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Our alumni really are special!

It's with great pride that we bring you the 2015 summer issue of Kentucky Alumni magazine.

There is so much to love in this issue. Let's get right to it, starting with our cover story. We recently inducted the Class of 2015 into the

University of Kentucky Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni (HODA). This year marked the 50th anniversary of the first official recognition ceremony. This is absolutely one of my favorite events. It's incredible to get to know and learn about some of our most distinguished alumni that have made, and are continuing to make, profound contributions to the country and the world. The 2015 class brings the total inductees to 306. It's an elite group.

This year's class certainly continues the tradition of inspiring

"Wow, I did not know a UK alum did that!" comments and admiration. Among this year's 23 inductees is one of the founding partners of the largest network of independent public relations companies in the world, a Pulitzer Prize winner, chairman and CEO of Kroger, the first woman to serve as governor of North Carolina, and the first female board member of Rolls-Royce PLC in London, England. The class also includes the first African American to receive a degree at UK and the first female African American to earn a Ph.D. from UK. I could go on and on. I encourage you to read the bios of each new member of our Hall of Distinguished Alumni. To see a complete list of inductees, visit www.ukalumni.net/HODA. Additionally, there is a new wall décor in the King Alumni House. It features a photo of every member of HODA. I think it looks fabulous. As a matter of fact, it's right outside my office. Next time you are back on campus, stop in and take a look. Be sure to say hello.

Also in this issue, we take a look back at the NCAA Tournament and our Wildcats' historical season. Obviously, the



season didn't end the way we wanted, but if you are like me, I know you are still pretty darn proud of this group of Wildcats — not just for the record-setting 38-1 season — but more importantly for how they conducted themselves on and off the court. They were, and will continue to be, great representatives of our university.

As has become a tradition of spring at UK, several Wildcats declared for the NBA Draft after the season ended.

This year, seven players decided to forgo their college careers. Junior Willie Cauley-Stein, sophomores Aaron Harrison, Andrew Harrison and Dakari Johnson along with freshmen Devin Booker, Trey Lyles and Karl-Anthony



Towns, elected to put their names in the upcoming draft, which will be held June 25 at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn, New York. I am going to miss these Wildcats! I wanted to share one of my favorite photos I took during the season. (Who doesn't love confetti?)

Be sure to check out a neat item on page 26 by Linda Perry about the history of the cannon located in the grassy area in front of the Main Building on campus. I'm sure you've seen the Spanish-American war cannon known as the "Federalista" countless times, but do you know the history behind it? Also, read about how students in UK's Honors Program are getting a great education — turbocharged. We introduce you to Rod Hook, a 1996 engineering grad who has helped revolutionize Internet marketing.

There's all this and so much more. I hope you enjoy this issue of Kentucky Alumni magazine as much as I enjoy sharing it with you. As always, I welcome your feedback.

With Pride in Blue,

Kelli

Kelli Elam '11
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An exciting conclusion to the Spring Semester

The end of another academic year provides an opportunity to reflect on all that the UK family has accomplished together. It's been a successful year, and I've been sharing several hallmarks of our progress with communities around our state.

We're a university of choice for an increasing number of students. Our enrollment passed 30,000 for the first time in fall 2014. Among those students were 113 National Merit, National Achievement and National Hispanic Scholars, bringing the total to 289 in the last three years. This places us in the Top 10 among public institutions with these scholars.

We are graduating a larger number of students than at any point in our history. In May, the university awarded more than 4,500 undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees. This cohort of students is added to the more than 1,900 graduates who received their degree during the December Commencement.

Among them are students of extraordinary caliber who enjoyed unique and promising college experiences. One student, UK's 13th Truman Scholar and a Sullivan Award recipient, launched a nonprofit organization that provides tennis lessons to disadvantaged children. The student-athlete and Phi Beta Kappa graduate will go on to pursue her Masters of Public Administration degree with a focus on nonprofit management.

Another student left college in his freshman semester at UK to serve his country in Afghanistan, and now, several years later, finished with a degree from the College of Dentistry. He continues to serve his country after being commissioned as a captain in the U.S. Army Dental Corps stationed at Fort Campbell.

Many of our graduates were the first to receive a college degree in their family, including the son of two parents who came to America from Cambodia to give their son a better future. The First Scholar graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering after several internships with Toyota and Marathon. The Georgetown native plans to work for Marathon Petroleum in Texas.

Exemplifying the statewide impact of our Cooperative Extension Service network, one graduate credits our Fine Arts Extension agent with challenging her at an early age. The Pikeville native was engaged in the Artists Collaborative Theatre, which inspired her passion and encouraged her to find her niche.

These stories are a small fraction of the countless students who join scores of UK alumni across the nation and world. As we celebrate the accomplishments of the 23 new UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni recipients featured in this edition of Kentucky Alumni, you should be confident in the young alumni following in their footsteps.

At the same time, we must focus on improving student retention and graduation rates across campus. While we are

deeply proud of what our students accomplished with the support of our faculty and staff, we know we can — and will — do more to improve these numbers. The forthcoming strategic plan will help guide this work.

The university reached another milestone in our effort to redevelop and rebuild Kentucky's flagship campus. In the last four years, we've invested \$1.71 billion in campus facilities related to quality of life, health care, infrastructure, student success and academics. This scope represents 4.9 million square feet to rebuild our campus.

Still, work remains if we hope to position UK as a thriving residential, research campus. We will continue to address deficits in the accessibility of our campus facilities, improve how people move across campus and create more shared spaces for learning, discovery and community.

This spring, the Kentucky General Assembly authorized a \$265 million research building that we are financing with the support of the state and self-generated funds. This was a major priority for the institution during the legislative session and will help advance our research enterprise.

This project has several moving parts, including — but not limited to — how we will fit-out the space over time and develop multidisciplinary teams answering Kentucky questions. How we foster a collaborative, multidisciplinary environment for answering Kentucky questions that have a global impact will be integral to a successful research enterprise.

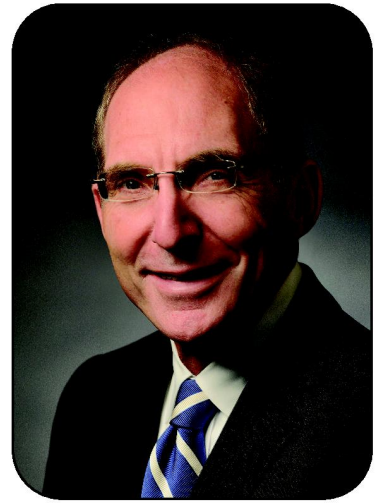
We've made extraordinary progress, but there is more work to do. The greatest markers of success are the concrete representations of others' trust in us: the students who choose to pursue their education at UK; the faculty who teach, mentor and discover here; the staff who dedicate their time to operating our campus and supporting our students and this important work; and the many alumni, donors and friends who represent and advocate for our university.

The 2014-15 academic year was a special time for the University of Kentucky, but there is still more work to do. With your continued support, we look forward to an even brighter future.

Sincerely,



Eli Capilouto
President



Women and Philanthropy provides more than \$1 million in support of UK community

The Women and Philanthropy Network at UK, now in its sixth year, has provided more than \$1 million in grants for scholarships, fellowships, education abroad, special programs and research at UK. The network was founded in 2007 under the leadership of former President Lee T. Todd Jr. and his wife Patsy Todd. This effort recognizes the essential and continu-

ing role of women in the life and progress of the university.

Women and Philanthropy brings together women of diverse talents and experiences who share the ambition of building a better UK and a better Kentucky. The same dedication, energy and faith that have led to their individual successes are summoned now to this common cause.

The organization's members are passionate about UK, passionate about making women's collective voices heard and passionate about creating a culture of service and philanthropy through their donations of time, talent and resources.

For more information about the organization, please visit

ww.uky.edu/womenandphilanthropy ■

Engineering building soaks up sun's power with 30-kilowatt array

Construction began on a new 30-kilowatt (kW) solar photovoltaic (PV) array at the Ralph G. Anderson Building on the UK campus. The installation is located on the southwest-facing roof of the building. The \$91,000 installation was jointly funded through a partnership between the UK Student Sustainability Council and Campus Physical Plant Division.

The newly installed array also has the capability to expand into a 60-kW array by adding two additional 15-kW arrays to remaining space on the Anderson roof. Not only does the installation allow for cleaner, more renewable energy use, but it also provides a learning opportunity. An online solar production tracking system will be available to the public or for use in the classroom.

The solar array is expected to produce 36,700 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of energy in its first year and has an expected payback of 23 years. The solar energy will be fed directly into Anderson Hall for consumption and will produce 1.5 percent of the annual energy needs for the facility.

"A commonly used statistic in the solar industry is the cost per installed watt of a solar array, which came in at \$2.77/watt installed for this project, well below the 2013 national average of \$4.30/watt," said campus energy engineer Britney Thompson. "According to the National Renewable Energy Laboratory,



an installation of this size just 10 years ago would have cost more than \$8/watt installed."

While this installation will be the university's largest and most visible to date, two other solar PV installations are already generating power for the campus.

The Davis Marksbury Building is supported by a 26-kW solar PV array, made up of both fixed panels and two dual-axis solar tracker panels that follow the orientation of the sun. The S.KY BLUE Solar Decathlon House, designed and constructed by UK students, has a 13-kW array made up of both fixed and single axis tracking panels. The solar house placed 9th in the 2009 Solar Decathlon and is currently located near Farm Road on south campus. ■

Legislature authorizes UK multidisciplinary research building

House Bill 298 provides for a state-of-the-art facility which will house world-class research across health disciplines at UK. Research will focus on the many health challenges facing the Commonwealth, particularly those which contribute to preventable diseases and deaths. The project represents the potential to improve the lives of many, both within Kentucky and beyond the Commonwealth.

The legislation authorizes bonds to support the construction of the research building. The building will be funded with \$132.5 million in state bonds and \$132.5 million in restricted funds provided by the university, which it has said will come through research contracts and private fundraising.

"As Kentucky's flagship, land-grant university, we have a special mission and responsibility to serve this Commonwealth," UK President Eli Capilouto said. "Because of the vision and commitment of Gov. Beshear and the Kentucky General Assembly, UK will take another step forward in our mission to work in partnership with communities to heal and help in every corner of our state. World-renowned researchers will have facilities that match their intellect and passion. They will work collaboratively with clinicians and communities between and among disciplines to close the stubborn gaps caused by health disparities that for too long have plagued our state." ■

UKIC launches communities of global specialists to build UK's international presence

The UK International Center is creating Communities of Global Specialists for seven geographic regions to establish complex interdisciplinary teams that will allow UK to have a strong global presence at home and abroad. Those regions are:

- China
- Asia
- Latin America
- Europe/Australia/New Zealand
- Middle East/North Africa
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Russia/Caucasus/Central Asia

According to Susan Carvalho, associate provost for internationalization, UK has many campus experts who lead thriving

international projects, but those projects may walk away if the faculty member moves to another institution.

“We hope that some of those projects have the potential for turning into institutionally embedded programs rather than being owned by a single faculty member,” Carvalho said. “This will establish a shared foundation that will help us be more competitive when grant proposals and RFPs (requests for proposals) cross our desks and where external opportunities converge with our existing expertise.”

Carvalho identified three examples of outcomes that could mark the success of a strategic approach to partnerships.

There are “Grand Challenge” grants, which tackle critical and complex development challenges; successful and vibrant complex international partnerships that can provide opportunities for hundreds of students on both sides of the partnership; and a Title VI (National Resource Center) interdisciplinary center, funded by the Department of Education to create regional centers of expertise in the language and culture of particular countries or parts of the world.

“These are goals that no single college can accomplish and that require interdisciplinary teams and expertise,” said Carvalho. ■

New dean of Health Sciences

Scott M. Lephart is the new dean of the UK College of Health Sciences. He also serves as a professor and as Endowed Chair of Orthopaedic Research.

Lephart formerly served as a distinguished professor and chairman of the Department of Sports Medicine and Nutrition, as well as the founding director of the Neuromuscular Research Laboratory at the University of Pittsburgh. He is the principal and senior investigator leading the Department of

Defense Human Performance Research initiative. His research interests include musculoskeletal sports and military injury prevention and performance optimization. ■



UK gets credit rating upgrade reflecting financial strength and reputation

Standard & Poor's, one of the country's major credit ratings agencies, recently upgraded the university's bond rating from AA- to AA, reflecting the institution's increasing enrollment, strong health care system and growing reputation.

The upgrade is occurring as many institutions across the country have faced challenging financial circumstances and, in some cases, a downgrade in ratings. ■

Tuition rate of increase at lowest in more than a decade



Emphasizing a commitment to affordable education, the UK Board of Trustees approved a tuition and mandatory fee proposal that would bring the four-year average rate of increase for resident students to its lowest levels in nearly a decade. The increase for resident undergraduates in fall 2015 will be 3 percent, or \$158 per semester, bringing Kentucky first-year tuition to \$10,780. That tuition level will bring the average rate of increase for the last four years to 4.25 percent — well below the more than 10 percent rolling average annual increases of 2005 to 2008. ■

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- One of only eight institutions in the country with the full complement of undergraduate, graduate, professional and health colleges on one campus
- Treating more than 36,000 patients a year at a hospital ranked among the best in the country for quality
- The third-largest extension service in the country with offices in each of Kentucky's 120 counties
- Faculty and alumni who have served as the state's poet laureate and received the National Book Award, Pulitzer Prize and Nobel Prize

TRANSFORMATION:

- More than \$1.7 billion in construction of new residence halls, classrooms and research labs, living and learning spaces underway or planned
- More than \$1 billion of construction funded through university resources, public-private partnerships and fund-raising efforts
- An unprecedented partnership with athletics to fund \$65 million — or almost two-thirds — of a new academic science building
- 19 living and learning communities dedicated to learning, undergraduate research, maximizing student success and building communities
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- \$350 million in research expenditures annually



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Research tackles behavioral disorders in children

Children exhibiting disruptive behaviors are at a greater risk for antisocial behaviors, such as substance abuse and criminal activity, later in life. With the support of a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), UK College of Public Health researcher Tina Studts is partnering with health departments in rural Appalachia to increase parent's accessibility to programs to prevent behavioral disorders in children.

Studts, an assistant professor in the UK Department of Health Behavior, was awarded a three-year, \$450,000 grant from NIMH to improve the delivery of behavioral parent training programs (BPT) in underserved communities. Studts is working with local health departments in the Cumberland Valley district, the UK Center of Excellence in Rural Health and Kentucky Homeplace to disseminate the training to families.

BPT programs are effective in preventing negative outcomes and public health consequences stemming from disruptive childhood behaviors. In Appalachian communities, limited access to BPT programs and a lack of engagement from parents in using these programs pose significant challenges to implementing evidence-based interventions.

"Parents in the Appalachian region frequently cite stigma as one of the barriers they navigate in seeking specialized care for their children suffering from mental health issues," Studts said.

Studts, who is completing her final year as a KL2 scholar with the UK Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS), initiated her research in BPT programs through a CCTS community-engaged pilot grant. Aims of the pilot study were to establish a Community Advisory Board (CAB) in Perry County focused on early childhood mental health and to assess parent and

provider preferences regarding modality, location and interventionist of BPT in rural Appalachian communities. Studts found parents preferred brief interventions delivered by local health workers, and that child service providers recognized the needs but lacked resources and staff to provide preventive BPT services in the community.

Studts' newly funded project will adapt the delivery method of a BPT program, the Family Check-Up, to be administered to families by community health workers instead of mental health professionals. It's a brief preventative intervention to help parents address young children's challenging behaviors before they become more serious.

In collaboration with the Center of Excellence in Rural Health and the Perry County Early Childhood CAB, Studts and her team will adapt and pilot-test the training and intervention protocols of the Family Check-Up. ■

Study translates genetic risk factor into Alzheimer's disease prevention strategy

A team at UK recently led an effort to investigate whether a failed leukemia drug could reduce the risk of Alzheimer's disease. Their results were published in *Human Molecular Genetics*.

The UK researchers, led by Steve Estus at the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, study a genetic variant in a gene called CD33 that reduces the risk of Alzheimer's disease. The Estus group recently published findings suggesting that this variant promotes production of a truncated form of the CD33 protein that lacks a putative functional domain. The CD33 protein is present on microglia, the resident immune cells of the brain. CD33 is thought to dull the microglial response and thereby inhibit clearance of toxic debris that builds up in the Alzheimer's brain.

Based on their genetic data, Manasi Malik of the Estus lab, hypothesized that a CD33 inhibitor might activate sluggish microglia to reduce the risk of Alzheimer's disease even beyond the protection provided by the CD33 genetic variant. The group may have found such an inhibitor in Lintuzumab, a CD33 antibody that was tested in clinical trials for acute myeloid leukemia.

Although the drug was ineffective at killing leukemic cells and is currently not on the market, the researchers found that Lintuzumab effectively eliminates CD33 from the surface of immune cells. Next, they plan to see if immune cells treated with Lintuzumab are more effective at clearing the amyloid beta aggregates and dead cells that may lead to symptoms of Alzheimer's. Although more work is needed before

human studies, the group's findings overall suggest that a drug that has already been tested safely in humans may prove to be useful against Alzheimer's disease.

The study, which was funded in large part by the National Institute of Aging/National Institutes of Health, included investigators from the UK Departments of Physiology, Internal Medicine, Toxicology and Biostatistics, as well as researchers from Pfizer Inc., the University of Washington and Mayo Clinic-Jacksonville. ■



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Terry Woodward '64 Seeing blue and making a difference...

*Alumnus transforms a family business
into a national brand and invests in
future generations of UK students*

“When Terry Woodward agreed to run his father’s record store in the late 1960s in downtown Owensboro, he had no idea where that venture would take him,” observes Mike Richey ’73 ’79 AFE, UK vice president for Development. “But by the 1990s, he had transformed the family business into a chain of 230 Disc Jockey shopping mall music stores stretching from coast to coast.

“Terry has always been able to predict consumer trends, and in 2000, he sold his Disc Jockey stores and focused on VHS videos and later on DVDs. Today, his business has become one of the nation’s largest distributors of entertainment, and his clients include ESPN, Fox Sports, Bassmaster, PBS, Hallmark Cards, QVC, Staples, Groupon and Walmart.com.”

Richey continues, “Terry’s lifelong success is extraordinary, and his philanthropy is equally outstanding. He has supported his alma mater almost from the time he graduated, and in recent years he has been helping the University of Kentucky move forward in major ways. With a dedication to young people, education and his hometown, Terry has also extended his philanthropy and community service to many other worthy causes.”

Growing up in Owensboro

Woodward was raised in a single parent household. His mother and father divorced before he was born, and he lived with his mother and older brother until his sophomore year of high school.

“I grew up in a blue collar neighborhood and my mother worked in a factory,” he shares. “We lived behind the Salvation Army, which had a ball field and a basketball goal. Most days after school, I played there with other kids, and that kept me out of trouble.”

At age 11, Woodward went to work selling popcorn during major events in the 5,000-seat Owensboro Sportscenter. “That’s where I got my first taste of sports and show business,” he recalls. “UK played basketball there every year for several years, and Bob Hope even came one time for a special appearance.”

When Woodward was 15, his mother married again and moved to Pennsylvania. Woodward chose to remain in Owensboro and live with his father who had also married and had two more sons.

Woodward played baseball and basketball in high school. Because there was no money for him to attend college, he took drafting courses offered by a local trade school as part of his high school curriculum. He explains, “I had no hopes of going to college, so I thought I should learn a trade to be able to support myself.”

However, when he graduated from high school, Woodward was offered a \$100 scholarship to attend Kentucky Wesleyan College, located in Owensboro.

“The scholarship wasn’t really meant for me,” he clarifies. “The Younger Women’s Club of Owensboro had originally awarded it to someone else, and that person decided not to enroll at the last minute. The scholarship was then offered

to me, and I simply couldn't turn down that much money. Even though I didn't do well academically the one year I attended Kentucky Wesleyan, this scholarship helped set my life on a different course."

Developing confidence at UK



For the next two years, Woodward worked as a draftsman for Johnson Depp and Quisenberry, an engineering firm in Owensboro. While there, he couldn't help but notice how his draftsman's salary compared to the greater earnings of an engineer. He therefore saved some of his wages, and in 1958 drove to Lexington, determined to get a degree in engineering at UK.

He recalls, "I became enthralled with the University of Kentucky when Cliff Hagan ('54 ED), an Owensboro hometown hero, was playing basketball for Coach Rupp."

Woodward had two jobs as a student to pay for his tuition and other expenses at UK. He worked in the restaurant of Two Keys Tavern in exchange for meals and lodging in an upper floor of the building. He also worked as a draftsman in an engineering firm in downtown Lexington.

After a couple of years, he decided that engineering wasn't for him. He was able to enroll, instead, in the industrial administration degree program which was offered at the time. It required two years of engineering courses and two years of business courses. Woodward took quite naturally to the business curriculum and eventually received his bachelor's degree.

"I was very shy when I started college," Woodward shares. "Graduating from UK gave me the confidence to achieve things in life I never dreamed of. No one in my family had ever graduated from college, let alone the University of Kentucky."

Taking on the family business

Woodward's first job as a college graduate was with Texas Instruments in Versailles where he worked as a cost accountant. After a year in the position, he decided to return to Owensboro before investing more career time in another company.

"I always liked Owensboro," he affirms. "I came back in 1965 to be personnel manager at the Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital. I now serve on the hospital board, but back then, I wasn't crazy about being so close to blood on a daily basis," he says with a smile. "From the hospital, I moved on to another job with Modern Welding Co. of Owensboro, which made prefabricated tanks.

"During this time, I was keeping books at night for my father's business to earn some extra money. He had one store and two employees."

Woodward's father had started a record store in 1949 with a loan of \$2,000. The elder Woodward had served a term as Owensboro's mayor and was also a local radio personality. The record store was a natural extension of that career pursuit. The business was called Wax Works because records were first made of wax, and because Woodward's father also hosted a radio program by that name.

As a boy, Woodward had worked in the store after school cleaning windows, sweeping the sidewalks and occasionally assisting a customer. During Christmas breaks from college, he would also work in the store.

"It was not my goal to be a part of the business when my father asked me to join him," Woodward discloses. "My stepmother was dying of cancer, and my brothers were not available to help dad with Wax Works.

"He offered me half the business, and although I had a good job, I simply couldn't refuse my father's request."

Expanding coast to coast

Woodward joined his father in Wax Works in 1968 and it didn't take him long to come up with a strategic business plan. At first, he expanded the inventory to include eight-track tapes. Then he began to see how the retail market was changing.

He remembers, "Enclosed shopping malls were being developed around the country, and record store chains were starting to form. I believed the chain stores would put the mom and pop shops like ours out of business, and this made me decide to start our own chain of stores. The opportunity was there."

Woodward began considering potential names for his chain of retail music stores. The idea occurred to him to call the stores "Disc Jockey," because that term was commonly associated with popular music, and "Jockey" was reminiscent of Kentucky's horse racing.

Woodward opened his first Disc Jockey store in Lexington in 1978, and later had an opportunity to place a Disc Jockey store in a shopping mall in Zanesville, Ohio.

Woodward's business started with one record store in Owensboro.



New Developments

Another music store owner had backed out of a deal with the mall developer, and Woodward agreed to fill the empty space. The developer was so pleased that he offered Disc Jockey a slot in every mall he built after that.

Although Woodward's father originally thought it was a mistake to expand the family business, he eventually commended his son for his foresight and success. Wax Works owned 49 Disc Jockey stores when Woodward's father died in 1986. By 2000, there were 230 stores in 37 states, making Disc Jockey the fifth largest retail music chain in the country.

Woodward declares, "We did all of this out of Owensboro. I'm proud that although we had stores coast to coast, we could still keep the business headquartered in our local community."

It was at this time that Woodward decided to sell the Disc Jockey chain to Trans World Entertainment. Once again, he was looking ahead and correctly assessing where the consumer trend was headed.

A few years before, he had ventured into a new entertainment format — VHS movies. He realized their potential early on, and was eventually appointed as a national distributor for all of the major film studios.

In 2006, he diversified Wax Works further, starting a new company called Team Marketing, which has grown to be the largest holder of licenses for college sports video in the nation.

"Sports has opened a new door for us," Woodward reports. "We're not in music anymore. We're in the DVD business now, and we carry over 82,000 different titles. We're doing major fulfillment for QVC, Walmart.com and others. We have become an international distribution center."

Woodward cuts the ribbon opening his 100th Disc Jockey store. The retail music chain grew to 230 stores in 37 states.



Several display rooms at Wax Works corporate offices are filled with mementoes given to Woodward by dozens of recording artists and other celebrities.

Woodward summarizes his business from a lifelong perspective, "Wax Works has been involved in the entertainment industry from its inception. We started out selling 78 rpm records. Today we're marketing high definition Blu-ray Discs, and we've sold everything else in between. This year, Wax Works will celebrate 66 years in business, making it the oldest, continuous, family-owned entertainment company in the United States."

In that space of time, Woodward has made the acquaintance of dozens of celebrities in the entertainment industry. Many came to the 50th anniversary celebration of Wax Works in 1999, and others, such as Willie Nelson and Trisha Yearwood, have stopped by Wax Works to say hello or give a private concert for Woodward and his employees. Several display rooms at Woodward's corporate headquarters in Owensboro are filled with autographed mementoes given to Woodward through the years by celebrities.

To recognize his extraordinary success as a visionary entrepreneur, Woodward was inducted into the University of Kentucky Gatton College of Business & Economics Alumni Hall of Fame in 1999.

Contributing to his community

As an Owensboro native and near lifelong resident, Woodward has contributed significantly to his community in many ways.

The economic impact of his business and the number of jobs it has created has been substantial over several decades.

Through his membership on various local boards and commissions, Woodward has been a catalyst for major community development projects in downtown Owensboro, including RiverPark Cen-

ter, the International Bluegrass Music Museum, Smothers Park, and a new \$485 million regional hospital facility.

With his typical farsightedness and understanding of the entertainment industry, Woodward is working to establish Owensboro as the Bluegrass music capital of the world. This includes plans to develop an International Bluegrass Music Center that will have a 500-seat state-of-the-art theater, the Bluegrass Hall of Fame and the expanded Bluegrass Museum.

Several years ago, he helped establish two music venues in Owensboro — ROMP (River of Music Party), an annual Bluegrass music festival which attracts 22,000 people, and Friday after Five, a free 16-week series of outdoor concerts on the downtown riverfront attended by thousands of people on any given Friday evening.

Through purchasing inner-city real estate, Woodward has single-handedly reclaimed and renovated many aging properties and encouraged other businesses and individuals to locate downtown.

All this has resulted in his friends calling Woodward “the Donald Trump of Owensboro.”

He has contributed philanthropically to many worthy causes throughout the community, as well. Most notably, in 2007, he served as chairman of the \$23 million capital campaign of Kentucky Wesleyan College and gave a lead gift of \$1 million to endow that institution’s first academic chair. He also supports other Owensboro nonprofits including the YMCA, Cliff Hagan Boys & Girls Clubs and the Daniel Pitino Shelter, a facility to aid the homeless.

For his extensive civic service and generous philanthropy, Woodward has been recognized with numerous awards and distinctions from the many organizations he has assisted.

Helping his alma mater

Woodward has been financially supporting the University of Kentucky since 1971.

“I feel totally blessed, considering where I came from and what I’ve been able to accomplish,” he shares. “I have three wonderful daughters, Angie, Ashley and Tara. And I’m proud to say that I’m a graduate of the University of Kentucky. UK changed my life, and I feel I must give back for that reason.”

In 2008, he established an endowed scholarship fund with a gift of \$250,000 for undergraduate business students with financial need.

Woodward confides, “When I was on campus recently for an event, one of the students receiving a scholarship from the fund I started sought me out to personally thank me. As the young man spoke, all I could think about was the \$100 scholarship, which launched my own college education many years ago, and what that ultimately meant to me. I hope this young man’s scholarship will do as much for him.”

In 2013, Woodward made a \$2 million commitment to the redesign and expansion of the Gatton College of Business & Economics facility. In gratitude for his gift, the executive hospitality center in the new building will be named in his honor.

UK President Eli Capilouto observes, “I am very appreciative of Terry Woodward and the lifelong support he has provided his alma mater. His commitment to undergraduate student scholarships and the expansion of the Gatton College facility is helping us move the university forward to new levels of service and outreach.”

Dean David W. Blackwell of the Gatton College of Business & Economics comments, “Terry

Woodward has had phenomenal success in transforming his business many times over to stay on the leading edge of consumer trends. He actually models what we want our business students to develop — creativity, adaptability and innovation as entrepreneurs in a constantly changing marketplace. I am deeply thankful for Terry’s generosity, and I am very pleased to have his name displayed before our students and others in a key part of our new Gatton College facility.”

Richey summarizes, “In business, Terry has an uncanny ability to invest in the future. In philanthropy, he has an altruistic desire to invest in people. And in supporting his alma mater, he is investing in both. Through his visionary generosity, he is investing in future generations of students and the extraordinary impact for good they will have upon the Commonwealth and nation. We are grateful for all that Terry is doing to advance the University of Kentucky.” ■



Wax Works has become an international distribution center doing major fulfillment for QVC, Groupon, Walmart.com and many other companies.

UK Alumni Association 2015 Hall of Distinguished Alumni

By Linda Perry



It's with great pride that we have this opportunity to share with you the most recent inductees to the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

The first official recognition ceremony of the members of the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni took place in 1965. Thus, the year 2015 is special because it

marks the 50th anniversary of the formal celebration of the hall. However, some individuals were selected as early as 1963, publicly announced in 1964, but only officially recognized in the first ceremony of 1965. Since then, the recognition ceremony has been held roughly every five years, although this wasn't always the case. One recognition

took place in 1967 when three members were inducted, and also in 1989, when 13 members were inducted a year early to coincide with the UK Alumni Association celebrating its centennial anniversary.

Welcome to our 2015 UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni recipients!

Can you match the following facts to our distinguished alums?

- Founding partner of largest network of independent public relations firms
- Three honorary degrees from Thailand and Korea
- First African American to receive degree at UK
- Minister, psychologist, college professor and governor of Ohio
- Pulitzer Prize for coverage of Beverly Hills Supper Club fire
- Founder of Family Heritage Life Insurance Company of America
- Won more than 60 multimillion-dollar verdicts & settlements for clients
- First female governor of North Carolina
- Directed planning for \$12 billion urban rail system in Washington
- Chairman and CEO of The Kroger Co.
- Participated in over 100 clinical replantation operations to reattach amputated body portions
- First inductee to National Housing Quality Hall of Fame
- First female African American to earn Ph.D. from UK
- Associated Press deputy chief of bureau in Washington
- First female federal judge in Kentucky
- Responsible for installation support functions at 166 Air Force bases
- Scientist who worked with NASA Apollo space program
- President of American Medical Association
- Wrote textbook used in most U.S. dental schools
- Air Force fighter pilot, engineer, family doctor, lay minister, state legislator and U.S. Congressman
- Holds 47 U.S. patents related to gas turbine combustion and controls
- Received the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Lifetime Achievement Award
- First female board member of Rolls-Royce PLC in London, England



Joyce Hamilton Berry
M.A. '67 – Special Education,
College of Education
Ph.D. '70 – Guidance & Counseling,
College of Education

Joyce Hamilton Berry, now retired, had a career as a prominent clinical psychologist with her own practice in the Washington area. The first female African American to earn a Ph.D. from UK in 1970, she regularly contributed to magazines such as Ebony and Essence and has appeared on television to give advice and counsel. She was a member of the Congress of Racial Equality, and she is a life member of the Urban League and has a history of speaking out against discrimination.

She taught at Dunbar High School for two years and also held professional positions at the Fayette County Children's Bureau, Kentucky State (College) University, Hunter Foundation for Health Care, and the National Medical Association Foundation in Washington. Berry later became a school psychologist with the Montgomery County Public Schools. As a licensed psychologist, she began a private practice with offices in Washington and Columbia, Maryland.



Amy L. Bondurant
B.A. '73 – Telecommunications,
College of Communication
& Information

Amy L. Bondurant served as the U.S. ambassador to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

in Paris, France, from 1997-2001, following a professional career spanning more than 30 years in government and private legal practice. Her tenure spanned the Clinton and Bush administrations. As an attorney, Bondurant's diplomatic and policy skills enabled her to champion successfully the first set of international corporate governance principles adopted by the organization.

She also served for 12 years in the legislative branch of the U.S. government and has been on the Council of Foreign Relations and the Council of American Ambassadors.

Bondurant was a practicing attorney from 1987-1997 and has served on a number of boards, such as the American Hospital of Paris and Rolls-Royce PLC in London, England, where she was the first female board member. She is a general partner of Bozman Partners, a private investment firm in Paris, France, and Washington.



Stephen B. Bright
B.A. '71 – Political Science,
College of Arts & Sciences
J.D. '74 – Law, College of Law

Stephen B. Bright is president and senior counsel at the Southern Center for Human Rights in Atlanta, Georgia, a public interest law program focusing on human rights, such as those facing the death penalty and unconstitutional practices in the criminal justice system. He served as the center's director from 1982 until 2005 and has been its president and senior counsel since 2006.

Bright was a legal services lawyer with the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, a trial lawyer with the Public Defender Service in Washington and director of a law school clinical program in Washington. He has also been a Fellow or visiting lecturer in law at Yale Law School since 1993. In addition, he has taught at the law schools at Harvard, Georgetown,

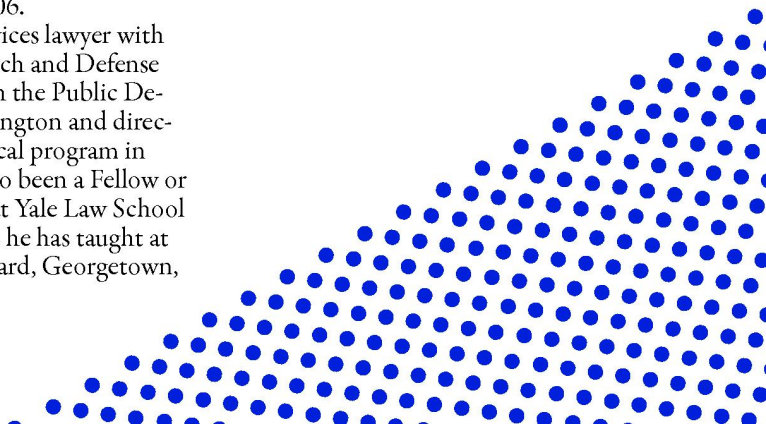
Chicago, Emory and other universities. He received the American Bar Association Thurgood Marshall Award in 1998 and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008.



Timothy A. Byers
B.S. '81 – Civil Engineering,
College of Engineering

Timothy A. Byers is a retired U.S. Air Force Major General and was the civil engineer at U.S. Air Force headquarters in Washington. He was responsible for installation support functions with a 54,000 engineer force at 166 Air Force bases worldwide. He has over 30 years of experience and with an \$18 billion annual budget, led installation engineering support including operations in Afghanistan, Iraq and other combat zones and natural disasters. Byers received the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit Medal, The Society of American Engineers Newman Medal for outstanding contributions to military engineering by a civilian or military member and the Army Corps of Engineers Bronze deFleury Medal.

He is the senior vice president and federal defense sector director for Atkins North America, responsible for the business development, sales and operations of all federal defense accounts, including the U.S. Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard and other federal defense agencies.





Jennifer Burcham Coffman

**B.A. '69 – English,
College of Arts & Sciences
M.S. '71 – Library Science, College of
Communication & Information
J.D. '78 – Law, College of Law**

Jennifer Burcham Coffman was appointed U.S. District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky in 1993 and elevated to chief judge of the Eastern District in 2007. She was the first female to hold these positions within the Commonwealth. Coffman retired in 2013. She was also appointed in 2011 to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, which oversees requests by the U.S. national security community for surveillance of suspected foreign intelligence agents. She retired from that position in 2013.

Coffman had been a trial lawyer whose practice focused on education, employment and constitutional law. She lectured frequently, served on various law-related committees, and chaired the 1992 Kentucky Bar Association Convention. She is an adjunct instructor at the UK College of Law, where she directs the Judicial Externship Program. Coffman has been the recipient of the Kentucky Bar Association Distinguished Judge Award, Kentucky Bar Center Award and the Lexington YWCA Women of Achievement Award.



L. Berkley Davis Jr.

**B.S. '66 – Mechanical Engineering,
College of Engineering
M.S. '70 – Mechanical Engineering,
College of Engineering**

**Ph.D. '72 – Mechanical Engineering,
College of Engineering**

L. Berkley Davis Jr. is the chief engineer for systems/performance in the Chief Engineer's Office for General Electric (GE) Energy in Schenectady, New York, with responsibility for GE Energy products worldwide. He is known internationally for innovations leading to the development and worldwide implementation of low-nitrous-oxide-emission gas turbines for electric-power generation. For more than four decades, his contributions to combustion evolution have made their mark at GE and in the power industry. Davis holds 47 US patents related to gas turbine combustion and controls, with 33 more pending. In 2006 he was elected to the National Academy of Engineering for his work on low emissions combustors for gas turbines.

Davis has received many professional honors, including the GE Steinmetz and Edison Awards in 1991 and 2011. He became a Fellow in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) in 2000. In 2009 he received the ASME/IGTI Industrial Gas Turbine Technology Award.



Brady J. Deaton

**B.S. '66 – Agricultural Economics,
College of Agriculture,
Food and Environment
M.A. '68 – Diplomacy &
International Commerce,
Graduate School**

Brady J. Deaton is chancellor emeritus at the University of Missouri, where he was chancellor from 2004-2013 and held numerous other positions, such as provost, chief of staff and chairman of the Agricultural Economics Department. He is also director of the Deaton Institute for University Leadership in International Development at Missouri. Deaton has worked in many countries to strengthen their capacity for agricultural and economic development, and has received three honorary degrees from universities in Thailand and Korea. He was elected to the Missouri Co-

operatives Hall of Fame and received the Missourian Award in 2014.

Deaton served as chairman of the Academic Affairs Council of the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities and participates in advisory roles with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He was appointed chairman of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development by President Barack Obama in 2011 and reappointed in 2012 for a four-year term.

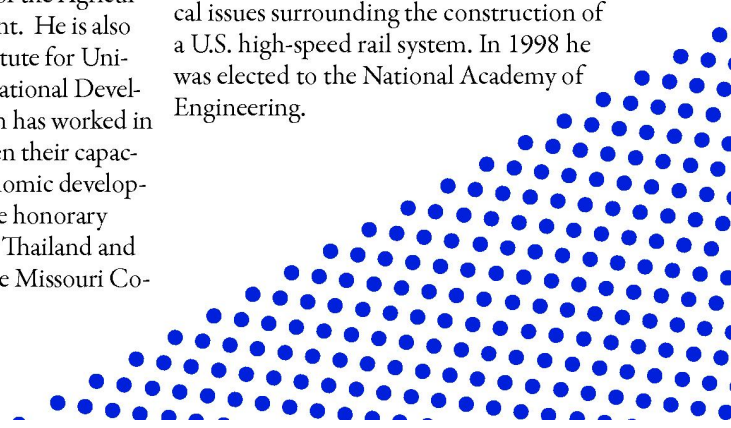


Thomas B. Deen

**B.S. '51 – Civil Engineering,
College of Engineering**

Thomas B. Deen was the executive director of the Transportation Research Board (TRB), a division of the nonprofit National Research Council of the National Academies of Science and Engineering. He was also a partner and president of Alan M. Voorhees & Associates, a worldwide transportation engineering company. Earlier he directed the planning for the \$12 billion urban rail system that serves the Washington region. During this period he pioneered the development and application of methods analyzing urban transportation problems and designing urban transit systems that have since been used by successive generations of transportation planners worldwide.

At TRB, Deen presided over policy initiatives such as the 55 mph speed limit, school bus safety, air passenger service and safety. He is currently working on a national study on the policy and technical issues surrounding the construction of a U.S. high-speed rail system. In 1998 he was elected to the National Academy of Engineering.





*Holloway Fields Jr. **

**B.S. '51 – Electrical Engineering,
College of Engineering**

The late Holloway Fields Jr. was the first African American to receive a degree at UK. Upon graduation, he joined General Electric, where he became an expert in signal processing, displays, high performance radio and data acquisition systems. His career had increasing technical and managerial responsibilities, designing, developing and testing the advanced communications, sonar, and radar systems that were key to this nation's defense during the cold war and beyond. Much of this work remains classified.

Fields was active in many organizations, such as the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Sigma Xi, the Syracuse Chapter of the General Electric Elfun Society, the American Defense Preparedness Association, the Onondaga County Human Rights Commission, the Urban League, the United Way, the NAACP and his church. He received numerous awards, including the Syracuse Black Leadership Congress Award, the Onondaga Human Rights Commission Award and the UK Lyman T. Johnson Alumni Association Award.



Dr. Ernest Lee Fletcher

**B.S. '74 – Mechanical Engineering,
College of Engineering
M.D. '84 – Diplomate - Family
Practice, College of Medicine**

Former Kentucky Gov. Ernest L. Fletcher has been an Air Force fighter pilot, engineer, family doctor, lay minister, state legislator and U.S. Congressman. Today, Fletcher is founder and CEO of Alton Healthcare and LiveOn Medical Centers which focus on the prevention and treatment of microvascular disease in order to prevent heart attack, stroke and dementia.

Fletcher was a family practice physician in Lexington for 12 years, and served for two years as CEO of the Saint Joseph Medical Foundation. In 1995, he represented the state's 78th district, and in 1998, he represented the 6th Congressional District of Kentucky. Fletcher was elected governor of Kentucky in 2003, becoming Kentucky's first Republican governor since 1971. A top priority was economic development, and the number of jobs created during his administration ranked Kentucky 4th best among states. He streamlined state government, condensing the number of cabinets from 14 to nine, and dissolved the former Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and created the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority. Fletcher rolled back burdensome Medicaid requirements and unveiled a plan to modernize Medicaid.



John R. Guthrie

**B.A. '63 – Journalism, College of
Communication & Information**

John "Jack" R. Guthrie of Louisville is the former chairman and founder of Guthrie/Mayes Public Relations, a firm that served national and international corporations including Toyota, CSX Corp. and Philip Morris. He began his career in 1964 in the public relations department of Philip Morris Inc. in New York. Guthrie is also one of the founding partners of the Worldcom Public Relations Group, the largest network of independent public relations firms in the world.

During his years at UK, he was editor of the Kentucky Kernel and a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Maintaining strong connections to his alma mater, Guthrie also served a six-year term as Alumni Trustee on the UK Board of Trustees from 1996-2002. He became president of the UK Alumni Association in 1988 and is on its board of directors. Guthrie also served eight years as president of the UK School of Journalism and Telecommunications Alumni Association.

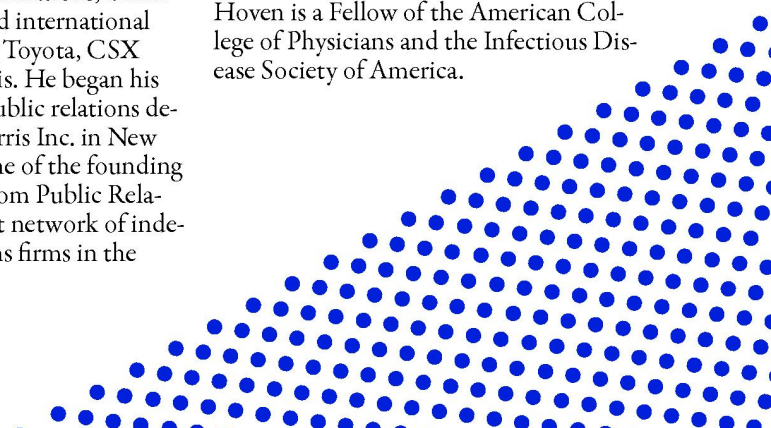


Dr. Ardis D. Hoven

**B.S. '66 – Microbiology,
College of Arts & Sciences
M.D. '70 – Doctor of Medicine, Col-
lege of Medicine**

Dr. Ardis D. Hoven, an internal medicine and infectious disease specialist in Lexington, served as president of the American Medical Association (AMA) for 2013-2014. She has been a member of its board of trustees since 2005, its secretary for 2008-2009 and chairwoman of the board for 2010-2011 and 2011-2012. Hoven was also president of the Kentucky Medical Association from 1993-1994.

She served as interim chief, Division of Infectious Diseases, and medical director at the Bluegrass Care Clinic as part of UK HealthCare until 2012, when she became president-elect of the AMA. Hoven has spent her career caring for patients with infectious diseases, including HIV and AIDS. She was motivated to get involved in organized medicine at the local, state and national levels during the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the early 1980s. Hoven is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the Infectious Disease Society of America.





Robert Milton Huffaker

**B.S. '57 – Physics,
College of Arts & Sciences**

Robert Milton Huffaker is a scientist who has worked with NASA on the Apollo space program. His lunar physics included the creation and direction of laser Doppler systems. Huffaker's first position at the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center lasted 15 years. He then became chief of the Physics Section and project manager, directing programs such as specifying the thermal environment of the Saturn launch vehicles, as well as areas in lunar physics involving re-entry fluid mechanics. Huffaker moved to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration as project manager in 1976 when the design of space-based systems for global wind-field mapping was established.

In 1984, he founded Coherent Technologies Inc. (CTI) to develop Doppler laser radar technology and systems for meteorological and military applications. CTI grew about 30 percent per year before being acquired by Lockheed Martin Co. in 2005. In 2006, Huffaker founded Coherent Investments LLC, where he now serves as manager.



Terence Hunt

**B.A. '67 – Journalism,
College of Communication
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For more than two decades, there was no better-known Associated Press byline than that of Terence Hunt. He covered Presidents Reagan, Bush, Clinton and

Bush — through Cold War showdowns and peacemaking attempts in the Middle East. His dispatches were carried around the world as all eyes looked toward the United States in uncertain times. Hunt currently serves as deputy chief of bureau in Washington, the agency's largest bureau.

As AP's chief White House correspondent, Hunt logged hundreds of thousands of miles on Air Force One flying to more than 90 countries and all 50 states. He stood at the Brandenburg Gate which symbolized divided Germany as Reagan demanded, "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall." Hunt tracked Bill Clinton's presidency on a roller coaster of surprises — from recession and turbulent politics to the Monica Lewinsky scandal. He also documented George W. Bush's presidency after the 9/11 attacks, the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, and the financial meltdown and the Great Recession.



Howard L. Lewis

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In 1989, Lewis secured financing for a new venture and founded the Family Heritage Life Insurance Company of America. He built the company on the principles of service and integrity, and it has grown at a compounded rate exceeding 20 percent annually since its inception. Lewis has positioned the company

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Individual awards earned by Lewis include the Arizona Real Estate Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young in 1994; Arizona Business Leadership Award in 2006; and the Arizona "Good Scout" Award from Boy Scouts of America in 2007. He was also honored as a Significant Sig by the Sigma Chi Fraternity in 2007, and received the University of North Carolina MBA Alumni Merit Award in 2011. In 2013 Lewis received a Lifetime Achievement Award from Professional Builder Magazine and the National Housing Quality Award Committee, and was named the first inductee into the National Housing Quality Hall of Fame. He is also a member of the World President's Organization and CEO International.



Dr. James W. May Jr.
**B.A. '65 – Chemistry,
 College of Arts & Sciences**

Dr. James W. May Jr. is internationally known for his groundbreaking work in reconstructive surgery and has served as president of the most prestigious associations of reconstructive surgeons in the world. He is professor of surgery at Harvard Medical School, where he has taught for 32 years, and is chief, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH).

May was chairman of the American Board of Plastic Surgery in 1992 and is a member of the Academy of the Harvard Medical School. He was recognized by the American Society of Plastic Surgeons in 2006 with the lifetime Educational Award. May has participated in more than 150 visiting professorships in the United States and overseas. May has been involved in many clinical milestones, including carrying out over 100 clinical replantation operations reattaching amputated portions of hands, faces and other body parts through traumatic amputation. He has also edited seven books and monographs.



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 Gatton College of Business
 & Economics**

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He played a pivotal role in implementing Kroger's leveraged restructuring in 1988, which kept the company public and rewarded shareholders. McMullen led the integration of Kroger's \$13 billion merger with Fred Meyer Inc. in 1999. He has also been involved with several startups for Kroger, including dunnhumbyUSA and Kroger Personal Finance. McMullen is a member of the board of directors of Cincinnati Financial Corp., Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation, Cincinnati Business Committee and Consumer Goods Forum.



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 College of Dentistry**

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well as in many other countries, and has been translated into 11 languages.

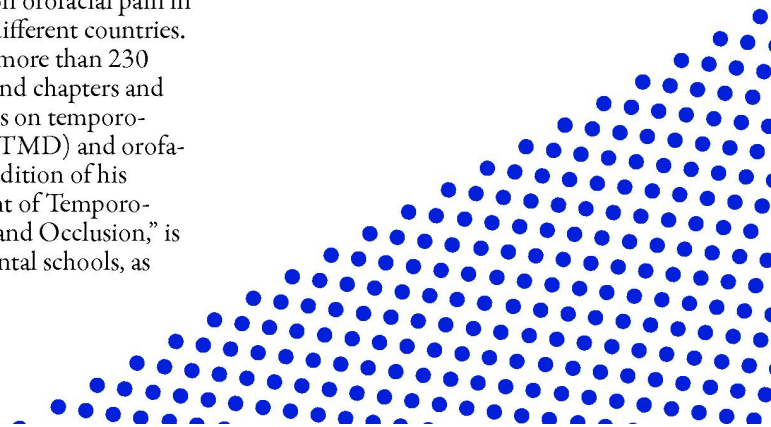
Okeson has received many professional awards, including the International Dentist of the Year Award from the Academy of Dentistry International. He is also a former editor of the Academy's Guidelines.

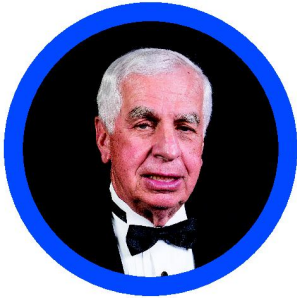


*Beverly Moore
 Eaves Perdue*
**B.A. '69 – History, College of
 Arts & Sciences**

Former North Carolina Gov. Beverly Moore Eaves Perdue, whose term of office was from 2008-2012, was the first woman to lead that state. Her administration was dedicated to creating jobs, protecting and strengthening education, accountability and transparency, and shepherding the state through the worst economic climate since the Great Depression. Perdue began her career as a public school teacher, director of geriatric services at a community hospital in New Bern, North Carolina, and she also earned a doctorate in education administration.

She led the transformation of classrooms by investing in innovative education technology and creating public-private partnerships. Perdue also created the state's first Virtual Public School. In 2013, she served as a Resident Fellow at the Harvard Institute of Politics and also was a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy. Perdue is founder and chairwoman of the Digital Learning Institute, dedicated to accelerating digital learning for all ages.





Peter Perlman

**B.A. '59 Philosophy –
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J.D. '62 – College of Law**

Peter Perlman has worked toward making a safer society by challenging defective and dangerous products. His cases have received national exposure, and he has won more than 60 multimillion-dollar verdicts and settlements on behalf of his clients. Perlman served as an adjunct professor at the UK College of Law for 25 years and has authored numerous publications on behalf of his profession. He has also been inducted into many invitation-only professional associations, including the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, and he has served two terms as a trustee of the National Judicial College.

Perlman is a past president of the American Association for Justice, Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, the Civil Justice Foundation and the Litigation Counsel of America. In 2012, the American Association of Justice awarded him the Leonard M. Ring Champion of Justice Award, given to a person whose life and career epitomizes a true champion of justice.



Ted Strickland

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College of Education**

Former Ohio Gov. Ted Strickland is the past president of the Center for American Progress Action Fund and counselor to the Center for American Progress. He served six terms in Congress and became Ohio's 68th governor in 2006. He has also been employed as a minister, psychologist and college professor. In 2013, President Barack Obama nominated Strickland to be a public delegate to the 68th U.N. General Assembly. He also served as a senior adviser to the U.S. Mission to the United Nations in New York.

Leading the state during the Great Recession, Strickland worked with legislators to jumpstart the economy, prioritize Ohio's education system, expand health care, and usher in advanced energy and energy efficiency standards. During his six terms in Congress, he expanded access to health insurance for children, ensured that America kept its promises to its veterans, and brought home millions in investments for roads, technology, economic development and health care initiatives.



*Richard E. Whitt**

**B.A. '70 Journalism –
College of Communication
& Information**

Richard E. Whitt received the 1978 Pulitzer Prize for local general news reporting for his coverage in The Courier-Journal of the 1977 Beverly Hills Supper Club fire that killed 165 people. He was a reporter for more than 30 years, starting at the Middlesboro Daily News and then was assistant state editor at the Waterloo Daily Courier in Iowa.

Whitt later became assistant managing editor at the Kingsport Times-News in Tennessee, and then was a reporter for The Courier-Journal in Northern Kentucky. After receiving the Pulitzer Prize, he became chief of the Frankfort Bureau, later working on the special-projects unit of the paper. He retired in 2006 after working for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. Whitt received the John Hancock Award in the early 1980s and was a finalist for the 1984 Pulitzer Prize for a series on Kentucky coal mine safety and again in 1988 for a series on public service.

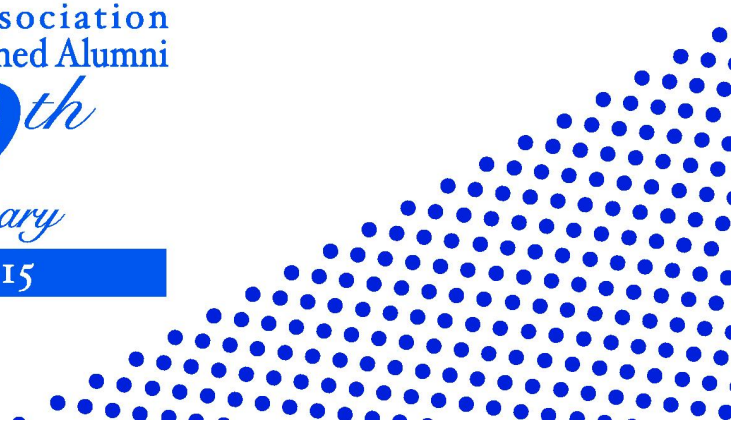
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The Honors Program: Getting a quality UK education – *TURBOCHARGED*

By Linda Perry



Photos: Submitted

Some Honors students took a trip to New York in the fall 2013 semester as part of Rayma Beal's Honors ProSeminar class, *Developing Creativity through Modern Dance and Art*. Left to right are: Faiyad Mannan, Liza Bustle, Matt Weiss, Lauren Alycia, Ashley Blystone, Emilly Cottingham, Marissa Malone and Tom Crush.

Statistics underscore the popularity of the Honors Program at the University of Kentucky. For the upcoming fall 2015 semester, there were 3,225 hopeful freshman applicants for only 500 slots in the program, says Diane Snow, interim director of the Honors Program. Of the potential students who received offers, the average ACT was 33, the average GPA was 3.9 unweighted and about 35 percent were from out of state. "These students are extremely bright, motivated, and a joy to work with," she says.

Those students were vying for a spot in a program that goes beyond what would be considered a quality education. It provides motivated students — those who have excelled previously in high school and shown a continued thirst for rigorous challenges — with additional access to faculty, special educational seminars and travel opportunities, smaller-sized Honors classes, as well as a chance to live in one of the designated UK Living Learning residences with other Honors Program students pursuing a similar demanding workload.

"While every student has the opportunity to get a superb education at UK ... I think the thing that the Honors Program and Honors Residential College offers uniquely is a nurturing environment for the students who want to go above and beyond. These are the students who, for example, are entering UK having already done a year's worth of research in their high school or they have made a significant impact in their home communities through service and leadership.

"They are looking for ways to put together a unique, customized program that takes them to the next level. We are meeting these students where they are and trying to give them that enriched environment."

Snow says the majority of Honors students live in the same couple of buildings — primarily Central Hall I, II, and Haggin Hall (the "Honors Complex") — and this provides a setting for them to take advantage of being around others who share their passion for learning, as well as working on projects together.

"We also provide competitive scholarships for them to participate in education abroad," says Snow. "I think a thing that makes the big difference is that Honors students have staff and faculty around them who can say, 'Hey, I see you have a real talent for this, did you know about the X, Y or Z?' It makes students more aware of all the opportunities around them."

Snow, who holds a Ph.D. in neuroscience, says there's a bit of a misconception that these bright students don't need help — that they're already privileged and have everything at their fingertips. "They are surely very smart and multitalented but many still need encouragement and enrichment to take their academic interests and leadership capabilities to the next stage. We help them find their path."

Eseosa Ighodaro '11 AS earned a bachelor's degree in biology and minors in chemistry and French while participating in the Honors Program. Her parents immigrated from Nigeria and she has said that one of the reasons she came to UK was because of what the university had to offer her, such as opportunities for volunteer work and professional enhancement, because learning is not isolated to the classroom.

Ighodaro is now a fourth-year student in the UK College of Medicine in an eight-year combined degree program where she will receive a degree to practice medicine and a doctoral degree in anatomy and neurobiology for biomedical research. Her goal

is to develop human longitudinal studies to study neurological disorders that affect the human population and getting both degrees will help her accomplish this, she says.

“The curriculum taught me to question everything, brainstorm solutions, and remain open-minded to classmates’ ideas,” she says. “Because of this learning experience, I realized that I have a genuine interest and aptitude in critical thinking which led me to pursue a career as a physician-scientist in neuroscience with a focus in vascular dementia.”

Ighodaro says the program also showed her how to interact with other people — students, as well as faculty members. “It taught me to question everything and be open-minded to the opinions of others. I was invited to be a guest speaker in an Honors course where I talked about my experiences being an African-American female graduate student at UK. I learned that in order to teach my perspective to the students, I had to learn and understand their perspective and teach from within it. This experience re-emphasized the unique opportunity afforded to Honors students within their courses — the challenge to think beyond their perspective — a quality needed to be successful in leadership,” Ighodaro says.

Representing every major and college at UK, the Honors Program provides alternative customized pathways for the students to pursue. It requires Honors coursework in UKCore Inquiry, participation in six credits of Honors Experiences, a Senior Capstone project, and a choice of coursework campus-wide to fulfill the educational goals of the Honors student.

Senior Liza Bustle says she would encourage students to apply to the Honors Program. “I would tell them that the Honors Program is one of the best experiences that they can take on throughout their college journey and not to be afraid of ‘extra work’ or lack of flexibility within their major ... Honors classes are not similar to regular classes with extra work. The classes are an entirely different experience, engaging students in creative thinking, writing, and discussion that breaks the paradigm of traditional classroom formats. They are so much fun!”

As a biology major and dance minor, Bustle sometimes felt like her world was divided into two separate spheres and wanted to intertwine her two passions. “I often ‘see’ concepts and ideas through dance — dance helps me study and winds its way into my daily motions — so when I found myself studying hormone pathways in my research lab, I naturally thought of them as movement patterns and wondered how interesting it would be to translate them into a dance work and convey these science concepts on a larger scale in an artistic manner,” Bustle says.

“While working with a cast of science major students, I choreographed a dance on the production of cortisol, a stress hormone within the human body, and how having too much cortisol, thus too much stress, affects a person physiologically, mentally and emotionally. The Honors Program enabled me to explore this biology/dance amalgamation, providing me with an outlet to conduct an Independent Project for research and creativity and for Honors credit. I documented my research methods and discoveries into a portfolio that encapsulated my entire work and creative process. I then had the opportunity to present this interdisciplinary research project at the National



Photos: Mark Cornelison

Eseosa Ighodaro '11 AS earned a bachelor's degree in biology while participating in the Honors Program and is shown here in 2009 preparing cell cultures in the lab.

Conference on Undergraduate Research at Eastern Washington University.”

Bustle also gained leadership skills by being an Honors Program Ambassador, an internship that allowed her to meet prospective students in the midst of their own college-decision making process. “This internship has helped me grow as a speaker, student and friend since I am able to keep in contact with many of the students that I meet on the UK campus in the following years,” she says.

One perk Honors students have is that they are given “priority registration” during scheduling, allowing students to be very deliberate about which courses/electives they choose to explore during their undergraduate years at UK.

Another Honors Program advantage is that these students are advised to compete for scholarship opportunities, such as the Rhodes, and Truman Scholarships, or the Fulbright Fellowships. The Office of Nationally Competitive Awards, directed by Pat Whitlow along with Honors advisers, assist students in the step-by-step process for these prestigious awards, which often includes taking part in faculty-mentored undergraduate research. The Honors Program has recently reported record numbers of Fulbright Scholars, Rhodes Finalists and Marshall winners.

There is no doubt that Honors students are benefiting from UK faculty and staff who are committed to catapulting these students to the next level for positions in the community and the world as effective leaders, teachers, entrepreneurs and professionals, as well as provide leadership while at UK.

To learn more about the Honors Program, visit www.uky.edu/academy/honors ■

Cannon Capers

By Linda Perry



Photos: ExploreUK

This lovely gathering of young ladies (circa 1910-1915) is frozen in time with the Federalista, the Spanish-American war cannon given to the university by Lexington Mayor Henry T. Duncan.

The “Federalista” has called the grassy area in front of the Main Building its home since 1903. Through moments of dignity, hazing, pranks and as a backdrop for photos, it’s stood as a campus fixture for 112 years.

The cannon was originally cast in Barcelona, Spain, in 1795 — when our own nation was in its infancy. The story goes that the bronze cannon was captured at Santiago, Cuba, in the Spanish American War in 1898. But those details are hazy — who captured it, if at all, and when? It was presented to the Commonwealth of Kentucky by the War Department and later given to Lexington Mayor Henry T. Duncan by Kentucky Gov. William O’Connell Bradley in 1903. In May of that same year, Duncan graciously presented it to the Agricultural and Mechanical College (UK) in a ceremony at the Main Building.

A somewhat less-than-straightforward story about how the cannon came to campus was recorded in the Kentucky Kernel on March 23, 1956. That article says that the cannon was once buried in the Lexington dump which was located where the University School was later built.

The cannon, according to R. Neil Voshell, a Kernel editor, was said to be one of three guns given to Kentucky by the War Department in 1900. After it was given to the city, it somehow ended up buried in the rubbish at the dump. After salvaging it, certain Lexington citizens had the Federalista cleaned and mounted and then the mayor of Lexington presented it to Kentucky State College. (Although the writer refers to that title, the school was named Agricultural & Mechanical College at that time.) The

unveiling ceremony occurred on May 19, 1903, says Voshell in the article, and the state cadets proceeded to fire a 21-gun salute.

During one of his many speeches out and about, Kentucky Gov. Bradley spoke glowingly about the role that patriotic Kentuckians could have had in the Spanish-American War. “Of the Spanish-American War it may be said that Spain was defeated before Kentuckians could take active part; but, quick as was her defeat, it would have been accelerated had they earlier reached the front. In that war, as in all others, our sons responded with alacrity to the nation’s call ... In the call for volunteers the president gave the preference to the three state guard regiments, which patriotically volunteered in a body. Later, other volunteers being required, there came from the mountains



UK President Otis Singletary paused in front of the cannon to talk with a group of UK students in 1975.

of Kentucky another regiment of infantry and two companies of cavalry, composed of equally patriotic men. Twenty regiments could have been readily placed in the field had their services been required,” he said.

So perhaps it is fitting that the old cannon achieved a resting place in Central Kentucky. It wasn’t long after the cannon had been put in place that all manner of campus activities seemed to pop up around its base. Young smiling coeds in pretty white dresses happily posed atop the cannon, and that image made its way into the Kentuckian yearbook. Other images show groups of students — some in their cadet uniforms, some serious, some with half-smiles — resting on and alongside the once-powerful piece of artillery.

Pranks abounded in regard to the popular cannon. Perhaps this was because it was a “sitting duck,” just waiting to be used to make a point by various groups of students and locals. It’s been recorded that one night someone had a large supply of green paint and went about the campus applying it liberally to the cannon, the floors in Old Main and to of all things, President Patterson’s horse.

And if one has a cannon, shouldn’t it be fired? In the early days of its campus residence, male students would sometimes fire the cannon to celebrate special occasions, such as athletic victories — or perhaps, just because they could. One

group that did this was known as the “Midnight Artillery” because they would wait until the stroke of the new day to load the cannon and fire it, much to the dismay of every college administrator on campus who was awakened by it in the middle of the night.

More than once, windows were damaged in the Main Building due to the relic’s firing. This led to the decision to silence the cannon by filling it with cement to make it nonoperational.

According to the May 21, 1954, edition of the Kentucky Kernel, “Federalista” became more than a backdrop for Kentuckian pictures very early on.



As shown here removed from its perch, the cannon in front of the Main Building was a “sitting duck,” just waiting to be used for pranks or to make a point by varying groups of students and locals.

“An alum of the class of 1919 recalls the hazing that centered around the cannon. A ‘Senior Court’ composed of senior men organized to mete out punishment to ‘discourteous’ freshmen and other lowerclassmen. The punishment consisted of seizing the offender in the secrecy of night and tying him to the cannon, whereupon every member of the Senior Court would deliver a well-placed stroke of the paddle. Those who were placed in jeopardy of being tried and convicted by the senior kangaroo court, according to the 1918 Kentuckian, were:

- Any frosh who walked with a girl on campus
- Any frosh who did not tip his hat to a senior
- Any frosh who broke a senior at a dance
- Anyone who did not conduct himself in a manner corresponding with his status
- Anyone who spoke in a derogatory manner of the court’s supreme authority
- Anyone the court saw fit to accuse”

Now that the Federalista has been silenced forever as it continues to live out its days on the University of Kentucky campus, it serves as a landmark, still somewhat imposing, in front of our Main Building — and perhaps the occasional photo backdrop. ■



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Photo: Dr. Michael Huang

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SECOND AND THIRD ROUNDS
LOUISVILLE, HOST

Wildcats' historic season!

By Kelli Elam

The Kentucky Wildcats' pursuit of a perfect season and the program's ninth national championship came to an abrupt end with a 71-64 loss to West Region winner Wisconsin in the NCAA Tournament National Semifinals in Indianapolis, Indiana.

"Could not be more proud of this group of young people," said UK Coach John Calipari after the loss. "What we did this year, just took us all on a ride — our staff, our school, our state — took us on a ride. We all wanted to win those last two. These kids wanted to win it the worst way. This season ... this season is historic. I just can't believe anybody is going to do what these kids just did to get to this point unblemished with the schedule they played, how they did it."



Willie Cauley-Stein's monster dunk during the win over Cincinnati was one of the many highlights of UK's Final Four run.

UK trailed by as many as eight points in the second half. An 8-0 run gave the Cats a 60-56 lead with under just five minutes left to play and put the team in position to do what it had done all season — close out games. However, for the first time in 39 games, the Cats couldn't make the plays to hold on for the win and advance to the national championship game.

"You have to give Wisconsin credit," Calipari said. "They did to us what we have done to teams. We normally execute down the stretch and we didn't. They did."

Despite the sting of the loss, the remarkable 38-1 run goes into the record books as historic and the team will be remembered as special. For the players, the season was about "brotherhood."

"Just being around a bunch of unbelievable guys and the way we all came together like brothers," said Willie Cauley-Stein when asked what he would remember most about the season.

UK's second straight trip to the Final Four began in Louisville as the overall No. 1 seed in the Midwest Region. The Cats defeated No. 16 seed Hampton, and then dismissed No. 8 seed Cincin-

nati. It was on to Cleveland, Ohio, where the Cats defeated No. 5 seed West Virginia and No. 3 seed Notre Dame to earn a return trip to the Final Four, the fourth in the last five years. UK was the first team to enter the Final Four undefeated since 1991.

After completing a perfect regular season and claiming the Southeastern Conference regular season championship, the Wildcats won the SEC Conference Tournament title for the first time since the 2009-10 season. UK became the first team ever to reach the 38-0 mark. The 38 victories tied the



Photo: Dr. Michael Huang

Karl-Anthony Towns was unstoppable in the second half in the Wildcats' win over Notre Dame in the Midwest Regional final. Towns scored 25 points and was named the Midwest Regional Most Valuable Player.

most in NCAA history, tying Calipari's 2011-12 national championship team and his 2007-08 Memphis team.

Cauley-Stein earned consensus All-American honors. He was also named 2015 SEC Defensive Player of the Year, 2015 SEC Tournament MVP and All-SEC. He finished his UK career as the only player in school history to have 500 or more rebounds, 200 or more blocks, and 100 or more steals. Karl-Anthony Towns also earned All-American honors and was named SEC Freshmen of the Year.

Coach Calipari honored

After an historic season, Coach Calipari was honored as the Naismith Coach of the Year. It's the third time in his career that he has received the award, the first time as the head coach at Kentucky. Calipari was tabbed as the AP Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year for the third time in his career. He was honored as the Sporting News, Associated Press, the National Association of Basketball Coaches' National Coach of the Year, and the Adolph Rupp Coach of the Year.

In August, Calipari will join an elite fraternity with his election into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. A finalist needed 18 of 24 votes from the Honors Committee. "I was overwhelmed when I heard the news and so grateful," said Calipari. "As a coach, this honor means that many parents entrusted you with their sons and many players entrusted you with their careers. That's why this honor happened for me, and I'm indebted to all them, all of the staff and all of the administration that have helped me build these programs."

Former Wildcat Louie Dampier was named one of the five direct elects of the Class of 2015. Dampier, who played at UK from 1965-67, was a second team All-American at UK and seven-time ABA All-Star, and was voted in from the American Basketball Association Committee. This year's class also includes Dick Bevetta, Lindsay Gaze, Tom Heinsohn, John Isaacs, Spencer Haywood, Lisa Leslie, Dikembe Mutombo, George Raveling and Jo Jo White. ■



Photo: Victoria Graff

Trey Lyles, pictured against Wisconsin in the NCAA National Semifinals, was one of seven Wildcats to declare for the NBA Draft following the season.



Photo: Dr. Michael Huang

The Wildcats emerged as champions of the Midwest Region to earn a return trip to the Final Four, the school's fourth in the last five years.

Kentucky women's basketball makes record sixth-straight trip to NCAA Tournament

The Kentucky women's basketball team made its record sixth-straight trip to the NCAA Tournament, earned a second seed for the fourth time and hosted the tournament's first two rounds for the second-straight year.

But the UK Hoops' season ended prematurely with a 99-94 loss to seventh-seeded Dayton at Memorial Coliseum, snapping UK's streak of three-straight Sweet 16 appearances. Kentucky ended its season at 23-10 and ranked 11th in the country.

Kentucky started the preconference season with an 11-2 record, which included huge comeback wins over Top-10 teams in Baylor (74-64) and Louisville (77-68).

UK got off to a 9-3 start in SEC play, including wins over ranked teams Tennessee, Georgia and Mississippi State at home. But the team stumbled down the stretch losing three straight before posting a 67-56 over No. 2 South Carolina in the regular-season finale on March 1 to finish 10-6 in conference play.

Jennifer O'Neill and Makayla Epps combined for 22 second-half points in the win, which denied the Gamecocks an unbeaten season in SEC play.

In the first two rounds of the SEC Tournament, Kentucky beat Vanderbilt 67-61 and Mississippi State 76-67 before falling to Tennessee 75-64 in the tournament semifinals.

Kentucky earned a No. 2 seed in the Albany Regional and opened NCCA Tournament play with a 97-52 rout of Tennessee State in the first round on March 20 at Memorial Coliseum. Linnae Harper led six Wildcats in double figures with 16 points. Alexis Jennings had 15 points while O'Neill, Bria Goss and Epps scored 13 points apiece. Jaycee Cole added 10 points for UK.

Then UK Hoops met the Dayton Flyers in the second round. Dayton drained 11 3-pointers in outgunning UK. The game featured nine ties and nine lead changes and neither team led by more than nine points. Epps scored 22 of her game-high 29 points in the second half, while O'Neill had 16 points and Goss added 12 in their final games. Dayton hit four free throws in the final 21 seconds and the Flyers hit 11 3-pointers in pulling off the upset. The teams combined for 61 fouls and 69 free throws. Dayton converted 28 of 31 from the line while Kentucky was 24 for 38.

Epps was named first-team All-SEC by The Associated Press and SEC coaches and was named to the Nancy Lieberman Award watch list, which is given annually to the nation's top point guard. ■



Photos: Dr. Michael Huang

Kentucky coach Matthew Mitchell led UK to the NCAA Tournament for its sixth-straight season.



Kentucky sophomore Makayla Epps earned first-team All-SEC honors by the media and league coaches after averaging a team-high 14.9 points and grabbing 4.6 rebounds per game. She had a team-high 101 assists along with 45 steals, starting 32 of 34 games.

Dupree taken in first round of NFL Draft by Pittsburgh

Kentucky linebacker Bud Dupree became the 16th UK player to be taken in the first round of the NFL draft on April 30 when the Pittsburgh Steelers took him with a 22nd overall pick.

Dupree recorded 247 career tackles, including 37 for a loss, and is second in career sacks with 23 1/2. He was a consensus All-SEC pick and earned third-team All-American honors from Phil Steele's College Football last season after registering 74 tackles, 7 1/2 sacks and five quarterback hurries.

Dewayne Robertson was the most recent UK first-round pick, going fourth overall to the New York Jets in 2003. The most recent Wildcat drafted by Pittsburgh was another linebacker, Jeff Brady, who was selected in 1991 and went on to a nine-year NFL career. The most famous Wildcat to wear the Black and Gold was center Dermontti Dawson, who played in Pittsburgh from 1988 to 2000 and has been elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. No Wildcat has played for Pittsburgh since Dawson. ■

Harrison wins hurdle title at indoor track & field championships

Kentucky senior Kendra Harrison won a national title and sophomore Sha'Keela Saunders finished second at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships at the University of Arkansas.

Harrison's win gave UK its first title in the 60-meter hurdles. She was seeded first and broke her own school record in a time of 7.87 seconds, which also set a Tyson Center record. It was the fifth-fastest time in collegiate history and made her No. 3 collegiate performer of all-time in the 60 hurdles. She also repeated her SEC hurdle title in a meet-record time of 7.92 seconds.

Saunders' runner-up of 21 feet, 5 1/4 inches in the long jump broke her own school record and was the second-best effort in the indoor season. She also placed sixth in the triple jump (42-9 1/2) and was UK's leading scorer with 11 points. Saunders won the SEC title with a jump of 21 feet, 6 inches.

Dezera Bryant was third in the country in the 200-meters in 22.86 seconds. Kentucky finished in the top five at the NCAA women's indoor championships for the first time and was in the top 10 at NCAA indoors for the third time (1989 and 2014).



Photo: UK Athletics

Kendra Harrison gave Kentucky its first national title in the 60-meter hurdles, breaking her own school record with a winning time of 7.87 seconds at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships.

For the UK men, Bradley Szyпка placed fifth in the shot put at the indoor championships with a toss of 63 feet, 6 inches. ■

Bechtel takes silver medal in butterfly

Kentucky senior Christina Bechtel won the silver medal in the 200-yard butterfly to lead the UK Swimming & Diving women at the NCAA Championships in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Bechtel, a native of Franklin, Tennessee, earned Kentucky's highest NCAA swimming finish in program history by breaking her own 200 butterfly record in 1 minute, 52.08 seconds.

Kentucky had three swimmers place in the top seven and earned a total of 17 All-America nods in nine different events.

Along with Bechtel, Danielle Galyer finished fourth in the 200 backstroke in a school-record time of 1:51.68, and Re-

becca Hamperian was seventh in platform diving. Bechtel and Galyer earned their fourth All-America honors of the championships, while Hamperian and fellow diver Christa Cabot were also named All-American. UK earned a total of 17 All-America accolades in nine different events at the three day championships.

Hamperian was named SEC Female Diver of the Year, Galyer earned SEC Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors and Ted Hautau was named Women's Diving Coach of the Year. Galyers and Bechtel were named first team All-SEC, Hamperian was named to the women's second team and Alexander and Levi Lindsey was named to the men's All-Freshman team. ■

Kentucky rifle finishes sixth at NCAA Championships

The No. 5 Kentucky rifle team placed sixth and Connor Davis earned a bronze medal at the NCAA Championships in Fairbanks, Alaska. Three Wildcats earned All-American honors.

Davis, a junior from Shelbyville, placed third in smallbore at the national championships. He was named a Collegiate Rifle

Coaches Association First-Team All-American for the second year in a row. Davis also earned first-team honors from the National Rifle Association in both air rifle and smallbore. Davis has eight All-American nods in his career. Heather Kirby, a sophomore from Shelbyville, also earned first-team honors in air rifle by the NRA for the second-straight season. ■

Freshman Sydney Waltz competes at NCAA Gymnastics Championships

UK freshman Sydney Waltz became the 12th Kentucky gymnast to qualify for the NCAA Championships, finishing 15th in the first two semifinals sessions of the all-around. Waltz was UK's first all-around competitor since 2002.

Waltz was the ninth UK gymnast to compete in the all-around at the NCAA Championships. With Audrey Harrison competing on beam last season, it marked the first time UK had back-

to-back NCAA qualifiers since 1998-1999, when Ashley Burkholder and Jennifer Simmons advanced to nationals.

As a team, UK recorded a score of 195.450 to finish sixth overall. It marked the third consecutive season the Wildcats notched a 195.000 or higher after they had eclipsed 195.000 just twice in program history before 2012, when Tim Garrison became head coach. ■

Alumni Clubs

1) Members of the **Central Ohio UK Alumni Club** experienced an evening with guest speaker Vince Marrow, tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator for the football Wildcats. Marrow gave the crowd insight to the highly anticipated 2015 season. Ina Heath, right, was the happy recipient of a football that Coach Marrow autographed.

2) The center court was a great place for a photo of members of the **Tampa Bay UK Alumni Club** with former Wildcat and current Charlotte Hornet, Michael Kidd Gilchrist, after a Hornets' game at the Orlando Magic.

3) The **Jacksonville UK Alumni Club** had the place packed with Wildcat spirit as more than 60 members attended one of its recent events.

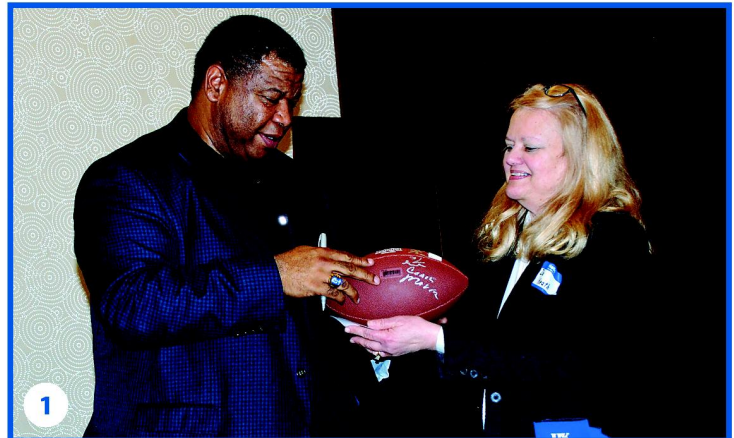
4) The Harold and Sonya Halfhill residence was a perfect place to get members of the **McCracken UK Alumni Club** together, where they auctioned off the privilege of sitting in comfy seats to benefit DanceBlue. In total, through the auction and donations, \$650 was raised for DanceBlue.

5) The **Upstate SC UK Alumni Club** got together for an afternoon outing and were decked out in their blue and white to show their Wildcat pride.

6) DanceBlue alumni presented a check to DanceBlue of all the combined money that 26 **UK Alumni Association Clubs** raised for the worthy cause — a total of \$32,900!

7) Some members of the **Central Virginia UK Alumni Club** took advantage of their alumni membership perk at The Club at UK's Spindletop Hall. Those attending are, first row, left to right, Mary Ann Withers, Mary Belcher; second row Joan Gordineer, Joe Gordineer; third row, Hilton Withers, Jimmy Gaunce and Mel Belcher.

8) Members of the **Nation's Capital Region UK Alumni Club** enjoyed a Meet n' Greet with former Wildcat and current Washington Wizard, John Wall, in conjunction with a Wizards' game.





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The UK College of Public Health selected April M. Young '10 PH as the 2015 recipient of its Outstanding Alumni Award, given to recognize extraordinary alumni who have made outstanding contributions in public health at the local, state and national or international level. Young, an assistant professor in the Epidemiology Department of the college, holds a doctoral degree in health behavior and epidemiology. Her research interests have included vaccine acceptance, substance abuse, HPV and HIV. She has studied populations as near as Appalachia and as remote as Nairobi, Kenya.



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Recognizing alumni who have demonstrated distinguished professional accomplishments, outstanding character and commitment to community service, the UK College of Engineering inducted six honorees into its Hall of Distinction in April. Pictured here are, left to right, College of Engineering Dean John Walz, inductees Mike Ritchie, Ken Seibert, John Kyle, Floyd Henson, Mike Strain, and Wayne Purdom, with UK President Eli Capilouto at far right.

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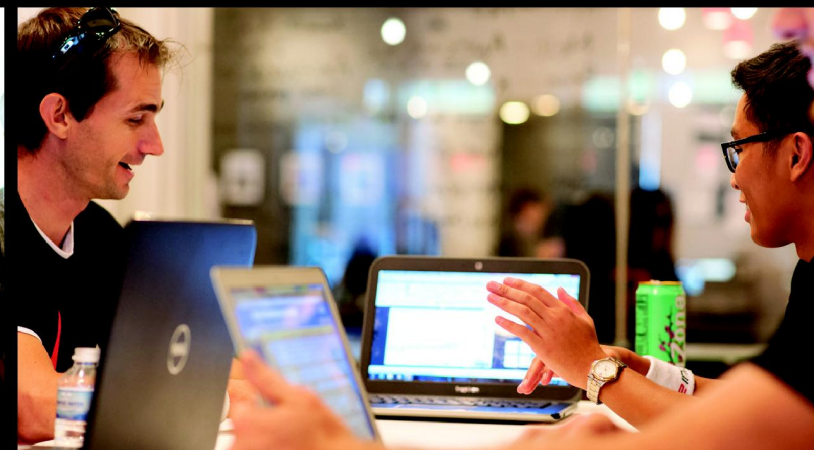
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Rod A. Hook '96 EN:

Revolutionizing how companies market on the Internet **By Hal Morris**

Rod Hook '96 EN just wanted to make a really good guitar amplifier with his engineering degree.

Instead, he helped revolutionize Internet marketing.

Hook helped start DStillery, a digital marketing company based in New York, New York, in 2008. DStillery helps companies find new customers and market to them based on what sites those customers visit and when they visit them.

"We help brands connect to new customers based on their online habits," Hook says. "We process consumer behaviors with machine learning techniques to get a better picture of what a company's customer may look like."

Hook, the company's chief technical officer, says one of DStillery's largest customers is wireless companies.

"If a wireless company is trying to get consumers to add a phone to an existing account, add a line or switch providers," he says, "we'll use various data analysis techniques to tell if a customer would be a good prospect or a bad one."

Hook says the changing technology has made data collection faster and easier despite the increasing number of users.

"One of the things that has made a big difference is that we started at a good time because a lot of new tools were coming out. Certain open source platforms became really popular from 2008 to 2012," he says. "It really gave us a chance to store lots of data in our platform."

None of this work is what Hook planned on when he

graduated in 1996 with an electrical engineering degree, but he was interested in software. He helped start his first Internet company, Pipe9, after graduating. That company was able to raise venture capital from investors in New York, so he moved there in 2000 and has been there ever since.

"Nobody had a lot of experience with the World Wide Web at the time. Everybody was starting at zero," he says. "It was the great equalizer because we were fresh out of school and were able to work harder and learn fast. This gave us a leg up on people who had more years of experience. It was really a great time to graduate."

"I didn't really know what to expect when I started my degree, but I've had a lot of fun since I've graduated. I knew that I didn't want to work for a really large company, that's why I've worked at startups — to have more of an impact. We work really hard to maintain the startup mentality and startup culture."

"And our office looks like a startup. We have a Ping-Pong table, a dart board and a kegerator. We're getting bigger, but we still behave like a startup."

But DStillery is getting recognized like the big boys.

Hook and DStillery were honored for their work, winning the 2015 Future Forward Award given by the Advertising Research Foundation. Hook won the award for the company's technology in detecting advertising fraud.

"We saw certain users with suspicious online behavior.

They would create much more traffic than most users. For example, we'd see them visit a site about Chinese movies, then a mom site, then a men's fitness site, then a video game site and then a hip-hop site," Hook says. "All the sites were unrelated, and we'd see users cycling through thousands of websites within seconds. Our algorithms discovered there was a big problem."

It turned out those users were actually computer programs, designed to mimic human behavior in order to steal advertising revenue. Hook adds that the industry estimates these online fraudsters cost advertisers between 30 and 40 percent of their advertising budgets.

"Rooting out fraud is better for everybody — consumers and advertisers. It's not just about us trying to keep our clients out of the bad guys hands," he says. "We released our anti-fraud approach to the industry for free, and we applauded a lot of companies' approaches, as well."

Back to his dream of building the perfect amplifier, Hook still gets to live out his rock 'n' roll fantasy. DStillery has a company band that gets together to play a couple of times a year. Hook, who plays bass, says as many as 25 people will get up and play or sing.

"I just realized over time a lot of musicians were gravitating to the company, and I always thought musicians would make great engineers ... So I still get to play with amplifiers," he says. ■

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1960s

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1970s

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Preparing for your next phone interview

Most companies use telephone interviews or screenings to speed up the hiring process. Your goal is to get invited for an in-person interview. The following tips will help you.

Be sure your voicemail greeting is professional. By allowing the interviewer to leave a message, you can get to a quiet place and review the job description and marketing materials you submitted before you respond.



Kelly Allgeier

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- Use a landline phone if possible.
- Be in front of your computer with the company website and LinkedIn sites (company and interviewer) opened.
- Have your resume and the job description in front of you.
- Direct them to your website or LinkedIn profile highlighting relevant work samples, projects or materials.
- Briefly and positively explain gaps (went back to school, job searching, caring for relative that has now been resolved) for each position listed on your resume and why you left each position.
- Be comfortable answering common interview questions.
- Prepare examples of accomplishments written out in the STAR (situation, task, action, result) format.
- Take notes during the interview.
- Formulate a few questions for the interviewer.
- Smile during a telephone interview to convey positivity and enthusiasm in your responses.

Closing the interview:

- Make a closing statement summarizing your relevant skills or experience.
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- Inquire about the next steps, a timeline and their contact information.
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Sara Holroyd '88 LCC taught at the UK School of Music for 26 years. For 16 years, she was the face of the UK Choristers singing group, the oldest performing organization on campus. From 1972-1987 Holroyd was the director of the Choristers, and led the group during their memorable "A Shaker Worship Service" performances at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill near Harrodsburg in Mercer County.

"I think Shakertown really got ahold of all of us, it was a special experience," Holroyd says. "We performed the Shakertown Worship Service for eight or nine years, and it was a very successful event. I think the students remember that better than anything."

Holroyd was the director of Choral Activities at UK and conducted several ensembles. Aside from the Choristers, Chorus and Chorale, at one time she directed the UK Madrigal Singers (which later became the chorale), as well as the women's and men's glee clubs.

Along with Jay Brumfield (former director of the UK Alumni Association) she organized The Sophisticates, a singing/instrumental ensemble, which was sponsored by the UK Alumni Association. The group's primary function, she says, was to sing at various alumni meetings and perform on campus.

"It was quite a popular group, and it was fun to do because it was different from the other choral groups in the kinds of literature performed," she says.

Holroyd, who was inducted into the College of Fine Arts Carl A. Lampert Music Hall of Fame in 1988, retired from UK in 1987, but she was ready to take on another challenge at age 62. So she went to what was then Lexington Community College (now Bluegrass Community and Technical College) and earned her nursing degree in 1988.

"I was always interested in medicine. Back in my early life I wanted to be a doctor, but I didn't have the money, and it was difficult for women to get into medical school," she says. "I had been in music all of my life, so I just decided to start volunteering at St. Joe's."

While still working at UK, she volunteered for about four years at St. Joseph's Hospital, primarily in the emergency department.

She was a nurse for five years before retiring. From there, Holroyd took art classes and served as the music librarian at First Presbyterian Church in Lexington before retiring last year.

"I finally decided to hang up my hat," she says.



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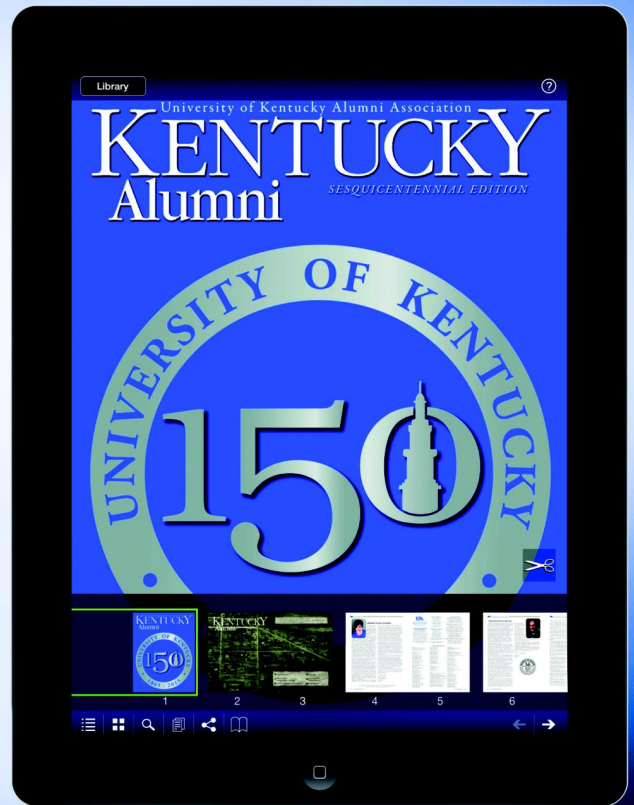
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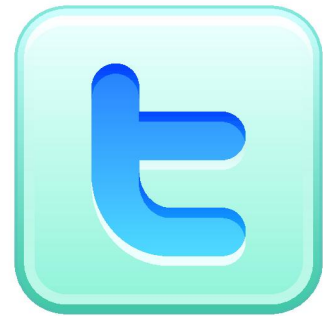
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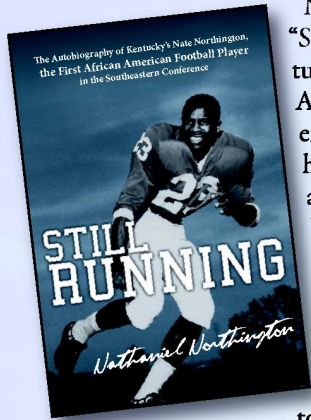
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This is the story of how these two men braved turmoil and tragedy to integrate the last all-white conference in college football. The book looks at the impact the arrival of these two athletes had on UK, the SEC, and the sports and cultural landscape in the United States. It also explores how Northington dealt with the pain of Page’s death 38 days after he received a paralyzing injury during a preseason practice and Northington’s later success as a businessman and minister in his church.

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Acclaim Press
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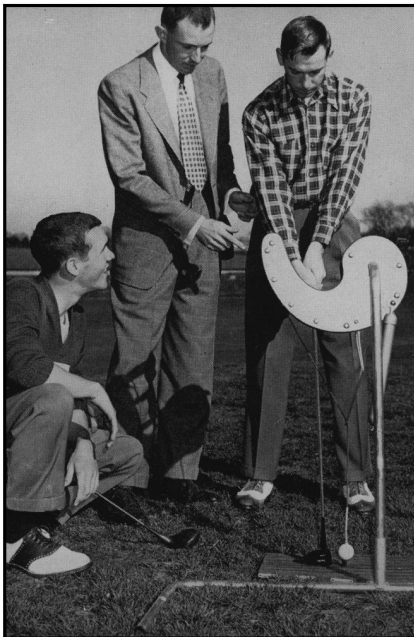
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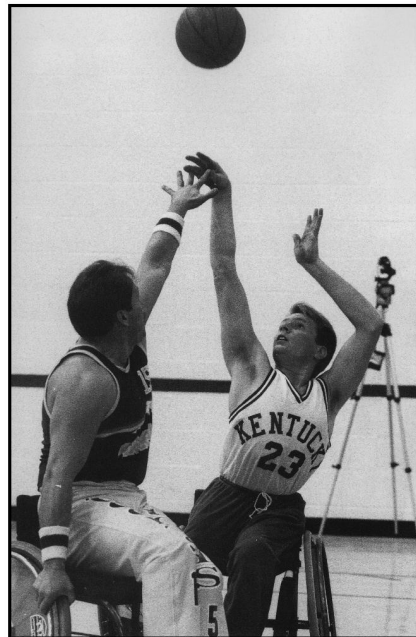


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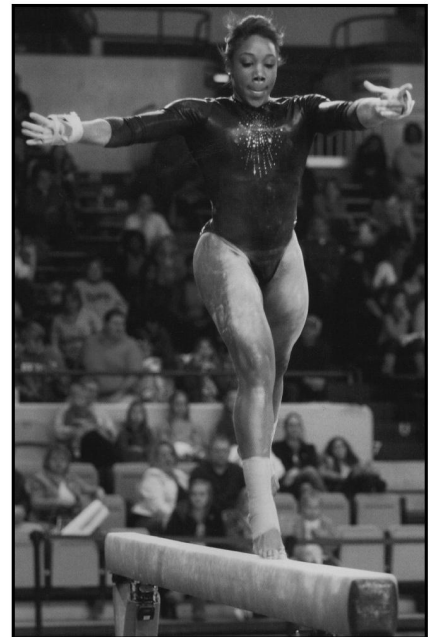


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