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# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dr. Michael V. Carter

## DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS:

The past several months have been an exciting and busy time in the life of Campbellsville University. From our May 8-9 commencement ceremonies and finish of the spring 2015 semester to a very busy schedule of summer school classes to more than 125 CU students being involved in summer missions to around 7,500 visitors being on campus for camps and conferences, there has never been a busier and more exciting time in the history of the University.

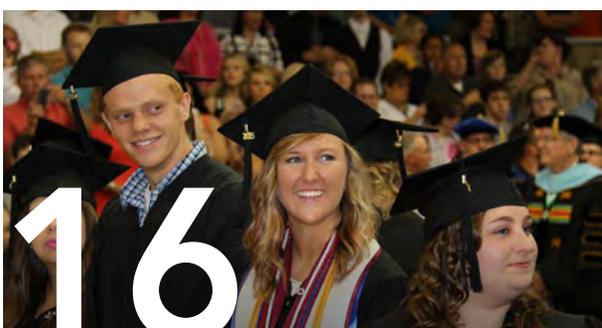
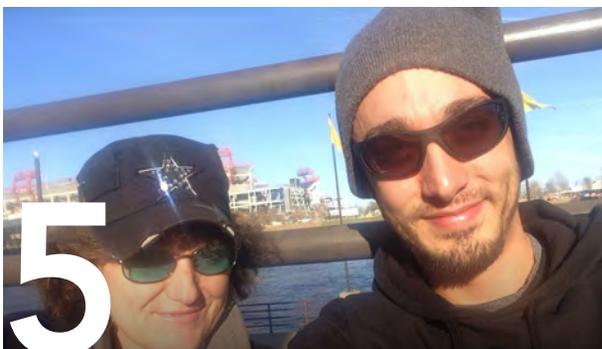
This issue of the Campbellsvillian contains a number of very interesting stories and features on alumni and friends, and current students. The passing of several former faculty, staff, alumni, friends, and trustees who were truly Christian servant leaders, saddens us. And we have very exciting updates from a number of our alumni who are literally serving across the globe as the impact of Campbellsville University alumni expands throughout the world.

We need your support of the "Our Time — This Place: The Next Century Campaign for Campbellsville University," which has raised a total of \$41,012,240. We are continuing to raise funds through a series of small group sessions in the homes of friends and alumni. Funds are being raised for a number of key projects, including a new wellness center and other buildings. Construction is nearing completion on the new gymnasium that will house our nationally ranked men's and women's wrestling programs.

CU remains Christ centered and church connected in our approach to higher education. In a culture that is increasingly secularized, the commitment to providing quality academics coupled with spiritual transformation is in great demand. Our goal is for each student to become a Christian servant leader. Join us in that endeavor as we work to make "Vision 2025 — Preparing Christian Servant Leaders" a reality.

Most cordially,

Michael V. Carter, *President*



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Campbellsville University has had a banner year in athletics! The cover features many of the achievements of the student-athletes and coaches.

# Daughter gets wish with her ill father walking her down the aisle

By Rachel DeCoursey, student news writer

It's one of the most exciting things in a woman's life — planning her wedding.

For Emily Campbell, a May social work graduate from Campbellsville University, her greatest priority is making sure her beloved father, Hugh Campbell, who attended CU in 1979, walks her down the aisle.

On Dec. 12, 2007, the Campbells were told that Hugh has breast cancer. Nationwide, breast cancer affects one percent of all men.

Over the past seven years, Hugh has had countless surgeries and treatments and has practically lived in the hospital.

All the while, Emily has been close to his side, smiling and celebrating each day with her best friend.

Emily said her dad spent nearly all of her last semester at CU in the hospital.

She said her fiancé, Anthony Lockett, is a blessing.

"Balancing time can be difficult, but whenever we can, Anthony and I take my dad with us," Emily said. "Anthony does well sharing me with him!"

Anthony popped the question on Nov. 28, 2014. Emily immediately began planning the church, photographer, flowers and other details.

Most importantly, she needed to know her father, her hero, would walk her down to Anthony on Oct. 10, 2015.



Hugh Campbell, a Campbellsville University alumnus who has breast cancer, walks his daughter, Emily, down the aisle in a pre-wedding ceremony at the Norton Cancer Institute. Emily's one wish was to have her father walk her down the aisle on her wedding day, but a special ceremony was held in case that isn't possible. (Photo by Jamie Rhodes, Norton Media Services)

As that time neared, the doctors told the Campbells that there was a chance Hugh might not live to make the wedding.

Due to the financial toll a wedding takes, moving the date up was not an option for the family.

Instead, staff at the Norton Cancer Institute in Louisville organized a ceremony for Hugh and Emily.

A video was made just in case he can't make it to the ceremony this fall.

Father in a black tux and daughter in a white dress, the pair walked down an aisle arranged inside the institute in a service where they exchanged declarations of their love for each other.

After the ceremony, they shared a traditional father-daughter dance. They shared their appreciation for the service with the media in attendance.

Hugh has turned over the blessing of walking his daughter at her actual wedding to his father Hugh Campbell Sr.

WLKY-TV and WAVE-TV, news channels in Louisville, carried the story, which has been shared all over social media and other news sites.

Her story ran on the front page of The Courier-Journal in Louisville on Feb. 28, 2015.

Emily received enough donations from those who read about the situation to cover the cost of her wedding dress and some other expenses.

Emily continues to help her dad fight cancer and plan her wedding while receiving all As in her grad classes. She encourages anyone fighting a similar battle to love each other.

"This journey with my dad's cancer diagnosis has been tough, but we have been blessed in so many ways," Emily said.

"My dad gets tons of opportunities to get the word out about male breast cancer, and we get to do so many things together. My dad and I have a bond that cannot be compared to any other bond I have seen between a father and daughter. Time is a gift; our family lives like there is no tomorrow," she said.

"That sounds so clichéd, but it's true. We don't let my dad's diagnosis get us down. Well, we try not to. Some days we he does, but we all try to stay happy and love each other." 🐾



Emily Campbell and her dad, Hugh, pray during the pre-wedding ceremony at the Norton Cancer Institute Feb. 27. (Photo by Jamie Rhodes, Norton Media Services)

# Matt Rigsby gave up LUXURY to live among the homeless for two weeks

By Drew Tucker, assistant editor

Imagine willingly giving up life's luxuries to better understand homelessness. For two weeks, this is what CU graduate Matt Rigsby did.

"I came to the realization it was naive of me to think I had any idea what these people need," he said, quoting Henry Ford about other's points of view.

Rigsby, of Campbellsville, moved to Nashville, Tenn., where he soon saw the poverty level and decided to create a solution for it. A 2015 report shows 17.8 percent of Nashvillians live in poverty.

"I knew I wanted to help, but realized until I had a solid, sustainable business model, I couldn't move forward," he said.

For six months he brainstormed, volunteered and asked for help until he created "The Secret Shirt Project," a Kickstarter campaign turned business that fights hunger and homelessness. The "secret" is that by wearing an SSP shirt, you'll get discounts at participating restaurants. Fifty percent of shirt sales go to cause-related organizations.

"My original thought process was 'If we can afford to eat like we do, we can afford to make a difference in this way and get the money back in savings,'" he said.

In July 2014, Rigsby quit his full-time job and started researching restaurants that wanted to help, and began selling shirts (and wristbands) at festivals. In January, the Kickstarter was launched, and Rigsby decided he would live among the homeless until the \$3,500 goal was reached.

His days were documented on [homelessmatt.blogspot.com](http://homelessmatt.blogspot.com), where he said, "My prayer is that God can work on my heart during this time, grant me insight and empathy for the people I want to help and get the creative juices flowing."

He soon started meeting people and learned of their experiences. Many used to have normal and successful lives until they became addicts. Several had been released from jail. Some had made bad financial decisions and were in between jobs. Others became homeless by choice — usually to escape from their life or an addiction.

"I went into it with the hopes of learning how to best help the people our company cares about, but came out with much more," he said.

Rigsby said his two weeks living with the homeless was a life-changing experience. He typically walked two hours each night to get warm before sleeping on the ground or a bench — sometimes in his car when it got too cold. His days included accessing the public library Internet for 30 minutes, and interacting and learning how the homeless survive each day. He never went home.

He also learned about the indifference people feel toward the homeless.

"Be cautious of separating yourself from others when you do not know the entire story," he said. "Every single person God has ever created has



Matt Rigsby ('09, M'11), left, with John, a "houseless" man of 10 years who used to have a wife, three kids, a big house, and was making \$100,000 a year in the industrial freight industry until his depression and addiction took over. John uses the term houseless because his home is in heaven with Jesus Christ.

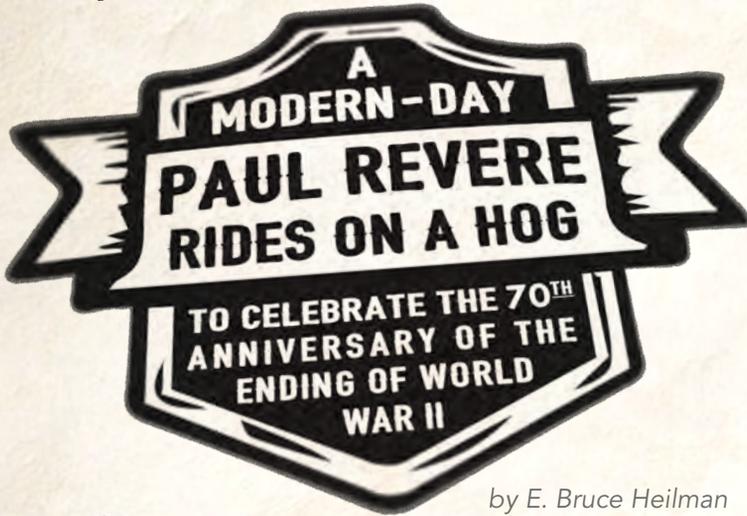
a different story, but what we often forget is all these stories are just lines in THE STORY. We have ALL been invited to play a role. Listen to the Director."

The Kickstarter ended up exceeding its goal and raised \$4,326. Rigsby has since changed the business model to empower nonprofits. In addition to Nashville, SSP has also become active in Campbellsville. 🐾

 For more information on the Secret Shirt Project, visit [www.secretshirtproject.com](http://www.secretshirtproject.com).



# 34 DAYS, 6,000 MILES, 21 STATES



by E. Bruce Heilman



Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, of Richmond, Va., an 89-year-old Marine veteran of World War II and a 1949 graduate of CU, traveled 6,000 miles on his Harley-Davidson across America to raise awareness of the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II.

The Spirit of 45 is a grass-roots organization dedicated to the purpose of recognizing and transmitting the sense of unity and community shared amongst the Greatest Generation when the country had to come together for a common cause.

The Spirit of 45 is about their sacrifices and sense of responsibility to country and to one another. It is about values that need to be taught to young people today. It is about young people being inspired by The Greatest Generation.

In educating the public about all of these, it was determined that a modern-day Paul Revere, travelling by Hog (Harley Owners Group) rather than a horse, would be effective in spreading the news. An 89-year-old World War II veteran was chosen for the role to travel some 6,000 miles over 34 days to 21 states on his Harley motorcycle.

As there were no other applicants for the job, I accepted the invitation to serve, which proved to be an adventure unlike any other in my lifetime.

My assignment was to highlight these attributes of the war years and to encourage celebrating our country's victorious success at forestalling the dictators who would have dominated the

world. The uniqueness of my travelling by Harley, as a means of getting from point to point, brought people to see me. Once they saw, they listened.

Along my route, I met with governors, mayors, veterans, high school and college students, laid wreaths in cemeteries and spoke wherever there was someone to listen. I encountered wonderful people who were anxious to hear about the spirit of that era.

**WHEN WE DISCOVER IN LIFE  
VALUES WORTH DYING FOR**

**WE LIKELY HAVE FOUND  
PURPOSES WORTH LIVING FOR**

— UNKNOWN

I reminded my audiences that WW II liberated women, that it ended the Great Depression and that the G.I. Bill was the veterans' reward. It was a grand journey, and I am happy to share it wherever I go, because it is still my message, including that on the 14th of August, we celebrated the 70th anniversary of the end of WW II.

My ride and the accompanying message proved to be popular, especially as I represented those who fought and died for freedom in the world. Thus, out of respect for the message I carried and the veterans I represented, the Mayor of

Shreveport declared the day of my visit the E. Bruce Heilman Day and noted that I, as a rider throughout the country highlighting all that the Spirit represents, was serving a worthy purpose.

The mayor of Cincinnati proclaimed my visit E. Bruce Heilman Day in respect for my raising awareness for the Spirit of 45 and of the 70th anniversary of WW II.

The judge in Oldham County and the mayor of LaGrange, Ky., gave citations naming May 19th Dr. E. Bruce Heilman Day, and made me an honorary citizen. The mayor of Louisville named me an honorary citizen of Louisville for my journey in honor of the Spirit of 45 and the veterans of WW II.

I proudly accepted these acknowledgements for all those I represented and all who followed my journey. I applaud their dedication to highlighting the 70th anniversary of the end of WW II and the Spirit of 45. Together, we represent the vanguard of those all over the world who understand that freedom isn't free and stand ready to defend it at any cost.✿

To read Heilman's unabridged narrative, go to: [www.campbellsville.edu/dr-e-bruce-heilman-on-spirit-of-45-june-2015](http://www.campbellsville.edu/dr-e-bruce-heilman-on-spirit-of-45-june-2015).



# CU's 'Yellow Brick House' dedicated as Mary Colvin Crabtree Guest House

By Drew Tucker, assistant editor

On a cool and sunny afternoon on April 28, tears were shed at Campbellsville University's dedication of the "Yellow Brick House," when it was renamed the Mary Colvin Crabtree Guest House.

"Mary always had a smile. This house reminds me of her so much. We are so honored for this event. Thanks to everyone involved," Everett Colvin, former CU business professor and alumnus, said with a smile and tears.

"We gather here to express our appreciation for Rose and Everett Colvin for the way they have chosen to remember their daughter, Mary Colvin Crabtree," Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of CU, said.



Everett Colvin gives thanks at the renaming of the "Yellow Brick House" to the "Mary Colvin Crabtree Guest House" in honor of his late daughter. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Carter said a great Christian university is known by her hospitality, and CU is committed to providing a warm and caring environment for her guests.

"Thank you to two individuals who wanted to make a lasting contribution for CU to be the type of institution known for her hospitality," he said.

Pam Tennant, student center coordinator, spoke of two great loves: the Colvins and the house. CU acquired it 11 years ago and rented it out to several people, including Tennant and her husband, Otto, vice president for finance and administration, who had always wanted to go through the house.

"While I was here, I began to love this house with a passion," she said.

During her time there, she began fixing it up, bringing in her own furniture while their new house was being worked on.

"By the time we were ready to move out, there was talk of turning this house into a dorm. I thought 'Oh, no!' and came up with an idea for a guest conference house," she said.

Other ideas included using it as CU's School of Nursing.

The Tennants had known the Colvins for years from church and living close to each other on Lebanon Avenue, admiring

each other's historical houses. The Colvins eventually moved to Missouri to be with Mary during her final days, and stayed to be with their granddaughter.

"They loved Campbellsville and this house," she said.

She said they loved the house due to how unusual it was and its history, being the first house built on farmland, with the yellow brick coming from Pennsylvania.

Tennant said the Colvins bought new countertops and beadboarding to match the original walls. They also helped to build a new carport and driveway.

"They've been a wonderful family to run this house," Tennant said.

Benji Kelly, vice president for development, said the house has served CU well.

"I know you love this place, and I know your daughter would be proud," Kelly said.

After the dedication, the Colvins hung a picture of Mary inside the house.

Carter said CU is deeply appreciative to the Colvins for allowing CU to participate in the memory of Mary, and he hoped when people entered the house they would know "how precious, wonderful and a beautiful person she was." 🌻

Everett and Rose Colvin stand in front of the new "Mary Colvin Crabtree Guest House," which is named in honor of their late daughter. From left are faculty members from Campbellsville University's School of Business and Economics, where Everett worked as a professor: Dr. Vernon Roddy, professor of economics; Jennifer Graham, instructor in business and assistant to the dean for the School of Business and Economics; Everett; Rose; Davaajargal Dorjsuren, instructor in business administration and international business advisor; and Joe Foster, assistant professor of business and economics. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

## Ray and Danita Hayes leave a legacy gift to Campbellsville University in their will

By Chuck Vaughn, director of planned giving

Ray and Danita Hayes met 32 years ago on Ray's graduation day from The Southern Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. The couple shared a common love for classic cars, and Ray just happened to own one that caught Danita's eye. Soon their relationship would lead to marriage.

Ray suffered from dyslexia and was advised by his high school counselor to consider technical school and not college. Despite his disability, and since Campbellsville College was close, Ray decided instead to pursue a college education. Ray said, "The folks at Campbellsville College took a chance on me. They gave me the opportunity to pursue my dream, and I will never forget it."

He graduated in 1977 and has had a successful career in the newspaper business, which included 14 years at the

Western Recorder. Ray pastors Maple Grove Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky., and serves as chaplain with the Veteran's Hospital. He also served 14 years with the Kentucky Army National Guard in Frankfort and was deployed during Desert Storm.

Ray believes God started a work in his life at Campbellsville College, now Campbellsville University. He believes God continues to use the university to touch lives today for Christ and His kingdom.

Campbellsville College made it possible for a shy, introverted young man with a disability to be successful, he said. Consequently, Ray and his wife decided to make a bequest in their will to support Campbellsville University. Ray truly did "find his calling" at Campbellsville and now has made a commitment to give back to help other students be successful.



Ray Hayes ('77), far right, and his wife, Danita, far left, are pictured with their daughter, Alethea. (CU Photo by Chuck Vaughn)

Ray and Danita Hayes are leaving a legacy gift through their will, which will help insure the future of Campbellsville University and her students. 🐾

If you would like more information on including Campbellsville University in your will or other estate plans please contact Chuck Vaughn, director of planned giving, (270) 789-5149 or at [cbvaughn@campbellsville.edu](mailto:cbvaughn@campbellsville.edu).

## Jim McKinley, CU alumnus and missionary, dies May 3

Jim McKinley ('52), a retired missionary and former president of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, died May 3, 2015.

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, said, "Dr. Jim McKinley was a dedicated Christian who touched countless people throughout the world. As a missionary, he exemplified the spirit of the Great Commission and the Great Commandment in action. As a friend, Jim was a strong supporter of Campbellsville University



Jim McKinley

and made many contributions to the advancement of the Kingdom of God."

He and his wife, Betty, ('52), served as missionaries to East Pakistan (present-day Bangladesh) for 34 years. He was a consultant for the Cooperative Program and, in 1998, was elected president of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

McKinley attended CU and Wayland Baptist University, as well as the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. After graduating, he served as pastor of Central Grove Baptist Church in Albany and Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Mount Eden. He also was director of missions for Henry County Baptist Association from 1998 to 1999.

Toward the end of his life, McKinley remained active at Louisville's Westport

Road Baptist Church and Long Run Baptist Association.

Dr. John Chowning, said, "It was a joy to work closely with Jim McKinley over the past two decades. His dedication to advancing the Kingdom of God was illustrated by his service as a missionary, denominational leader, and dedicated CRC member and alumnus of CU. His gracious smile and kind word for all will be missed in the days ahead."

Other survivors include a brother, three sisters; his children: Cherie (Gray Marshall), Kathy, Keith (Gail McKinley), Wade (Ellen McKinley) and Jill (Miguel Vergara); 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, Teagen and Adam.

His body was donated to the University of Louisville for research. 🐾

## After 42 years, Cheatham hangs up his academic regalia for golf clubs

By Joan C. McKinney, news and publications coordinator



A total of 138 years of service to Campbellsville University was celebrated May 1, as seven retirees were honored in Winters Dining Hall. From left, with their titles and years of service, are: Seated – Dr. Robert Gaddis, professor of music, 33 years; and Dr. Frank Cheatham, senior vice president for academic affairs, 42 years. Standing – Mary Street, cataloging technician, 29 years; Dr. Russ Barclay, visiting professor in public relations, six years; Linda Waggener, marketing and media relations coordinator, eight years; and Peggy Lawson, receptionist in the Office of Student Records, 16 years. Emma Revis, director of foundation relations, 18 years, was absent. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Campbellsville University's Dr. Frank Cheatham, senior vice president for academic affairs and professor of math and computer science, has replaced his academic regalia with golf clubs.

Cheatham retired in May but still hasn't given up his affiliation with Campbellsville University after a 42-year career serving as a consultant. And when he isn't consulting, he's likely to be found on the golf course.

Cheatham has been a leader at CU since his days as a student, having graduated in 1965 and beginning his teaching career at CU in 1973.

Cheatham grew up on a large farm and "One of the first things my parents valued highly was an education," he said. "I had a strong influence in my life for continuing my education and getting a master's."

Following his CU graduation in 1965, he received a master of science in 1968 from Tennessee Technological University and his Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Kentucky in 1972. He received a master of science in computer science education in 1984 from the University of Evansville.

Cheatham was awarded the first Teaching Excellence and Campus

Leadership Award sponsored by The Sears-Roebuck Foundation in 1989 on campus.

He is also the recipient of the CU Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award and a Distinguished CU Alumnus.

In 1992, he was awarded the Campbellsville/Taylor County Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year Award. He received it again in 2000.

Cheatham has also taught at Western Kentucky University, Campbell College in North Carolina and Taylor County High School, and has done teaching assistantships at UK and Tennessee Tech.

At CU, Cheatham served on numerous committees and as faculty representative on several administrative positions. He was also faculty chairman and vice chairman and faculty representative to the CU Board of Trustees for two terms.

Cheatham led the discussion on getting the Internet at CU in 1994.

He has served as faculty advisor for Sigma Zeta, the science and math honor society, and also served as national president of Sigma Zeta.

Cheatham has been president of and on the board of directors of

the Consortium for Computing in Small Colleges and the International Association of Baptist Colleges and Schools and conference chair of the Southeastern Small College Computing Conference.

He has been involved in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) for many years.

He has served as chair of CU's self-study and implementation committee. He has also served on 15 visiting committees of several SACS colleges and universities in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Texas.

He is the son of Gladys Cheatham, of Merrimac, Ky., and the late Jeff Cheatham. He is one of nine children, five of whom eventually became teachers. His brother, Don, is instructor in education and computer information systems at CU.

Cheatham and his wife, Shirley, have one daughter, Tammy, and a grandson, Drew, who graduated from CU in 2015, and two other grandchildren, Joey and Rusty Page III. The couple belongs to Campbellsville Baptist Church. He is on the board of directors at Taylor Regional Hospital. 🍌

## More than \$200,000 has been raised at CU's Derby Rose Galas

By Drew Tucker, assistant editor

"Tonight is all about the students," Benji Kelly, vice president for development, said at CU's Derby Rose Gala on April 17. "Tonight puts us over the \$200,000 threshold with this event."

CU's Advancement Board created the Derby Rose Gala seven years ago as a way to generate funds to go toward CU's Student Scholarship Fund. Steve Horner, vice chair of the Advancement Board, said the fund did not exist prior to the first gala and said a student who could not pay the admission financial package would not have been able to attend CU.

"Today, that's all changed because you're here, and now there are dozens of students who have gotten their start," he said.

Meg Brown, a junior from Russellville, Ky., majoring in educational ministries and public relations, said she was thankful to her CU family.

"I've been privileged to serve in many regards while studying at CU," she said. "Campbellsville has equipped me and pushed me in ministry. I've come to love the church like never before."

Leighton Lavey, a sophomore from Mayfield, Ky., majoring in pastoral ministries, said growing up, he never wanted to become a pastor but was eventually called to be in ministry, and wanted to find a university that supported his calling spiritually and academically.

"I wanted to find a university that knew my face and my heart and knew



Students were a big part of the Derby Rose Gala, from shooting photography and video to interviewing guests. Interviewing Sara Curry, right, chair of the Advancement Board, is Shelby Knuckles, left, and Meg Brown. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)

my passions," he said. "That ministry allows me to speak with the voice that God has given me and to use the abilities that God has given me to glorify and advance His kingdom," he said, giving thanks for giving students the opportunity for academic success and spiritual growth. 🐾

## Campbellsville University offers new Environmental Science major

By Linda Waggener, feature writer

Campbellsville University now has open enrollment in the expanded environmental science area. The program offers field excursions, laboratory works and environmental research in projects taking place in Clay Hill Memorial Forest and at Green River Lake.

Students work to find solutions to environmental issues involving the use of air, land and water, according to Dr. Richie Kessler, environmental studies program coordinator and chair of the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund Board, in CU's Natural Science Division.

Kessler said job areas students are prepared for in the environmental science program include wildlife biologists, ecologists, biologists, conservation biologists, technicians,

environmental consultants, policy makers and engineers who work for government agencies, nonprofit organizations or industry. Successful students are employed by entities such as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Park Service, United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection.

Environmental studies students have opportunities to take part in a competitive paid internship at the beginning of their professional careers.

Amy Etherington, a 2009 CUES intern, is a marine mammal biologist with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Etherington, a University of North Carolina at Wilmington marine biology graduate, said, "The CUES internship not only

gave me a head start on meeting qualifications when applying for a job I am passionate about, but it also provided knowledge and skills that I have been using in the workforce ever since."

Scholarships are available for those who would like to study the environment in this CU program. For the Natural Science scholarship, contact the chair of the Division of Natural Science at (270) 789-5250, for the Campbellsville University Environmental Studies Internship, the George Howell Scholarship or the Ted White Scholarship, contact Kessler, at [rkkessler@campbellsville.edu](mailto:rkkessler@campbellsville.edu). 🐾

🌐 For overall program details, visit: [www.campbellsville.edu/environmental-science](http://www.campbellsville.edu/environmental-science).

## CU announces three new changes in academic areas

By Josh Christian, student news writer

Three of Campbellsville University's professors were promoted July 1, as announced by Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University.

Dr. Shane Garrison is the new dean of online education. He has served in the School of Theology since 2008.

Garrison earned his bachelor of science degree from CU in 1999. He earned his master of divinity and master of arts degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, from 2002 to 2003. He earned his Ed.D. in leadership from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., in 2009.

Dr. Beverly Ennis is the new dean of the School of Education, where she has served since 2006. She is a 1976



Dr. Shane Garrison



Dr. Beverly Ennis



Dr. Beverly Rowland

graduate of Campbellsville College with a bachelor of arts in mathematics. Ennis received her master's of education from Western Kentucky University, going on to earn her Ph.D. in educational leadership and organization development from the University of Louisville-Western Kentucky University Cooperative Doctoral Program.

Dr. Beverly Rowland, the new dean of the School of Nursing, has served in the School of Nursing since 2007.

Rowland graduated from Henderson Community College with an associate degree in nursing. She earned her bachelor of science in nursing degree from McKendree University and her master of science in nursing from Western Kentucky University. She later obtained her doctorate in nursing education from Indiana University School of Nursing at Indianapolis. 🐾

## Dr. Helen Mudd receives Distinguished Faculty Award

By Josh Christian, student news writer

Dr. Helen Mudd, associate professor of social work, was given the Distinguished Faculty Award at the annual Honors and Awards Day on April 22 at Campbellsville University.

The Distinguished Faculty award is given to those who display qualities of servant leadership as well as hard work and dedication; the Advancement Board made the presentation.

Mudd has been employed full time in the Carver School of Social Work since 2005, after having served as an adjunct instructor since 1999. She came to CU after working for more than 24 years in Child Protective Services.

At CU, Mudd has served on various committees including academic council, library committee, professional development and advisor for social work club Social Workers in Touch Can Help

(SWITCH). She helps fundraise with campaigns like Cardboard Nation and Prevent Child Abuse.

In 2009, Mudd received the Non-Tenured Faculty Award given to the nontenured faculty who excel in quality teaching and service.

Mudd earned her bachelor of social work degree with distinction from Eastern Kentucky University in 1976. She went on to earn her master of science in criminal justice administration and master of science in social work degrees in 1979 and 1990, respectively, from Eastern Kentucky University and from Kent School of Social Work at University of Louisville.

Additionally, Mudd earned her Ph.D. from the University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work in 2004. She gave her dissertation on "Child Maltreatment



Dr. Helen Mudd receives the Distinguished Faculty Award. (Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)

Assessment and Recidivism: A Study of Kentucky Child Protective Services."

She is married to Lennie Mudd, who is employed as a nurse for Hospice in Nelson County. They have three daughters: Kristi LaShelle Johnon, Kimberly Nicole Fegett and Anita Katherine Mudd ('15), and a son, Stephen Wesley Mudd. She has three grandchildren: Alyssa Lauren Keeling, Alexander Logan Keeling and Peyton Cole Fegett. 🐾

## Campbellsville University holds dedication service for the praying hands

By Hanna Hall, student news writer



The praying hands sculpture was dedicated during Campbellsville University's Earth Day Celebration. The sculpture was made possible by donations from Dr. G. Ted and Sheri Taylor. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Campbellsville University held a dedication service April 22 at the pergola for the praying hands in honor of the weeklong Earth Day Celebration.

Jeff Sheppard, Big Blue Nation legend, MPC Promotions and CU corporate sponsor, led the service with Scripture from Psalm 27 and a prayer of dedication stating, "Lord, thank you for the privilege of prayer."

Everyone gathered for the portrait unveiling of the praying hands composed by I. Lee Jackson, artist.

He thanked Tim Heilman, director of development, for giving him the opportunity to paint the hands and said that he was honored to do so.

The Rev. Eric Gilbert, pastor at 3Trees Church of Russell Springs/Campbellsville, discussed the important place that prayer has in preparing servant leaders.

Heilman sang "One Pair of Hands" by Glen Campbell.

Dr. John Hurtgen, dean of the School of Theology, recognized Rob

Peterson, woodcarving and scrimshaw artist, who sculpted the praying hands, which are located between Stapp Hall and the Administration Building.

The praying hands sculpture was made possible by donations from Dr. G. Ted Taylor, and his wife, Sheri. Taylor is director of FIRST CLASS, Church Outreach and parent relations at Campbellsville University. 🐾



Students performing at Calvary Baptist Church include, from left: Clark Tippet of Midway, Ky.; David Richards of Beaver Dam, Ky.; Cody Ferguson of Lebanon Junction, Ky.; Paul Taylor of Versailles, Ky.; and Julie Smith of Corning, NY. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

## Earth Day celebration at CU includes plantings, awards and Earth stewardship

By Shelby Hall, student news writer

Campbellsville University began a weeklong celebration of Earth Day on April 21 at Turner Log Cabin, where flowers and trees were planted, environmental awards were given and all aspects of Earth stewardship were honored.

Michael Jennings, president of CU's environmental group Green Minds, led with a prayer stating, "We are so grateful for the Earth you have blessed us with, God."

Dr. John Chowning, vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president, said, "If each person can do their part, it will make a huge difference, and all of you will have the chance to make a difference today."

Taylor County and Campbellsville Independent elementary schools' students acknowledged the charge by planting flowers, two trees and learning about the Earth.

Campbellsville Mayor Tony Young and Taylor County Judge/Executive Eddie Rogers read a joint proclamation explaining that we must "encourage others to undertake similar action in supporting the environment."

Dr. Richard Kessler, environmental studies program coordinator and chair of the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund, presented the Howell Earth Stewardship Awards to Green Minds and CU's School of Nursing.

Carla Goldsmith, retail operations manager at Kentucky Utilities, said KU provides CU with a \$5,000 grant for the Trails of Trees Project, which contributes to landscaping on campus.

Rob Roberts, director of grounds and landscape development, gave the Green Minds Earth Stewardship Award to CU student Ana Silva, of Venezuela.

The award, which hasn't been given in four years, was presented to Silva for her work with recycling on



Elementary school students in the surrounding area, including second grader Noah Skaggs, left, attended Campbellsville University's Earth Day festivities, which included planting flowers with Rob Roberts, right, director of grounds and landscape development. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)

campus and other work with Green Minds.

Other events during the week of celebration included the dedication of the praying hands on campus; events at Clay Hill Memorial Forest, which included the first field trip for sight-impaired children from Washington County; a "Day with a Scientist" at CHMF with Dr. Darrin Rubino, an associate professor of biology at Hanover College in Indiana; and a hike to Little Angel Trail at Clay Hill. 🌱

📷 Pictures from the event can be found at <https://flic.kr/s/aHsk9RqNdE>.

## CU Social Work Club raises awareness for homeless with Cardboard Nation

By Kasey Ricketts, student news writer

There are many people who do not have the luxury of having a place to call home. CU's Social Work Club held its annual Cardboard Nation April 24-25 that helped raise awareness and money for the homeless population in the area.

"Cardboard Nation was an event to help involve the local community in the local homeless shelter," Heather Sabo, a student from Campbellsville, Ky., said.

The participants in this event experienced what the homeless go through every night by sleeping outside in cardboard boxes, going through a soup line and using a campfire for warmth. Cardboard Nation was held at the Alumni & Friends Park, Noe Plaza.

There was also a band performing, speakers, awareness displays and games.

The club provides the boxes and, based on the donation given, determines the size of the box.

"We received food donations for the event as well as money funds for the shelter," Sabo said. "We also sold T-shirts to help raise additional funds for the cause."

The money that was raised went to Green River Ministries (GRM), the local homeless shelter in Taylor County.

"All the money we have is from donations and fundraising at events like this," Kim Davis, director of social work at Green River Ministries, said.

Davis said GRM is more than a homeless shelter. "We also do things like putting on workshops to help people with resumés and interviews. We provide clothing and even have a cosmetologist come in to help prepare them to find jobs," she said. 🌱



Cardboard Nation took place at Alumni & Friends Park, Noe Plaza, overnight Friday, April 24 until early morning Saturday, April 25. The Social Workers in Touch Can Help Club (SWITCH) decorated the landscape with other boxes to help draw attention to the event. (CU Photo by Kasey Ricketts)

## Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards presented to Gosser, McKinley

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Ellie McKinley, a graduating senior from Campbellsville, second from left, received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, from left: Dr. Frank Cheatham, senior vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Joseph L. Owens, chair of the CU Board of Trustees; and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of the university. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Dr. Donnie Gosser of Elizabethtown, Ky., an associate member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees, receives the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, from left: Dr. Frank Cheatham, senior vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Joseph L. Owens, chair of the CU Board of Trustees; and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of the university. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Campbellsville University presented the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Foundation Awards to Dr. Donnie Gosser, an associate member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees, and Ellie McKinley, a May graduate from Campbellsville, at her recent commencements.

This is the 13th consecutive year the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards have been presented to a student and to a member of the community.

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, explained that CU was selected in 2002 to participate in this “very prestigious

awards program that honors the memory and legacy of the late Algernon Sydney Sullivan through the foundation named in his honor.”

Sullivan was a lawyer, devout Christian, mediator, powerful and appealing orator, courageous citizen during perilous times, noted philanthropist and devoted family man, Carter said.

In the words of a friend, Sullivan “reached out both hands in constant helpfulness to others.” In 1890, three years after his death, a memorial committee was formed — former

President Grover Cleveland was among the group’s members. The members charged themselves with keeping alive the traits of Sullivan, Carter said.

The original group passed along the task to the New York Southern Society, which later passed on the torch of remembering Sullivan’s ideals to the Sullivan Foundation, formed in 1934. 🐾

🌐 To read more, visit [www.campbellsville.edu/gosser-mckinley-receive-algernon-sydney-sullivan-awards](http://www.campbellsville.edu/gosser-mckinley-receive-algernon-sydney-sullivan-awards).

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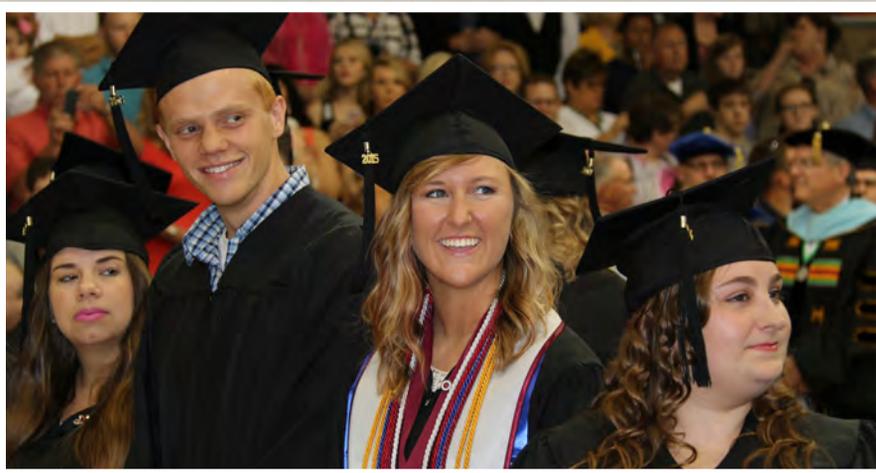
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## Campbellsville University graduates 629 for academic year; 417 in ceremonies May 8-9

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Smiles were abundant at the 9 a.m. undergraduate commencement service. From left are: Gabrielle Benningfield, Devan Bishop, Candice Boone and Bethany Boren. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)

Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, chancellor of the University of Richmond and member of the CU Board of Trustees, told undergraduates of the past and urged them to look forward to their future as he addressed them May 9 in Powell Athletic Center.

CU graduated 143 master's students May 8 in Ransdell Chapel, with 274 graduates May 9. In CU's December commencement, 212 received their diplomas, totaling 629 graduating students of 2014-2015.

Heilman, a 1949 CU graduate, told of his hardships of growing up during the Depression and his experience in the United States Marine Corps. He acknowledged that members of the "Greatest Generation" are leaving us rapidly.

He said, "And because the world steps aside to let those pass who know where they are going, let me get out of your way so that you may receive your degrees and continue your life's journey, emboldened and elevated to a new level of competence and confidence, wearing with pride, a degree from Campbellsville University."

Heilman received the CU Leadership Award and was called an "American

hero" by Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of CU, and Dr. Frank Cheatham, senior vice president for academic affairs.

Cheatham, who retired in May after 43 years of service at CU, received an honorary doctorate degree in higher education administration.

Carter called Cheatham "the essence of what it means to be a 'Campbellsvillian.' Dr. Cheatham is truly one of the outstanding Baptist higher education educators of our era."

Carter urged the graduates to take the words of the university's seal of "fellowship, leadership and scholarship" and to "step out of themselves and find themselves."

"Put the Lord Jesus Christ first and foremost in your lives," he said.

Co-valedictorians of the May undergraduate class were Sarah Louise Johnson of Belleville, Ill.; Lena Ann Morrison of Paducah, Ky.; and Kari Danielle Salyers of Frankfort, Ky. Salutorian was Emily Grace Hatley of Somerset, Ky.

In answering the charge given by Carter, Lauren Goodin Willis, a 2015 graduate from Columbia, Ky., told the graduates "You are what makes

Campbellsville University what it is. Make an impact — make a difference in each and every life. We need Christian educated people in the workforce."

Michael Billy Jennings of Edmonton, Ky., a 2015 undergraduate who served as Student Government Association president, said, "Don't forget who you are; don't forget how far you have come from where you once were." He urged the graduates to "go and do" with grateful hearts.

Mark Joseph Bomia, a 2015 undergraduate and Baptist Campus Ministry president from Marion, Ky., said, "I want to challenge you with this: be men and women of integrity. Always seek to do the right thing. Be a voice of reason. Be co-workers who are respectful and friendly. Stay committed. Take responsibility for your actions. Be confident in who you are as a person. Don't let anyone trick you into thinking you can't do great things. Be servant leaders in this country and all across the world."

At each ceremony, Dr. Joseph Owens, chair of the CU Board of Trustees, gave the invocation, and Dr. Eric Bruns, professor of psychology and chair of the CU Faculty Forum, gave the benediction.

Dr. Wesley Roberts and Dr. Mark Bradley, professors of music; Dr. Reese Land, associate professor of music; CU Sound and Jericho McCoy of Campbellsville, Ky., performed special music.

Paula Smith, director of alumni relations, told the graduates, "Believe in yourself to the depths of your being. Now is not the time to sit back and relax. You must continue to strive to extend yourself even further little by little every day, every week, every month and every year." 🐾



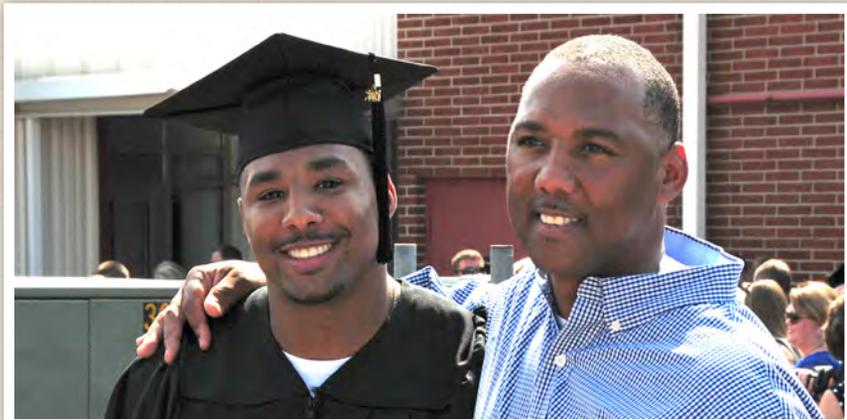
Megan Charity, left, and her sister Lindy, right, take a selfie with Darius Clement, back. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)



Lindley Young, front, of Mt. Washington, waits to go across the stage to get her diploma in mass communication with Mary Kate Young of Paris, a music/worship arts major. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)



Bethany Thomaston of Campbellsville, Ky., Julie Smith of Frankfort, Ky., and Courtney Hunt of Campbellsville, Ky., from left, celebrate before their commencement. They received associate of nursing degrees. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)



Marvin Lawrence Jr., left, of Columbus, Ga., poses with his father, Marvin Lawrence Sr., after receiving his bachelor of science degree in sport management. (CU Photo by Kyle Perkins)



Willian Lopez, left, of Barinas, Venezuela, is congratulated by his father, Willian, after receiving his bachelor of science in business administration with an emphasis in marketing. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

# MEN'S TENNIS WINS NCCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

By Jordan Alves, sports information director



For the second time in four years, Campbellsville University Men's Tennis won the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) National Championship. The Tigers knocked off No. 30 Palm Beach Atlantic 5-3 in the NCCAA finals at the Mobile Tennis Center in Mobile, Ala.

Campbellsville went 5-0 on the week, rolling through Pool Play by defeating Judson College and McMurry University by identical 5-0 scores, and also Point University, 6-0. CU then faced Indiana Wesleyan in the semifinals and still did not allow a point, winning 5-0 before defeating Palm Beach Atlantic in the championship match.

"We are super excited about the season we had," said CU coach Kyle Caven. "When we start the year, we have a list of goals, and making the NCCAA national tournament is one. We were



CU men's tennis won its second NCCAA national title in the past four years.

able to put a lot of good wins together this year and played good tennis in this tournament to reach the 20-victory mark for the first time in my tenure."

Caven was personally recognized for his team's achievement by being named NCCAA men's tennis Coach of the Year. In addition to Caven, Sebastian Marot was named the ITA East Senior Player

of the Year and Alejandro Soriano was named ITA East Regional Player to watch.

In addition to the NCCAA honors, freshman Vladyslav Ladygin and women's tennis senior Anna Tumanyan were named NAIA All-Americans by the national office. 🐾

# CAMPBELLSVILLE HAD A RECORD BREAKING EIGHT CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER RECIPIENTS

By Richard RoBards, assistant sports information director

Proving that it's not just a tagline, but an institutional emphasis, eight Campbellsville University student-athletes were named this past year as Mid-South Conference Champions of Character in their respective sports.

"These awards are a great example of how our coaches and student-athletes have embraced the concept of the Champions of Character programming," director of athletics Rusty Hollingsworth

said. "I want to congratulate these eight award winners and thank them for setting the bar high for all of our athletes at Campbellsville University."

Champions of Character is a NAIA initiative that recognizes athletes who mirror the core values — integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship and servant leadership.

The full list of the MSC Champions of Character are on page 22. 🐾



## LADY TIGERS REACH NAIA WORLD SERIES FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

By Jordan Alves, sports information director

The final athletic program to finish the 2015 season came from Lady Tiger Softball, and once again it ended in style.

The Lady Tigers won their sixth Mid-South Conference (MSC) regular-season championship but were put out of the conference tournament early.

CU, looking to turn things around in the NAIA Opening Round tournament, fell into the elimination bracket in its first game. The Lady Tigers rallied, though, and won three straight games to reach the championship series. CU outlasted USC Beaufort 5-4 in a 12-inning thriller in the first game, then won the title game 7-2 to seal a spot in the World Series in Sioux City, Iowa.

Campbellsville's remarkable season was ended by Central Methodist College and William Carey University at the World Series, but that did not put a damper on the program-first accomplishments.

CU softball rose from receiving votes in the preseason NAIA Top 25 Poll to attaining its highest ranking in program history at No. 7. Also, junior pitcher Victoria Decker was named MSC Pitcher of the Year, Jacqueline Roof was named MSC freshman of the Year and head coach Shannon Wathen was named MSC Coach of the Year. In addition to her conference award, Decker was also named NAIA and NFCA All-American. 🍀



Campbellsville softball won the University of South Carolina Beaufort Opening Round tournament to reach the NAIA World Series for the first time.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL REACHES NAIA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

By Jordan Alves, sports information director

The 2014-15 Lady Tigers did something no other team in CU history had ever done before.

After losing four seniors, who played over 20 minutes a game in 2013-14, the Lady Tigers won their 13th Mid-South Conference regular-season title and ran through the NAIA national tournament, reaching the program's first championship game in CU history.

After losing to Shawnee State in the conference tournament championship game, CU stormed through the NAIA National Tournament in Independence, Mo., beating four consecutive ranked opponents. The momentum swinger

came against Bethel University in the quarterfinals. CU rallied from 19 points down with just over 10 minutes remaining and upended the fifth-ranked Wildcats 73-64 to advance to its first-ever NAIA Fab Four.

That set up a game with the top-ranked Freed-Hardeman. The Lady Tigers ended a 35-game winning streak for the Lady Lions, knocking them off 56-52 to move into the final game with Oklahoma City on ESPN3.

Although CU lost in the championship game, it did not put a damper on the historic season. The Lady Tigers finished with a 33-4 record, tying the most wins in program history. 🍀



Lady Tiger basketball finished the season ranked No. 2 in the nation after coming up just short in the NAIA title game.

## HOLLINGSWORTH NAMED MID-SOUTH CONFERENCE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

By Jordan Alves, sports information director

Rusty Hollingsworth, Campbellsville University Director of Athletics, was voted by his peers as the Athletics Director of the Year in the MSC at the annual summer meetings in Bowling Green, Ky. The award is Hollingsworth's third in his 14 years at Campbellsville (2004 and 2010).

"Rusty and I have been colleagues and friends for almost 15 years," said MSC Commissioner Eric Ward. "It is an honor to present him with this award. He has done great things to advance the athletic programs at Campbellsville University and is an asset to the Mid-South Conference."

On a national level, Campbellsville qualified student-athletes on 19 teams

for a national tournament at either the NAIA, National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA), or Women's Collegiate Wrestling Association (WCWA) levels.

Three of those sports brought home four national championships in 2014-15, raising Campbellsville's national championship count to 21 (17 under Hollingsworth's watch).

"Rusty is an outstanding professional," said CU president Dr. Michael V. Carter. "I count it a real honor to work with him. His devotion to the student-athletes, coaches, faculty and staff of Campbellsville University is demonstrated



Rusty Hollingsworth has been named MSC Athletics Director of the Year three times (2004, 2010 & 2015).

daily by his work ethic and commitment to building Christian character."

Hollingsworth has been a leader in adding or reinstating eight athletic programs in the past five seasons. The most recent programs added were archery in 2015-16, bass fishing in 2014-15 and women's wrestling in 2013-14. 🐾

## ATHLETIC TRAINERS NAMED MSC STAFF OF THE YEAR

By Jordan Alves, sports information director



Pictured from left, Dan Shomali, Kaitlyn Sanfilippo, Meghan Roth, Derek Port, Scott Baughman and Colleen Reminsky.

The CU athletic training staff was honored at the annual summer meetings as the Mid-South Conference's inaugural Training Staff of the Year.

"I am very excited for our athletic training staff for receiving this award tonight," said CU Director of Athletics Rusty Hollingsworth. "They are a very deserving group of professionals. Derek Port has assembled a great staff to assist our coaches and

student-athletes. I have said on numerous occasions that this group works harder, and more hours, than any other group on our campus."

Port and his staff — Scott Baughman, Meghan Roth, Colleen Reminsky, Kaitlyn Sanfilippo and Daniel Shomali — led efforts at four Mid-South Conference championships providing medical services: baseball, volleyball and men's and women's soccer.

Port also was the main contact and arranged medical staffs at the softball and tennis tournaments in Bowling Green.

The training staff has seen many changes over the previous few years. Port has only one trainer on the staff that has been at Campbellsville more than two years. Scott Baughman, who was named Above and Beyond Athletic Trainer of the Year in 2013-14, just finished his 11th year at Campbellsville. Baughman led the efforts of reviving a student-athlete who had collapsed last season on the basketball court and saved his life.

Port was also honored at the annual MSC meetings. The conference head athletic trainers voted Port as 2015 Above and Beyond Athletic Trainer of the Year for CU's second-straight honoree. 🐾

## FIVE COACHES PICK UP COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS

By Jordan Alves, sports information director

It takes a team to win a championship, just ask Ginger Colvin and her Lady Tiger Basketball team. To top off the banner year for Campbellsville University athletics, six head coaches were named Mid-South Conference Coaches of the Year.

The six coaches were: Perry Thomas, football; Casey Smith, women's swimming; Keith Adkins, men's basketball; Ginger Colvin, women's basketball; Shannon Wathen, softball; and Vanessa Adkins, cheerleading.

Thomas and his Fighting Tigers completed the season with a MSC West Division championship and reached the

playoffs for the first time since 2001.

Smith picked up her first honor in her three years as swim coach.

Colvin picked up her fourth honor in seven seasons after the Lady Tigers won their 13th regular season title.

Wathen was named Coach of the Year for the sixth time after CU softball won its sixth regular season title.

Adkins picked up his second honor but was also named NAIA Coach of the Year after his Tigers won the regular season and tournament championship in 2015. His wife, Vanessa Adkins, won her fourth Coach of the Year. 🐾



Keith Adkins picked up the highest honor any coach can receive, being named the NAIA-NABC Coach of the Year in 2015.

## JORDAN ALVES NAMED SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

By Richard RoBards, assistant sports information director

A life-long love of sports has grown into a full schedule of activities for Jordan Alves in 17 university sports that include 27 different programs.

Alves, a 2013 and 2015 graduate of Campbellsville University and a two-year graduate assistant in the sports information department, was named in early May to the post of sports information director.

"I am pleased to announce that Jordan Alves will assume the role of sports information director," said Rusty Hollingsworth, director of athletics.

"Jordan was our graduate assistant for two years and has shown us he is very capable and a hard worker. I

look forward to working with him as he continues to cover Tiger athletics in the future."

A native of Lawrenceburg, Ky., he will serve as the primary media contact for CU athletics and maintains the athletic website, [CampbellsvilleTigers.com](http://CampbellsvilleTigers.com), and social media platforms – @CvilleTigers on Twitter and Instagram and Campbellsville Tigers on Facebook.

Alves also helps coordinate special video, radio and TV productions for the athletic department, including being the host of "Inside CU Sports" on 88.7 The Tiger FM.

"I am thrilled to begin this next chapter in my life at Campbellsville,"

said Alves. "I appreciate the opportunity given to me by Rusty Hollingsworth, Jim Hardy and Dr. Michael Carter, but also the support from all of the coaches on staff at Campbellsville." 🐾



Jordan Alves worked as a graduate assistant in the athletics department before being promoted to SID in May 2015.

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# 2014-15 CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

"2014-2015 has been a great year for Tiger athletics. We have experienced great success in competition by our teams and individuals while keeping the focus on Champions of Character and servant leadership at the forefront of all we do in the athletics department. Campbellsville had a record eight Mid-South Conference Champions of Character award recipients this year, proving the athletics department is 'More Than A Game'. Our coaches work hard to provide a great experience for our student-athletes. Our student-athletes remain committed to being good students, as 119 were named Academic All-Conference and 96 were named NAIA Scholar Athletes. Thank you for your support of Campbellsville University and we look forward to seeing you on campus." - **Director of Athletics, Rusty Hollingsworth**

## MID-SOUTH CONFERENCE AWARDS



**ALL MID-SOUTH CONFERENCE PERFORMERS (67)**  
**ACADEMIC ALL MID-SOUTH CONFERENCE (119)**

### REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS (10)

- Football
- Women's Basketball
- Men's Basketball
- Softball
- Baseball
- Women's Bowling (DOUBLES)
- Men's Outdoor Track and Field (2)
- Women's Outdoor Track and Field (2)

### TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS (4)

- Men's Basketball (1)
- Cheerleading (3)

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2)

- Men's Soccer - Marcelo Petit
- Football (DEFENSE) - Daniel DeLeon

### COACH OF THE YEAR (6)

- Football - Perry Thomas
- Women's Swimming - Casey Smith
- Women's Basketball - Ginger Colvin
- Men's Basketball - Keith Adkins
- Cheerleading- Vanessa Adkins
- Softball - Shannon Wathen

### FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR (2)

- Men's Tennis - Vladyslav Ladygin
- Softball - Jacqueline Roof

### PITCHER OF THE YEAR (1)

- Softball - Victoria Decker

### CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER (8)

- Women's Cross Country - Mallory Vest
- Women's Swimming - Shelby Mattingly
- Women's Basketball - Kristen Jacob
- Men's Basketball- Darius Clement
- Cheerleading - Jessica Tinsley
- Women's Tennis - Meg Brown
- Women's Golf - Olivia Parrott
- Men's Golf - Michael Newton

## NAIA NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS/ AWARDS



**NAIA SCHOLAR ATHLETES (96)**  
**NAIA ALL-AMERICANS (8)**  
**NAIA SCHOLAR TEAMS (18)**

### NAIA/WCW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (3)

- Men's Wrestling - Davion Caston
- Women's Wrestling - Kayla Miracle & Tiara Scott

### NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (1)

- Men's Tennis

### NAIA/NBCA NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR (1)

- Men's Basketball - Keith Adkins

### NCAA COACH OF THE YEAR (1)

- Men's Tennis - Kyle Caven

### NAIA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES (11)

- Baseball
- Softball (WORLD SERIES)
- Men's Basketball
- Women's Basketball (NATIONAL RUNNER-UP)
- Football
- Men's Wrestling
- Men's Outdoor Track and Field
- Women's Outdoor Track and Field
- Women's Golf
- Women's Swimming
- Men's Cross Country

### NCAA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES (12)

- Men's Cross Country
- Women's Cross Country
- Men's Soccer
- Women's Soccer
- Men's Indoor Track and Field
- Women's Indoor Track and Field
- Men's Outdoor Track and Field
- Women's Outdoor Track and Field
- Men's Tennis
- Women's Tennis
- Women's Golf
- Men's Golf

### WCWA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT APPEARANCE (1)

- Women's Wrestling (NATIONAL RUNNER-UP)

### NCA COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCE (1)

- Cheerleading

# REMEMBER WHEN?

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Since 1906, Campbellsville University has graduated more than 11,000 servant leaders.

For this issue, we have scenes from various commencements over the years. We hope you enjoy this trip down memory lane.

Darylyn Phillips, top, and Fay Pope are seen at graduation. Russ Mobley, above right, former theater director, carries CU's torch into the 1995 commencement ceremony in Powell Athletic Center.

Dr. W.R. Davenport, former CU president, above, speaks to Herman Rattliff in 1986. Dr. Robert Doty, right, and Robin Watson are all smiles in 1984.

There is also a picture of Jim Embry and Joan McKinney, bottom right from 1954. This ISN'T the Joan McKinney who serves as editor of the *Campbellsvillian*!

We hope you enjoy these photos from past commencements after seeing the May commencement photos in this issue. 🐾



# GUESS WHO?

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

There was a retiree luncheon on May 3, 2011, at Campbellsville University. Can you guess who was in the picture taken during the luncheon by Joan C. McKinney?

If you can guess who the retirees are contact Joan McKinney at [jcmckinney@campbellsville.edu](mailto:jcmckinney@campbellsville.edu) or (270) 789-5214 or at UPO 787, 1 University Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718.

The winner will be chosen in a random drawing within 10 days after we receive the *Campbellsvillian* in our mailbox. The winner receives a CU T-shirt.

The last issue featured two students at a banquet on Oct. 7, 2006. Adrienne Nichols, class of 2004, from Nicholasville, Ky., correctly guessed the students, who are Becky Aguiar (now Jarrell), who is living in Atlanta, Ga., and Tiago Bruno Pinheiro of Brazil, who has returned there. Christina Kern of Louisville ('10, M '12) also guessed correctly. 🐾



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# TIGER TRACKS

**COMPILED AND WRITTEN BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR**

Editor's note: Years of graduation or attendance at Campbellsville University are determined by the last year of attendance. For example, ('65) is a 1965 grad; (a '65) is someone who attended his or her last year in 1965; and ('65, M '69) is someone who graduated with a bachelor's or associate degree in 1965 and a master's degree in 1969.

**'50s**



**RONALD WILBURN ('57)** and his wife, Julia, celebrated their 50th wedding

anniversary with a reception at Porter Memorial Baptist Church in Lexington, Oct. 18, 2014. They were married in Owensboro, Oct. 17, 1964. Wilburn, a Louisville native, is a retired church musician. Mrs. Wilburn, an Owensboro native, is a retired nurse and a graduate of Kentucky Baptist School of Nursing in Louisville. They have two children and two grandchildren and reside in Lexington. Address: 2328 Shandon Drive, Lexington, KY 40505. Email: ronewilburn@aol.com.

Church. In Sept., he preached at Pleasant Run Baptist Church for the first time in about 40 years. Address: 97 Hayes Lane, Danville, KY 40422-9751.



**DR. GERALD L. HUDDLESTON ('69)** is retired as a school administrator from Fentress

County School System in Tennessee with 38 years of experience. He spent 15 years as an adjunct teacher at Tennessee Tech in the INSL Dept. He also worked as an assistant vice president in a local bank. His wife, Janice, spent 32 years as an elementary school teacher. Address: P.O. Box 471, Jamestown, TN 38556. Email: jehuddleston@twlakes.net.

**'60s**

**THE REV. RON MORONI ('66)** and his wife, Shelby, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 13, 2014, with an open house reception at Pleasant Run Baptist Church in Parksville, Ky. He and his wife married Sept. 19, 1964. He has been preaching since he was 19 years old and was a bi-vocational pastor of several Southern Baptist churches in southern Illinois. For the past 20 years, he has been the pianist at the Perryville Presbyterian

**'90s**

**CHRIS SCHARKLET SR. ('92)** (also known as Sharky) retired from the United States Army. He enlisted in the United States Army following his graduation and received his officer commission in 1994. He served 22 years before retiring as a lieutenant colonel. He is married to Coretta Scharklet and has three children. Address: 1901 Fillmore Drive, Tupelo, MS 38801. Email: clscharklet@gmail.com.



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You may receive a postcard, email or phone call requesting you

to contact the company to update your information. The inbound phone lines opened when the first correspondence pieces went out on June 22, 2015. And the updating lines will be open through Sept. 7, 2015.

I would ask that you contact Harris Connect with your current information and to reserve your copy of the directory by calling the toll-free number at 1-800-488-7419.

Thanks in advance for your support of this project!

Yours truly,

Paula Smith, director of alumni relations

**ANGIE ANDERSON ('95)** was inducted into the Warren East High School Athletic Hall of Fame. She played basketball there from 1986 to 1990 and played four years for Campbellsville University's Lady Tigers. She has finished her third year as a guidance counselor at Warren East High School. She has taught school more than 20 years. She has taught at Warren East for 15 years and taught her first two years at Allen County-Scottsville High School. Address: 306 Sumpter Ave., Bowling Green, KY 42101-3700. Email: anderson@warren.kyschools.us.

**MITCH GADDIS ('96, M '02)** has been named director of accounting at Taylor Regional Hospital. He passed his CPA examination in 2014. His wife, **CARRIE CREECH GADDIS ('98, M '05)** is ministry assistant for music/communications at Campbellsville Baptist Church. Address: 905 Christerson Lane, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: Mitch — mfgaddis@trhosp.org. Carrie — carrie@cvillebaptist.com.

**STEPHANIE LUCAS ('98)** is the new principal at Rineyville Elementary School. She previously served as assistant principal and guidance counselor. Since her career started, she has been an employee at Rineyville. She began teaching second grade in 1999.

# TIGER TRACKS

## '00s



### T.J. VOGT ('00)

is a front-line leader for Humana Insurance Company and has been employed there since 2002. His wife, **MELISSA HURTGEN VOGT ('01)**, is an analyst for Humana Insurance Company and has been employed there since 2007. On Dec. 16, 2014, they adopted two children, Dalton and Kaelyn, after having custody for five years. Address: 91 Marbrook Lane, Finchville, KY 40022. Email: T.J. – terencejvogt@yahoo.com.

**BENJI WORKS ('02)** was recently hired at Johnson University Florida as head women's soccer coach. Works brings more than two decades of coaching experience to Johnson University Florida, including coaching in South America, Europe, Asia and Africa, as well as in the United States. He has played soccer matches in 10 different countries in Europe as well as playing soccer matches in several countries in Africa and in Asia. Works started coaching soccer in 1996 when he was in England with Ambassadors in Sport. Between the years of 2006 to 2013, Works has coached soccer in 29 different countries and six continents. He has coached at all different levels, from youth to amateur to collegiate to the United States Olympic Development Team. Address: 3043 Horizon Lane, Unit 2001, Naples, FL 34109-8957.

**RAY HOLLENBACH ('04)** is the author of a new book, "50 Forgotten Days: A Journey Into The Age To Come" that discusses the days beyond Easter. The book contains short devotionals that can be read in five minutes or less. Hollenbach was recently honored as a Hometown Hero by the Taylor County Public Library. Address: 723 Lone Valley Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: ray.hollenbach@gmail.com.

## '10s

**ZACH INGLES ('10)** has been employed with Tri County Vikings boys basketball program. Ingles is the 20th all-time leading scorer in Michigan High School Athletic Association history, with 2,130 points. He is fifth in three-pointers made (254), fifth in career free throw percentage (.841) and 17th in steals (218) among others. He led Eastern Kentucky University to an NCAA tournament appearance against the Kentucky Wildcats, before finishing his collegiate career at Campbellsville University in Kentucky. Following college, Ingles played professionally in Iceland, Slovakia, Argentina, Qatar, Mexico and Lebanon.



### MATTHEW CHRISTOPHER SUDDUTH ('10)

who received a bachelor of science degree in business administration and was president of his senior class at CU, successfully completed all requirements of training and graduated as a trooper from the Kentucky State Police Academy on Jan. 16, 2015. He is assigned at Post 5-Campbellsburg. Email: matt.sudduth@hotmail.com.

**HILLARY WRIGHT ('10)** is the new coordinator of communications and public relations at the Washington County Board of Education in Springfield, Ky. She worked as a legal assistant at Mattingly & Nally-Martin, PLLC in Lebanon, Ky., for three years. Address: 1020 Jimtown Road, Springfield, KY 40069. Email: hcamillewright@gmail.com.

**MICHAEL MCKINLEY ('13)** is working at Members Heritage Credit Union in Lexington, Ky. He received a degree in business and Spanish. Address: 385 Redding Road, Lexington, KY 40517.

### JACQUELINE NELSON ('14)

interned for the Chief Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, Glenn Acree, and with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce during the summer. She is a student at the University of Kentucky College of Law and is scheduled to graduate in 2017. Address: 625 S. Limestone St., Apt. 307, Lexington, KY 40508. Email: jacqueline.c.nelson@hotmail.com.

### MICHAEL JENNINGS ('15)

is working for Fuge Camps in Jackson, Tenn., this summer doing ministry. Address: 3122 Subtle Road, Edmonton, KY 42129.



### IAN MCGUFFIN ('15)

a baritone, successfully made it to the finals of the Kentucky chapter of the National Association for Teachers of Singing (NATS) held at Murray State University, Oct. 17-18, 2014. McGuffin advanced through the first and second rounds to make the finals, where he received third place. McGuffin also advanced to the divisional section of the Kentucky chapter of the Music Teachers National Association in Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 17-19, 2015. Other events in which McGuffin has participated include: the summer of 2013, having finished his sophomore year at CU, Ian went abroad to study and perform opera in the Italian Operatic Experience® for young artists held in Viterbo, Italy, and was coached by Judith Haddon, internationally known soprano, now at Roosevelt University in Chicago. In that program he performed major operatic roles in fully staged productions. During this past summer, 2014, he was a participant in the Miami Opera Institute, which offers young singers numerous activities designed to develop their performance and technical skills. He had the opportunity to sing major operatic roles with the Institute's orchestra and participated in master classes with Sherrill Milnes and Young Artist Seminars by Julie Maykowski- YA Director- Florida Grand Opera.



### LINDA MARCUM WAGGENER ('15)

received her master of arts in teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) degree May 8. She has retired from serving eight years as marketing and media relations coordinator in the Office of University Communications at Campbellsville University. She is married to Ed Waggener, editor of columbiamagazine.com; they have two sons, Pen and Tom, and four grandchildren: Graham, Evan, Hailey and Matilda Waggener. Address: 122 E. Fortune St., Columbia, KY 42718. Email: lindawaggener@gmail.com.

## Weddings



### CHRISTIE GLASSCOCK (a '89)

and Chuck Minor married Feb. 14, 2015, in St. Mary's, Jamaica. Mrs. Minor is an allied health facilitator at the Virginia Ponsler Flanagan Technology Training Center at Campbellsville University. Minor is assistant chief of the Mt. Washington Fire Protection District and is a retired Jefferson County police officer. They have five children together: Hayley, Bradley, Ezra, Isaiah and Isabella. Address: 175 Dogwood St., Lebanon, KY 40033. Email: cminor@campbellsville.edu.



### ALEX ADAMS ('10, MBA '11)

assistant men's soccer coach, and Chelsea Miller were married June 12, 2015, at Huber's Plantation Hall in Borden, Ind. Address: 127 London Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: akadams@campbellsville.edu.



**JESSICA MAYES ('11)**, and Erich Bauer were married March 28, 2015, at The Clifton

Center, a performing arts theater in Louisville Ky. **MATT EGBERT ('11)** officiated the ceremony. Mrs. Bauer works for AFSCME IN/KY Organizing Council 962 as an administrative professional who is being promoted to the communications department. Bauer works at the UPS Louisville Centennial Hud Feeder Dispatch Department and is considering going to law school. Address: 10406 Pebblestone Circle, Louisville, KY 40229 Email: Mrs.JessicaBauer@gmail.com.



**EMILY HURST-JONES ('03, M '06, Rank I, '09, director of special**

**education certificate, '12)** and her husband, Jeremy, announce the birth of their daughter, Lily Rebekah Jones, Feb. 23, 2015, at 6:07 a.m., at Baptist East Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 2.4 ounces and was 20 ¾ inches long. She has three other siblings: Jeremy, Emily and Lucy Jones. Hurst-Jones is the home hospital coordinator for Bullitt County Public Schools. Her husband works at UPS and is a Realtor. Address: 184 Tammy Lane, Shepherdsville, KY 40165. Email: emily.hurst@bullitt.kyschools.us.



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**TRENT CREASON ('08)** and his wife, **SARAH BORDERS CREASON ('08,**

**M '12)**, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Nehemiah Arthur Creason. He was born May 18, 2015, at T.J. Sampson Hospital in Glasgow, Ky. He weighed 8 pounds, 4.5 ounces and was 21 ¼ inches long. Creason is director of student activities at Campbellsville University and is the son of Rita Creason, director of student records at CU, and Larry Creason, assistant professor of criminal justice at CU. Mrs. Creason is the resident director of Campbellsville University's Women's Village 4. Address: Campbellsillsville University, UPO 902, 1 University Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: Trent – tcreason@campbellsville.edu. Sarah – secreason@campbellsville.edu.

University for 1½ years. Address: 2737 Daviess St., Owensboro, KY 42303. Email: daniela.houk@gmail.com.



**MARK ROWE ('08)** and his wife, **SAMANTHA SWIHART-ROWE ('09),**

announce the birth of their first child, Sawyer Anthony Rowe, on April 29, 2014, at 11:30 a.m. He was 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 ½ inches long. Mrs. Swihart-Rowe received her National Board Teacher Certification in Early Adolescence/English Language Arts this past November. She is a language arts teacher at Ohio County Middle School. Address: 4540 Doe Run, Owensboro, KY 42303. Email: Mark - mark.rowe@owensboro.kyschools.us. Samantha - Samantha.rowe@ohio.kyschools.us.

## Births



**MARY "REBECCA" EICH HELM ('99)** and her husband, Jonathan,

announce the birth of a son, Brighton Edward Helm, Aug. 13, 2014, at St. Mary's Hospital in Evansville, Ind. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 ½ inches long. He has a sister, Navy Ann Helm. Mrs. Helm works as a juvenile probation officer for Vanderburgh County Superior Court. Her husband is a patrolman for the Evansville City Police Department. Address: 4427 Quill Drive, Evansville, IN 47711. Email: rebeccaeich@yahoo.com.



**ANITA SNOW RIGGS ('00, M '05)** and her husband, Tracy,

announce the birth of their daughter, Aubrey-Cate, Dec. 27, 2014, at Hardin Memorial Hospital at 11:03 a.m. She was 6 pounds, 6 ounces and 18 inches long. She joins a brother, Nolin. Address: P.O. Box 56, Hodgenville, KY 42748-0056.



**ASHLEY NEUFELD ('05)** and her husband, **JASON NEUFELD ('07),** announce

the birth of their first son, Tyler Jacob Neufeld, Jan. 6, 2015, at 10:06 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 ¾ inches long. Neufeld is a physical therapist for Premise Health; Mrs. Neufeld stays home with the children. They have two other daughters, Rachel Kelly and Lydia. Address: 10 Canebridge Court, Simpsonville, S.C. 29680-3573. Email: jasonashleyneufeld@gmail.com.



**KRIS GREEN ('06)** and his wife, Janelle,

announce the birth of a son, May 27, 2014, in Berlin, Vt. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 ½ inches long and was named Kaiden Michael Green. He has an older sister, Ellianna. Green works at Vermont Mutual Insurance Company, and his wife works at Washington County Mental Health. Email: kristofforgreen@gmail.com.



**JOSH HOUK ('08)** and **DANIELA HOUK ('08),** of Owensboro, Ky.,

are the parents of a second son, Jonah Daniel Houk, who was born April 12, 2015, at Owensboro Health Regional Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 inches long. He has a brother, Josiah. Houk has been a student pastor at Crosspointe Baptist Church in Owensboro for six years. Mrs. Houk has been a financial aid counselor at Brescia



**BRITTANY LANE DUVALL ('09)** and **DUSTIN DUVALL ('09)** announce the

birth of their second child, Harper Lane Duvall, Dec. 20, 2013. She has an older brother, Sawyer Quinn Duvall. Mrs. Duvall is the box office assistant at Norton Center for the Arts in Danville, Ky., and Duvall is working in youth ministry while completing his master's degree. Address: 405 College Manor, Harrodsburg, KY 40330. Email: britislane@gmail.com.

## FALL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS EVENTS:

**AUG. 13** – City Barbeque, Florence, KY

**SEPT. 17** – Atlanta Braves Turner Field, Atlanta, GA

**SEPT. 25 & 26** – Campbellsville University Family Weekend

**OCT. 9 & 10** – Homecoming 2015, Tiger Town

**NOV. 19** – Moonlite Bar-B-Q, Owensboro, KY

**DEC. 11** – Commencement

*A postcard will be sent to you soon with more details.*



**GARRETT BAKER ('13)** and his wife, **SUMMER RINES BAKER ('13)**, announce

the birth of their daughter, Violet Aurora Baker, on Mother's Day, May 10, 2015, at 10:19 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 ½ inches long. Baker is in the U.S. Army, recently promoted to First Lieutenant. Mrs. Baker will be attending graduate school in the fall. They live in Anchorage, Alaska. Email: snhope101590@aol.com.

## In Memoriam

**LUCY ELIZABETH CRAWLEY ENGLAND ('46)** died Jan. 21, 2015. She was 89. She was a retired babysitter, schoolteacher, homemaker and employee at Fruit of the Loom in Campbellsville. Her father, **DENNIS ENGLAND SR.** attended Russell Creek Academy; her son, **DR. RAY ENGLAND** and his wife, **LESLIE LALOSH ENGLAND**, graduated from Campbellsville College in 1974

and 1975, respectively, as well as two grandchildren, including **JASON ENGLAND ('04, M '14)**, and his wife, **EMILY CHOWNING ENGLAND ('04)**; and **MARY ELIZABETH ENGLAND POTTS ('04)**; **LARYESSA ENGLAND WORTHINGTON (a '99)**. Other survivors include her husband, Herbert; one other son, Larry England and wife, Betty Sue; a daughter, Wanda Sapp and husband, Wayne; four other grandchildren, Mary Elizabeth Potts and husband, Dale; Jennifer Elkins and husband, Todd; Stoya Hastings and husband, Dustin; 15 great-grandchildren; three brothers, **J.B. CRAWLEY ('38)**; Dennis Crawley, Jr. and his wife, Laverne; and Sam Crawley and his wife, Kaye. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery.

**DR. MARSHALL C. DARNELL ('58)**, of Las Vegas, Nev., died Aug. 21, 2014. He was 76. He became a substitute teacher at Rancho High School in January 1961 and remained with the Clark County School District until his retirement as assistant superintendent in 1990. He was a teacher, counselor, assistant principal and central district administrator. After retirement, he served as a consultant and teacher. One of his most appreciated honors was having a school, Dr. Marshall C. Darnell Elementary School in Las Vegas, named for him in



On March 4, 2015, former King of Spain Juan Carlos visited the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., for the inauguration of the Spanish-Portuguese cultural festival, "Iberian Suite: Global Arts Remix." During his stay, he visited the InterAmerican Development Bank where **MARIA GOMEZ ('10, M'11)**, center, took a selfie with Carlos, above, and her coworkers, making international news.

2001. Survivors include his wife, Patsy; daughter, Theresa Michele Darnell; son, James Marshall Darnell and his wife, Shannon; and two grandchildren.



**WILLA MAE WITTEN HAVENS ('64)** died Jan. 17, 2015, at Hosparus

Inpatient Care Center in Louisville, Ky. She was 74. She was a teacher at Vine Grove Elementary School and retired from teaching at Meadow View Elementary School. Survivors include her husband, Milton Havens of Vine Grove, Ky.; two



**RALPH CARTER LASURE ('72)** died March 17, 2015, at his home in Bardstown, Ky.

He was 64. After teaching four years in Lincoln County, he taught English Literature and Greek Mythology for 31 years at Bethlehem High School. He later taught at Bluegrass Christian Academy.



About 7,500 students were involved in camps at Campbellsville University during the summer. Centri-Kid students were involved in "mass chaos" in this photo. Nine Centri-Kid cycles were on campus from May through July. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

He was very involved in the speech and drama programs at Bethlehem, leading them to regionals, state and Catholic nationals in Washington, D.C. In 2004, he was inducted into the Kentucky High School Speech League Hall of Fame. Each summer he loved to travel with students on study tours to Europe. He is survived by his wife, **DORINDA LASURE ('71)**; one son, Chris Lasure, and wife Meredith; three grandchildren, Lauren Yaste, Logan Livers and Samuel Lasure; two sisters, Mary Alice Still and Alberta Wood; three brothers, Manles Lasure Jr., Paul Lasure and Charles Lasure and other relatives. Mrs. Lasure can be reached at 105 Westwind Trail, Bardstown, KY 40004-1827.

**KEVIN LEE NEATHERY ('78)** died June 9, 2015. He was a retiree of the Kentucky Department of Corrections and former minister of Minors Lane Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, **TRACEY LUSBY NEATHERY ('80)**, a daughter, Leah Neathery; a brother, Herman Neathery; and a sister, Betty Sanders. Burial was in Brookland Cemetery. Mrs. Neathery can be reached at 8931 Brown Austin Road, Fairdale, KY 40118-9530.

**LORI BETH FENTON MOUNT ('79)** died March 12, 2015, in Huber Heights, Ohio. She was 60. She was a retired IEP coordinator with Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities and a longtime member of Huber Heights First Baptist Church. Survivors include her daughter, Allison Heitzman, and her husband, Craig; her sister, **ALICE FENTON JOHNSON ('77)** and her husband, Randy; and other relatives.

**SHANE CLIFTON (SNYDER) HAYES ('04)** died May 22, 2015, at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, Ky. He was 40. He was a cheerleader at Campbellsville University. He had worked for Aspen Contracting, and the Department of the Army at the Blue Grass Army Depot and served in the U.S. Marine

Corps from 1998 until 2000. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Richmond and was involved in numerous mission projects, including those in Brazil, Mexico and several locations in the United States. Survivors include his parents, Carolyn and Eddie Hayes of Richmond, Ky., and Larry Snyder of Duncan, Okla.; his paternal grandfather, Paul Snyder of Connersville, Ind.; a sister, Michele Goltz; and a niece, McKayla Goltz; along with other relatives. Burial was in Madison County Memorial Gardens. 🐾



Dan and Ginny Flanagan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 12 at the Virginia Ponder Flanagan Technology Center. From left: Front row — DAN ('65), GINNY ('65), Eli and Caleb Flanagan. Back row — Jackson, Grace, Amy, WILLIAM FLANAGAN (a '90), MATT FLANAGAN (M '12) and Felicia Flanagan. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)

## Former trustee Mike Watts dies at 77

Dr. C. Michael Watts, a member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees, died Jan. 30, 2015, in Atlanta, Ga. He was 77.

Watts served as a trustee from 1992 until 1999 and was vice president for student life in the late 1970s.

"Dr. Mike Watts was a true Christian servant leader as a pastor and in all areas of his life," said Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University.

"He served the local church with compassionate leadership and was very committed to Campbellsville University as a trustee, Church Relations Council member and former employee."

He was a Baptist minister for various churches for more than 50 years, a member of Albany First Baptist Church in Albany, Ky., a member of the Kiwanis Club and served as their Lt. Governor for Kentucky



Dr. C. Michael Watts

and Tennessee. He sat on the Mental Health Board in Albany and in Northern Kentucky. He received his doctorate of ministry degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He began pastoring at Friendship Baptist in Casey County and Green Up Fork in Owen County while attending Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville.

He was also very instrumental in getting a chapel at the Greater Cincinnati Airport. He served on four overseas mission projects and numerous youth home mission projects. He worked to begin various ministries at lakes, campgrounds and racetracks.

Throughout his entire ministry, his focus was on missions and the youth.

He is survived by his wife, **ALICE BRENT WATTS ('77)**, who also taught at CU; his son, Michael Willis Watts; his daughter, Cami Dee Watts, and his grandchildren, Michael Barrett Watts and Danielle Watts, all of Atlanta, Ga.

Burial was in Memorial Hill Cemetery in Clinton County, Ky. 🐾

## *Dr. Ann Moore, CU business faculty professor, dies at 58*

**D**r. Ann Moore, who taught at Campbellsville University from 2009 until her death March 26, 2015, died at her home in Bardstown, Ky. She was 58.



Dr. Ann Moore

“Dr. Ann Moore was an excellent faculty member and exemplified great courage in her battle with cancer. She made an indelible mark on the lives of her students and challenged them to do their very best,” said Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University.

Moore was an associate professor of business in the School of Business and Economics.

“Dr. Ann Moore was a very special and humble professor who really cared about her students, colleagues and friends,” Dr. Pat Cowherd, dean of the CU School of Business and Economics, said. “We will deeply miss her smile and the kindness that she showed to all.”

Lacey Merriett Green ('12, a '15) said on Facebook, “She will never be forgotten and will be surely missed. I can honestly say that without her I would probably be struggling through several of my courses as she always knew how to comfort and give a swift kick when I needed it.”

Moore’s marketing class developed a Maroon Mile for walking.

Moore earned her master’s of business administration and doctorate of human resources management. She formerly taught at Sullivan University and was a former employee of Kentucky Fried Chicken and Sam Swope. She belonged to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Kaitlin (Brian) Cundiff; three sons, Michael Mattingly, Travis Mattingly and Noah Jones-Mattingly, all of Bardstown, Ky.; daughter-in-laws, Julie Mattingly and Connie Mattingly, both of Bardstown; half brothers; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery. 🐾

## *Jim Noe, former trustee, dies at 69*



Jim Noe

**J**im Noe, former member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees from 1979 to 1986, died Feb. 27, 2015, in Louisville, Ky. He was 69.

“In addition to his service as a trustee

at Campbellsville University, Jim Noe was dedicated to his church, family and community. We are grateful for his service to CU,” Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of CU, said.

He was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church since 2008, but had also been a member of Campbellsville Baptist Church for 40 years where he served on many committees.

He served for six years with the Kentucky National Guard Company B, 1st Battalion 623rd Field Artillery. He was a partner and later owner of Noe & Ratcliffe Hardware Store for 29 years. Beginning in 1998, he became general manager of Cox Shavings Inc., in Campbellsville. He has also farmed

for his entire life, raising beef cattle and horses.

He also served on the board of Campbellsville-Taylor County Rescue.

He is survived by his wife, Cary; two daughters and one son, Gail McQueary (Paul) and Janna Morris of Campbellsville, and Jamie Noe of Fairview, Tenn.; one step-daughter, Bethany Sprowles (Jeremy), of Campbellsville; five grandchildren, Hunter McQueary, Grant McQueary, Tate Morris, Chase Morris, and Elizabeth Morris; one step-granddaughter, Brylee Sprowles; and one brother, Larry Noe, a member of the CU Board of Trustees, and wife, Beverly of Campbellsville.

Burial was in Brookside Cemetery. 🐾

## *Jerry Kibbons, former theology professor, dies at 84*

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Jerry Kibbons

A true friend and the epitome of a servant leader.

That is how Dr. Dwayne Howell described Dr. Jerry Ray Kibbons, who died June 6, 2015, in Lexington, Ky. He was 84.

Howell, a 1982 graduate who is professor of Old Testament and Hebrew at CU, called Kibbons his mentor and friend for 40 years.

“He showed caring concern for his students and the churches surrounding the Campbellsville area,” Howell said.

Kibbons was a beloved professor at Campbellsville College, where he taught from 1964 in the Christian studies and history departments until his retirement in 1992.

Charles Colvin, a 1994 graduate, said Kibbons was “definitely the most influential and memorable professor I have ever had, including in college and graduate school. He cared deeply about his students and taught that a Christian should act on a sense of calling driven by faith.”

Kibbons served 11 years on the Campbellsville City Council. Current Council Member Stan McKinney said,

“Jerry was a good person and a very intelligent man. He encouraged me to take nothing at face value, to raise questions and voice my opinion.”

Lonnie Turner, a 1971 CU graduate, said, “Jerry was my professor and friend during my five years at Campbellsville College. As a friend, Jerry not only spoke about education, but he ‘did education’ at the college, and beyond the shores of America. Jerry and Billie Sue have given for many years to help educate the students we support in Zambia, Africa.”

The family has asked that memorials be to the Kibbons Family International Scholarship Fund at CU or for Gideon Bibles.

Kibbons volunteered as minister of education for several years at Salem Baptist Church and also taught a men’s Sunday School class as long as his health permitted.

A Missouri native, he graduated from Bolivar Baptist College with an associate degree and a bachelor’s and master’s degree from Central Missouri State College.

He earned another master’s degree from Southwest Baptist Seminary and earned his doctor of ministries degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He pastored churches in Missouri and did interim pastoral work in Missouri and Kentucky.

Kibbons developed the in-service guidance program at Campbellsville University and served as its director until he retired. He was Taylor County

Baptist director of missions for several years.

Dr. John Chowning said, “The legacy of Dr. Jerry Kibbons is known very well in Baptist life. His impact will be long lasting among those who knew him and benefited from his life and teaching.”

“Dr. Jerry Kibbons was a valued theology professor for many years and served Baptist life, and the larger Christian family, in many ways,” Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, said.

“As a professor at CU, he was a beloved faculty member and mentor to thousands of young men and women who benefited from his teaching.”

Survivors also include his wife, Billie Sue (’75); son, Steven Kibbons (a ’76) (Terri) of Hartford, Ky.; daughters, Lynn Kibbons Collins (’82) (Thomas) of Richmond, Ky.; and Kathy Kibbons Brewer (’76) (Larry) of Sturgis, Ky.; six grandchildren, Jacob Kibbons (Star), Jasmine Jenkin (Nathan), Kassie Green (Jason), Tadd Brewer (Joanna), Mitchell Collins and Loren Collins; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Campbellsville Memorial Gardens. 🌻

# SCRAPBOOK

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Students were given Alumni Association Awards during CU's Honors and Awards Day April 22. From left: Mary Katherine Young of Paris, Ky., Talent; Mark Joseph Bomia of Marion, Ky., Leadership; Michael Clark Newton of Bowling Green, Ky., Double "A" for Athletics and Academics; Ellie Ruth McKinley of Campbellsville, Ky., Don Doyle Spirit; Michael Billy Jennings of Edmonton, Ky., Outstanding Senior; Caroline Jane Owen of Carthage, Tenn., Double "A" for Athletics and Academics; and Paula Smith, director of alumni relations. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)



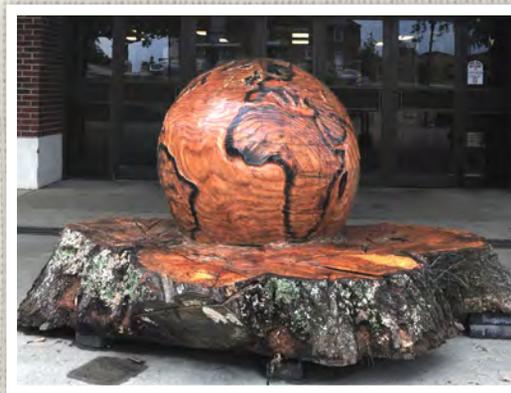
Jessica Blakeman represented CU as the university's Valentine Queen at the 85th Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival May 21-24. She participated in orientations, dinners, a parade, the Grand March, the Queen's Ball and Coronation. To read her story, visit <http://is.gd/kPHC5s>.



The Stone Hearth Restaurant in Elizabethtown, KY, hosted alumni on April 20. (CU Photo by Paula Smith)



Alumnae gathered March 26 at the Kentucky Depot in Stanford, Ky. From left are: Evelyn Crooke ('42), Carolyn Montgomery ('70), Nina Mallory ('56), Jean Ann Case ('57) and Alma Canada (a '45). (CU Photo by Paula Smith)



A carved globe has been placed in front of Montgomery Library. The globe was carved by Rob Peterson, a woodcarver from Louisville. It is part of the old Stapp Lawn tree from which a Tiger and the Praying Hands have been carved.

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High in the sky, Campbellsville University student Elvis-Obukowho Ufuoma used a drone to photograph the campus at sunset during the summer.