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Alan Stein:
One Man's Vision



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spying on the Queen

According to a Cornell University study, honeybee pollination adds \$10.7 billion annually to the value of crops they pollinate...everything from almonds and cherries to sunflowers and clover. That means knowing how to breed and care for a strong and healthy queen bee is crucial to the beekeeping industry since each bee in the hive inherits her genetic makeup.

So how do the worker bees tend the young queen-to-be in the hive? Scientists like Dr. Tom Webster of Kentucky State University are investigating this mysterious process, collecting data on different diets, the effects of parasites, diseases and pesticides, and the various functions and duties of the young queen's attendants.

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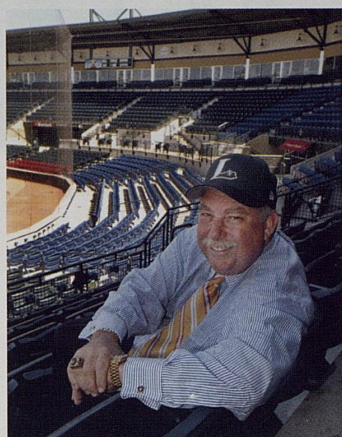
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Alan Stein, president and CEO of the Lexington Legends, celebrates five years of Lexington Legends baseball this fall.

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Check out the list of fall 2005 activities the Alumni Association and UK colleges have planned for you. Make your reservations now!



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Our Fab Five Can Compete With Any University.

DR. JOHN CONNOLLY

Chosen by the National Science Foundation (NSF) to lead a \$3 million project to improve computation research in chemistry. UK joins Purdue University as one of only two schools selected.

CONLEY CHANEY

Helped UK join Harvard, Stanford, and UNC-Chapel Hill in being recognized as a Truman Foundation Honor Institution.

DR. DAVID MOLITERNO

Serves as the national principal investigator for a landmark \$38 million trial to advance the field of interventional cardiology with angioplasty and stent placement. Dr. Moliterno is directing this study, which involves approximately 200 U.S. hospitals. The Cleveland Clinic Cardiovascular Coordinating Center and Duke Clinical Research Institute will coordinate the trial.

STEPHANIE LOGSDON

Beckman Foundation Scholarship winner, sharing this prestigious academic accolade with students from Duke, UCLA and Boston University. UK is one of only five research universities selected to award Beckman Scholarships.

DR. SUBODH DAS

Positions UK alongside prestigious schools like MIT, Harvard, Carnegie Mellon, and the Georgia Institute of Technology as a grant recipient for our Sloan Industry Center for sustainable aluminum industry research. UK is one of only 15 universities in the nation to house a Sloan Center. Dr. Das also serves as president of Secat Inc., and is director of the Center for Aluminum Technology.

On the hard court, UK is among the elite with universities like Duke, North Carolina and Stanford. With these academic prime-time players and others like them, our efforts in the classroom and research lab are drawing national acclaim as well.

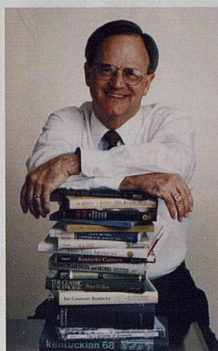


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Dream Tour Conversations

A number of us recently completed what we called "The Dream Tour" — a whirlwind, 1,600-mile, eight-day tour through 20 Kentucky communities.

The idea was a simple one: demonstrate to the people of Kentucky the importance of UK in helping our state and our children realize their dreams.

As is often the case, though, I found out that when you start engaging in conversations with people across the state, you learn as much as you teach.

In Northern Kentucky, for example, I learned about how our UK Gluck Equine Research Center was able to quickly respond to a virus outbreak at Turfway Park before its big Lane's End race, giving the track what it needed to contain the virus and hold the race as planned.

In Western Kentucky we heard Cheyenne Albro, director of the Pennyrile Narcotics Task Force, talk about the HEEL Program, Health Education through Extension Leadership, which has brought together local enforcement and social services agencies with six UK colleges to aggressively attack the methamphetamine problem, especially its effect on children. According to a survey recently released by the National Association of Counties, Kentucky is one of five states in which meth arrests have doubled in the last three years.

In Eastern Kentucky, we listened intently to a young woman who is a student at the Center of Excellence for Rural Health in Hazard. She is just one representative of the high achieving students in Eastern Kentucky. She's one more example of how Kentucky children can compete with anyone — if they're given the chance.

In South Central Kentucky, we met bright, young students at the Somerset Community and Technical College who want to attend UK and, who along with their teachers and others, have good ideas about how we can collaborate more with Somerset Community College to make that community even stronger.

And on the bus, while traversing the state, I spent time talking to — and listening to — many of our deans, who are excited about educating young people and about reaching out into the state to make it an even better place to live.

As part of that process, we'll soon be unveiling a program called "The Commonwealth Collaboratives" — a series of initiatives where our senior research professors are tackling some of Kentucky's most intractable problems, from raising math and science scores at the middle school level to addressing dreaded diseases such as cancer and heart disease that afflict far too many of our people.

The simple fact is that I learn more and more each day that we are not only the University of Kentucky. We're the University *for* Kentucky. That carries with it a special obligation — an obligation to do all we can to be a catalyst for creating a new Commonwealth, a state that is healthier, more prosperous and ready to help its children successfully meet the challenges of a complex and changing 21st century world.

On "The Dream Tour," we spent time communicating with our alumni and friends about what we're doing to change Kentucky for the better. At the same time, we got to hear how much people want their University — the University of Kentucky — to engage with the state and to lead.

The stories we heard and the compelling examples we saw are a foundation for our commitment and resolve as we come back home to prepare for another school year. Every day, at UK, we'll be working to help our state and our children make their dreams come true.

I hope you will stay with us throughout the year by visiting our online resources and, as a member of the UK Alumni Association, through the *Kentucky Alumni* magazine as our faculty, undergraduate, graduate and professional students continue to experience success at your alma mater.

President Lee T. Todd Jr.

In Memoriam

Thomas D. Clark

Thomas Dionysius Clark, 101, a longtime professor and chair of the University of Kentucky history department and a prolific author of Kentucky history, died June 28 at the Mayfair Village Retirement Center in Lexington and private burial services were held in the Lexington Cemetery.

Clark, whom former Gov. Brereton Jones called "Kentucky's greatest treasure," died two weeks short of his 102nd birthday July 14.

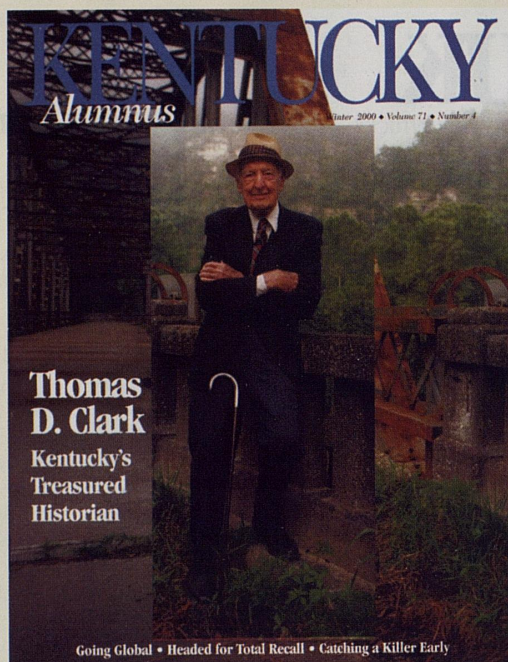
Born in Louisville, Miss., Clark was the son of John Collingsworth Clark and Sallie Bennett Clark. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1928 from the University of Mississippi, a master's in 1929 from UK and a doctorate in history from Duke University in 1932.

He taught history at UK for 37 years, chairing the department from 1942 to 1965. It is estimated Clark taught more than 20,000 students during his teaching career which included five years as a Distinguished Professor of History at Indiana University after he retired from UK. He also served as a visiting professor of history at Harvard, Duke, North Carolina, Tennessee, Louisville, Wyoming, Chicago, Wisconsin, Washington State and Stanford. He was a guest lecturer at Oxford and in several foreign countries including Greece, Yugoslavia and India.

He used most of his prolific history writing skills for Kentucky, publishing volume upon volume of books about the Commonwealth including "Exploring Kentucky," used as a textbook in the public schools. Clark's account of the history of a Southern country store published in 1944 under the title "Pills, Petticoats and Plows," is one of his popular early books. In all, he wrote more than 30 books on the American South, the Westward Movement and Kentucky.

As recently as 2002, when he was 99 years old, the University Press of Kentucky, which is housed in a building that bears Clark's name on the UK campus, published a Clark coauthored book titled "The People's House: Governor's Mansions of Kentucky."

Clark helped establish the University of Kentucky



Article from Winter 2000 available online at www.ukalumni.com

Press in 1943, and two decades later he was instrumental in founding the University Press of Kentucky, a state-wide consortium that includes most of Kentucky's regional universities and private colleges and which published many of Clark's works. Clark served on the Press's board.

In 1990, the Kentucky General Assembly honored Clark by declaring him Kentucky's Historian Laureate. This March the Kentucky General Assembly voted to rename the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort for Clark, who helped raise funds for the 167,000-square-foot facility.

Clark received many other honors, including the presidencies of both the Southern Historical Association and the Organization of American Historians. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa and

Phi Alpha Theta honor society in history.

"Dr. Clark taught with passion and vision, constantly sought new knowledge, and challenged the Commonwealth to remember its history," said UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. "One of his greatest legacies is that he continually challenged our leaders to strive for greatness in education as well, because he understood what it would mean for the future of our state and our children. Tom Clark, an adopted son of Kentucky, will be deeply missed but never forgotten."

Clark is survived by his wife, Loretta Gilliam Clark. His marriage of 62 years to Elizabeth Turner Clark ended with her death in 1995. Other survivors are a son, Thomas Bennett Clark of Lexington; a daughter, Elizabeth Clark Stone of Bowling Green; a brother, Ernest Clark of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Wilma Sanders and Ethel Atkinson, both of Louisville, Miss.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorial contributions to honor Clark be given to the Thomas D. Clark Kentucky Center for History, 100 West Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601, or to the Lexington History Museum, 215 West Main St., Lexington, KY 40507.

— Ralph Derickson

RESEARCH NOTES



Photo: Amanda Nelson

Dr. James Anderson says the benefits of eating soy go beyond weight loss toward increasing overall health.

The Joy of Soy

What really makes a food healthy? Should you believe the commercial hype about soy products and our health?

Renowned nutrition and weight-loss expert, UK's Dr. James Anderson addresses these and other questions in two articles in the June issue of the *Journal of the American College of Nutrition* (JACN).

In one JACN article, Anderson reports on his investigation into the effectiveness of soy in adult weight loss. Meal replacements, including powders, drinks and energy bars, are popular weight loss tools. Anderson tested two commercially available meal replacements — one soy-based and one milk-based — in a group of obese adults for 12 weeks. Both groups lost weight. The soy-based group lost slightly more weight in any given week and displayed lower serum cholesterol and LDL cholesterol levels. Soy intake also produced small but significant reductions in serum glucose values. This evidence suggests that soy may be a valuable tool in maintaining overall health, lowering cholesterol, and even slowing the development of diabetes.

"The bottom line is soy is healthy, and while incorporating it into weight loss may not have a more dramatic effect on your waistline than other nutrition plans, its benefits go beyond weight loss toward increasing overall health," Anderson said.

In another JACN article, "Snack Foods: Comparing Nutrition Values of Excellent Choices and 'Junk Foods,'" Anderson raises the possibility that poor snack choices may play an active role in increasing rates of childhood obesity and notes that snacking can be healthful when snack foods are high in nutritional value and low in calories. His article provides a quantitative analysis of what makes a snack either a healthy choice or a "junk food."

Anderson, physician, researcher, and professor of medicine and clinical nutrition, UK College of Medicine, and director of the UK Metabolic Research Group, is also the director of the Obesity Research

Network, a nationwide network of physicians and scientists recognized for their work in the treatment of obesity. He also is medical director of the HMR Program for Weight Management in conjunction with UK. He currently has several weight loss and lipid treatment research studies in progress. For more information on weight loss and lipid research, visit Anderson's Web site at <http://www.mc.uky.edu/nutritionresearch>. To inquire about making an appointment with Anderson, contact UK HealthCare at 859-267-1000 or 1-800-333-8874.

Black Raspberries as Cancer Treatment

The UK Center for Pharmaceutical Science and Technology has collaborated with Ohio State University (OSU) cancer researchers in developing the anticancer properties of black raspberries to fight head and neck cancer. Researchers at the universities have found that freeze-dried berries can inhibit the growth of several forms of cancer in rats and hamsters, and they have begun testing the berries in humans.

OSU and UK faculty and the UK Center for Pharmaceutical Science and Technology collaborated for more than a year on the development of freeze-dried black raspberry gels for oral and topical cancer chemoprevention. Russell J. Mumper, associate director of the Center for Pharmaceutical Science and Technology, will oversee the production of the gel in the center.

College of Ag Earns Its Largest NIH Grant

The National Institutes of Health has awarded a grant of more than \$6.6 million to the UK College of Agriculture to study the toxicity of environmental pollutants with a focus on nutrition, health, and disease. It is the largest single NIH grant ever received by the college.

The Nutrition and Superfund Chemical Toxicity grant will employ over 50 people at UK, including faculty, research scientists and students.

Under the leadership of principal investigator and director Bernhard Hennig, professor of nutrition and toxicology, and associate director Leonidas Bachas, professor of chemistry, this funding is the latest to support the work of UK's Superfund Basic Research Program (SBRP), an interdisciplinary research group that examines the potential links between various diseases and contaminants found at Superfund sites, including chlorinated pollutants such as PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls).



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

Compiled from news reports about research at UK.

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UK Beat

Singletary Chair to Advance Women's Health Research

The Gloria W. Singletary Chair in Women's Health Research has been established as the first endowment of the UK Women's Health Center. The fund honors Gloria Singletary, former first lady of UK and a champion of women's health issues. Singletary made the cornerstone donation that began the fund-raising efforts for the UK Women's Health Center in 2000.

The endowment effort began as a mission to establish a professorship in women's health research and provide funding for vital studies. The first recipient of the endowed chair is Dr. Leslie Crofford, drawn to UK from the University of Michigan, who serves as the director of the Center for the Advancement of Women's Health and as a faculty associate of the Center for Research on Violence Against Women.

Private donations and matching funds from the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund enabled contributions by friends of Singletary, as well as members of the Women's Health Advisory Council, to quickly reach endowed chair status.

Gloria Singletary has always had an interest in the health of women in the Commonwealth. Her vision is for treatment and facilities to be available so that all Kentucky women may have their health care needs met.

Capital Campaign Phase II Nearing Goal

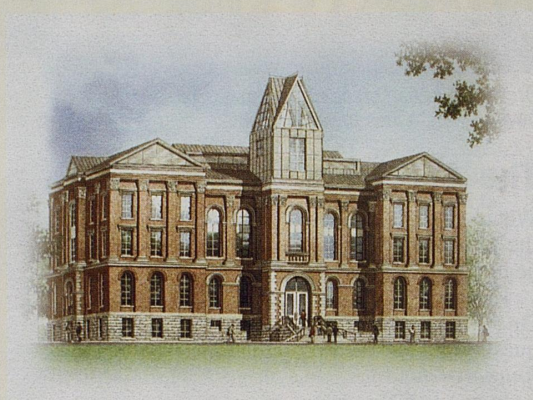
Generous contributions to the Dream Challenge Succeed campaign over the past several months have resulted in a total of \$757 million in gifts and pledges. "It is encouraging to see how supporters of UK have generated such momentum in such a short time," notes D. Michael Richey, associate vice president for development.

Progress made in the \$1 billion campaign is exciting; however, support of alumni and friends of the university must continue if we are to successfully achieve our goals. There are still many dreams that can only be fulfilled through private funding. The state's Research Challenge Trust Fund, which matches money for private contributions, can increase the impact of your gift. Please help realize UK's dreams!



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Dream Challenge Succeed



Naming Opportunities Available for Main Building

The grand opening of the newly-renovated Main Building was in October, but there are still naming opportunities available for those interested in supporting the restoration of the university's oldest campus landmark.

The \$17.35 million, state-of-the-art facility contains 43,243 square feet. The renovation increased the building's square footage by 12,543 feet. The building houses the Visitors Center, two "smart" classrooms, a public room, and offices for the president, provost, and other administrative officials.

Tours of the building are available, and you can learn more about the Main Building online at http://www.uky.edu/PR/News/041025_main_bldg_facts.htm.

Naming a room is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize an individual or group and also support the university. For more information, contact the Office of Development at 859-257-3912 or 1-800-875-6272.



Equine Plan for Horse Industry

Horses represent Kentucky's number one agricultural enterprise with nearly a billion dollars in sales annually.

The UK College of Agriculture Equine Initiative, part of the Commonwealth Collaboratives, is a partnership established between the college and the horse industry through efforts of the Gluck Equine Research Foundation, the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association/Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breed-

ers, and College of Agriculture faculty and administrators. Conducted in concert with the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) and numerous other equine organizations in Kentucky, this new initiative is focusing on ensuring that ongoing UK programs are more responsive to the daily needs of the equine industry.

The Equine Initiative involves:

- Creation of an equine planning committee led by UK sociologist Lori Garkovich to develop comprehensive solutions to challenges confronting the industry.
- \$8.5 million to enhance UK's Livestock Disease and Diagnostic Center.
- Hiring a new epidemiologist at the Diagnostic Center to create a real-time information system to help researchers limit disease outbreaks and more quickly make diagnoses when they occur.
- Conducting listening sessions across the state to give all sectors of the equine industry input into new programs, including ones that better meet the educational needs of UK students.
- A \$6 million gift from the estate of Janet H. Koller that will enhance studies of diseases and other challenges facing the equine industry.

UK Moves into the Top 30

The Commonwealth of Kentucky is 30th – up from 33rd – in the most recent rankings of federal spending obligations by the National Science Foundation (NSF). At the same time, UK moved up to 28th from 31st in the NSF rankings of top public research universities. The most recent rankings, which examine federal research grants and contracts awarded, cover fiscal year 2002.

Kentucky is the only state in the nation to move up as many as three spots, said Wendy Baldwin, UK's Executive Vice President for Research.

Kentucky received a total of \$191 million in federal awards – \$132 million or 69 percent of which were federal awards to UK, according to the NSF rankings.

Two Named Beckman Scholars

UK has named Nicolas Badre and Jason Passafiume as Beckman Scholars, a program that permits undergraduate students to conduct scientific research under faculty mentorship. The program, funded by the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation, provides \$19,300 to each scholar over three years, providing a stipend and support for research projects the students proposed in the fields of biology, chemistry, biochemistry or a biomedical science.

Badre, whose project is titled "Reduced Calcium Channel Function on Vision, Olfaction and Regulation of Heart in *Drosophila*," has Robin L. Cooper, associate professor of biology, as his faculty mentor.

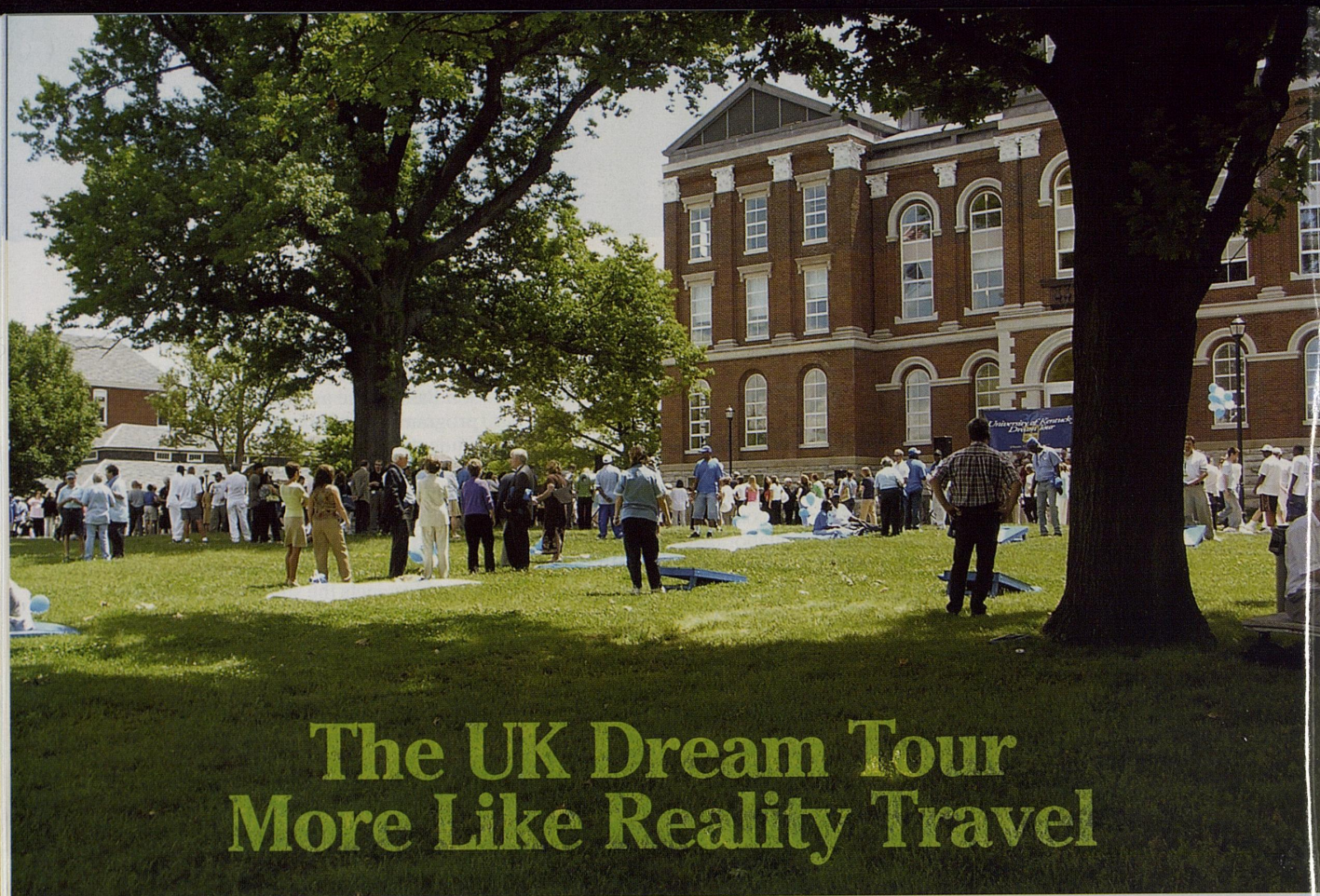
Passafiume will study "The Restorative Effects of Sleep and Meditation" under the mentorship of Bruce O'Hara, associate professor of biology.

Badre and Passafiume are the seventh and eighth students chosen as Beckman Scholars since UK became a participating university in 2002. Each year the Beckman Foundation invites about 150 universities and colleges to apply for participation.

Research Awards Up 14 Percent

Awards received through the UK Research Foundation for July 2004 through March 2005 total \$215,209,999, a 14 percent increase over the same period last year. Federal awards have increased from \$108 million to almost \$115 million, a 6.5 percent increase.

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



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Did you catch the UK Dream Tour in late spring? A two-week statewide tour of more than 20 cities by UK administrators highlighted how UK's research and community engagement benefit Kentucky. The purpose of the Dream Tour was clear — to demonstrate UK's commitment to educating our children and to making research real by putting the best minds to work on Kentucky's most difficult problems and to highlight UK's impact on communities all across Kentucky.

President Lee T. Todd Jr. led the fast-paced delegation that met with prospective students, alumni, elected officials, educators and other community leaders. They discussed what UK is already doing and what more it can do to work with their communities and the entire state.

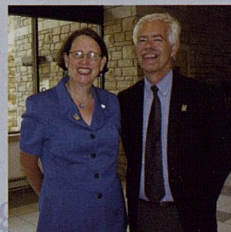
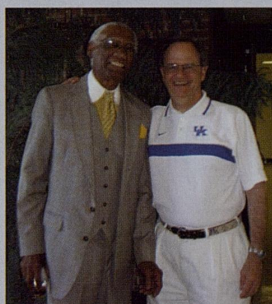
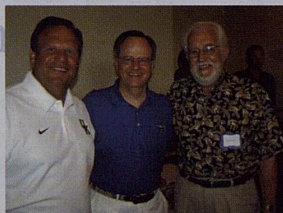
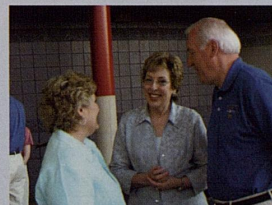
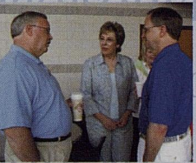
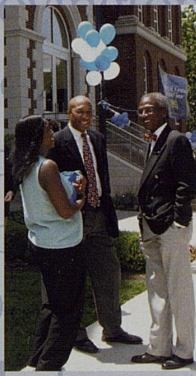
The tour kickoff took place May 23 in front of the Main Building with an outdoor celebration for faculty and staff. A special coach bus, wrapped with the faces of students, was the official home for "The Dream Tour," a title that corresponded with the title of UK's strategic plan: "Dream. Challenge. Succeed."

Todd announced the Commonwealth Collaboratives in which senior professors are assigned to work in several critical areas where the university is conducting research with the idea of measuring UK's progress in addressing some of the most pressing statewide concerns. The Collaboratives focus in four general areas: agriculture, economic development, education and health care.

"Kentucky needs big ideas and big dreams," Todd said. "We must create a state that is healthier, more prosperous and prepared to offer our children the economic opportunities and jobs they deserve. For that to happen, UK must dream big and this university — the University of Kentucky — must be directly involved in helping solve some of the state's most intractable challenges. We must be a catalyst for a new Commonwealth."



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It was the fifth inning of a rare Lexington Legends day-game last spring. Inside Applebee's Park, a pack of teenage boys tried their hands at a pitching cage, toddlers and their parents took spins on the carousel, and a little boy and his sister fed one another heaps of purple cotton candy — all while the home team led the Asheville Tourists 4-2. By all accounts, a perfect day at the ballpark. And Alan Stein was where, if you know anything about the man, you might expect him to be: at the park's front gates, greeting fans.

After a few handshakes and smiles he was at work again, pointing out a puddle that needed attention to one of his staff while he made his way back to the game perhaps, or, more likely, to his office — just inside the stadium — where he fields calls from around the country with one question in common: How'd you do that?

The question keeps coming because Alan Stein's accomplishments as president and CEO of the Lexington Legends are a series of impossibilities. Or, what folks said was impossible but Stein didn't seem to notice. When it became clear in 1999 that the city of Lexington would not help fund construction of a baseball stadium, Stein and his business partners found a way to build the 6,000-seat ballpark — at a cost of \$13.5 million — entirely through private funding, the first time that had been done in minor league baseball history. Then, when the Legends took to the field in 2001, they capped off their inaugural season with a South Atlantic League Championship, a history-maker for two reasons: no minor league team had ever won a championship in its first year, while winning more games than all other teams, before Stein's Legends.

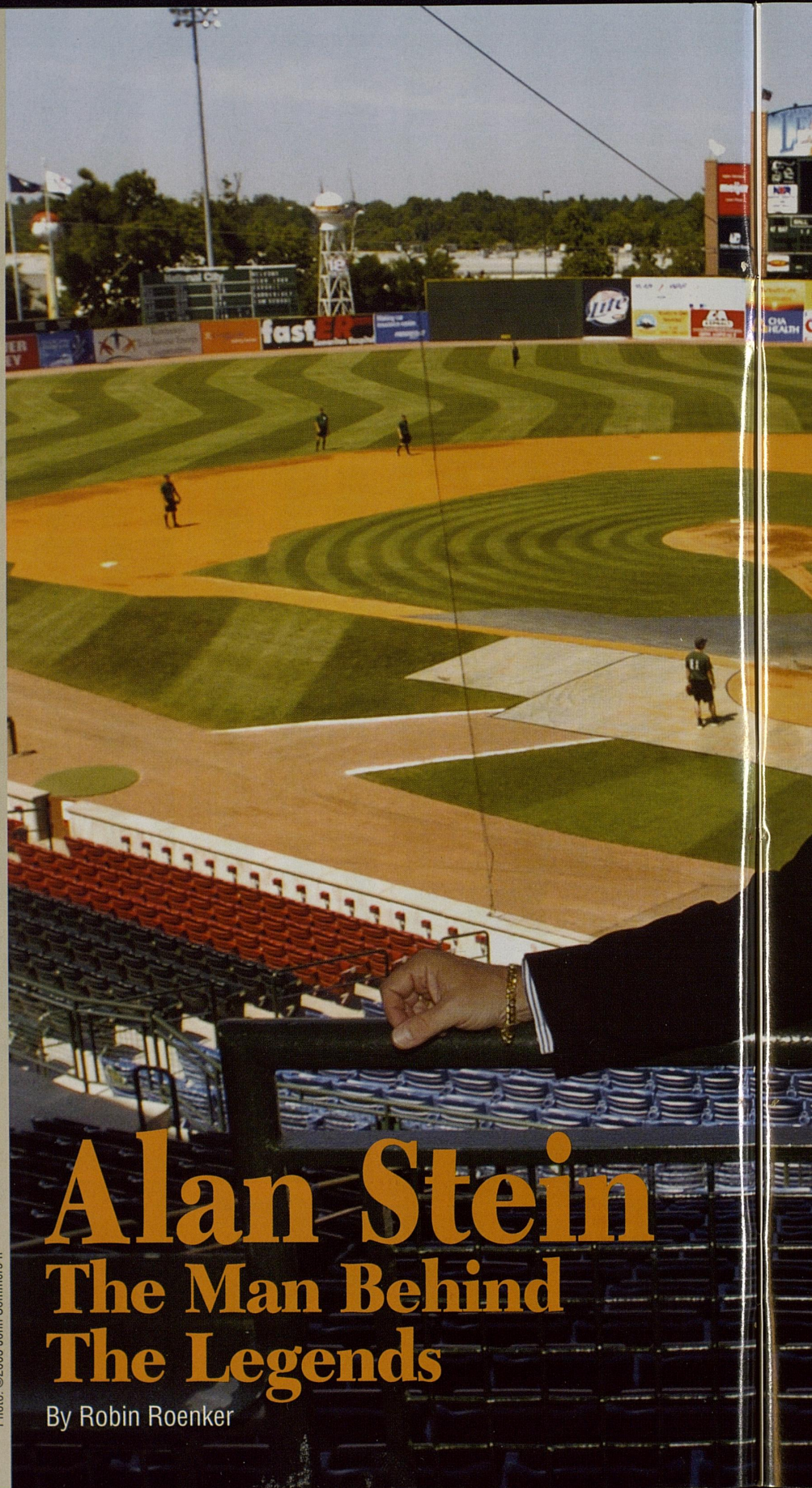
And in January, when ownership of the Legends was transferred to Stein's new company, Ivy Walls Management LLC, which he heads with business partner Bill Shea, Jr., of Pennsylvania, the selling price was rumored to be between \$25 - 30 million dollars.

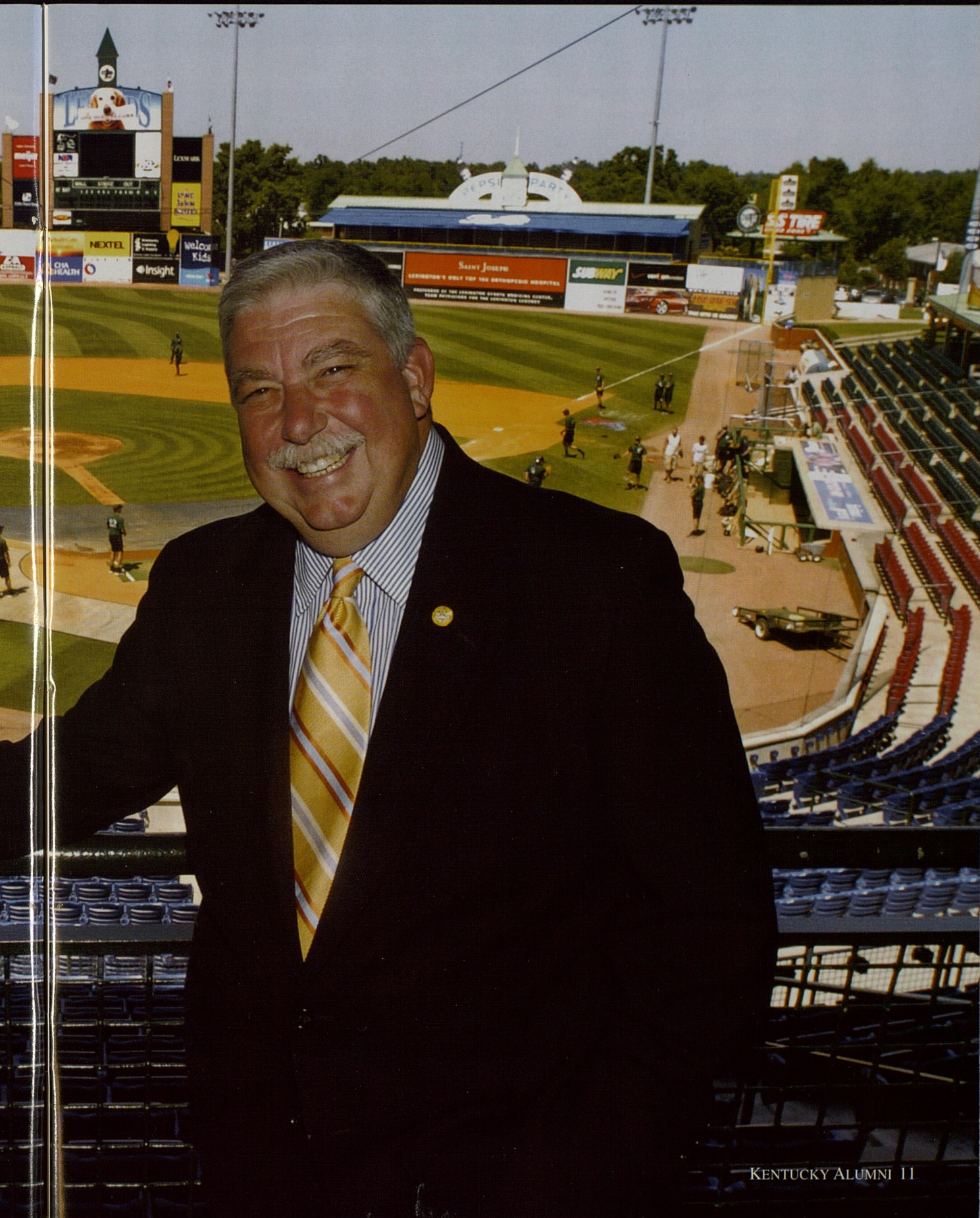
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Alan Stein The Man Behind The Legends

By Robin Roenker





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Alan Stein and staff greet fans at the front gate of Applebee's Park before a game against West Virginia Power.

Stein isn't specific with the number, but he is proud that the franchise sold "for more money than any other minor league team, regardless of classification." That means Lexington's A-level team is a hotter commodity right now than many of the country's larger, more prestigious AAA teams (whose players are closer to making the jump to the majors).

So, how *did* he do that? It's all about having a vision of success and knowing how to reach it, Stein says.

This Is What Success Looks Like

Stein's success with the Lexington Legends has become the industry standard of how to run a profitable minor league team. "Our model, of doing it privately, is now a model that other people are trying to emulate," he says. "We are pretty well known and respected in our industry."

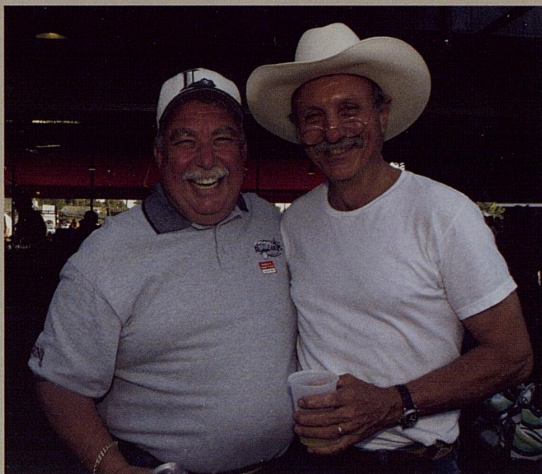
We're sitting in Stein's tastefully appointed office — which looks like a baseball team's CEO's office *should* look, with players' photographs and autographed bats, balls, and even a home plate filling the dark blue walls — as he reflects on this, his team's fifth anniversary season.

He tells me about the long road to bringing professional baseball back to Lexington. About how for 17 years he "did a lot of public speaking and a lot of arm twisting" to convince lenders and supporters that this was "more than just an idea, more than an avocation. That it could work." When others gave up along the way, Stein kept going.

The game needed a champion, and there was no one better than Alan Stein for the job. Stein's résumé says he "loves people and talking" and that's why most days at Applebee's Park you'll see him out chatting with fans, his favorite part of the job. Winner of the 2000 Public Relations Society of America's Communicator of the Year Award, Stein grew up giving speeches as a young boy in his Lexington synagogue, going on to win debate championships at Henry Clay High School and earn a full debate scholarship to UK.

During his time at UK between 1970-1974, Stein squeezed in business and history classes as part of a bachelor of general studies program in the midst of a hectic schedule that included stints as Student Center Board president, chairman of the Greek Activities Steering Committee, and national undergraduate president of his fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Pi, a role that

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You never know who you'll run into at a Legends game. Stein, left, greets J. Peterman of the J. Peterman Company, a Lexington-based clothing and accessories business. John O'Hurley, appearing recently on television's *"Dancing with the Stars,"* portrayed Peterman on episodes of *"Seinfeld."*

took him to chapters throughout the country during his junior year.

Stein left UK a few credits shy of his degree, deciding to "try business" and follow in the footsteps of his father, Ed Stein, a Lexington businessman and real estate developer. As a first project, the young Stein renovated a bar in one of his father's restaurants, turning it into a thriving college nightspot, 803 South. "I just fell in love with business and entrepreneurship," Stein says, "and I stayed with it forever."

Stein went on to a successful career as a radio account executive and part owner of HMH Broadcasting, which owned Lexington stations WVLK AM-590 and K-93 FM, among others. When he and his partners, including Ralph Hacker, sold HMH, he retired from the radio industry in 1999 and "had some time and energy and a few dollars" on his hands. He decided to put them to use to bring baseball to the Bluegrass.

"All the businesses that I've ever had have all been about finding a niche in the market. If there's a talent that I have, it's identifying those niches and being able to market to them," Stein says. "And baseball is an extension of that. It didn't take a genius to figure out that we didn't have a lake or a riverfront, and not much else going on in the summertime between the end of UK basketball and Keeneland in the spring and then the beginning of UK football and Keeneland in the fall," he says. Plus, it didn't hurt that Stein has had a lifetime love of the game.

A devout Reds fan, Stein's eyes light up as he recalls train trips with his dad to Cincinnati's Union Terminal, across from Crosley Field, where they'd go to see his favorites play, like Frank Robinson and Tommy Helms. Members of Stein's staff were treated to a rare glimpse of their boss — Mr. Communicator himself — nearly speechless when he got to meet Robinson at a baseball

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industry meeting this year. "I was like a blathering little kid, and I said what every other idiot would have said to him, 'You're my favorite player!'" Stein chuckles.

As fate would have it, Stein was honored in June by being inducted into the South Atlantic Baseball League Hall of Fame, where he now joins the ranks of Robinson, Tommy Lasorda, and the late A.B. "Happy" Chandler. In addition to this honor, he also was one of six members inducted this spring into the inaugural class of the Lexington Legends Hall of Fame.

Stein's not above poking fun at himself, as is clear from his string of opening-game bets with his players. He's 0-5 in stunts that have seen him eating cat food, camping out in the stadium for three days — despite temperatures in the 30s and threats of tornadoes — playing bat boy, and shaving his head, after Legends first-game losses in previous seasons.

"Minor league baseball is about being fun, and being a little irreverent," he says. "We don't have to take ourselves too seriously. I like that." He and his staff work to come up with fun gimmicks to keep fans coming back. This season one ticket holder won 10 percent of a race horse's earnings for the year, for instance. Their model is making the Applebee's Park experience the best it can be, focusing on cleanliness, safety, entertainment, and value, he says.

Stein's proud that as the state's 17th top tourist attraction, the Legends pull season ticket holders from over 60 Kentucky counties and bring in some \$30 million to the local economy, helping to give a boost to the previously struggling north side of town.

Through the Legends Charitable Giving Foundation, which Stein and his partners established, the team has given back to the community in other ways as well, to agencies such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Bluegrass and the Center for Women, Children, and Families. A dedicated volunteer with Bluegrass United Way and other groups, Stein also encourages his Legends staff of

Minor league baseball is a booming business these days. The \$500 million industry drew nearly 40 million fans last year, breaking the previous minor league attendance record set in 1949.

Big-name stars like Bill Murray, Nolan Ryan, Cal Ripken, and Magic Johnson have all recently bought slices of minor league affiliates, hoping to cash in on their recent popularity, while teams' gross revenues have increased 91 percent in the last 10 years.

Source: *Newsweek*, May 9, 2005.

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Alan Stein, center, leads a rendition of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" during pre-game activities.

29 to volunteer, even if on company time. And he's always looking for ways to promote baseball in the region, even allowing UK's and Transylvania's college teams to make use of Applebee's Park for a few of their home games.

"His support of baseball in Lexington is unparalleled," says UK's head baseball coach John Cohen.

As we chat, I catch a glimpse of his green and blue championship ring from that storied 2001 inaugural season. He notices my glance and says proudly, "I'll always wear this ring, until they get me another one." Maybe this year's the year, he adds. "This is a special team, as good a team as we've ever had." Now that playoff season is around the corner, he's hopeful of their chances for another title.

And then I ask him to be honest: Given the championship win, their status as one of the top minor league teams in terms of attendance, and all the other accolades, isn't Stein himself just a *bit* surprised at the level of success the Legends have seen in the past five years?

"No. I am never surprised by success," he says matter-of-factly. And then he shares with me his philosophy for living, one as appropriate for a locker



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room pep talk as a college commencement address. "I'm a person who believes if you get up early, work as hard as you can work, always tell the truth, and do everything you say you're going to do, then you'll always be successful."

It's a philosophy Stein encourages with his Legends staff as well as his family. He has three children, stepson Wade Hancock, a sophomore at UK; son Scooter, a sophomore at Henry Clay High School, and daughter Hadley, a freshman, also at Henry Clay. He and his wife, State Representative Kathy Wright Stein, UK Law '83, have been married for 17 years.

For Alan Stein, success means having a vision. "If you close your eyes at night and you dream about what it looks like, there are two things you can do. You can say, these are the resources that I have, how close can I get to that with these resources? Or, you can be a dreamer, a person with a vision, and you say, this is what success looks like, tell me what resources I need to get there. You find them, and you go do it."

Exactly What He Imagined

Stein is decidedly in the dreamer camp.

"He has a vision of what success looks like, and he works every day to get the staff to start at the top to get there," says Legends General Manager Kevin Kulp.

Stein's company, Ivy Walls, recently purchased another minor league team, the Southwest Michigan Devil Rays in Battle Creek, and he and Shea have plans to purchase five or six more, including perhaps some indoor football or minor league hockey teams.

"We want to do in the aggregate across our teams two to three million in attendance per year, with \$40-60 million in revenues. That would duplicate what the major league teams do, without the 69-70 percent investment they have to make in players," Stein says.

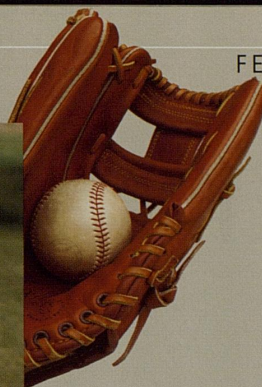
Here at home, Stein's goal with Applebee's Park is to make it an entertainment venue 365 days a year — offering concerts and other events outside baseball season — that can attract some 450,000 to 500,000 people to Lexington's north side annually.

Now, four years after the stadium opened, fans still come up to Stein when he's at the park's front gates and say, "I had no idea this is what you had in mind."

And he tells them it's exactly what he imagined. After all, he had a vision.

Robin Roenker '98 AS is a freelance writer in Lexington.

Baseball and UK



Beginning its 109th year in 2005, the University of Kentucky baseball program has featured 23 coaches, 11 All-Americans, 61 All-SEC selections and 85 professional players, while compiling a 1439-1288-22 (.527) overall record since the Wildcats took the field for the first time in the spring of 1896.

The inaugural pitch in UK baseball history was thrown on April 3, 1896, in a double-header against Centre College. Despite finishing its first season with a 1-2 record, the Wildcats would go on to post a 132-70 record over the next 17 seasons.

Coach Frank Moseley was instrumental in the rebirth of Kentucky baseball following World War II. Moseley's final two squads reached the NCAA Tournament in 1949 and 1950. The 1949 team also included UK's first All-American, Dom Fucci. Other standouts of the Moseley era included C.M. Newton, Ralph Beard and Wallace "Wah Wah" Jones (Beard and Jones also were All-American basketball players.), and football players Doug Moseley and Babe Parilli.

From 1951 until 1965, Harry Lancaster served as the Wildcats' chief, gathering a 163-164-3 record. Lancaster later served as Athletics Director at Kentucky and ranks as the second winningest coach in UK baseball history. Lancaster's 163 victories stand second only to Coach Keith Madison's 696.

From 1979 through 2003, Madison guided the Cats to 15 winning seasons and coached 83 academic All-SEC selections, 19 first-team All-SEC performers, 16 second-team All-SEC picks, nine All-SEC Eastern Division athletes and placed 15 players on SEC All-Tournament teams, including the 1981 MVP, Jeff Keener. Keener also led the nation in lowest earned run average, posting a diminutive 0.51 ERA in 1981. By posting a 41-20 mark, his 1991 squad set the UK record for most wins in a season, while his 1994 team led the SEC and NCAA with 110 home runs.

Current Status

Starting in 2004, John Cohen, already established as one of the best hitting coaches in the country with a two year stint at Florida in Gainesville, coached his first team to a 24-30 overall record, batting 15 points higher while the slugging percentage jumped 68 points. UK's 2005 season saw the Wildcats finish 29-27 overall and 7-22 in the Southeastern Conference. The 29 wins are the second most for UK since the 1997 season and the most in five years.

His 2004 recruiting class was rated as one of the top 25 by *Collegiate Baseball* and included one high school All-American and the 2004 Kentucky Mr. Baseball.

Cohen also has improved Kentucky baseball in the classroom. In his first year, a school-record nine Wildcats were named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll. In the fall of 2004, 20 of 37 players earned a grade-point average of 3.0 or better.

— Courtesy www.ukathletics.com

In the Major Leagues

Since 1910 when the first UK baseball player, Jim Park, went off to play major league ball, many others have been drafted. Currently Joe Blanton pitches for the Oakland Athletics. In June he was named the American League Rookie of the Month.

Blanton made six starts in the month, going at least six innings in each and only once allowing more than two earned runs. The 24-year-old posted a 5-1 record accompanied by a 2.06 ERA.

Brandon Webb plays for the Arizona Diamondbacks. He's ranked fifth in MLB's IP. Webb's signature pitch is a devastating sinker, and it's one of the best in the game.

The player who stuck the longest is Terry Shumpert (UK 1983-86). Altogether, he played 14 seasons as a second baseman spending five years each with the Kansas City Royals and the Colorado Rockies.

Playing 11 seasons were Doug Flynn (UK in 1969) with the Cincinnati Reds and New York Mets, along with other teams, and Jim Leyritz (UK 1985) with the New York Yankees and Anaheim Angels, among others.

Clocking out after 10 seasons was Jeff Parrett (UK 1980-83), who played mostly with the Montreal Expos.

Cotton Nash, more often recalled as an All-American basketball player (UK 1961-1964) played MLB three years, one with the Chicago White Sox and two with the Minnesota Twins.

Distinguished UK Honors Its Alumni

By Kelli Elam

19 Inducted into UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni

The University of Kentucky Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni added 19 new members in May at a gala event in the Radisson Hotel in Lexington.

The UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni was established in 1965 in celebration of the university's centennial year. Every five years the Alumni Association honors a select group of outstanding alumni with this award. There are now 263 members in the Hall of Distinguished Alumni. Less than one percent of UK alumni have received this prestigious award.

The 2005 inductees are:

Trudy Webb Banta

B.A. '63, M.A. '65 Education, College of Education

Trudy Webb Banta is professor of higher education and vice chancellor for planning and institutional improvement at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. Previously, she was professor and founding director for the Center for Assessment Research and Development at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Banta is on the forefront of designing assessment instruments and data collection methods to measure the effectiveness of colleges and universities in meeting their goals of providing quality education. She has written or edited 13 published volumes on assessment, contributed 23 chapters to other published works, and written more than 150 articles and reports. She is recognized nationally and internationally as an authority on assessment and as an author and researcher.

In 2003 Banta received the Sidney S. Suslow Award of the Association for Institutional Research for significant scholarly contributions to higher education.

Banta earned a bachelor's degree in education as well as a master's degree in counseling from the University of Kentucky in 1963 and 1965, respectively. She obtained a doctoral degree in educational psychology from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Banta said the University of Kentucky has meant so much to her and her family. "What a great place to start," Banta said during the induction ceremony.

Banta resides in Indianapolis, Ind.



William M. Bass III **M.S. '56 Anthropology,** **College of Arts and Sciences**

William M. Bass III is professor emeritus at the University of Tennessee and founder of UT's Forensic Anthropology Research Center, popularly referred to as "the body farm." The three-acre farm serves as a valuable resource for law enforcement agencies as well as a training ground for forensic anthropologists. Considered the world's leading expert on forensic anthropology, Bass has trained most of the practicing forensic scientists in the United States. He also has been a mentor to crime writer Patricia Cromwell.

Bass has numerous special consulting appointments, including consulting with the Tennessee State Medical Examiners Systems as state forensic anthropologist and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation in Forensic Anthropology. Among his numerous publications are "Death's Acre," coauthored by filmmaker Jon Jefferson, "Human Osteology: A Laboratory and Field Manual," and "The Leavenworth Site Cemetery: Archeology and Physical Anthropology."

Bass was named the 1985 U.S. Professor of the Year by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

After earning a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia in 1951, Bass went on to earn his master's degree in anthropology at UK in 1956 where his interest in forensic anthropology was encouraged. He received his doctoral degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1961.

Bass credits UK with shaping his career path.

"Professor Charlie Snow changed my life...It was an 'aha!' moment," he said. "I am honored to be part of this group. I appreciate this very much."

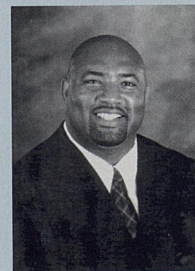
Dermontti F. Dawson

B.A. '88 Recreation,
'95 Physical Education,
College of Education

Dermontti Dawson was a lineman for the University of Kentucky after a standout career in football, track and wrestling at Bryan Station High School in Lexington. He was selected in the second round of the NFL draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1988. In 12 seasons with the Steelers, Dawson became one of the greatest centers in NFL history. He was voted into seven consecutive Pro Bowls. Dawson's Pittsburgh teammates voted him the recipient of the Ed Block Courage Award in 2000.

Dawson was inducted into the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003. He also is a member of the UK College of Education Alumni Hall of Fame. In November 2001, Dawson and his wife, Regina, were named the College of Education's Philanthropists of the Year. The Dawsons created a graduate fellowship in the UK College of Education. The fellowship provides financial assistance to minority or nontraditional students seeking an advance degree in education.

Dawson earned bachelor's degrees in recre-



ational and physical education from the University of Kentucky in 1988 and 1995, respectively.

Dawson said the University of Kentucky has had a great impact on his life.

"This is a great honor," he said. "I have been associated with a lot of people throughout my career — coaches and professors — good people who influenced me," Dawson said. "One of the lessons from Coach Jerry Claiborne stands out. He used to talk about character, the way you carried yourself on and off the field. That is one of the lessons that really influenced me and something I try to instill in my kids."

Dawson and his wife, Regina Berry Dawson, a UK alumna, reside in Lexington. They have a son, Brandon, and a daughter, Brianna.

William L. Fouse
B.S. '50 Commerce, M.B.A.
'52 Business Administration,
Gatton College of Business
and Economics

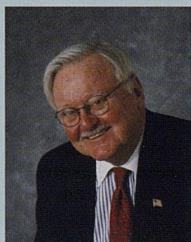
William L. Fouse is chairman emeritus and member of the board of directors of Mellon Capital Management. He is recognized for his many contributions to the investment industry. *Pensions & Investments* honored Fouse in its December 1999 "Men of the Century" feature article, naming him among the select group of 10 individuals who changed the face of investing. Fouse created the first-ever index fund with Wells Fargo in 1973, and has co-managed the Vanguard Asset Allocation Fund since its inception in 1988. In addition, Fouse received a Graham and Dodd Award in 1976 and a Graham and Dodd Award of Excellence in 1974. He earned the Chartered Financial Analyst designation in 1967.

Fouse was inducted into the UK Carol Martin Gatton College of Business and Economics Alumni Hall of Fame in 2000. In 2002 he was presented with the James R. Vertin Award by the Association for Investment Management and Research.

Fouse earned a bachelor's degree in commerce in 1950 and master's degree in business administration in 1952 from the University of Kentucky.

"The thing I keep with me from UK is the kindling of my creative spark," Fouse said. "If a university can do that for its young people — teach them how to think, not what to think, and inspire them, then it has done its job. I thank (UK) for that."

Fouse and his wife, Linn, reside in San Rafael, Calif.



Virginia Gaines Fox
M.S. '69 Library Science,
College of Communications
and Information Studies

Virginia Gaines Fox, life-long educator and public television executive, currently serves as Secretary of Education in Kentucky Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration. Fox, who retired from Kentucky Educational Television (KET) as executive director and CEO in 2002, was Gov. Fletcher's first cabinet appointment soon after his election in the fall of 2003.

As CEO of the National Educational Telecommunications Association, Fox became the first female CEO of a national organization in public broadcasting, and was among a group of people involved in the launch of KET in 1968, helping transform it into the largest Public Broadcasting Service member network in the United States. She also served in various executive positions with KET during her 34 years of service.

Prior to her public broadcasting career, Fox spent four years as an elementary school teacher and three years as an elementary school librarian. She received a bachelor's degree in elementary education, with distinction in 1961 from Morehead State University. Fox earned a master's degree in library science in 1969 at the University of Kentucky.

Fox has been the recipient of numerous honors, including the 2002 Corporation for Public Broadcasting Lifetime Achievement Award. She has received honorary doctorates from Pikeville College (2002), Morehead State University (1999), and Centre College (2003).

Fox said she was deeply honored by the award, but added, "We are not here tonight to honor us (the inductees), but here to honor the state's flagship university. Education is economic development and UK is at the core of it."

She and her husband, Victor, live in Frankfort.



Joel C. Gordon
B.S. '51 Commerce, Gatton College
of Business and Economics

Joel C. Gordon founded Surgical Care Affiliates (SCA) in 1982. He served as chairman of the board of directors of SCA from 1982 until it was acquired by HealthSouth in 1996. Additionally, Gordon co-founded HealthWise of America in 1990, an HMO operator that was acquired by United Healthcare in 1996.

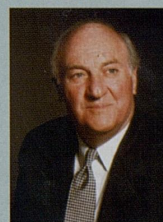
Gordon graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in business and economics in 1951. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force where he served for three years. Upon discharge as a first lieutenant, Gordon began his business career as a trainee with a department store in Nashville, Tenn. He advanced to become vice president and merchandise manager of the Cain Sloan Company, where he served from 1956-69. In 1969 Gordon, along with a former college roommate, founded General Care Corporation, a company that built and operated acute care hospitals. This company grew to operate 13 hospitals and was listed on the New York Stock Exchange in 1978.

Gordon is very active in the Nashville, Tenn., community. He is president of the Joel C. and Bernice W. Gordon Family Foundation, which supports community, educational and human service organizations.

Gordon is a member of the UK Carol Martin Gatton School of Business and Economics Alumni Hall of Fame.

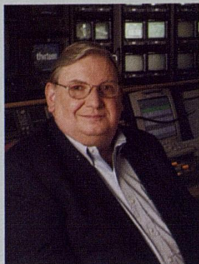
"The University of Kentucky has been a vital part of my business and personal life," Gordon said. "I do appreciate the university. The education I got here, the people I met, and the experiences I had greatly affected my life."

Gordon and his wife, Bernice, reside in Nashville, Tenn. They have two sons and two daughters.



William R. Grant
B.A. '66 Journalism,
M.A. '67 Communications, College
of Communications and
Information Studies

William R. Grant is director of science, natural history and features programs for WNET public television, the flagship of the U.S. public television system. After working for the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, the *Lexington Herald-Leader*, the *Detroit Free Press* and the *San Francisco Chronicle*, Grant joined public television in 1983 as managing editor for "Frontline." Since that time, he has been a major contributor to public television programming.



As an undergraduate at UK, Grant was editor of the *Kentucky Kernel* and a member of the Centennial Commission. He was chosen as the Outstanding Graduate in Journalism in 1966. In 1967, he became the first person to receive a UK master's degree in mass communication. As a reporter, Grant's writing won many national awards, including five from the National Council for the Advancement of Education Writing, and two Charles Stewart Mott Education Writing Awards. Television programs for which he was responsible have won eight national News and Documentary Emmy awards and six George Foster Peabody awards.

Grant was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University in 1979-80. He was inducted into the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame in 2001.

Grant said college was a "transitional experience" for him. He added that his time at UK shaped the rest of his life.

"As long as I draw breath, I will be proud to be a Kentuckian and a Wildcat," Grant said.

A native of Winchester, Grant resides in Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.

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Angelo Henderson
B.A. '85 Telecommunications,
College of Communications and
Information Studies

Angelo Henderson is the owner and president of Angelo Ink LCC, a media consulting firm that provides motivational speaking, media services, training and development to professional and aspiring journalists, corporate executives, support staff and civic organizations. In 2004 Henderson became associate editor of Real Times LLC, the nation's largest African-American newspaper chain that includes daily and weekly papers such as *The Chicago Defender*, *The Michigan Chronicle*, and the *Memphis Tri-Star*.



Working as deputy Detroit bureau chief of the *Wall Street Journal*, Henderson was honored with the 1999 Pulitzer Prize for distinguished feature writing. His dramatic narrative detailed the lives affected by an attempted drugstore robbery that ended in the robber's death. Henderson became the 22nd individual African American to win a Pulitzer Prize since its inception in 1917 and the second African American to win the award in the feature writing category.

Henderson has covered a variety of beats at newspapers including the *St. Petersburg Times* and the *Courier-Journal*. In June of 2000 Henderson was honored by Columbia University as one of the nation's best reporters on race and ethnicity in America.

In 2004, he was named Associate Pastor of Worship, Vision and Emerging Ministries at Hope United Methodist Church in Southfield, Mich.

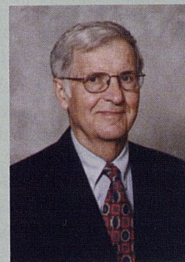
Henderson earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from UK in 1985.

Responding to the award, he noted, "A family is not made up of individuals, but is the total sum of each individual's contributions," Henderson said. "In essence, UK is part of my family."

Henderson and his wife, Felecia, have a son, Grant.

G. Samuel Hurst
M.S. '48 Physics, College of Arts
and Sciences

G. Samuel Hurst is a retired corporate research Fellow from Oak Ridge National Laboratory where his 33-year career involved research on instrumentation, atomic physics, gaseous electronics and laser physics, including original work on Resonance Ionization Spectroscopy (RIS). He has over 30 patents in the fields of radiation, detectors, touch screens and RIS. Hurst was instrumental in the founding of Consultec Scientific Inc., Atom Sciences Inc., and Pellissippi International Inc.



Hurst earned a degree in physics from Berea College in 1947. He received a master's degree in physics from UK in 1948, and a doctoral degree in the same field from the University of Tennessee in 1959.

Hurst was a visiting research professor in the Institute of Molecular Biophysics at Florida State University from 1962-63. He was a professor at the Ford Foundation at the University of Tennessee and was the first director of the Institute of Resonance Ionization Spectroscopy at Tennessee. Hurst taught physics at UK from 1966-70. While at UK, Hurst invented the widely-used computer touch screen.

In accepting the award, Hurst said, "I love the University of Kentucky. I am deeply honored by this award."

Hurst and his wife, Betty, live in Knoxville, Tenn. They have two children, Karen and Donald.

Robert G. Lawson B.A. '63 Law, College of Law

Robert G. Lawson has been a faculty member of the UK College of Law for over 40 years, serving as dean from 1971-73 and 1982-88. He served for two years in the 1990s as a special assistant to President Charles Wethington and, on other occasions, served in a variety of roles for other university presidents.



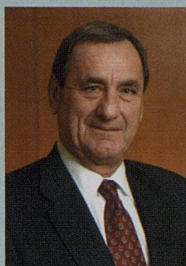
Lawson is best known among Kentucky's lawyers and judges for efforts to improve the state's laws and the application of those laws. He is the principal author of the state's laws on crime and punishment and the principal drafter of the Kentucky Rules of Evidence. He is author of a book on Kentucky evidence law that is used by all of the state's judges and most of the trial lawyers. His book has played a role in the decision of more than 300 cases by the Kentucky Court of Appeals. He is the author of the book *"Beverly Hills - The Anatomy of a Nightclub Fire,"* which provides a historical account of the fire that killed 165 people near Covington in 1977.

Lawson was inducted into the UK College of Law Alumni Hall of Fame in 1996. He received the University of Kentucky Great Teacher Award in 1973 and 2001. In 2001 Lawson received the Acorn Award, which is given annually by the Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education. He also received the Kentucky Bar Center Award for outstanding service to the bar and the citizens of Kentucky in 1988. This is the Kentucky Bar Association's highest service award.

Lawson earned a bachelor's degree from Berea College in 1960. He graduated from the UK College of Law in 1963.

"I know what this university does," Lawson said. "I know what it stands for and what it means to the young people who find their way here. I know what a really good place it is and what truly remarkable work it does every day of every year."

Lawson and his wife, the former Rosemary Dehart '83 '92 ED, reside in Lexington.



Earnest O. Robbins II B.S. '69 Civil Engineering, College of Engineering

Earnest O. Robbins II is senior vice president and international division manager for the Parsons Corporation, a major engineering firm with offices worldwide. He joined Parsons upon retirement from the U.S. Air Force as a major general in 2003, culminating 34 years of service. Assignments included base civil engineer squadron commander, director of plans and programs at the Pentagon, and command civil engineer at Air Force Space Command and Headquarters Air Combat Command. He was the Air Force Civil Engineer, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, at the Pentagon.

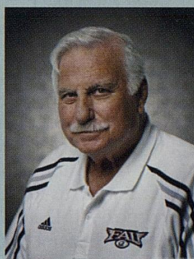
Robbins was awarded the Society of Military Engineers' Newman Medal as the outstanding officer in Air Force civil engineering in 1995. In 1989 he was the first military officer recognized as one of American's Top 10 Outstanding Public Works Professionals by the American Public Works Association. He was awarded numerous military decorations including the Air Force Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Legion of Merit.

Robbins earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Kentucky in 1969 and was commissioned a second lieutenant through UK's Air Force ROTC program. He received a master's degree in engineering from Arizona State University in 1973.

"For 36 years I have worn this ring that denotes the fact that I attended, and to the amazement of many, graduated from the University of Kentucky," Robbins said.

"For 34 of those 36 years, I wore the uniform of an officer in the U.S. Air Force. Wearing this ring for 36 years warms my heart; wearing that uniform warmed my soul. The latter would never have been possible without the former."

A native of Maysville, Robbins and his wife, Donna, reside in the Northern Virginia suburbs of Washington, D.C. They have four daughters.



Howard Schnellenberger B.S. '56 Commerce, Gatton College of Business and Economics

Howard Schnellenberger is the director of football operations and head coach at Florida Atlantic University, where he is credited with building the foundation for its football program. He has been part of four collegiate national championship teams. In 1983 he led the Miami Hurricanes to the school's first title. He was offensive coordinator for Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant at Alabama when the Crimson Tide won championships in 1961, 1964,

and 1965.

In addition, Schnellenberger has been part of seven NFL playoff teams and was part of two Super Bowl championship staffs. He helped coach the 1972 Miami Dolphins to the NFL's only undefeated season. He was head coach of the Baltimore Colts from 1973-74.

Schnellenberger became an All-American tight end under Blanton Collier at the University of Kentucky from 1952-55. He went on to coach for Bryant at Alabama. He coached Miami from 1979-84, then returned to Kentucky to coach the University of Louisville from 1979-94. After a one-year stint at Oklahoma, Schnellenberger began the process of building a football program at Florida Atlantic.

A native of Louisville, Schnellenberger earned a degree in business and economics at UK in 1956. He is a member of the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame. UK honored Schnellenberger by retiring his jersey in 1992.

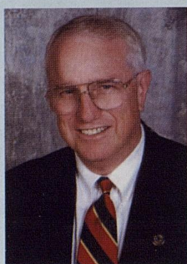
"I am proud to be a Wildcat student, graduate and football player," Schnellenberger said during the induction ceremony.

Schnellenberger and wife, Beverlee, have three sons, Stephen, Stuart and Timothy.

Distinguished Alumni

William R. Sims B.S. '58 Civil Engineering, College of Engineering

William R. Sims served in the United States Air Force for 27 years. His assignments included commander of an award-winning, 500-person design and construction organization. He retired as the civil engineer for the Air Force's research and development command.



Following retirement, Sims was the principal in charge of Disney projects for the Ralph M. Parsons Company in Pasadena, Calif. Later he joined Walt Disney Imagineering, the Disney company that designs and builds Disney theme parks, as vice president of architecture and facilities engineering with worldwide functional responsibilities. Following completion of EuroDisney, he was promoted to senior vice president and general manager for Walt Disney Imagineering - Florida.

Sims retired from Disney in 1996 and founded Windermere Teams Inc.

Sims was inducted into the UK College of Engineering Hall of Distinction in 2001. He is a member of the Dean's Advisory Board in the college.

Among his numerous awards and honors, Sims has received two Air Force Legion of Merit awards. Sims also received the Newman Medal for professional excellence from the Society of American Military Engineers.

Sims, a Lexington native, graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1958 with a degree in civil engineering. Upon graduation, he was called to active duty in the Air Force. While in the Air Force, he earned a master's degree in architecture from Princeton University in 1963.

Unable to attend the ceremony, Sims commented by DVD, "I want to thank the Alumni Association for this prestigious award," he said. "I am deeply touched."

Sims and his wife, Suwapee, reside in San Antonio, Texas. They have a son, Arc.

Lee T. Todd Jr. B.S. '68 Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering

Lee T. Todd Jr. became the University of Kentucky's 11th president on July 1, 2001. Previously, Todd was senior vice president of Lotus Development Corporation Inc., where he led the messaging and collaboration business unit, one of its three business units. He was responsible for Lotus products such as Notes, Domino and SmartSuite, and also oversaw collaborative offerings such as Sametime and QuickPlace.



Todd began his professional career in 1974 as a UK professor in the electrical engineering department, where he taught and conducted research for nine years. During that time, he published numerous research articles and won several teaching awards, including the UK Alumni Association Great Teacher Award in 1982.

In 1976 Todd incorporated DataBeam Corporation, which later became one of the world's leading providers of real-time collaboration and real-time distance learning software and development platforms. DataBeam was acquired by IBM in June 1998.

In 1981 Todd founded Projectron Inc. to manufacture projection cathode ray tubes for the flight simulation industry. In 1990 he sold it to Hughes Aircraft Company.

In 1968 Todd received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from UK. He earned a master's and a doctoral degree in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1970 and 1973, respectively.

"When I try to put into perspective what this university means to me, it's pretty deep," Todd said. "To be in a position to get an education from this institution was more than I ever imagined."

Todd is married to the former Patricia Brantley, a 1968 UK graduate. They have two children, Troy, and Kathryn.

Marcia K. Stanhope B.S. '67 Nursing, College of Nursing

Marcia K. Stanhope is the associate dean and Good Samaritan professor and chair in community health nursing at the University of Kentucky College of Nursing. She has served in leadership capacities at the university for over 20 years.



She was director of community health nursing and administration division from 1984-1996. She has served as associate dean since 1996. Stanhope was inducted as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing in 1988.

She has served as a member of over 25 nursing organizations and interdisciplinary health policy groups. In 1981 Stanhope was senior author of *"Community and Public Health Nursing: Promoting Health of Aggregates, Families and Individuals."* The book is now in its sixth edition and is one of the most widely-used community health nursing textbooks in the world. In addition, she has been lead author on four books and coauthor on a fifth. Stanhope has had over 27 articles published in nursing, public health and health care professional literature.

Her numerous awards and achievements include the President's Award from the American Nurses Credentialing Center and the Creative Achievement Award from the Public Health Nursing Section of the American Public Health Association. She was honored as Outstanding Alumna by the University of Kentucky Medical Center and by the College of Nursing.

In 1967, Stanhope received a bachelor's degree in nursing from UK. She earned a master's and a doctoral degree in the same field from Emory University and the University of Alabama, respectively.

Stanhope said that when she returned to Lexington 21 years ago, "Bloom where you are planted" became her mantra. "As I look out my office building window," she said, "I think to myself, 'Isn't this very nice?'" and I ask, "Could it be any better than this?"

Joseph G. Teague
B.S. '56 M.S. '58 Mechanical
Engineering, College
of Engineering

Joseph G. Teague is chairman of Omnimold LLC and NeoMed Technologies Inc. in Cleveland, Ohio. He holds major interests in and is a board member of several mature manufacturing companies as well as some early



stage medical diagnostic imaging companies, all in the Cleveland area.

In his career as engineer and engineering manager, Teague has developed nuclear aircraft propulsion systems, safety systems for nuclear weapons and the attitude control rockets for Saturn IVB, the third stage of the Saturn rocket that propelled the astronauts on flights to the moon.

As a general manager, his company developed and produced nuclear medical whole body imaging equipment, the first whole body computed tomographic imaging systems and pioneered the development of Magnetic Resonance (MRI)

imaging, imaging the first patients in the world with MRI in 1980. He was instrumental in getting one of the first four MRI patients imaging systems ever produced installed at the University of Kentucky.

Teague received a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in mechanical engineering from UK in 1956 and 1958, respectively. He serves on the UK Engineering Dean's Advisory Board and is a member of the UK College of Engineering Hall of Distinction.

A native of Providence, Ky., Teague and his wife, Suzanne, reside in Geauga County, east of Cleveland, Ohio. They have a son, Mark.

Douglas Joseph Von Allmen
B.S. '65 Accounting, Gatton
College of Business and
Economics

Douglas Joseph Von Allmen has acquired over 50 businesses, in many different industries, over the last 28 years. In the last four years he has focused on the professional beauty supply distribution business.

He is founder and chairman of Beauty Alliance Inc., the largest privately-owned professional beauty supply distributorship in the country. The company was built from the acquisition of 20 separate beauty supply distributors. It distributes many of the largest selling brands of hair care products sold to salons. The company services 23 states, including Kentucky.

After graduating from the University of Kentucky, Von Allmen started his business career as a certified public accountant with the national firm of KPMG Peat Marwick. Before he began acquiring businesses, he was the financial officer with two publicly owned companies, Horace Mann Educators Corporation and Volkswagen Insurance Company.

He is a member of the UK Carol Martin Gatton College of Business and Economics Alumni Hall of Fame. The college's Center for Entrepreneurship and School of Accountancy are named in honor of Von Allmen and his wife, Linda.

In accepting the honor, Von Allmen said, "The University of Kentucky got me started in a great career and wonderful life."

In 1965 Von Allmen earned a bachelor's degree from the UK School of Accountancy.

A Louisville native, Von Allmen and his wife reside in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.



Dr. Emery
A. Wilson
M.D. '68 Medi-
cine, College
of Medicine

Dr. Emery A. Wilson is the director of the Office of Health Research and Development and dean emeritus of the UK College of Medicine. He has earned a national reputation for his work as a reproductive endocrinologist. In 1985 one of his patients had Kentucky's first successful pregnancy by in vitro fertilization. He is the author of more than 130 articles and abstracts and has published four books.

Wilson was dean of the College of Medicine for 17 years. Under his direction, the College of Medicine became nationally recognized for educational innovations.

Wilson earned a bachelor's degree from Emory University in 1964 and graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in 1968. After completing a residency in obstetrics and gynecology and serving in the U.S. Air Force, he held a faculty position and a fellowship in reproductive endocrinology at Harvard Medical School. He returned to the UK College of Medicine faculty in 1976.

He has served on the executive council of the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Counsel of Deans Administrative Board. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and is a member of many societies, including the American Medical Association, the Kentucky Medical Association, Society for Gynecologic Investigation, and the Royal Society of Medicine.

"I owe a great deal to the University of Kentucky," he said. "When I was looking for a place to attend medical school, UK took me in. When I was looking for a place to specialize in obstetrics and gynecology, UK took me in. When the medical school needed a dean, UK took me in."

Wilson and his wife, Clara, reside in Lexington. They have two children, a daughter, Emily, and a son, Bryan.



George C. Wright
B.A. '72 History, M.A. '74 Sociology,
College of Arts and Sciences

George C. Wright, a noted African-American scholar, is the seventh president of Prairie View A&M University, the second oldest institution of higher education in Texas. Prior to joining the Prairie View A&M family, Wright was executive vice-president for academic affairs and provost at the University of Texas at Arlington. In 1993 Wright joined the faculty at Duke University as vice provost for university programs and director of the Afro-American studies program. At Duke he also held the William R. Kenan Jr. Chair in American History. From 1980 to 1993 he served as an assistant professor, associate professor, professor, and was the holder of the Mastin Gentry White Professorship of Southern History, and vice provost for undergraduate education at the University of Texas at Austin. His wealth of experience in higher education began as an assistant professor at the University of Kentucky in 1977.

Wright has been the recipient of numerous fellowships, grants and awards. At the University of Texas at Austin, he received the Jean Holloway Award for Teaching Excellence. He was awarded the Andrew W. Mellon Faculty Fellowship at Harvard University.

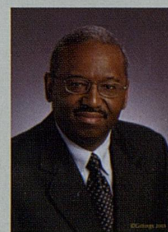
Wright serves on many boards, including the University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Board.

A native of Lexington, Wright received bachelor's and master's degrees from UK and a doctorate in history from Duke. Wright was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Letters from the University of Kentucky in 2004.

"I am grateful for this award," Wright said. "The University of Kentucky has played a very important role in my life."

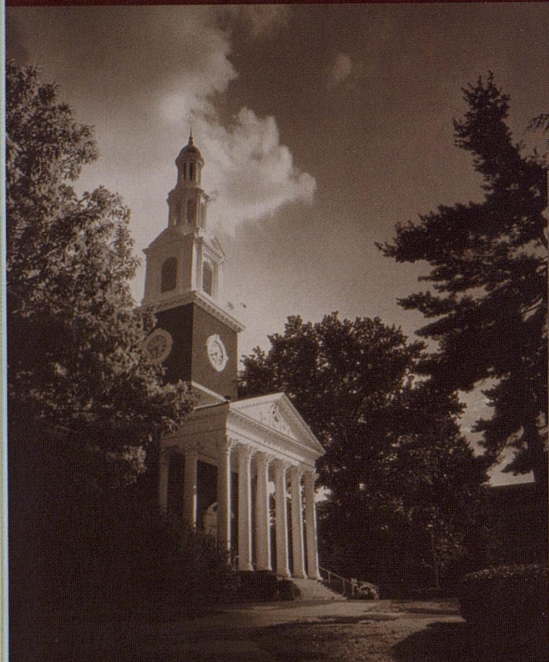
Wright and his wife, Valerie, have two children, Rebecca and William.

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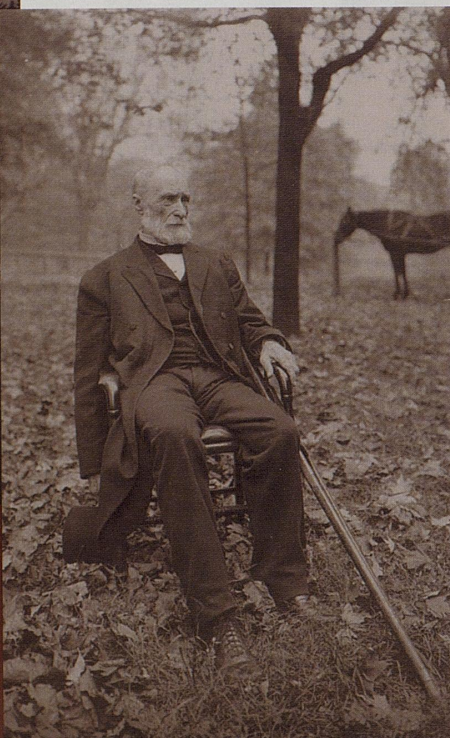


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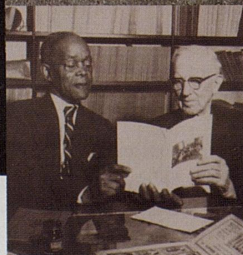
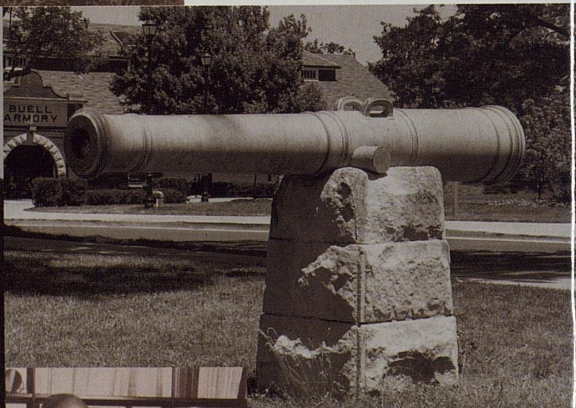
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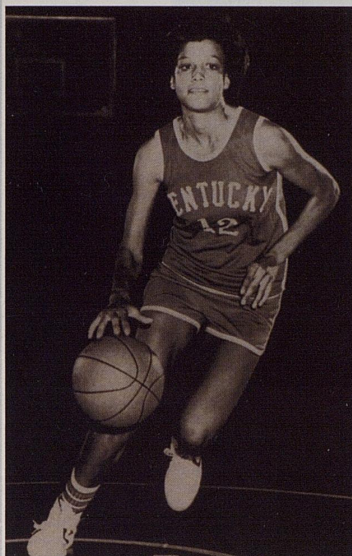
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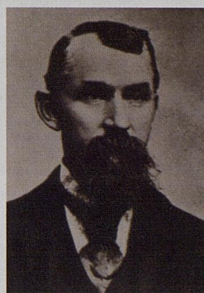
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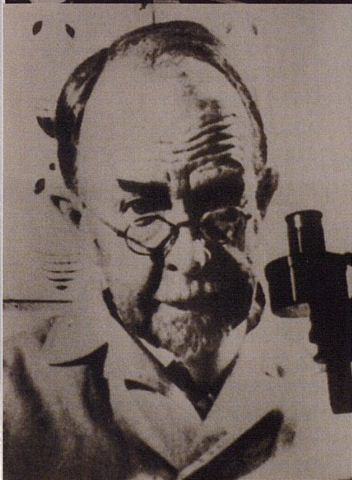
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11. WHO WAS THE FRESHMAN WHO BECAME UK'S FIRST NCAA CHAMPION IN GYMNASTICS, WINNING THE ALL-AROUND TITLE IN 1993?

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ALL 11 CORRECT: YOU TRULY DO BLEED BLUE!

7-10 CORRECT: NOT BAD, GO TO THE HEAD OF THE CLASS!

4-6 CORRECT: YOU'RE ON SHAKY GROUND, BUT STILL IN WILDCAT TERRITORY.

3 OR LESS CORRECT: RETURN TO CAMPUS FOR THE 2005 UK HOMECOMING ON OCT. 27-29 AND GET A TRANSFUSION OF BIG BLUE BLOOD!

1. Scotland
2. Spanish-American War
3. Doris Wilkinson in 1967 to present; professor in the College of Social Work
4. Ezra Gillis, UK employee 1910-1937, for whom the Gillis Building is named
5. Valerie Still Lock from 1979-1983 — second highest scorer is Dan Isael with 2,138 points
6. William B. Munson, B.S.; his brother, Thomas V. Munson was the second graduate
7. Richard "Dick" Stoll, later a long-term UK Board of Trustees member
8. Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, for discovering the role played by the chromosome in heredity; in 1976 William N. Lipscomb received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry
9. Albert B. "Happy" Chandler, a two-term governor, also known for his vocal rendition of "My Old Kentucky Home"
10. *The Idea* (1908-1915)
11. Jenny Hansen from Somerset, Wis., also winning in 1994 and 1995

FEATURE

Ericka Harney: Shaping the Future of Girl Scouts

By Robin Roenker

Ericka Harney wasn't one of those little girls begging their moms to let them join Brownies as soon as they're old enough. She didn't even want to be a Girl Scout. But as a fifth grader, she found herself signed up — thanks to her younger sister's interest in joining, and their mom's decision to lead the troop.

Fast-forward 14 years or so and that once-reluctant new Girl Scout finds herself helping chart the future of Girl Scouting for its 10 million members around the world. Clearly, something about scouting clicked with Harney, who credits the organization with shaping the woman she's become.

"There's so much more to Girl Scouting than cookies and camping and crafts," says the 24-year-old Lexington native. "This organization really builds up girls to be leaders and not just bystanders. And basically it's responsible for me."

In June, Harney was one of 10 delegates from the United States attending the 2005 conference of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), the international governing body of scout-

While sightseeing at the Church of St. George, Ericka Harney stands next to the map of the holy land, a mosaic in the floor dating to the first century A.D.

ing for girls. Held in Amman, Jordan, the five-day conference gathered over 500 representatives from 98 of the 145 WAGGGS member nations. While there, Harney even found herself in the midst of royalty, as Jordan's King Abdullah and Princess Basma made appearances at the WAGGGS events.

As a delegate to the WAGGGS conference, held once every three years, Harney got to weigh in on issues such as whether or not the organization should establish a fifth "World Center" in Africa (it currently has four of these program and lodging centers in England, Switzerland, Mexico, and India), and what position it should take regarding relationships with the World Organization Scout Movement and its merged boy-girl scouting groups, which are common in some countries.

"The Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) stance is that it supports WAGGGS as long as it remains a girl-supporting movement. Most of

our girls prefer to have their own thing," Harney explains.

While the conference schedule was grueling, Harney did get to do some sightseeing, including stops at the ancient city of Petra and an area along the Jordan River believed to be the baptismal site of Jesus. While she expected to be greeted with anti-American sentiment, she didn't find it. "The friendliness of the people was amazing," she says.

Harney points to the WAGGGS new logo, "Girls Worldwide Say" — which was unveiled at the conference — as an apt summation of what the organization is all about. And she hopes it will help her educate local Girl Scouts about the broader community of which they are a part.

"It's 10 million girls. One voice," she says. "That new logo is going to help girls understand more clearly what WAGGGS is. They see their county and their state, but there's not this perspective that there are

10 million girls out there doing the same thing," she says.

Having attended the past two WAGGGS conferences (she also represented the United States at the 2003 conference in the Philippines), Harney has been asked by GSUSA to develop educational programs about WAGGGS for use at local Girl Scout councils across the country beginning this fall. She's eager to squeeze that added duty into her already busy scouting schedule, which includes leading her own troop, overseeing more than 30 Lexington-area troops as a "service unit manager," and traveling across central and eastern Kentucky training both Girl Scouts and new leaders.

Not one to like an idle minute (her friends really do ask her, "When do you sleep?"), Harney also volunteers as a board member and public relations chair for Mother to Mother, a group that pairs women from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds for potential friendships. She advises the UK chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity, and oversees chapters at Centre, Northern Kentucky University, and the University of Louisville. And she is a member of the local Alzheimer's Association's Speaker's Bureau.

Across these organizations and others, Harney logs over 800 hours of volunteer time each year, above and beyond her full-time job as a fund development coordinator with Lexington's God's Pantry Food Bank.

An admitted "type-A personality" and dedicated "multitasker," Harney's time at UK was no less hectic. She triple majored in management, marketing, and communications — all the while serving as director of advertising for UK's Student Activities Board for three and a half years. It was a job she loved — especially for the opportunities to meet dignitaries and celebrities as diverse as Polish President Lech Walesa and rap group Nappy Roots, she says.

An avid supporter of UK hockey, Harney graduated in 2003 with degrees in marketing and communications and went on to

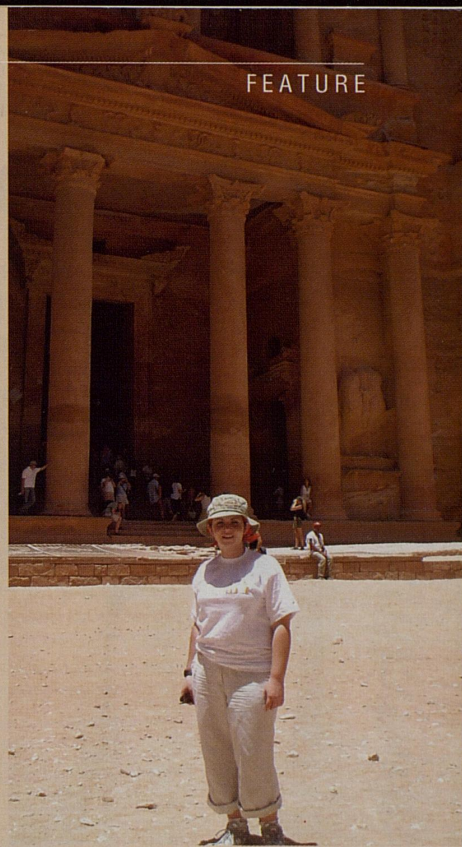
The mission of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), according to the organization's Web site, is to "enable girls and young women to develop their fullest potential as responsible citizens of the world." For more information, go to www.wagggs.org. Additional information about Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., which comprises nearly 3 million of WAGGGS's 10 million members, is available at www.girlscouts.org.

earn her master's in communications in 2004. She's considering returning to school to finish up her third degree in management. "I'll eventually slow down when I'm in my 60s," she laughs.

But for now, Harney is going full steam ahead. She hopes to continue her involvement with Girl Scouts at a national and international level, perhaps as a world board member with WAGGGS or as a national board member with GSUSA. Having already served a maximum, four-year term on the board of directors with Lexington's Girl Scouts-Wilderness Road Council, Harney hasn't ruled out one day seeking a term as president of the local group.



Ericka Harney, far right, was one of the delegates representing Girl Scouts of the USA at the 2005 conference of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in Amman, Jordan. Also pictured, left to right, are Sapreet Saluja from New York and Tina Tyler from Georgia.



Ericka Harney stands in front of the treasury at Petra. Film buffs may recognize it from the movie "*Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*" when Jones travels to the Canyon of the Crescent Moon.

"Ericka has really strived to capitalize on all the opportunities and skill sets available to young women in Girl Scouts. She's a wonderful example of how many interesting experiences and amazing travel opportunities girls can have through scouting," says Wendy Henry, the Wilderness Road Council's communications manager, who added that her daughter, eighth grader Devin Henry, a member of Harney's troop, "really looks up to Ericka as a role model."

One thing's for sure: Despite its reluctant beginning, Harney's relationship with scouting will be lifelong — even if one day she finds herself the mother of sons. "Their father can do Boy Scouts with them," she says, "but I'm not going to give up my Girl Scouts."

Robin Roenker '98 AS is a freelance writer in Lexington.

Passion for Literacy:

A Catalyst for Collaboration and Change



Photo: Liz Demoran

UK benefactor Carol Lee Robertson, left, and Janice Almasi, the Carol Lee Robertson Endowed Professor in Literacy at UK, spoke at the first annual Kentucky Literacy Research Symposium.

By Josh Shepherd

When asked to explain their passion for literacy, Carol Lee Robertson and Janice Almasi mention the faces of children.

For Robertson, a UK alum and benefactor to the UK College of Education, the child's face is her own.

"I was blessed with a mother who read to me and instilled a love for reading at an early age," she said.

However, it was other children's faces that stirred Almasi, now the Carol Lee Robertson Endowed Professor in Literacy at UK. They were the expressions of her fourth grade students at Kent Island Elementary School in Maryland. Until the moment she entered the class on her first day, she had never quite felt the responsibility that teachers bear when they pledge to educate children.

"I saw the face of a 10-year-old struggling to understand words on a page and I had run out of ideas to help him. It felt unethical to call myself a teacher. I looked into all these children's faces and realized I wasn't yet equipped enough to serve the needs of each child and it bothered me. It was evident I needed to further my own education," Almasi said.

These personal experiences propelled these women on a path that led to a significant moment last April at Spindletop Hall. Before a gathering of scholars, researchers, teachers and educational leaders,

Almasi presented Robertson with a Friend of Literacy Award at the first annual Kentucky Literacy Research Symposium.

The award was nice.

The research symposium, however, was significant.

Some might even have called it a culminating event — the successful conclusion to a massive effort on the part of dozens of people to aggressively confront Kentucky's low literacy rates.

But it was no conclusion at all.

For all the sense of accomplishment people felt at the symposium's adjournment, everyone knew it was only a beginning. If Robertson and Almasi, among many others, have their way, the symposium could well be an event to mark Kentucky's advancement in providing quality literacy education to its people.

Robertson talked about giving back and serving others. She commented on how delighted she was to reconnect with the University of Kentucky, but most importantly, she was thrilled to give something back to the state that she so dearly loves.

These were the fundamental reasons behind the Fort Mitchell native's gift to the College of Education five years ago.

In spring 1999, Robertson was visiting the UK campus and had voiced an interest in supporting the College of Education. "A strong College of Education is the cornerstone of any great university," Robertson said. "My interests, matched with the alarming statistics

in Kentucky, presented an opportunity to impact Kentucky in a meaningful way," Robertson said.

Through a meeting with Shirley Raines, former dean of the College of Education, and Mary Ann Vimont, Education's Director of Development, Robertson established the first ever endowed professorship at the College of Education. The Carol Lee Robertson Endowed Professorship in Literacy was a gift to bring to Kentucky a leader in the field.

"This university needed a professorship that would attract a specialist of high caliber to the state," Robertson said.

The professor who filled the position would support all aspects of literacy and learning, from the prevention of low-level adult literacy to the development of effective literacy programs for school children. The individual would become a partner alongside colleagues, teachers, parents, and policy leaders to raise literacy standards across Kentucky, and through their success, make her home state an example to follow rather than one burdened with statistics to lament.

"I am pleased that Dr. Janice Almasi is the first person to hold this professorship," Robertson said.

The most surprising comment Almasi makes about literacy in Kentucky is this: *It's not that bad.*

At least, it's not as bad as people think. In fact, when she assumed her professorship in January 2004, she was impressed to find that a powerful infrastructure had already been established to attack Kentucky's literacy concerns.

The Collaborative Center for Literacy Development (CCLD) is a partnership among Kentucky's eight public universities and the in cooperation with the and others interested in literacy development. It came about as a result of Senate Bill 186 with the help of Sen. Dan Kelly and Sen. Jack Westwood. In a perfect example of coincidental synergy, the Kentucky legislature created the CCLD at roughly the same time as Robertson was creating UK's literacy professorship.

The CCLD is, according to Almasi, unique in this country for many reasons. Primarily, though, its distinctive feature is a reliance on collaboration.

"There is a supportive, working relationship among researchers in every one of this state's universities that just does not exist very much across the country," said Almasi. "In addition, Kentucky legislators are not just talking about the problem. They are investing

in solutions. A lot of state money is being funneled into new programs and it is producing results."

One of the ancillary goals of the Kentucky Literacy Research Symposium was to showcase the CCLD's many programs already in place and functioning to improve Kentucky literacy. (Visit www.kentuckyliteracy.org for details.)

In addition to its work with Kentucky schools, the CCLD is administering programs to improve adult literacy and early intervention programs for struggling young readers. Part of CCLD's challenge is to change the way Kentucky people think about their own state. They must realize that there is an effort gathering momentum to move the Commonwealth out of its low literacy stereotype. Therefore, an important function of the research symposium is to let people know what already exists to help them.

The information presented at the symposium was literally hot off the presses.

"Our first speaker (Anne McGill-Franzen from the University of Tennessee) was adding new information to her presentation just hours before she spoke. That's how current the data was," Almasi explained.

The Kentucky Literacy Research Symposium is a springboard for future initiatives, possibly a literacy "think tank" site. Scholars, researchers, and practitioners must come together to critically examine issues in literacy research and practice. As UK's reputation continues to develop and participate in research, it will also attract the nation's brightest young scholars eager to attend universities at the forefront of their field.

A fundamental aspect of research is the component with which professors measure their success. It's usually a formula of some type, some relationship of numbers indicating a correlation among variables. Higher education has its own meaningful jargon. For those of us not directly involved in research, how will we, in years to come, measure the success of these endeavors?

Simple.

Look to the faces of Kentucky's children.

Josh Shepherd is an information specialist in the UK College of Education. Josh can be reached via e-mail at jwshep2@uky.edu

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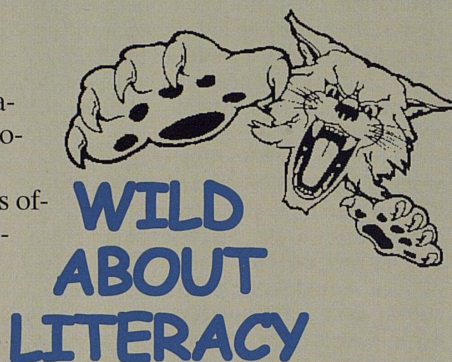
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Bringing her tide of dreams to sweep
The crosses and griefs of the years away
From the heart that is weary and faint to-day
And those dreams should give me back again
A peace I have never known since

A Catalyst for Collaboration and Change

2004-2005 CHAMPIONS

The University of Kentucky Alumni Association salutes the following alumni for their volunteer or professional efforts in support of literacy in their local communities. The association adopted literacy as its official philanthropic interest in 2003. Since then hundreds of alumni have volunteered their time and effort, through the association's club network or independently, promoting and developing literacy initiatives. Higher education and the economic benefits that come with it are out of reach of people who are not literate in language, reading, math and health. To participate in this program, get involved and let us know by sending us a note to Wild About Literacy, UK Alumni Association, King Alumni House, Lexington, KY 40506 or complete the online form at www.ukalumni.net keyword: literacy



- Paul P. Bollinger Jr. '78, Alexandria, Va., assists students at T. C. Williams High School in writing personal essays for college/scholarship applications
- Philip Breeze '96, Kurtztown, Pa., serves on the board of directors of the Reading-Berks Literacy Council; current fund-raising project, a cookbook
- Dorothy O. Caskey, Louisville, Ky., volunteer with Klein Family Learning Center/WinStar Library and Classrooms at Churchill Downs during the racing season
- Mary Kathryn Cope '64, Sandton, South Africa, is initiating programs for English and Local Language Literacy as vice president of IESC in Africa
- Fulton County UK Alumni Club, coordinated book drive with the local Kiwanis Club to benefit area children
- Anna Maki '03, Louisville, Ky., Every1Reads program, Jefferson County Public Schools
- Lit Maxwell '68, Richmond, Va., Innsbrook Rotary Club, Community Affairs Chairperson, literacy partnership with the Read Center and tutor; www.readcenter.org
- Alice Meyer, MSW '78, Des Moines, Iowa, "Everybody Wins!" Power Lunch program, www.iowalifechanging.com
- Leslie Palmer '87, Florence, Ky., volunteer with the Boone County Adult Education Center
- Scott Roeth '69, Chicago, Ill., taught English as a Second Language through the Pleasanton, Calif., Public Library System
- Mary Shelman '81, Belmont, Mass., serves on the board of the Eastern Massachusetts Literacy Council; chairperson of the Marketing Committee; www.emlc.org
- Bill Verble '92, '97, Lexington, Ky., Operation Educate, manager, University of Kentucky, www.uky.edu
- A. Talbert '01, Jacksonville, Fla., volunteer with Episcopal Children's Services, Links to Literacy program; www.ecs4kids.org



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Alumni Association

2005 Election Notice: Alumni Representative to the UK Board of Trustees



As a GRADUATE of the University of Kentucky, you have a stake in the success and reputation of the university. You have the important privilege of participating in its governance with this opportunity to nominate a trustee for the institution.

The tenure of Marianne Smith Edge of Owensboro comes to a close June 30, 2006. Marianne has been a valuable member of the board, contributing much to the group as chair of the student affairs committee and a member of the university relations committee. Her successor will be nominated by your vote.

Of the 20 seats on the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees, three are elected by UK graduates. Your vote by December 30, 2005, will yield three names to be submitted to the governor of Kentucky from which one will be appointed to a six-year term of office beginning July 1, 2006. The other alumni-elected trustees are Myra Leigh Tobin of New York, N.Y., and Ann Brand Haney of Nancy, Ky., whose terms expire in 2008 and 2010, respectively.

The importance of strong leadership cannot be underestimated as UK continues its quest to be a top-20 public research university. We are facing tough decisions as an institution, decisions that can make Kentucky, and indeed, the world a better place through our flagship, land-grant mission.

I ask you to please exercise your right to vote on the ballot on page B-3. Together we can fulfill the dream, meet the challenges and enjoy the success.

Lee T. Todd Jr.
President, University of Kentucky

CANDIDATES FOR ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The brief biographies presented here are intended to help you cast your vote for an alumni representative to the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees. The UK Alumni Association is conducting an election to select three nominees to be presented to the governor of Kentucky who will appoint one of them to the board to serve a six-year term as a trustee beginning July 1, 2006.

You are eligible to vote if you graduated from the University of Kentucky prior to January 1, 2005. If you have any questions about the election process, call the UK Alumni Association at 859-257-7162 or toll free at 1-800-269-ALUM or e-mail alumweb@uky.edu.



MICHAEL A. BURLESON of Lexington graduated from UK in 1974 with a BS in pharmacy. He was a member of Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy fraternity and the Student Pharmacist Association. He has worked in various pharmacy positions, and now serves as the executive director of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy. He is a member of the Kentucky Pharmacist

Association, Kentucky Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and American Pharmacist Association. He was a member of the Henderson County Board of Education for nearly 15 years and received the 2003 Proudfoot Award as Kentucky's Outstanding School Board Member. He was president of the Henderson County UK Alumni Club in 1988 and is now active in the Fayette County UK Alumni Club. A member of the alumni board of directors since 1990, he served as association president in FY '94-'95. He received the 1991 Wyeth-Ayers Bowl of Hygeia Award for Community Service, the 1995 Alumni Distinguished Service Award, 1998 River Valley Volunteer of the Year award for work with Champions for a Drug Free Kentucky, and FY '98-'99 Outstanding District-wide School Volunteer Award. He and his wife, Cheryl, children, Kyle '05 and Kris '04, are UK Fellows.



FRANKLIN H. FARRIS JR. of Louisville graduated from UK with a BS in accounting in 1972. He joined KPMG LLP, an international accounting firm, in 1972 and is the managing partner of the Louisville office. At UK he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity where he served as president in 1972. He is a member of the State Board of

Accountancy and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, is a member and past vice president and past board member of the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants, and served as president of the Louisville Area Chapter of CPAs. He also serves on the board of the Kentucky Council on Economic Education and on the University of Kentucky's School of Accountancy Advisory Board. He was elected president of the UK Alumni Association for FY '03-'04, has chaired the budget and finance and the communications committees, and is a member of the Greater Louisville UK Alumni Club's board of directors, where he served as president from 1994-1996. He and his wife, Anne '73, are both UK Fellows and are the parents of two children, Clay and Elizabeth.



SANDY BUGIE PATTERSON of Ft. Thomas graduated from UK in 1968 with a BA in public relations. At UK, she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, Theta Sigma Phi journalism honorary society and chair of Homecoming 1966 and 1967. She is president of the Robert W. Bugie Sales Co. She is a member of the Ft. Thomas Community Education Foundation and the

Kentucky Council for Post-secondary Education Alumni Council. She served as president of the UK Alumni Association in FY '01-'02. She has been a member of the association's board of directors since 1990, chairing numerous committees, most recently the 2005 Hall of Distinguished Alumni. She is active in the Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati UK Alumni Club, which she served as president in 1992. In 1997 she received the UK Alumni Distinguished Service Award. She also has served on the boards of the St. Luke Hospital Community Foundation, Fashion Group of Cincinnati, Garden Club of Ft. Thomas and the Highland Country Club. Patterson and her husband, Bill, are Life Members of the association. They have one son, Rob '97, and daughter-in law, Kendra Kremer '01. Patterson's parents, Elizabeth '42 and Robert W. Bugie, are Life Members of the association.



J. TIM SKINNER of Henderson graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1980 with a bachelor of architecture degree. He is currently serving as president of the UK Alumni Association. A Life Member, Skinner has served several terms on the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors, holding various offices. He also has been

president of the Henderson County UK Alumni Club. In 1996 he was awarded the UK Alumni Distinguished Service Award for his work as the architect on the renovation of the Helen G. King Alumni House. During his years at UK he was placed in membership in Tau Sigma Delta, a national architectural honorary society, was the College of Architecture's representative to Student Government and was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Skinner is chairman and principal in the architectural firm of Skinner-Groves Ltd. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects, AIA Kentucky and is certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. He is married to the former Paula Priest of Henderson and has two children, Ben and Sarah.

ATTENTION GRADUATES! VOTE NOW!

Your vote is important to the
future of your university.
Please vote by marking
and mailing your ballot today.
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HANK "TOBO" THOMPSON of Louisville grew up in Frankfort and graduated from UK, Phi Beta Kappa, in 1971 with a BA in telecommunications. He is a member of Sigma Chi. Thompson is executive vice president of BSG Financial. He is a past president of the Ad Club of Louisville, the Louisville Direct Marketing Association and Harmony Landing Country Club. He is a

Life Member of the UK Alumni Association, and was elected to its board of directors as a representative of Louisville in 1986. He was elected president of the association in 1996, and remains an active member of the board. In 1997 he received the UK Alumni Distinguished Service Award. He chaired the 2000 Hall of Distinguished Alumni Committee, serving again in 2005. He is a member of the UK Advocacy Network (UKAN). Thompson is active in the Greater Louisville UK Alumni Club. In 2004, he was recognized for his continuing service to the club with its "All American Award." He and his wife, Kathy Graves Thompson '71, are UK Fellows, and members of the association's Life Member Wildcat Society and the UK Athletics Association K Fund. They have one son.

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Homecoming 2005

Friday, October 28

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

All alumni and Class of 1955/
Golden Wildcat Society
Parade Watch Party at King
Alumni House



Saturday, October 29

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

All Alumni UK Alumni
Association Tent Party at
Commonwealth Stadium



Class of 1955/ Golden Wildcat Society Reunion

Thursday, October 27

1 – 5 p.m. Class of 1955/Golden
Wildcat Society Reunion
Check-in at the Hyatt Regency

5 – 6 p.m. Class of 1955/Golden
Wildcat Society Reunion
Reception at Hyatt Regency

- 6 – 8 p.m.** Class of 1955/Golden
Wildcat Society Reunion
Dinner at Hyatt Regency
- President Todd Welcome
and University Update
- Class of 1955 pinning and
induction into Golden Wildcat
Society
- Reminisce
- Door Prizes for earliest gradua-
tion year, longest distance
traveled, most UK degrees in
family

8 – 10 p.m. Class of 1955/
Golden Wildcat Society Dance
with music by Young at Heart

Friday, October 28

7:45 – 8 a.m. Bus from Hyatt
Regency to King Alumni
House

8 – 9 a.m. Class of 1955/Golden
Wildcat Society Breakfast at
King Alumni House

9 – 11 a.m. Class of 1955/Golden
Wildcat Society Campus Bus
and Walking Tours (Main
Building Visitors Center,
Patterson Plaza, Memorial
Hall, Student Center,
Memorial Coliseum, etc.)

11:30 a.m. – Noon

Bus from King Alumni House
and Hyatt Regency to
Keeneland

Noon – 3 p.m. All colleges, all
alumni, and Class of 1955/
Golden Wildcat Society
Keeneland Lunch in Phoenix
or Kentucky Room

Noon – 2 p.m. All colleges, all
alumni and Class of 1955/
Golden Wildcat Society
Lunch and Faculty Talk at
Student Center

2 – 2:30 p.m. Bus from Student
Center to Hyatt Regency

3 – 3:30 p.m. Bus from
Keeneland to King Alumni
House and Hyatt Regency

3:30 – 5 p.m. Free Time

5:30 – 10 p.m. College Reunions
and Events (see UK college
events)

6 – 7:30 p.m. All alumni and
Class of 1955/Golden Wildcat
Society Reception and dinner
at King Alumni House

Saturday, October 29

8 – 9 a.m. Class of 1955/Golden
Wildcat Society Breakfast at
Hyatt Regency

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
All Alumni, open house at
King Alumni House

8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. College
Reunions and Events (see
UK college events)

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Class of 1955/
Golden Wildcat Society
Barbeque Tailgate at King
Alumni House

5:45 – 6:15 p.m. Class of 1955/
Golden Wildcat Society
Bus to Commonwealth
Stadium

7 p.m. Mississippi State vs.
Kentucky Football

8:30 p.m. (halftime)

Class of 1955/Golden Wildcat
Society Bus from Stadium to
King Alumni House

10 p.m. (end of game) Class
of 1955/Golden Wildcat
Society Bus from Common-
wealth Stadium to King
Alumni House

UK College Events

(All dates and times
subject to change.)

AGRICULTURE

September 9 – Human Envi-
ronmental Sciences Hall of
Fame: Ceremony in the
William T. Young Library
Auditorium at 3 p.m. with a
reception immediately follow-
ing in the W.T. Young Gallery

September 10 – Roundup:
4 hours prior to kickoff of UK
vs. Idaho State. All alumni,
faculty, staff, students and
friends of the college along
with their families are invited
for a day of fun, food and
entertainment.

September 24 – Erikson &
Scovell Societies Fellows
Brunch: A buffet brunch and
program honoring Erikson and
Scovell Society members, as
well as new members, from
10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in E.S.
Good Barn.

October 29 – AG & HES

Homecoming Reunions: Grad-
uates from the Classes of 1955
and 1980 celebrate with a
morning of fellowship, recogni-
tion and brunch at the E.S.
Good Barn. All other gradu-
ates are invited to share in an
afternoon of tailgating!

Contact the Agriculture Office of
Advancement at 859-257-7211 or
visit www.ca.uky.edu/development

ARTS & SCIENCES

Hall of Fame Alumni Weekend

**October 27 - Blazer Lecture
Series,** Memorial Hall, 7:30
p.m. (Stanley Fish, literary the-
orist and op-ed columnist), re-
ception follows lecture

**October 28 - Hall of Fame &
Scholarship Dinner,** Lexington
Center, reception at 6 p.m.,
dinner at 7:15 p.m., \$45/person

**October 29 - Tailgate two
hours prior to start of Home-
coming football game,** \$35 – in-
cludes tailgate (Billy's BBQ)
and football ticket

Contact the Arts & Sciences Office
of Advancement at 859-257-8124

To register, contact Prim Wathen at 859-257-8700
or 1-800-269-ALUM or visit ukalumni.net

KENTUCKY ALUMNI 29

Homecoming



Homecoming 2005

UK College Events, continued

GATTON BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Classes of 1955 & 1980

October 27 – B&E Hall of Fame Induction, Atrium of the Gatton B & E Building, 10 a.m.

October 28 – Keeneland, lunch in Phoenix Room, noon – 3 p.m. (\$30); Hall of Fame reception at Lafayette Club, 5 – 7:30 p.m.

October 29 – Breakfast, 8 – 9 p.m. at Gatton College for all B&E reunion alumni with recognition of Class of 1955; Tent Party at Stadium, 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Contact Randy Pratt at 859-257-9825.

DENTISTRY

October 28 – Fall Symposium at the Radisson Hotel, registration at 8 a.m., continental breakfast included; continuing education course from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. with forensic odontologist and disaster management consultant; Pediatric continuing education course with speaker TBA, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.; Keeneland at noon; All College Reception at Radisson Hotel at 6 p.m.; All College Dinner at 7:30 p.m. with special reunion tables for Classes of 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2000

October 29 – Dash for Dan 5K run/walk, 8 a.m.; continuing education course from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. at Radisson Hotel about bitemark analysis and expert witness testimony; registration at 8 a.m. with continental breakfast; Tailgate Party at 4:30 p.m.; Homecoming football game at 7 p.m.

October 30 – Brunch at Dean Sharon Turner's home, 10 a.m. - noon

Contact Sue McConnell at 859-323-6676

Oct. 28 – Lyman T. Johnson Alumni Group, Homecoming Awards Banquet, 7 p.m., Hyatt Regency.

Contact Buzz Burnam at 859-323-6342

ENGINEERING

October 28 – Keeneland, lunch in Phoenix or Kentucky Room, noon – 3 p.m.

October 29 – Luncheon in the Raymond Student Commons of the Ralph G. Anderson Building honoring the Classes of 1955, 1965, 1980, and 1995; Homecoming football game

Contact Lisa Atkinson at 859-257-1622 or visit www.engr.uky.edu. Anniversary classes will receive registration packets in the mail.

FINE ARTS

October 1 – The Friends of the UK School of Music are offering A Moonlight Serenade at Pin Oak Stud in Versailles from 6 – 11 p.m., with music, wine and dance in a black tie atmosphere. Proceeds will support the UK School of Music.

Contact Jeanne Suchanek at 859-257-3145 or visit www.uky.edu/FineArts/Music/PinOak

Oct 27 & 29 – UK Opera Theatre presents An Evening of Puccini featuring a comedy and a tragedy: Gianni Schicchi and Suor Angelica, Singletary Center for the Arts, with soprano Darla Diltz and Lillian Roberts.

Contact the Singletary Center at 859-257-4929 or visit www.uky.edu/SCFA.

LAW

Reunions

Class of '75

Sept. 23 – Cocktails & buffet dinner at Spindletop Hall, 6 p.m.

Sept. 24 – Group seating at UK vs. Florida football game

Class of '70

Oct. 7 – 1 p.m., Golf at Champions Golf Course

3 p.m., Tour of Law School & dean's reception
6 p.m., Cocktails & dinner, Lexington Club

Oct. 8 – 11:30 a.m., Keeneland
6 p.m., Cocktails at home of Charlie Mihalek

Class of '60

Oct. 14 – 7 p.m., Cocktails, The Mansion at Griffin Gate

Oct. 15 – 11:30 a.m., Keeneland
7 p.m., Cocktails & dinner, Lexington Club

Class of '80

Oct. 14 – 7 p.m., Cocktails at Portofino's

Oct. 15 – 11:30 a.m., Keeneland

Class of '95

Oct. 14 – 7 p.m., Cocktails at home of Jane Brannon

Oct. 15 – 11:30 a.m., Keeneland

Class of '85

Oct. 28 – 7 p.m., Cocktails at the Radisson

Oct. 29 – 11:30 a.m., Keeneland

Homecoming

Oct. 29 – Alumni Homecoming Tent Party, 5 p.m.; group seating at football game

Contact Julie Dunn at 859-257-3103

MEDICINE

Aug. 5 – White coat ceremony for Class of 2009, Singletary Center Concert Hall, 1:30 p.m.

Sept. 16 – Cocktail reception hosted by the dean (during the Kentucky Medical Association Annual Meeting), Hyatt Regency, Louisville, 4:30–6 p.m.

Sept. 24 – UK vs. Florida Tailgate Party, alumni tent next to E.S. Good Barn, 1.5 hours before kickoff

Oct. 27 – 30 – Southern Hospitality, Reunion Weekend 2005, The Griffin Gate Marriott Resort:

Oct. 27, welcome reception and bourbon tasting; Oct. 28, continuing education, Keeneland day at the races, Alumni Awards Banquet; Oct. 29, continuing education, tour of Chandler Medical Center, class parties, UK vs. Mississippi State

Homecoming Game Tailgate Party; Oct. 30, farewell breakfast

Contact Mary Beth Vicini at 859-323-5834 or visit web4.mccs.uky.edu

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7 p.m., Cocktails & dinner, Lexington Club

Oct. 29 – Motor coach tour of Lexington, including Keeneland, a visit to a Thoroughbred horse farm, Woodford Reserve Distillery, and the W.T. Young Library. A boxed lunch is included. Reception and demonstration will



Photo: Chuck Perry

be held at the College of Nursing, followed by dinner and the Homecoming football game.

Contact Terry Green at 859-323-6635 or rgreen@uky.edu.

PHARMACY

Oct. 27 – Keeneland, Phoenix Room for 1965 BS class, 1980 BS, 81 PharmD classes, and 1995 BS, 96 PharmD classes.

Oct. 28 – Reception/dinner at the Crown Plaza Campbell House for classes, listed above.

Oct. 29 – Homecoming football game

Contact Dwaine Greene at 859-257-5303, Ext. 81313

PUBLIC HEALTH

Oct. 28 – Second Annual College of Public Health Research Symposium, Hall of Fame and Alumni Recognition Dinner

Oct. 29 – Alumni breakfast meeting, alumni and college friends Day at the Races, Keeneland

Contact John Wiggs at 859-257-5678 ext. 82096 or visit www.mc.uky.edu

SOCIAL WORK

Oct. 29 – Reception for alumni and students, two hours before game-time, location TBA

Contact Phyllis Leigh at Zehnder@uky.edu or call the dean's office at 859-257-6654

Tailgate Parties and game times are subject to change in order to accommodate television network scheduling.



The recipients of the 2005 UK Alumni Association Distinguished Service Awards are, left to right, Diana Shelton, Frank Farris Jr., Diane Massie, and Sherry Moak.

2005 UK Alumni Association Distinguished Service Awards

The UK Alumni Association recently honored the outstanding service of four University of Kentucky alumni with the 2005 Distinguished Service Award at its annual Board of Directors Summer Workshop in Louisville.

The 2005 honorees include: Frank Farris Jr., Louisville; Diane Massie, Chicago, Ill.; Sherry Moak, Louisville; and Diana Shelton, Alpharetta, Ga.

Farris, a 1972 UK graduate, served as president of the UK Alumni Association from July 2003 through June 2004. He has chaired several association committees, including the Budget and Finance Committee and the Communications Committee. He is a member of the Greater Louisville UK Alumni Club and he previously served as the club's president.

Massie, a 1979 UK graduate, has served the Greater Chicago UK Alumni Club as a board member and as president. As an elected member of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors, Massie has chaired the Membership and Communications Committees, and is currently vice chair of the Group Development Committee. Massie also served on the 2005 UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni Committee.

Moak, a 1981 UK graduate, has served as president of the Greater Louisville UK Alumni Club. Along with serving as president of the local club, she served as treasurer for many years and has been active in the UK Young Alumni Club. She is serving a second term as a member of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Shelton has been involved with the UK Alumni Association for over 30 years. She is very active in the Atlanta UK Alumni Club. When the SEC Basketball Tournament is in Atlanta, Shelton washes the Wildcats basketball uniforms, something she began doing over 10 years ago at the request of Mr. Wildcat, Bill Keightley. She has hosted UK presidents, head coaches, deans and other university dignitaries.



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The 2005-2006 UK Alumni Association officers are, left to right, Tim Skinner, president; William "Pete" Friedrich, president-elect; Paula Pope, treasurer, and Stan Key, secretary and association director.

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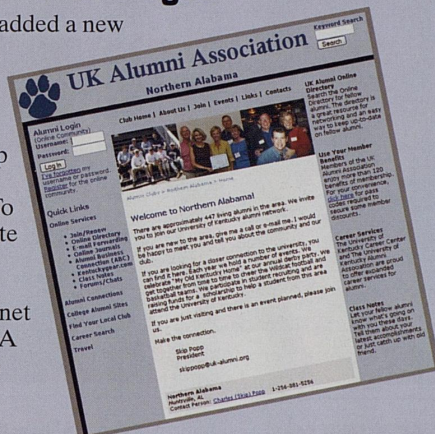


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UK Alumni Club Pages

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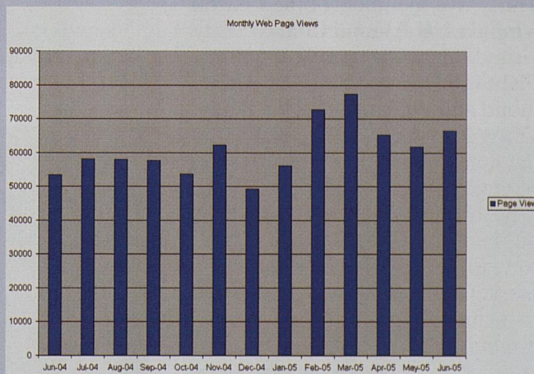
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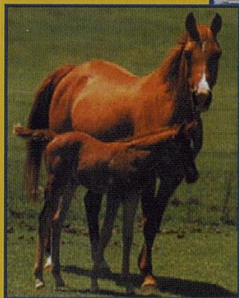
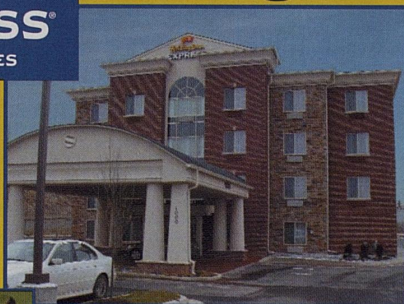
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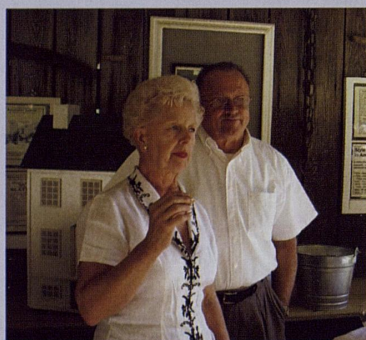


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CLUB HOPPING

Daviess County ➡

The **Daviess County UK Alumni Club** hosted UK Day for members of the Cliff Hagan Boys and Girls Club of Owensboro. The event featured free throw shooting contests, basketball dribbling races, face painting, a pizza party and door prizes. Here, club member Jim Ed Oberst enjoys the center position. Cliff Hagan was a basketball All-American in 1952 and 1954.



Central Virginia ⬆

Thirty-five members of the **Central Virginia UK Alumni Club** recently visited Piney Grove at Southall's Plantation located between Richmond and Williamsburg, Va. Piney Grove, which dates back to 1790, is the home of club members Joe and Joan Gordineer, above, and their son Brian, and his family. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a Virginia landmark. Club members were treated to a guided tour of the houses and grounds.



Northwest Ohio ⬅

The **Northwestern Ohio UK Alumni Club** hosted its annual Kentucky Derby Party at the Findlay Country Club. Over 100 guests attended the event, which included "The Taste of Kentucky" and a food drive for the City Mission. Pictured are members of the Derby committee.



➡ Greater Dayton

The **Greater Dayton UK Alumni Club** hosted a Derby party which included a hat contest. David Rodgers conducted the contest with an applause meter. Contestants included Barbara Letton, national board member; Linda Bailey, club board member, and Anna Hull.





Hopkins County ↑

Members of the **Hopkins County UK Alumni Club** proudly display their true colors during the 2005 men's SEC Basketball Tournament in Atlanta, Ga. This was the club's second annual suite rental at the Georgia Dome.



Fayette County ↑

The **Fayette County UK Young Alumni Club** hosted an event at Comedy Off Broadway in Lexington.



Greater Louisville ↑

Members of the **Greater Louisville UK Young Alumni Club** enjoyed a fun-filled evening at Lucky Strike in Louisville.



Pacific Northwest ↑

Members of the **Pacific Northwest UK Alumni Club** gathered to watch the men's SEC basketball tournament at Buckley's Pub in Seattle, Wash., in March 2005.

Triangle Area ➡

The **Triangle Area UK Alumni Club** gathered at Chuck'em! Sports Bar in Cary, N.C., to watch the Wildcats during the SEC Tournament.





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COLLEGE VIEW

College Spotlight

Public Health

The mission of the College of Public Health, the newest UK college formed in 2004, is to provide public health education, research, and service that enhances the health status and quality of life for individuals, families, and communities. The college houses six departments and programs: biostatistics, epidemiology, gerontology, health behavior, health services management, preventive medicine and environmental health. It is the final component of UK's comprehensive Medical Center.

The College of Public Health received full accreditation this spring from the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). The college earned this honor on its first attempt and was granted a five-year accreditation, the maximum term possible for a first accreditation. The UK College of Public Health was designated as the 37th accredited college of public health in the United States by the council.

While the School of Public Health has graduated a class of Master of Public Health students each May since 2002, the first class of Doctor of Public Health students graduated in May 2005. The Dr.P.H. is a professional terminal degree program designed to train leaders at the highest level in public health practice and research.

The dean of the College of Public Health is Dr. Stephen W. Wyatt, a 1980 UK alum.

Editor's Note: Do We Have Your E-mail Address?

If you graduated from one of the departments that is now assimilated into the new College of Public Health, we'd like to keep in touch. Please send your current e-mail address to ukalum@uky.edu



The UK School of Interior Design conducted final reviews of student projects by holding simultaneous juries with faculty, students, and visiting design critics in an open forum.

Throughout his tenure as dean of the UK College of Medicine, Emery A. Wilson, '68 MED was known for his commitment to medical students. In 2003, the Medical Alumni Association and Wilson's colleagues established the Emery A. Wilson Academic Enrichment Program, providing grants up to \$1,000 in the UK College of Medicine.



Spring 2006 Wilson grant recipients are, left to right, Jennifer Liles, Class of 2008, Erin Reid, Class of 2006, and Rebecca Brinker, Class of 2007. Michael Manning, Class of 2006, is not pictured.



UK Journalism Alumni Association president C. Duane Bonifer '91 CIS presents the plaque honoring the late Marguerite McLaughlin to Bettie Tuttle '48 CIS, '55 ED during the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame luncheon and induction ceremony. Tuttle, a former student of McLaughlin's, nominated "Miss Margie" for the Hall of Fame. McLaughlin was a UK faculty member from 1914 until 1950. She was the first female reporter on a major Kentucky daily newspaper and one of the first female journalism teachers in the United States. She died in 1971.





Ask Caroline

Is It Time For a Job Search?



By Caroline Francis

Have you been experiencing more bad days at work than good? Has your company recently negatively changed your sales compensation structure? Are you working harder with fewer resources and putting in unrealistic hours? Are your family and friends tired of hearing you complain? Perhaps it is time to do something about it.

There are many valid reasons why people temporarily remain in less than ideal job situations and choose not to embark upon a full-fledged job search. Common reasons include: personal/family crisis (divorce, illness, parenting or eldercare issues), lack of time, poor attitude, uncertainty of the steps involved in the job search process, lack of confidence in job search skills, an out-of-date resume and no reliable network.

Some temporary job dissatisfaction is natural. However, if it persists, consider gearing up for a job search with the following tips.

First, update your resume and cover letter. What projects have you taken on in the last year that document your skill sets? Does your resume clearly show what you can bring to the table? Is your resume written in quantifiable, results-oriented language?

Next, make networking a top priority. This is an excellent opportunity to look up past co-workers and e-mail, phone or schedule luncheons with them. Begin attending your professional society meetings, trade shows or conferences. Learn how various employers announce their openings and who are the key contacts for your expertise within these organizations.

Develop a list of recruiters in your field. Recruiters are typically paid by the hiring employer not the job seeker. Even if you utilize recruiters, continue to actively seek employment on your own. Ask colleagues, especially those who have recently changed jobs, for references.

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Consider attending a UK Career Fair. Refer to www.uky.edu/CareerCenter for dates. Update your interview wardrobe and schedule a mock interview with the Career Center.

Remember, in order to protect your current job, be sure to exercise extreme caution in your job search. Mention to your network of contacts that you are conducting a confidential job search. Even if you feel you are a shoe-in for another job, **do not let your current employer know about your search and the potential new position until you have accepted a firm, written offer.** Job seekers have had verbal or implied offers fall through only to find out that they also have been replaced in their current job.

A job search is a full-time job, however, in a tight job market you are always more marketable when you are employed. The more time and energy you devote to your search, the quicker you will get results. Research shows that the process truly is a numbers game.

Before making any quick, spontaneous job changes, take the time to research your potential new employer. Accepting a job for which you are unenthused or which is not a progressive or logical career move will lead to disappointment. The last thing you want is to be with a company for only a short period and have to start the job search process over. By following the above recommendations, you will be well on your way to making your next career change.

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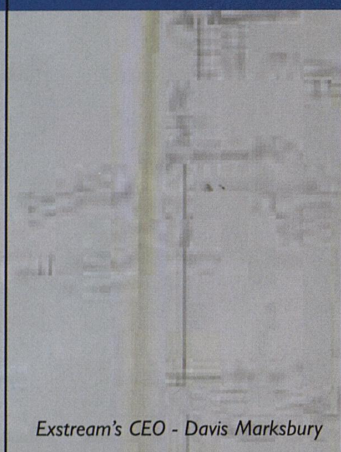
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From Central Kentucky to Davis Marksbury Came



Exstream's CEO - Davis Marksbury



When Davis Marksbury graduated from Harrison County High School, his friends were very well acquainted with the entrepreneur-in-the-making's goals: they knew he wanted to invent something, and to make a lot of money.

Marksbury began his quest to fulfill both dreams by enrolling at UK, and 4 years later, graduating Summa Cum Laude with a BA in Civil Engineering. He started his career after UK with Shell Oil, taking him from Central Kentucky to Houston where he created computer models of offshore oil platform stability. At Shell, Marksbury met his current business partner, Dan Kloiber, a Cornell computer science engineer. As the "oil boom days" waned, Marksbury headed home to Lexington, joining Proctor/Davis/Ray Engineers in 1984. Later, he asked Kloiber to join him and the two started the PDR Advanced Technology Group, within which they developed two highly successful software systems. They sold that business, and in 1998, they used proceeds from their profit to began their Exstream Software venture - choosing to remain in the heart of the Bluegrass.

Marksbury credits his UK Engineering education for teaching him to analyze and solve complex problems - the skill set which has facilitated his and Kloiber's creation of the internationally acclaimed, widely used Dialogue™ software system - Exstream's flagship software suite. "UK trained me to think like an engineer - and that training has been key to the success I've enjoyed since leaving the UK campus," he commented. "Our software manages the flow of customer communications from concept, data integration, and then delivery - which might be millions per day. In reality, it is a complex engineering problem. Our challenge was not just to understand software, but to also solve the engineering problem," he added.

What exactly IS Dialogue? According to its co-creator, "Dialogue is an enterprise software platform that allows companies to leverage all the consumer data they have captured, created, and stored to create highly personalized customer communications for delivery through print/mail electronic and web-based channels. This ability which Exstream calls "Enterprise Personalization" allows companies to significantly reduce document production costs and treat each customer differently - with personalized, relevant information and appropriately unique marketing strategies

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The UK Connection - Exstream Style

and messages." Marksbury noted that software industry analysts are on record as saying "customer relationship management can make or break an enterprise"... an opinion that must have validity, given Exstream's ultra-impressive list of top client companies – which include world-wide mega corporations specializing in Financial Services, Banking, Insurance, Healthcare, Telecommunications, Utilities, Print Services and Retail.

Statistically and IP-wise, Exstream is an acknowledged worldwide leader in the personalized customer communications field. With 200+ employees and an '05 revenue goal of \$60 million, the company has 5 offices in Europe (Paris, London, Munich, Oslo and Prague), as well as one in Sydney, Australia; not coincidentally, Exstream was recently listed as 180th in INC Magazine's annual ranking of America's fastest growing private companies. So, one might ask – why are they headquartered in Lexington? "Because, for us, Lexington is ideal" Marksbury smiled. "We have an incredible local workforce pool; a great relationship with the City, Commerce Lexington, and the State; we're 5 minutes from an expanding airport; the quality of life here is ideal... and, with the Internet, we're truly just a 'click' away from anywhere in the world!"

When asked about the future, the CEO outlined his vision for Exstream: "What we want to continue to be is a private, entrepreneurial company, with a unique culture... much like SAS, based in Raleigh. We want to continue to positively impact Lexington and Central Kentucky... because we're very comfortable here!"

Davis Marksbury "came home" to Lexington; if you have UK "ties" and a business which is considering relocating or expanding – shouldn't you think Lexington, too?

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Before 1960

John E. Keller '40 '42 AS has published his first novel titled *"Isa Belle and the Sailor,"* about Christopher Columbus and the queen. He recently completed his second novel, *"The Emperor's Elephant."* Keller, a retired teacher, resides in Lexington.

Pat Paxton Brockenborough '50 FA is a contributing writer for *POSH* magazine, a bi-monthly special advertising supplement to *The Paducah Sun*. The publication recently received a first-place award for best special section by the Kentucky Press Association.

David D. Cheng '58 ENG recently retired as president of Pacifica Investment Company, a consulting company for venture capital business and computer software. Previously, he worked at IBM for 35 years where he was a senior engineering manager. Cheng and his wife, Jenny, reside in Cupertino, Calif. They have two children.

Doris Wilkinson '58 SW is a member of Kentucky Gov. Ernie Fletcher's Minority Action Committee. The committee will study ways to improve the lives of African Americans in the Commonwealth.

1960s

Robert Roach '60 AS, '62 ED has been appointed Franklin County judge-executive by Gov. Ernie Fletcher. Roach is a former member of the Frankfort city council. Previously, he taught history in the Franklin County School District for 35 years.

Paul W. Chellgren '64 BE has been appointed to the board of trustees of the Anthem Foundation of Ohio, a supporting organization of The Greater Cincinnati Foundation that focuses on grant making for pre-

ventive health care programs. Chellgren is the retired chairman and chief executive officer of Ashland Inc.

Eloise Newsom Setser '65 AS has been elected board chair of the Charleston (South Carolina) County Council to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. She is a founding member of the organization and represents the American Association of University Women on the board. The council has a grant from New Morning Foundation and advocates a comprehensive sex education policy in the public schools.

Ron Orcutt '67 BE is president of ECM, an Emerson Electric JV company in Chicago, Ill. He has held numerous positions with Emerson, including vice president of Kato Engineering, vice president of operations of FG Wilson, an Emerson/Caterpillar JV, and corporate manager-industrial engineering with Copeland Corporation. Recently his work developing *"Lean Office"* was published in *Industry Week*.

Robert E. Spurlin '67 LAW has received a federal appointment as an administrative law judge for the Social Security Administration in the Office of Hearings and Appeals in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Spurlin served two terms as public service commissioner for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, once in the mid-1970s and again from 2001-2004. He was in private practice for 23 years and was legal and legislative assistant to former governor and U.S. Senator Wendell Ford.

Arvil Van Adams '68 '70 BE was honored at the 61st annual Achievement Day at William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo. Adams serves as senior advisor for social protection in the Africa Region of the World Bank. He has

coauthored a book titled *"Skills Development in Sub-Saharan Africa."* Formerly, he was an economics professor and director of the doctoral program in Public Policy at George Washington University. He served as executive director of the U.S. National Commission on Employment and Unemployment Statistics from 1977-79. He and his wife, Mary, reside in Springfield, Va., and have three children.

Terry Reed '68 AS recently published *"Indy: The Race and Ritual of the Indianapolis 500."* He resides in Indian Springs, Ohio.

Lynn R. Williams '68 '71 AS is dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Indiana University South Bend. He previously served as interim dean. Williams joined the faculty at IUSB in 1975 as an assistant professor of mathematics.

Michael W. Hawkins '69 BE, '72 LAW is an attorney at the Cincinnati law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP. He recently received a recognition award at the Black Lawyers Association of Cincinnati annual scholarship banquet. Hawkins was instrumental in creating a scholarship in honor of Jack Sherman Jr., a retired federal judge. The Sherman Scholarship will provide funds to a minority Chase Law School student who will work in public service upon graduation.

1970s

Catherine C. Cooper-Weidner '72 '76 AS has joined Memorial Hospital and Health System as vice president and chief information officer. She has nearly 30 years of information technology experience, including 15 years in health care. She resides in South Bend, Ind.

CLASS NOTES

Everett T. Sanders '72 LAW practices law with the Sanders Law Firm in Natchez, Miss. He was elected Claiborne County's prosecuting attorney in 1975 and 1979. He was the first African American to be elected to that position.

Niesha Clayton Wolfe '72 BE has been selected by the National Center of Policy Analysis to lead its Team NCPA Social Security reform initiative in Tennessee. She is president of Wolfe and Company Inc., a tax accounting firm in Clarksville, Tenn. She also is owner of Time Plus, an electronic payroll company, and co-owns a miniature golf family entertainment center with her husband.

Danny Bentley '73 '90 PHA is the vice president of the Ohio Pharmacists Association. He is president and chief pharmacist at Bentley Rxpress Pharmacy Inc., in Ironton, Ohio. He also is an instructor of human biology and microbiology for nursing students at Ohio University Southern Campus in Ironton. Bentley resides in Russell, Ky.

Russell M. Brooks '73 BE is vice president and chief financial officer of Central Kentucky Federal Savings Bank and CKF Bancorp Inc. He has been employed by the company for three years and in the banking industry for 27 years. He and his wife, Kim, reside in Nicholasville. They have two children.

Thomas B. Campbell '73 BE is vice president and district manager for United Parcel Service in Seattle, Wash. He has been with UPS for 36 years. His responsibilities include all operations in Alaska, Washington and Northern Idaho. Campbell

also is campaign chair for the United Way of King County and a board member for the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle.

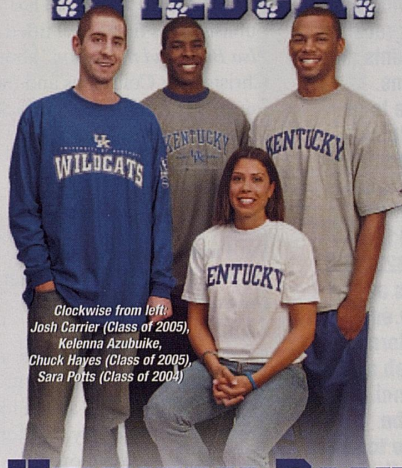
Phillip R. Rogers '73 CIS has been appointed to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Warm Springs Memorial Advisory Committee. Rogers is a family practitioner and serves as an associate professor at the Emory University School of Medicine. He resides in Pine Mountain, Ga.

Thomas Schomaker '73 ENG is the chief district engineer for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's District 6. Prior to serving as the cabinet's statewide director of maintenance, he was the District 6 operations engineer.

Philip Cottell '76 '82 BE is a professor of accountancy at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He received the E. Phillips Knox Teaching Award at the university's fall 2004 commencement. The award recognizes creative, innovative and engaging teaching methods at the undergraduate level. Cottell has been a member of Miami's faculty since 1992.

Richard Vari '76 '80 '84 AS is the associate dean for medical education at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. He had been serving as assistant dean for educational affairs since fall 2001. Vari has been instrumental in developing the school's curriculum which focuses on patient-centered learning. As associate dean for medical education, Vari will continue to be responsible for the oversight and development of the medical curriculum with particular emphasis on implementing the standards identified by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education which accredits

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Elizabeth Yanik '76 '82 AS is the recipient of the 2004 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring. Yanik is a professor in the Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Economics at Emporia State University, Emporia, Kan. She is the assistant director of the Women and Mathematics Network, a national organization for directors of outreach programs for young women. She also serves on the board of directors of Women and Mathematics Education.



Joe Turley '77 ARC recently passed the latest Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accreditation Exam. Turley is a principal with GBBN Architects. He is a strong advocate of sustainable design/green architecture. He has served as project manager on a number of the firm's "green-focused" projects, namely those located on the Berea College campus.



Anthony Wright '78 AS is the assistant human resources director for Columbia County schools in Evans, Ga. In 2000 he retired as a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army after 22 years of service. He is married to the former **Sheree Martin '81 BE**.

Lynda Roades '79 AG has been with BearingPoint Inc., headquartered in McLean, Va., for eight years. She is currently in Baghdad working on a financial management information system for the Iraqi Ministry of Finance.

Gerard Voos '79 AG is the director of development for the National Environmental Modeling and Analysis Center and the director of the Office of Sponsored Research for the University of North Carolina Asheville. He also is a freelance writer publishing magazine articles and writing grant proposals for multi-institutional projects.

1980s

Cam Sutherland '80 PHA is a lieutenant colonel in the Kentucky National Guard stationed with the 228th Combat Support Hospital in Mosul, Iraq. He had served earlier in Iraq in Operation Desert Storm. Sutherland has been the director of the outpatient pharmacy at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Louisville. He is married and has two sons.

William C. Green '82 CIS, '84 LAW received the Distinguished Teacher Award during Morehead State University's Academic Honors Convocation. Green, a professor of government, has been a member of the Morehead State faculty since 1984. He received the university's Distinguished Researcher Award in 1991.

David R. Proffitt '83 has joined the Cincinnati-based firm of GBBN Architects as a project manager. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). Proffitt presently serves on the board of directors of the AIA and is one of two regional directors representing Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio. He and his wife, Donna, reside in Louisville. They have two children.

Derrick Ramsey '83 AS has been appointed to Kentucky Gov. Ernie Fletcher's Minority Action Committee. The committee will study ways to improve the lives of African Americans. Ramsey is the deputy secretary of commerce in Kentucky.

Timothy D. Adams '84 BE, '86 '88 GS has been nominated by President George W. Bush to be Under Secretary of the Treasury (International Affairs). Adams recently served as policy advisor for the Bush-Cheney 2004 campaign. Previously he served as Chief of Staff at the Department of Treasury. Prior to joining the administration, he served as policy director for the Bush-Cheney 2000 campaign. Earlier in his career, Adams co-founded and served as managing director of the G7 Group, a Washington, D.C., consulting firm. Adams also served as deputy associate director of the Office of Policy Development at the White House during President George H. Bush's administration.

Craig Alan Cheatham '84 CIS is with KMOV-TV, a CBS station in St. Louis, Mo. He is in Peru doing research for an upcoming book that began as a documentary on lead poison.

Earl F. Martin '84 CIS, '87 LAW is the dean at the Gonzaga University School of Law in Spokane, Wash. Previously Martin was associate dean for academic affairs at Texas Wesleyan University School of Law in Fort Worth.

Richard R. Solomon '84 BE is an associate in the Louisville law firm of Goldberg & Simpson PSC. His primary areas of practice include commercial real estate, commercial and secure lending transactions, business organizations and commercial

leasing. Prior to joining the firm, Solomon was in private practice in the commercial transaction area. He also was previously a vice president in a Louisville mortgage company. He is a native of Benton County.

Naomi Tutu '84 GS is a full-time motivational speaker. Previously, she was associate director of the Office of International Relations and Programs at Tennessee State University. She resides in Nashville, Tenn., and has two children.

Richard Weber '84 AG won the Rising Retail Star Award given annually by the American Nursery and Landscape Association. He won the award through development of Springhouse Gardens, a six-and-a-half acre site outside Lexington.

Neil Barry '85 MED operates a free medical clinic for The Lighthouse Mission in Pineville. He also operates a free clinic for people who work but do not qualify for health insurance. Barry has done mission work in the Dominican Republic. He is in private practice in Middlesboro.

Andrew Oppmann '85 CIS was promoted to the newly created position of general manager of *The Post-Crescent*, a Gannett Company newspaper serving east central Wisconsin. He retains his role as the newspaper's executive editor, but also heads business operations and community relations. Oppmann recently was awarded two first-place honors for column writing in the Best of Gannett and Wisconsin Newspaper Association awards program.

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William G. Scott '85 SW is the executive director of the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA). Scott came to KSBA in 1995. During his tenure with KSBA, he also spent a year as the interim director of the Kentucky Center for School Safety. A former youth counselor and social worker, Scott has worked in school, child and family therapy programs for state agencies in Kentucky and New York. He came to KSBA from the Kentucky Department of Education, where he directed the Division of Student and Family Support Services. He also was director of the Child and Adolescent Service System Program in the Kentucky Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services.

Leslie Wright '85 FA is the director of retail banking with Harbor Federal Savings Bank in Ft. Pierce, Fla. Wright oversees sales, service and the operational retail banking activities of all 37 Florida branches. She has 20 years of banking experience.

David Lee Miller '86 CIS is taxonomy editor for ProQuest Information and Learning, a producer of education materials in Louisville. He previously served as knowledge specialist and editorial coordinator for the company.

Keith Perrin '86 BE is the chief loan review officer for First Southern Bancorp Inc., the parent company of First Southern National Bank. Perrin joins First Southern after serving as vice president of risk management for Heritage Community Bank in Danville. Previously, he served seven years as president and CEO of Bankers Service Corporation, and 10 years as a federal examiner

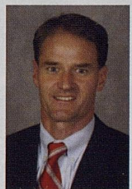
with the FDIC. Perrin and his wife, Gail, reside in Harrodsburg. They have two daughters.

Jane Stewart '86 BE is executive vice president and chief operating officer of Southwest Student Services Corporation in Phoenix, Ariz. She is responsible for management and coordination of operations related to sales, marketing, business development and loan servicing.

Martin Padgett '87 BE recently was promoted from chief financial officer to president and CEO of Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville, Ind. Clark Memorial is a 241 bed acute care hospital and is part of the Jewish Hospital Health Network. He is married to the former **Sue Garey '89 PHA**. They have three children.

Dennis P. Kennedy '89 BE is a partner in the law firm of Deters, Benzinger & LaVelle PSC, in Crestview Hills. Kennedy practices health care law, medical negligence defense and corporate law.

Cyndi Weaver Crocker '89 AS, '92 LAW and **Ben Crocker '92 LAW** recently



founded Crocker Law Offices in Bowling Green. Practice areas include insurance disputes, wrongful death, personal injury and nursing home neglect and abuse. She was Student Government President at UK in 1988. The Crockers reside in Bowling Green and have three sons.

with the FDIC. Perrin and his wife, Gail, reside in Harrodsburg. They have two daughters.

1990s

Catherine Rice Holderfield '90 LAW is the district judge for Warren County Division I family court. She was appointed by Gov. Ernie Fletcher to fill the position. Family law has been the focus of her law career both in private practice and as the 38th District's special domestic relations commissioner.

Robert Schenck '90 ENG is a district manager with PSI, a leading independent engineering testing firm and one of the largest consulting engineering firms in North America. Schenck oversees the Dallas, Texas, construction services department as well as the Fort Worth and McKinney branch offices.

Alexander "A.T." Simpson Jr. '91 FA is the director of cho-

ral activities at Bellarmine College. He resides in Louisville.

Kevin Roper '92 '95 AS is an associate professor of mathematics at Cedarville University in Cedarville, Ohio. In addition, Roper received the Faculty Innovator of the Year Award for an instructional or curricular innovation that has resulted in a noteworthy improvement in student learning. Roper has been a faculty member at Cedarville University for six years.



Derek Runyon '93 BE is the assistant principal at Paul G. Blazer High School in Ashland. Previously, he taught business classes at Russell High School.

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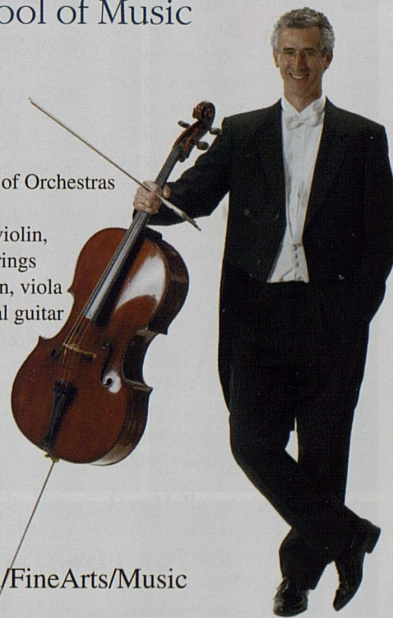
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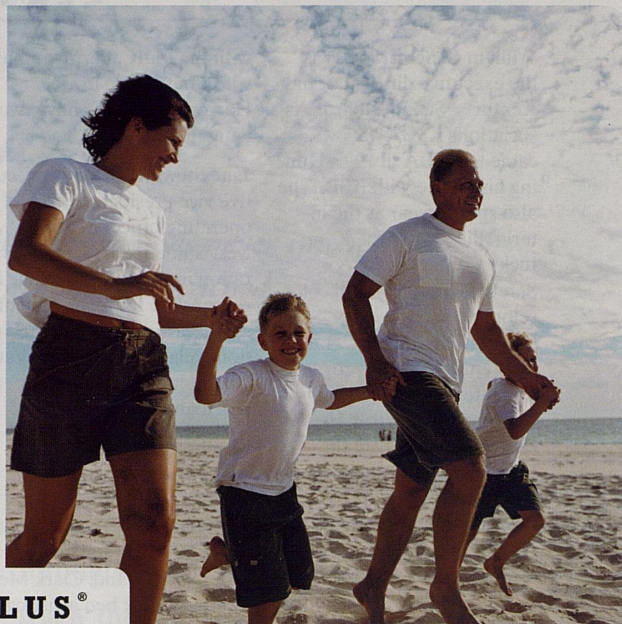
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Jason Todd '93 BE has been selected to represent the Lincoln District on the board of directors at Inter-County Energy based in Danville. Todd owns and operates the Jason Todd State Farm Insurance Agency in Stanford. He has been involved in numerous community activities in the Lincoln County area. He currently serves on the Fort Logan Hospital board of directors and is on the board of the Stanford Renaissance/Main Street Program. He is past chairman of the Stanford/Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce.

Margaret Hibbs '94 CIS is an outreach coordinator at New Beginnings Sexual Assault Support Services in Owensboro. She supervises the volunteer program and provides advocacy victims and community education programs for seven Kentucky counties.

Glenn Kotche '94 FA is a drummer for the group Wilco. The group recently won two Grammy awards. Wilco's "A Ghost Is Born" won best alternative music album and best recording package.

Sarah Jones Nusken '94 CIS and **Katie Blake Vincent '96 AS** of Columbus, Ohio, are owners of Donovandesigns, a stationary company that wholesales to over 300 retail stores across the country. The company is named after UK's Donovan Hall, where they met in 1990.

Melanie McPhee Kelly '94 AS works in the Hingham Public Schools in Hingham, Mass. She is enrolled in the master's of education program at Eastern Nazarene College. She and her husband, Neal, reside in Weymouth, N.H.

Harold G. Jeffcoat '95 ED is

president of Texas Wesleyan University. The school's board of trustees recently voted to extend his contract until 2014. His previous contract would have expired in 2008. Since arriving at Texas Wesleyan in 2000, Jeffcoat has helped the university increase its endowment with the addition of new gifts and has overseen several renovation and construction projects.

Candace Sellars '96 '04 ED is the principal at Goshen Elementary School in Hillcrest. She began her teaching career at Jeffersontown Elementary School and taught at Fayette County's Veteran's Park Elementary School.

Ryan Hardy '97 BE is the executive chef at the Coach House in Edgartown, Mass. He also is producer and developer of a line of goat's milk cheeses that are served in restaurants around the country. Hardy, who joined the Coach House in 2002, is a native of Lexington.

Carey Lowder Laurito '98 ENG is a chemical engineer for Marathon Ashland Petroleum. She and her husband, Jimmy, reside in Milton, W.Va.

Steven Wellman '98 LAW is the vice president of finance for the Tri-State chapter of the Society for Human Resource Managers in Huntington, W.Va. As vice president of finance, Wellman is responsible for management of the chapter's business transactions and for the safeguarding of its financial assets. He has been an associate with the law firm of Jenkins



Fenstemaker for six years. He specializes in general civic litigation and workers' compensation. He is a native of Huntington, W.Va.

Jamie Winders '98 '05 AS is an assistant professor of geography at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y.

Brad Cunningham '99 AS, '02 LAW is an associate with the

law firm of Middleton Reutinger in Louisville. His practice focuses in the areas of commercial litigation and insurance defense litigation. Previously, he served as law clerk to Joseph H. McKinley Jr., U.S. District Court Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.



K. "Vent" Foster '99 ENG is an electrical engineer with the Frankfort Plant Board. His current responsibilities include managing and expanding the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System, substation and transmission line design, as well as the relaying and protection of the electrical system.

Walker Terhune '99 ED is an athletic trainer at Kentucky State University in Frankfort. He has been awarded the 2005 College/University Athletic Trainer of the Year award from the Kentucky Athletic Trainer Society. The award is presented annually to a certified athletic trainer who provides service to the community and the organization. Terhune is part of the University of Kentucky's sports medicine team and has been head trainer at KSU since August 2000.

2000s

Marianna Lorensen '00 HES is leadership program coordinator in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Previously, she was the coordinator for Penn State Residence Life.

Todd E. Reifschneider '00 BE recently obtained a master of science degree in strategic finance from Indiana University. He is a financial analyst and econometrics supervisor with United Parcel Service in Louisville.

Thaddeus R. Carter '01 DE is a practicing general dentist in Lexington. He recently opened a new, state-of-the-art facility, Commonwealth Center PSC. After graduating from UK, he completed an Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program and three years service in the U.S. Navy with the 3rd Dental Battalion in Okinawa, Japan. He is a member of the American Dental Association and Academy of General Dentistry. He is married to the former **Laura Davidson '96 CIS**.

Michael J. Highfield '01 '02 BE is an assistant professor of finance in Louisiana Tech University's College of Administration and Business. He has been designated a chartered financial analyst, the only globally-recognized credential for investment analysis and management.

Dan M. Bayens '02 CIS is an aide to Gov. Ernie Fletcher. He had previously worked for the reelection campaign of Congresswoman Anne M. Northup in Louisville.

Harold Hale '02 CIS is the information technology director for Urbana University

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in Urbana, Ohio. Previously, he was the university's Webmaster. He and his wife, Mary, reside in Urbana.

John R. Kirk '02 LAW is an associate with the law firm of Deters, Benzinger & LaVelle PSC. He practices corporate, tax and employee-benefits law. He is based in the firm's Kentucky office.

Jeremy C. Lay '02 AS has accepted a position with the law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a native of Burgin.

Jennifer Spalding '02 AS is the interim communications director for Congressman Ben Chandler. Spalding came to the position with several years of experience in Kentucky politics. She has worked with Chandler in both campaign and constituent outreach. Spalding joined the congressman's Washington, D.C., staff in December 2004.

Julie M. Keating '03 BE is a banking officer in Annapolis, Md., with BB&T. She joined the bank in 2003. Keating is a native of Ironton, Ohio.

Derek Keeling '03 FA recently starred as Danny Zuko in the Valentine Theatre's national tour presentation of the musical "Grease." He resides in Charleston, W.Va.

Matt

McLaren '03

'04 ENG is an engineer in training at LandDesign, an urban planning, civil engineering and landscape architecture company. McLaren, a Lexington native, resides in Charlotte, N.C.

Jeffrey J. Ullmer '03 BE has graduated from the U.S. Army Reconnaissance and Surveillance Leadership Course at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga., He is a native of Centerville, Ohio.



Tora Sanford '04 AS is the head dance and cheerleading coach at Transylvania University in Lexington. She also is the dance program director for the Pep Club of Lexington. Sanford is a former member of the UK Wildcat Danzers. She also coached at UK in 2004-05. Sanford previously has performed as a member of the dance squads for the Pep Club Lady Legends, the Lexington Horsemen, the Louisville Fire, the Lexington Legends, and the Kentucky Thoroughblades. She served as dance instructor for the Lexington Parks and Recreation Department in 2002-03.

Andrea Tindell '04 HS is a physician assistant at the neurosurgery department at Marshfield Clinic in Marshfield, Wis. Previously, Tindell was an occupational therapist at Lyndon Lane Nursing Home and Pathways Brain Injury in Louisville.

Will Vail '04 LAW is employed by the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia. He resides in Roanoke, Va.

Tyna Wheat '04 BE of Louisville is the vice president of marketing with Ellenstien Stores where she is also vice president of merchandising.

A Unifying Memorial to Bravery and Brotherhood

Paul Simon '98 AG of Gala Simon Associates Inc., was selected as the winner in the national design competition for the Worcester (Mass.) Fire Fighters Memorial, winning a \$30,000 prize and the opportunity to develop the memorial park.



An 11-member jury chose the design of Gala Simon Associates of Watertown, Mass., from among five finalists to design the \$3-\$5 million memorial and the park surrounding it. The winning design emerged from a two-stage national design competition that attracted 158 entrants from 30 states.

The memorial will honor six Worcester firefighters who died trying to save the lives of others in an abandoned warehouse fire. Their deaths were the worst loss of firefighters' lives in more than 20 years in a building fire in America, and the third worst fire in Massachusetts' history.

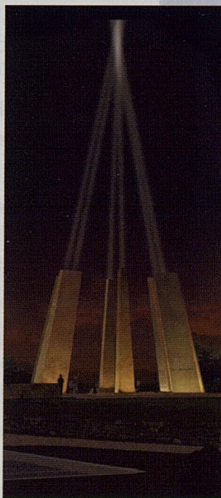
"The design for the Worcester Fire Fighters Memorial was driven by the inspiration of six brave men: Paul Brotherton, Tim Jackson, Jerry Lucey, Jay Lyons, Joe McGuirk and Lt. Tom Spencer," Simon said in an article on *LandscapeOnline.com*. "The memorial represents the intentions of these firefighters to find each other during a tragic fire on the night of Dec. 3, 1999. The memorial is meant to represent the bravery, fellowship, brotherhood and heroism of these men and of all fire fighters."

According to Simon, the primary memorial is defined by six vertical elements honoring each firefighter who died in the fire. Alone, the vertical elements stand tall and bold to honor each fire fighter individually. The firefighters intentions were to find each other in the building and the structures lean inward as if reaching, symbolically, for needed support to accomplish this purpose.

Though never physically joined, at night the lines of the elements are extended through rays of projected focused light.

The leaning columns of light join at a single point in the sky and are symbolic of the fire fighters' ultimate unity.

During the past 10 years, Gala Simon Associates, previously GEO Consulting Engineers Inc., has provided professional engineering and design services throughout Massachusetts. Project work has included site analysis, zoning, permitting, working drawings and construction administration.



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Former Students and Associates

Christopher L. Copher is an associate pastor at Scott Memorial Church of God in Englewood, Tenn. He received a bachelor's degree from Kentucky Christian University.

Cliff Hunt has been appointed to the board of directors of NBC Capital Corporation and its subsidiary, National Bank of Commerce. Hunt is president of Standard Construction Company Inc., a family-owned asphalt paving company performing work in Tennessee and Mississippi. He and his wife, Louise, have three sons and reside in Memphis, Tenn.

Sandie Pope has joined Callison Architecture firm as an associate principal expanding the firm's market reach in retail, prototyping, repositioning and developing client relationships. Pope has 25 years of experience in interior design, with notable experience in merchandising and as a fashion coordinator, representative and storeowner.

Steven G. Stewart is the community affairs manager with Appalachian Power Company. He is based in Huntington, W.Va., serving Cabell, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan and Mason counties. Previously, he worked for Fifth Third Bank. Prior to that, he was a 16-year employee of American Electric Power, Appalachian Power's parent company.

David Woodrow is the president of the medical transcription outsourcing service division with SPI Healthcare Documentation for SPI Technologies Inc., in Roswell, Ga. SPI Technologies is a large independent provider of content outsourcing services. Woodrow formerly was founder and senior vice president of business development at Precyse Solutions.



Their boat might be docked in Tennessee, but **Louis Garriott '60 ENG** and his wife, **Nancy Crockett Garriott '60 ED** make no secret that their hearts are blue — UK Wildcat Blue.

NECROLOGY

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

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Sarah Land Alexander '34 of Davidson, N.C., January 26, 2005

Ruth Hillen Gaum '37 of Louisville, February 25, 2005

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Virginia T. Raulston '38 of Knoxville, Tenn., January 29, 2005

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Jennie Trigg Kuster '39 of Lakewood, Colo., March 3, 2005. Life Member

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Philip J. Angelucci Jr. '41 of Lexington, September 28, 2004

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Manuel Beer '49 of Zurich, Switzerland, June 14, 2004

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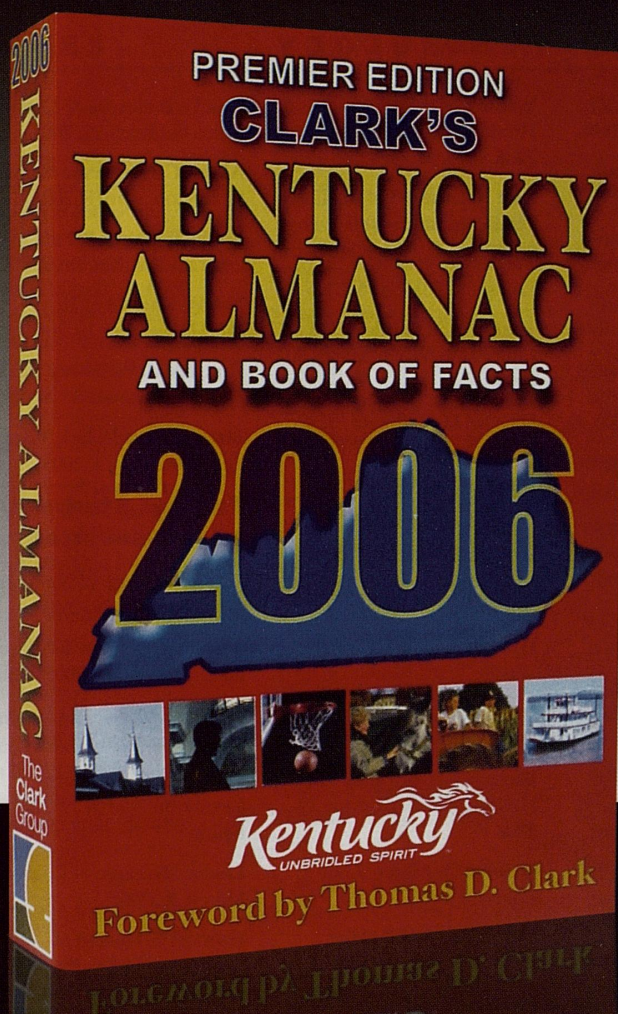
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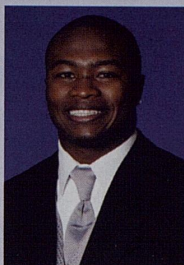
Cats Ready for the 2005 Season

Fans can look forward to some exciting changes when Coach Rich Brooks and a revamped Kentucky football team take the field for the 2005 season.

UK will have a fresh look on offense as new offensive coordinator Joker Phillips builds on the talents of strong-armed quarterback Andre Woodson. Safety Muhammad Abdullah, a two-year pick on the All-SEC teams, spearheads the defense. UK plans for a new alignment to help the team be more effective in stopping opponents' running games.

Changes on the coaching staff include the addition of quarterbacks coach Kurt Roper and defensive line coach Rick Petri from Ole Miss, offensive line coach Jimmy Heggins from perennial power Florida State, and former Wildcat Chuck Smith, who won five state championships at Boyle County High School, will coach the linebackers.

As usual, Kentucky will take on one of the nation's most challenging schedules as Louisville, Idaho State, and Southeastern Conference foes Florida, Auburn, Mississippi State, and Tennessee all visit Commonwealth



Muhammad Abdullah

Stadium. The season opens Sunday, Sept. 4, when the Wildcats play host to Louisville. The game begins at 3:30 p.m. and will be televised by ESPN.

UK Alumni Association Tailgate Tent

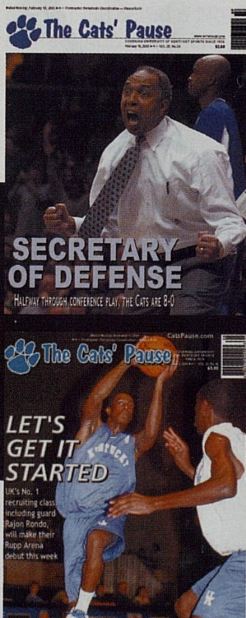
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The UK Alumni Association will host a game watch party at the Holiday Inn Select Vanderbilt in Nashville prior to the UK/Vandy game on Saturday, Nov. 12, beginning two and a half hours before kick off. We'll be joined by the UK pep band and cheerleaders.

Join the UK Alumni Association at the Gwinnett Place Marriott in Duluth, Ga., on Friday, Nov. 18 for an official pre-game party. The Cats will tangle with the Bulldogs on Saturday, Nov. 19.



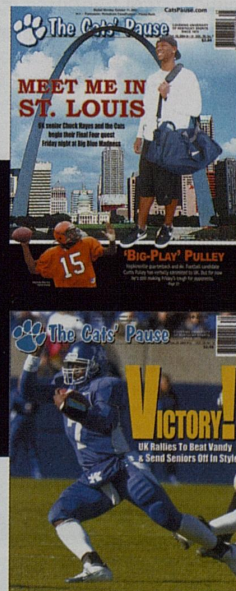
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Men's Golf Wraps Up Great Season

The Kentucky men's golf team followed its first ever SEC championship in 2005 with the best finish in school history in the NCAA Championships. The Wildcats finished seventh at the national championships held at the Caves Valley Golf Club in Hunt Valley, Md. The Wildcats previous best NCAA finish was last season's eighth place finish. Kentucky competed in its third-consecutive NCAA championship and its third in four years under Coach Brian Craig. The Cats return eight players next season, but lose the services of its core group of seniors in John Holmes, Matt Wells, Brandon Waldrop and Mark Blakefield.

Women's Tennis Wins SEC; Advances to NCAA Quarterfinals

The UK women's tennis team completed an historic season, claiming the first SEC championship and Eastern division title in women's tennis in school history and advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Team Championships for the first time since 1988. Kentucky's sterling season ended with a record of 26-6. The squad landed several top-five national and regional rankings. The Wildcats finished the 2005 season with a No. 4 Intercollegiate Tennis Association team ranking. Senior Aibika Kalsarieva ended the season with a No. 4 ITA singles ranking. Sophomore Kim Coventry was ranked No. 28 and sophomore Sarah Foster No. 67. Kalsarieva and Foster garnered a No. 9 doubles ranking, while Coventry and sophomore Joelle Schwenk came in at No. 32.



UK Men's Tennis Finishes No.15

The Kentucky men's tennis squad ended its 2005 season in a familiar position among the nation's top-25 teams. The Cats finished the regular season No. 15 in the final men's tennis team rankings released by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. The top-25 showing marks the 20th such finish in Coach Dennis Emery's 23 seasons at Kentucky. The Cats now have finished in the top 15 in 10 seasons under Emery. Kentucky also earned a No. 6 team ranking in the highly competitive Southeast region. Senior All-American Jesse Witten ended his Wildcat career with a No. 3 national singles ranking, the highest season-ending ranking of his career.

ABA Names Division for Louis Dampier

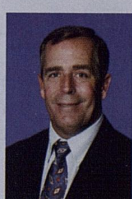
The American Basketball Association announced that its seventh division would be named the Louis Dampier Division in honor of the former University of Kentucky All-American and Kentucky Colonel star. During the nine years of the team's existence in the original ABA, Dampier was the league's most consistent guard — and it is a little known fact that he had the most assists and scored the most points in league history. He was known for draining three-pointers with a flick of the wrist. A native of Indianapolis, Ind., Dampier played nine years in the ABA, averaging 18.9 points per game and then went on to play three seasons with the NBA's San Antonio Spurs before retiring. He also served as an assistant coach with the Denver Nuggets from 1988 to 2002. Dampier starred at UK from 1965-67. He is 12th on UK all-time leading scorers list.



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All-South Region
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Taryn Ignacio
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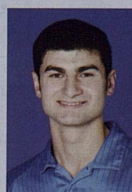
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Tennis
ITA All-America (singles and doubles)
SEC Women's Tennis Player of the Year
All-SEC First Team (singles and doubles)



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GLEANINGS FROM THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

1930

The UK Wildcat mascot, Fuzzy, dies when he accidentally hangs himself by his chain in his cage . . . To prevent typhoid and para-typhoid, 1,700 UK students receive free inoculations recommended by military authorities . . . UK reports that usage of water on campus for September — excluding the Experiment Station — was 1,971,118 gallons, down 10 gallons per person per day, as a result of conservation efforts during the drought. Men averaged 53 gallons of usage per day; women averaged 43 gallons . . . Lexington Laundry Co. advertises that it will press your suit for 35 cents . . . The UK Registrar announces that for the 1930 — 1931 school year there will be twice as many men on campus as women, with about 2,000 men to 1,000 women . . . Mortar Board, the honorary senior women's fraternity, will begin two new programs. The first will involve helping unorganized freshman women with their studies; the second will be offering a prize for the freshman dorm room that is the neatest and most attractive . . . Ralph "Babe" Wright is chosen captain of the 1931 UK football team . . . Phi Psi Phi becomes the 18th social organization of men on campus.

1955

Keeneland Hall, a women's dormitory, is dedicated on Oct. 17 . . . The UK Press publishes "*Lincoln and the Bluegrass*," the latest work of William H. Townsend of Lexington. The dust cover is the illustration of Janis K. Sternbergs of the UK art department . . . Guy Okakok, an Alaskan Eskimo, visits campus as part of a tour lecturing on "Societies Around the World," and sees a horse for the first time at Keeneland . . . UK announces that the M.I. King Library now has over 700,000 volumes . . . Ray Milland and Joan Collins star in "*The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing*," at the Ben Ali Theatre . . . The UK chapter of

Moments in History



Record-setting Turnout

The UK Art Museum made history November 1981 through January 1982 when it became the first university museum in the country to host the world famous Armand Hammer "Five Centuries of Art" exhibit. More than 2,500 people a day came to campus to view the original works of such renowned artists as Van Gogh, Modigliani, Stuart, and others. Above is Dr. Armand Hammer, standing in front of "Juno" by Rembrandt, before the show's grand opening.

The Dames Club, a national organization of wives of university students, elects Mrs. Kenneth H. Acton as president . . . Dr. Clement Eaton, history professor, is selected "Distinguished Professor of the Year" by faculty members of the College of Arts and Sciences . . . Ann Wenninger, representing Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, is crowned Homecoming queen . . . Men can now park on the circle of Patterson Hall at night to pick up their dates without getting parking tickets . . . The big question: what happens to the traditional keg that is passed back and forth between UK and Tennessee after football games, now that there is no more room for recording future scores?

1980

The UK Policy and Operational Analysis Office says that black student enrollment is up 18 percent . . . Several businesses surrounding the UK campus say they depend on UK students for anywhere from 50 to 95 percent of their livelihood, including Tolly-Ho, which gets about 80 percent, according to Marvin Collett, an employee . . . Otis Doan, a second year law student from Harlan County, is elected president of the Student Bar Association . . . Actor James Whitmore performs his imitation of comic Will Rogers in a one-man show at Memorial Hall . . . A two-day symposium honoring Robert Penn Warren, a native of Guthrie, Ky., on his 75th birthday begins at UK for the man who has been called "America's Dean of Letters" . . . The Lady Cats volleyball team wins its second consecutive SEC title when the team beats Tennessee and brings its record to 28-4 . . . The Kentucky Athletics Association Board of Directors votes to continue Fran Curci's contract as head football coach for the next four years . . . Students come together at the Student Center patio area to mourn the shooting of ex-Beatle John Lennon.

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Main Building
The restored Main Building opened October 25, 2004, and includes columns from its original chapel in the new public meeting room.

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UK Dorms
Well-landscaped dorms house approximately 5,900 of UK's 17,000 undergraduate students.

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UK Band and Wildcat
UK's football team takes the field led by the Wildcat through a tunnel of fireworks while the UK Band plays "On, On U of K."

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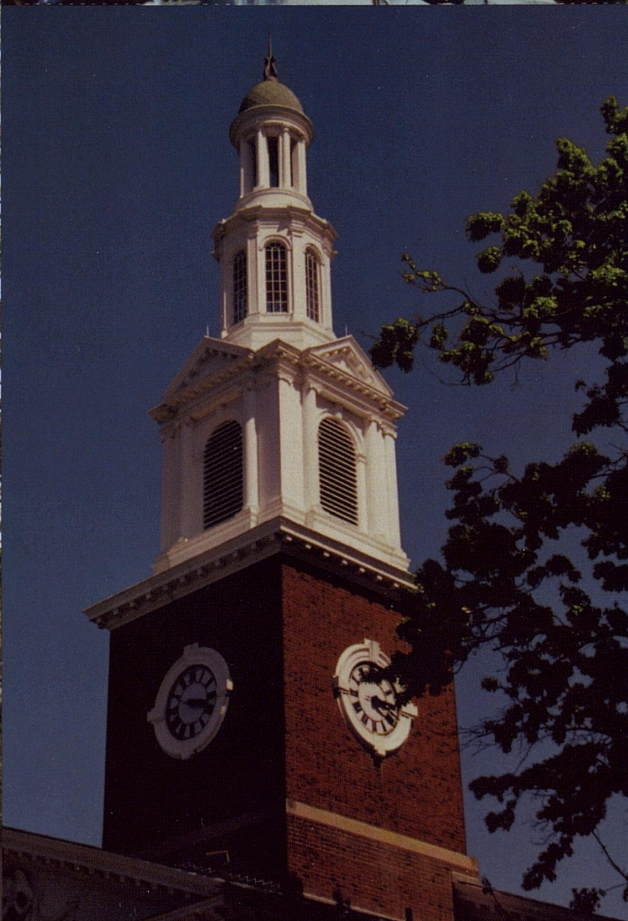
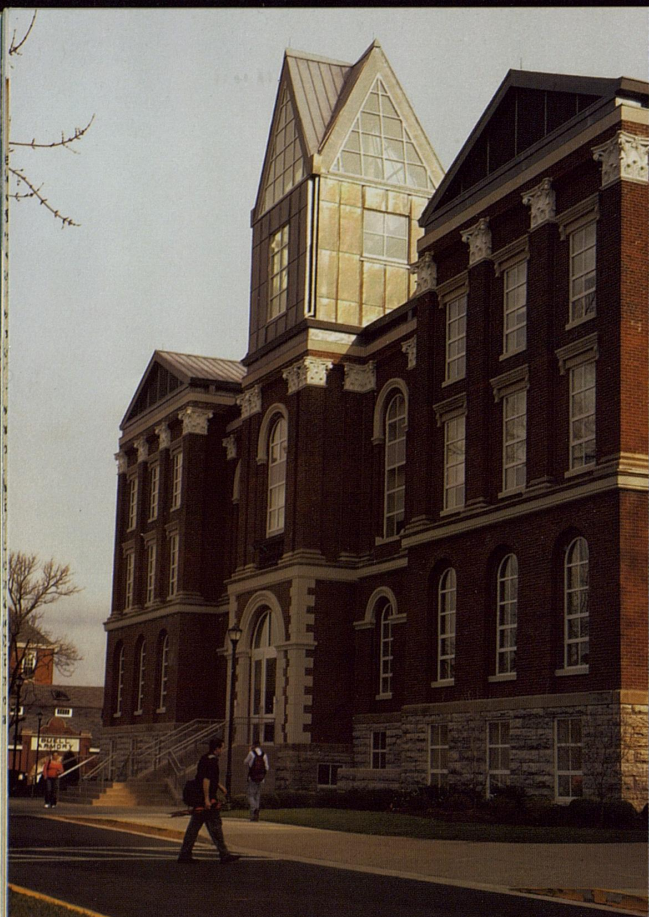
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UK Icon: Memorial Hall
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