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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, left, and Dr. Donna Hedgepath, vice president for academic affairs, congratulate Zack Leftwich as December 2016 co-valedictorian of the senior class. Leftwich has joined the President's Office team as office assistant. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)

DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS:

Commencement, the culmination of what we do at Campbellsville University. One might consider it self-contradictory. How can an ending be a beginning?

This issue of the Campbellsvillian applauds our alumni. There is no other point in university life that is more fulfilling than commencement day. The December 2016 ceremonies celebrated the awarding of more than 200 degrees. We expect great things from these alumni as they join 13,000 other graduates.

Commencement is just that, a moment when students begin a new relationship with their alma mater. This issue contains stories of graduates who found their calling at Campbellsville University and are serving as Christian servant leaders. You will also be hearing about many other alumni in the Tiger Tracks section as we relate life episodes that they share with us.

You will read about two young alumni, Jeremy Hamilton, a 2015 graduate, who is a public servant as a Kentucky State Trooper and Kelsey Best Willems ('12), who is using her talents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Then, there is Kellie Jo Richerson Jones, a 1996 CU master's graduate, who is Kentucky's Elementary Teacher of the Year. What better calling than to help children learn to be citizens of our world?

Other stories include one of Dave Walters, who recently retired as vice president for admissions and student services. Dave, a two-time CU alumnus, has been a guiding force for many of our students who have found their calling during his 22-year service. He has been instrumental in CU reaching a record enrollment of nearly 4,700 students in fall 2016.

And, there is a story on Dr. Shane Garrison, also an alumnus, who is the new vice president for enrollment services. Shane is taking up the mantel, opening doors for students who want the advantage of a strong, independent Christian liberal arts education.

Another alumnus, Dr. Joseph L. Owens is stepping aside from serving a record 5 years as Chairman of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees. Joe has led us well through several tumultuous years and hands the reins over as the university progresses to new levels of service.

Our Board of Trustees new chairman is Henry Lee of Campbellsville, former president of Taylor County Bank. Lee is now a partner in Squires & Lee, PLLC, Certified Public Accountants in Campbellsville. He is a 1975 graduate of Campbellsville. We welcome him as the new chair, where he will be assisted by Dr. Anna Mary Byrdwell, who is a 1960 Campbellsville graduate. Together, along with the Executive Committee, they will provide very strong leadership in the year ahead. We will work to launch new academic programs and build on the financial strength of the university by moving toward the final stage of the "Our Time-This Place: The New Century Campaign for Campbellsville University."

The work that is accomplished at CU is founded upon her mission to provide the world with servant leaders. We need your prayers and your continuing support. Help us make the dreams and callings of future alumni become realities. Help us fulfill the dreams and callings of future alumni as Campbellsville University's best days are yet to come.

Most sincerely,

Michael V. Carter, *President*

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Upon graduating from Male Traditional High School in Louisville, Ky., Kari Green, Emily Meadows and Taylor Ohlmann all agreed to go to Campbellsville University. Now, they are seniors telling the world they are on their way. From left: Green, Meadows and Ohlmann. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)

CU alumna Kellie Jones is Kentucky Elementary Teacher of the Year

By Kyrsten Hill, student news writer



Kellie Jones says her greatest joy is “knowing that I’ve helped a student and getting them excited and passionate about what they want to do later on in life.” (CU Photo by Kyrsten Hill)

Campbellsville University alumna, Kellie Jo Richerson Jones ('91, M '96) feels “valued and appreciated” after receiving Kentucky’s Elementary Teacher of the Year Award, one of the Commonwealth’s highest recognitions in the teaching profession.

“Receiving this award has been an honor,” said Jones who has been teaching second through fifth grades for 25 years at Taylor County Elementary School in Campbellsville, Ky.

Jones said she felt her teaching was “confirmed and worthwhile,” after winning the award.

“I am very humbled. The recognition I have received is something that I want other hardworking teachers to experience,” she said.

The award was given by Valvoline Inc. and the Kentucky Department of Education at a ceremony in the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort. She received \$3,000 and a customized art-glass vase. She was one of 24 teachers from across the Commonwealth nominated for the 2017 recognition of which three won the top awards.

Cheryl Dicken, ('89, M '94 and M '13), from Campbellsville High School, who teaches AP physics, geometry and honors algebra, was also nominated for the award.

Jones has taught different subjects during her 25 years of teaching, but has focused primarily on science for the past 10 years.

Averaging between 25-30 students in her classes each year, Jones makes sure to keep her lessons hands on by doing different projects and activities to keep the students involved.

Jones said, “The students really enjoy science and come in every day eager to learn more.”

The students often use iPads and computers for research in Jones’ class.

“Teachers dedicate and sacrifice many hours planning after a regular school day to see that each moment of time with our students is productive and meaningful,” she said.

“A teacher has many jobs outside of the curriculum teaching. We are a nurse, counselor and sometimes even a parent for those who need it. There’s more to being a teacher than the lesson plans and paperwork,” she said.

Jones attended Campbellsville University on a four-year, full-tuition Excellence in Action scholarship.

A two-time graduate of Campbellsville University, Jones earned her Bachelor of Science in Early Elementary Education in 1991 and her Master of Arts in Education in 1996.

Jones originally wanted to go into the dental field. It was when Jones earned the Excellence in Action scholarship to Campbellsville University that her path was radically altered.

“It was my mother, the one that always saw the natural teacher in me, that encouraged me to consider the profession of teaching,” Jones said.

“I have always treasured the expression on a child’s face when they discover something new or master a new skill.

“I soon saw the teaching profession as a way to be a vessel in which I could be used to positively impact future generations by helping children develop skills to be independent, productive citizens that make valuable contributions to humanity,” she said.

Her greatest joy is “knowing that I’ve helped a student and getting them excited and passionate about what they want to do later on in life.” 🐾



Criminal justice graduates look for

TRUTH, JUSTICE and the AMERICAN WAY

By Drew Tucker, marketing and media relations coordinator



Jeremy Hamilton

Truth, justice and the American way is not just a catch phrase said by Superman™, but are also the foundations for the criminal justice system in the United States. At CU, these foundations have been passed onto Kelsey Best Willems, Jeremy Hamilton and hundreds of other criminal justice graduates.

“When I came to CU, I knew I wanted to be a public servant through some form of public work and help people. I was always interested in law and began laying the foundation to become a lawyer; then I found my niche in government and politics,” Willems, a 2012 graduate, said.

Hamilton ('15), said, “I always talked about it when I was a kid – always wanted to help people – and when I was in school I was always the one to stick up for someone.”

He said a church family took him in when he was 16, where he learned to be humble and that God was above all. “I ran across Proverbs 21:31 and that, to me, hit the nail and showed me this whole time I was being prepared for criminal justice.”

While Willems attended CU, she became president of the Student

Government Association and interned for former Kentucky Sen. Kathy Stein. After graduating with a degree in political science, she interned at the Kentucky General Assembly, then with Congressman Brett Guthrie (R-KY) in the House of Representatives.

In Washington, D.C., she became interested in the Federal Bureau of Investigation while attending George Washington University through a collegiate hiring initiative.

“With encouragement from family and friends, I made a quick decision to attend the interviews and that is where the process began,” she said.

She graduated with a master's in legislative affairs, and joined the FBI soon after, transferring from political science to criminal justice.

“I have always felt God calling me to help people and the FBI presented opportunities to fulfill this calling,” she said.

Jeremy Hamilton took a different route to his criminal justice career as a work-study student at CU. To hone his skills, he started taking ride alongs with state troopers, shadowing an officer.

“I took one ride along with a state trooper and that's all it took,” he said.

Billy Gregory ('92), Kentucky State Police public affairs officer, also became a role model for him to become a trooper.

“Going to CU and seeing Trooper Gregory do all the things he does and still be part of the KSP says a lot to me – even more now than then. He was an awesome resource to have,” Hamilton said.

Willems also said CU helped set the foundation for her career.

“Most of my preparedness came from Max Wise and Dr. Shawn Williams. They really encouraged me to do a lot of research and really think analytically, which really prepared me to do well in graduate school.”

Hamilton said the Lord blessed him to be able to attend CU and without that milestone he wouldn't be a trooper.

“Athletics prepared me physically, classes helped me mentally, and the people on campus helped me emotionally.”

Campbellsville University offers a criminal justice associate's and bachelor's degree. There are plans to introduce a master's in justice studies starting fall 2017. 🐾

FROM HOMELESSNESS TO RECRUITER, Ra'Shea Ford serves students

By *Jaleel Cowan, student news writer*



Growing up, he lived house to house with friends until he was 17. He has lived on his own since he was 18, had a daughter when he was 19 and now takes care of his niece and two nephews.

And he finds time to major in business at Campbellsville University's Harrodsburg Conover Center and be a full-time recruiter for the Harrodsburg and Somerset regional centers.



Ra'Shea Ford hugs his daughter, Shaunnise. He says he loves being a father, dancing and writing poetry.

Ford, 29, said he didn't go to school for 10 years because he was the only support for his family, working in factories since he graduated from Danville High School in 2007.

He wanted to be a recruiter in Harrodsburg and Somerset because "it gives me the opportunity to help change people's lives for the better. I get to show people the big picture in life of how to excel and start a bigger and brighter future for themselves.

"The Campbellsville University program has helped me do what I love, which is helping others. When I go out and recruit, it is to promote and practice unity within the community," he said.

He has been doing community work for six years and is the driving force behind a Free Block Party in Danville every year, where youngsters receive free backpacks and school supplies. He mixes that with games as people in the community come to help and play with the young people.

Ford has a daughter, Shaunnise, who is 9, and was born three days before he graduated from high school. He takes care of his niece, Alexis

Wilhite, and his nephews Tye and Lamireyan Wilhite. He said he loves to "be a father, dance and write poetry."

Wes Carter, regional director for development and church outreach, said, "Ra'Shea Ford has innate talent and abilities that will serve him well as he continues to grow and gains experience in higher education and business."

Carter said he has found "very few people with such drive and determination to succeed. He has the work ethic and talent to be a true world changer for Christ. I am honored to call him a colleague and friend."

Ford has also noted some key traits that go together with having an entrepreneurial spirit, including working hard, building character, faith and teaching respect for all people regardless of race, gender or past imperfections.

Ford appreciates the communities in which he serves and is striving to continue helping students.

"I desire to show Godly love to all by pushing them to excel in their life career," Ford said. 🌟

Dave Walters reflects on his 'amazing journey' at CU

By Jesse Harp, student news writer

After working at Campbellsville University since 1994, Dave Walters has retired after last serving as vice president for admissions and student services.

Walters, alongside his wife, Nancy, initially came to Campbellsville as residence directors and used the time to minister to students who, in turn, ministered to them. The students they touched continue to have strong and enduring relationships with the Walters.

"My time at CU has been an amazing journey," Walters said. "Nancy and I have felt extremely privileged and blessed to be a part of such an incredible institution. The strong Christian heritage and the amazing people are what make CU such a wonderful place."

"Dave Walters has demonstrated exemplary Christian servant leadership to the Campbellsville University community," Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, said. "I, along with our entire university faculty, staff and coaches, wish him the very best in the days to come and know that God will continue to use Dave in kingdom advancement and ministry."

Walters' friends and colleagues have also been impacted by his leadership and caring spirit and will feel his absence as well.

"Dave always led by example, with patience and the ability to explain and demonstrate strategies clearly," said Gean Wright, Walters' secretary of nearly two decades.

"He always sees the best in everyone and every situation and is one of the most patient people I know. His love for God, CU and its students shows in everything he does. I know God has great things planned for him and his family."



Dave Walters, right, receives congratulations from Vernon Humphress, a physical plant serviceman. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

Reflecting over the many relationships he's built during his time at Campbellsville, Walters said they have changed his life for the better.

"When you spend as much time together as you do working on a college campus, these friendships become very deep and meaningful," Walters

said. "There are folks at CU that have ministered to my family over the years and touched our hearts in ways that will never be forgotten."

Walters has concentrated on increasing enrollment, an endeavor that proved to be successful.

"Over the past years we have hit record enrollments due to the hard work and dedication of everyone who works at CU," Walters said.

Walters said he and Nancy know that God had a divine purpose in leading them to Campbellsville. He said he could never have fathomed the ways in which God allowed them to serve Him at an institution like Campbellsville that strives to impact the lives of students.

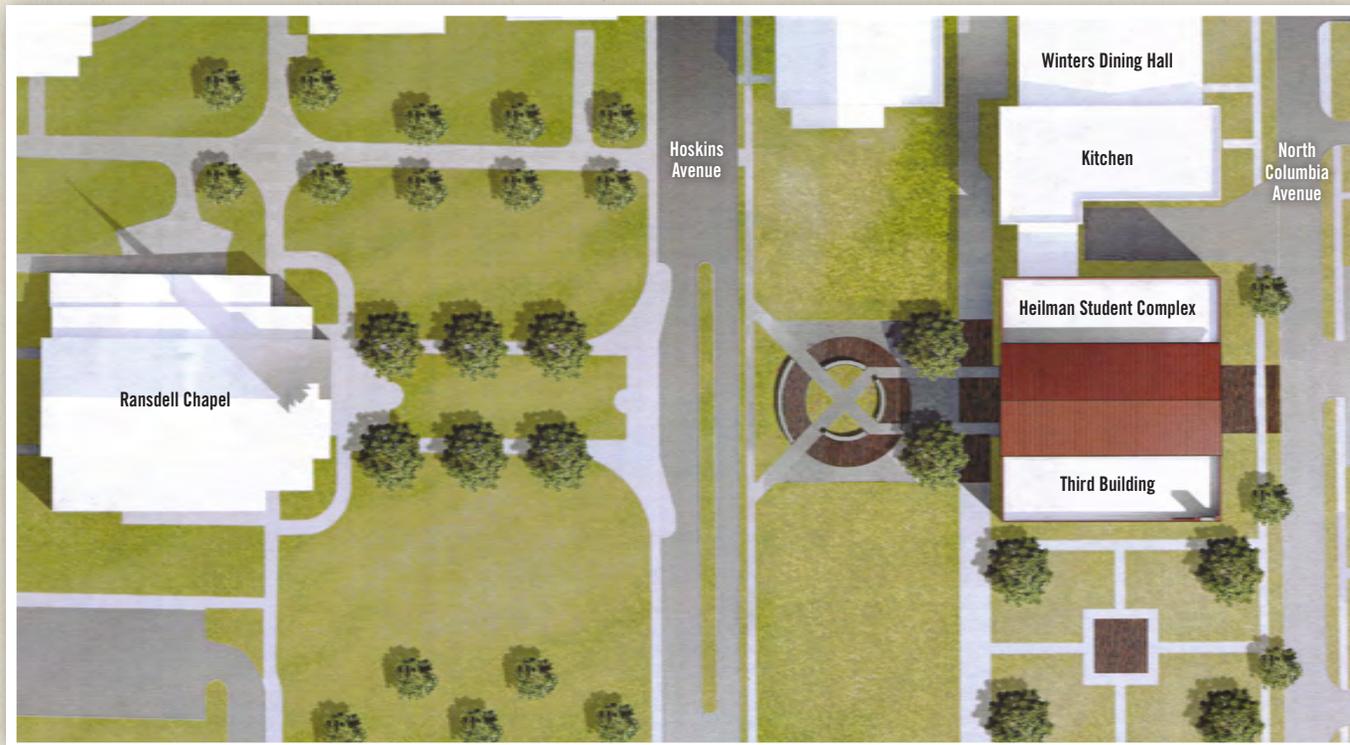
"I can say, without hesitation, that the Lord used Campbellsville University to change our lives dramatically," Walters said. "Not only did I begin to fulfill my calling, but I also had the opportunity to expand my calling in ways that I had never even imagined." 🌿



Staff members, from left, Karen Fawcett, Ellen Corum, Donna Wright, Marsha "Pinky" Davis and Donna Wilson sign a card for Dave Walters, who will continue as pastor of Lowell Avenue Baptist Church in Campbellsville. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

New Heilman Complex building has new students and alumni in mind

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Planning is underway for the construction of the third addition to the E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex.

The building, which will be located beside the Winters Dining Hall on North Columbia Avenue, will have a direct flow line to the Ransdell Chapel across Hoskins Avenue.

Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, for whom the Heilman Student Complex is named, hopes that the building will be a welcoming center. Heilman has been instrumental in raising \$2 million of the more than \$5 million project.

"This can be a signature building with diverse functions," Heilman said. "It will be a bridge between the university and its external publics."

More than \$3.1 million has been raised so far.

Heilman, a 1949 graduate of Campbellsville University, is a long-time

member of Campbellsville University's Board of Trustees. He is serving as the chancellor at the University of Richmond.

"The project is proceeding with the planning stages, including a needs assessment from Mark Hartmann, the university's master planner," Otto Tennant, vice president for finance and administration at CU, said.

"While there have been some preliminary ideas on the look of the building, the university is securing architects for the project. We want to follow Dr. Heilman's thoughts on making this a notable building which corresponds and complements the Ransdell Chapel."

Barry Blevins, a member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees, is serving as construction manager for the project.

The building is scheduled to house activities, which often have visitors from

off campus. The Offices of Enrollment and Career Services will be located there. And, it will become the home for the Alumni Association with a space for alumni gatherings and university history memorabilia.

"We are excited about the possibilities that can come from this new center to welcome our more than 13,000 alumni from across the world," Darryl Peavler, director of alumni relations, said.

"Our visitors will feel right at home, relive their own experiences on campus and readily see how CU is preparing the next generation."

Alumni and supporters who are interested in becoming involved in the project may contact Benji Kelly, vice president for development, in the Office of Development at Campbellsville University at jbkelly@campbellsville.edu or at (270) 789-5211. 🍀

Garrison becomes new vice president for enrollment services

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

Dr. Shane Garrison, dean of online education at Campbellsville University, was named vice president for enrollment services in an announcement Jan. 4 by Dr. Michael V. Carter, president.

“Dr. Garrison has the academic training, management experience, and understanding of Campbellsville University critical to the university at this very strategic point in the life of this university,” Carter said.

“He answers the call for this very important senior administrative role as we move forward in fulfilling the goals and objectives of Vision 2025.”

Garrison has been employed at Campbellsville University since August 2008. In addition to serving as dean of online education since 2015, he is also an associate professor of educational ministries in the School of Theology. He is replacing Dave Walters, a CU employee for 22 years, who announced his retirement from his vice president position of admissions and student services in December.

Garrison will be overseeing the admissions area of undergraduate, graduate, online and Campbellsville University’s regional centers in Louisville, Harrodsburg, Somerset and Hodgenville. He will continue his oversight for the online area, including program and faculty pedagogy development.

Garrison said, “I am deeply humbled and honored to be selected for this very important position. I believe in Campbellsville’s mission and am thrilled to be a small part of her future.”

He said, “At its core, enrollment is about students. It is about recruiting and retaining students whose

lives will be changed through Christian higher education.”

Garrison said Campbellsville University is poised to break through the 5,000 enrollment lid in the next 18-24 months.

Garrison is responsible for the development of CU Chapel Online, a chapel experience for regional and online students unable to attend the main campus chapel services. The CU Chapel Online is the first of its kind in Christian higher education.

Garrison was named the Campbellsville University Distinguished Faculty member in 2016. In 2011, he was named the Campbellsville University Non-Tenured Faculty member. Campbellsville University’s Student Government Association presented him the “Extra Mile Award” in 2015. In 2013-14, he served as chair of Campbellsville University’s Faculty Forum.

While at CU, Garrison has also served as president and lead consultant for Maple Trail Ministry Consultants, a consulting firm that seeks to equip church and parachurch organizations in ministry development and implementation strategies.

He has served as a consultant/curriculum writer for LifeWay Christian Resources, Kids Ministry Division and has served as transitional pastor at several Kentucky churches.

Garrison has taught at CU since 2008. He is a 1999 graduate of Campbellsville University and received his master of divinity and master of arts in Christian education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2002 and 2003, respectively.

He received his Ed.D. in leadership from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2009.

He graduated from Hancock County High School in 1995 and is the son of Danny Garrison of Lewisport, Ky.

He and his wife, Dr. Jennifer Garrison, a CU alumna who is assistant professor of education ministry at Campbellsville University, have two children, Isaac and Ethan. ♣



Dr. Shane Garrison explains his joy at being named vice president for enrollment services at an announcement in the Administration Building. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)

Social work students, faculty serve in Harlan County

By Kasey Ricketts, student news writer

For a third straight year, a group of Campbellsville University social work students and faculty recently traveled to several communities in Harlan County, Ky., to learn and serve.

The week before Thanksgiving, the group stayed in Lynch in a renovated house that is part of Meridzo Ministries. The big event is a community Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by United for Jesus, which serves 300 meals.

The students helped with the unloading and arranging of items in a large gym as well as the distribution. Groups of about 25 can come into the gym, and they have 15 minutes to select the items they wish to take with them.

“We helped unload the truck that was full of everything you can imagine and brought it inside to the gym. The gym floor was covered in different items for the community to come in and take,” Trey Tefft, a senior social work student from Elizabethtown, Ky., said.

The gym was filled with items such as furniture, toys, clothes, shoes and other household items.

TOMS, a well-known shoe company, had donated a large number of shoes for the giveaway.

“One of the cool things that happened here was that there was a piano for someone to take and I thought ‘who would want one of these?’ Then the next thing I knew it was getting taken away. There was a grandfather who came in and said his grandson had wanted to learn to play, and God had brought them this gift,” DeJa Young, a senior social work student from Louisville, Ky., said.

“So many in these communities are so trusting and strong in their faith,” Tefft said. “It honestly made me come to realize maybe I don’t trust faith enough. They pray and ask God for something and trust it’ll happen – but then it actually does happen, like with the piano story.”

The students also spent one day working in a coat giveaway



On the trip to Lynch, Ky., were from left: David Morlote, Chesney Lancaster, Debbie Carter, DeJa Young, Priscilla Lee, Anneliese Way, Hannah George, Paige Pickerl, Hannah Stratton and Trey Tefft.

through Freedom Ministries, a part of Meridzo Ministries.

“The coat giveaway was probably one of my favorite parts of the trip,” Chesney Lancaster, a junior social work student from Clarksville, Tenn., said.

“A lot of the time people think social workers are there to just give, give, give, but we hope we are doing more than just giving, that we are empowering these individuals as well,” Kelly Joplin, assistant professor of social work, said. 🐾

Campus security/safety officers help Gatlinburg recover from fires

By Lauren Stevens, student news writer

Campbellsville University’s Campus Security and Safety Officers traveled to Gatlinburg, Tenn., in January to serve and help those who were affected by the November 2016 forest fires that caused massive destruction.

The officers embarked on a “mission to serve” to help those impacted by the wildfires that burned nearly 18,000 acres, killed at least 14 people and damaged more than 2,400 structures.

Kyle Davis, director of campus security and safety, said the officers felt “compelled” to reach out and serve those impacted by the fires. Teaming up with the North Carolina-based

Samaritan’s Purse, the university’s security and safety staff helped homeowners remove debris and recover personal items by sifting through the ashes and mud.

The team helped recover one veteran’s mother’s dishes and some of his war medals.

“When we concluded our work, all the volunteers came together and presented the veteran with a Bible signed by each volunteer, said a prayer and left the site singing ‘Amazing Grace.’ It was truly an emotional experience,” Davis said.

“As a strong believer in the impact of Christian mission work, I encourage

everyone to give back to those in need. It can be very rewarding and fulfilling,” Davis said. 🐾



From left are members of the Office of Campus Security and Safety, Wes Cain, Dennis Tobin, Mark Blakeman, Zach Johnson, Kyle Davis, director; and Leonard VanMeter.

Watkins appointed interim coordinator of student services

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

Rusty Watkins, who has served Campbellsville University 16 years, has been appointed interim coordinator of student services at the university.

With the news of Dave Walters' retirement as vice president for admissions and student services, adjustments are taking place in the administration of student services at CU.

Watkins will maintain his current duties as coordinator of summer camps and conferences and will assume the role of coordinating a leadership committee for student life. He will report to Dr. Donna Hedgepath, vice president for academic affairs.

"Rusty Watkins is a professional who has earned the respect of many people both within and outside the university," Hedgepath said.



Rusty Watkins

"He brings a significant level of experiences with a steady hand of leadership. We are so pleased he is willing to take on this added responsibility."

Watkins will provide leadership for the Office of Student Services on a day-to-day basis.

Watkins is a 1980 graduate of Garrard County High School. He is a 1989 graduate of Boyce Bible School with a diploma in Christian ministry, a 1999 graduate of Campbellsville University with a Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministries, a 1992 graduate

of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Arts in Christian Education and a 2005 graduate of Campbellsville University with a Master of Theology degree.

He has served as coordinator of summer camps and conferences since 2001. He was a resident director at CU from 2000 to 2005 and served as associate pastor at Elk Horn Baptist Church from 1993 until 1999. He also served as youth pastor at Hyattsville Baptist Church from 1987 until 1993.

He is married to Megan Basham Watkins, a 2000 CU alumna with a Bachelor of Science in Education Ministry, who has taught and served in other roles at CU, and they have one son, Caleb. 🐾

Kelly 'Pop' Christerson helped college succeed in late 1960s and has financially supported CU since

By Chuck Vaughn, assistant vice president for planned and annual giving

Kelly "Pop" Christerson's first connections with Campbellsville College came when he was hired to serve as comptroller and business manager in 1968.

Christerson said, "Campbellsville College was facing some very challenging financial problems at this time, and we were operating by the skin of our teeth."

He became acquainted with Dr. J. Chester Badgett, pastor of Campbellsville Baptist Church, who was instrumental in securing financial help from the Kentucky Baptist Convention to help the college survive.

Interestingly, Christerson learned his accounting and bookkeeping skills through on-the-job training as a World War II veteran. Fortunately, Campbellsville College was able to begin rebounding financially, and he was proud to play

a role in that process during his five years at the college.

As a result, Campbellsville College became very near and dear to his heart. Today, he boasts that his three children, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild are all CU graduates. He fondly reminisces about selling popcorn at basketball games and taking over the management of the soft drink machines in order to make more profit for the school.

He also was involved in the initial plans for the construction of the Powell Athletic Center and the purchase of the first vans used to transport the basketball team.

Christerson said, "The Lord has been good to me, and I am thankful for how He lead me to Campbellsville College." Kelly and his late wife, Alberta, have supported Campbellsville financially every year since



Kelly "Pop" Christerson has many Campbellsville University items in his study in his home in Springfield, Ky. (CU Photo by Chuck Vaughn)

his days on staff because they believe in her mission to provide a quality education in a strongly Christian environment.

More importantly, he is committed to helping students with financial needs for many years to come with the recent establishment of an endowed scholarship and the inclusion of Campbellsville University in his will.

Christerson said, "I love Campbellsville University and the truly Christian atmosphere she provides to students. I cannot think of any place I would want to support more." 🐾

Campbellsville University Athletic Fieldhouse catches fire — no one injured

By Drew Tucker and Josh Christian, communications staff writers



Campbellsville University's H&W Sport Shop Ronnie Hord Fieldhouse caught fire Feb. 8 and has been declared a total loss. Everyone made it out safely and no one was injured. (CU Photo by Breanne Ward)



The Hord Fieldhouse was once an apartment complex on campus.



A new fieldhouse is scheduled to be built by fall 2017. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

Under a gray sky, fire rippled across the top of Campbellsville University's H&W Sport Shop Ronnie Hord Fieldhouse on Feb. 8 at around 1 p.m. No one was injured.

The fire was discovered inside the locker room storage and laundry area by Adam Preston and Alex Adams, men's soccer coaches. After a failed attempt to put out the fire, Preston called 911.

"Student safety was our number one concern," Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of CU, said. "Luckily we had two coaches who discovered the fire and made sure no one was in the building. Our maintenance and facilities crew arrived quickly to turn off the gas, electric and other

utilities. We're thankful no one was hurt."

Crowds of students, faculty and staff watched as smoke billowed from the top of the building while firefighters and university security ushered them back in order to give the rescue crews plenty of space to work.

Firefighters were able to extinguish the fire in about 30 minutes.

"The fire had spread through the attic and heavy fire and smoke conditions were encountered inside the structure," Chris Taylor, chief of the Campbellsville Fire Department, said. "There was extensive smoke, fire and water damage throughout the entire structure. No injuries were reported."

"It's a sad thing," Rusty Hollingsworth, director of athletics, said. "This has been

a great building for this university for a long time. We had people in this community come over to watch games here, and at one time it was used for married student housing."

In response to the fire, the Louisville City FC, an American professional soccer club, set up a GoFundMe page, contributing \$5,000 and raising almost \$10,000 in one week. They also donated practice attire. The fieldhouse housed locker rooms for Men's and Women's Soccer and Tennis teams.

The H&W Fieldhouse was dedicated to former Tiger and longtime supporter Ronnie Hord. Hord, the former owner of H&W Sport Shop in Campbellsville, Ky., started a partnership with CU in 1969 and H&W Sport Shop has been a corporate sponsor for many years. 🐾

December 2016 Commencement

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Chia-Yin Chen, a graduate from Taiwan, plays the organ before the graduation ceremony begins in Ransdell Chapel at Campbellsville University. (CU Photo by Tomomi Sato)

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, encouraged 202 undergraduate and graduate students in two commencement ceremonies Friday, Dec. 16 in Ransdell Chapel to live by fellowship, leadership and scholarship – words on the university seal.

He told the graduates that leaders are those who empower those around them to do greater things than they think possible.

“Your learning has just begun,” he said. “Go forth and make a difference.”

Co-valedictorians of the class were Ethan Wesley Boulter of Raymond, N.H., who received a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice administration, and Zachary Tanner Leftwich of Greensburg, Ky., who received a bachelor of science degree in business administration with a double major in

healthcare management and accounting.

Salutatorian was Kacy Brooke Stinson of Scottsville, Ky., who received a bachelor of science degree in psychology.

In the 2 p.m. ceremony, Shelby Rae Knuckles of Trenton, Ky., who received a bachelor of science degree in education ministries and mass communication/public relations, responded to Carter's charge.

During the 4 p.m. ceremony, Sandra Froggett of Greensburg, Ky., who received an associate degree in nursing, answered the president's charge.

Darryl Peavler, director of alumni relations, a two-time graduate of Campbellsville University, welcomed the graduates into the CU Alumni Association, which has more than 13,000 graduates.

He charged the graduates to complete three tasks: display their diploma; help

recruit students and help continue a trend of record-setting enrollment; and make a gift in support of the university.

“Please know Campbellsville University is very proud of you,” he said.

Degrees are conferred upon completion of all academic requirements.

Dr. Donna Hedgepath, vice president for academic affairs, presented the graduates. Dr. Joseph L. Owens, chair of the CU Board of Trustees, who is finishing his fifth term as chair of the board, gave the invocation at both ceremonies.

Dr. Wesley Roberts, professor of music, played the organ, and Dr. Anne McNamara, assistant professor of music, was the trumpeter, along with student Saori Kataoka of Japan. Chia-Yin Chen of Taiwan was organist. Dr. Tony Cunha, dean of the School of Music, led the congregational music. 🐾



Kasey Ricketts shows her Mass Communication medals. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



On his last day as an undergraduate student at Campbellsville University, Johan Fuzellier uses his barista skills at Starbucks to make a coffee while waiting for the senior walk. (CU Photo by Tomomi Sato)



Libby Eldridge waves at her family during the senior walk in Ransdell Chapel for the graduation ceremony at CU. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



While working for Campbellsville University in Church Outreach, Joey Bomia of Elizabethtown, Ky., also graduated with a Master of Theology degree. He is shown with his wife, Erin Clarkson Bomia ('14), who is working on her Bachelor of Nursing degree at CU. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)

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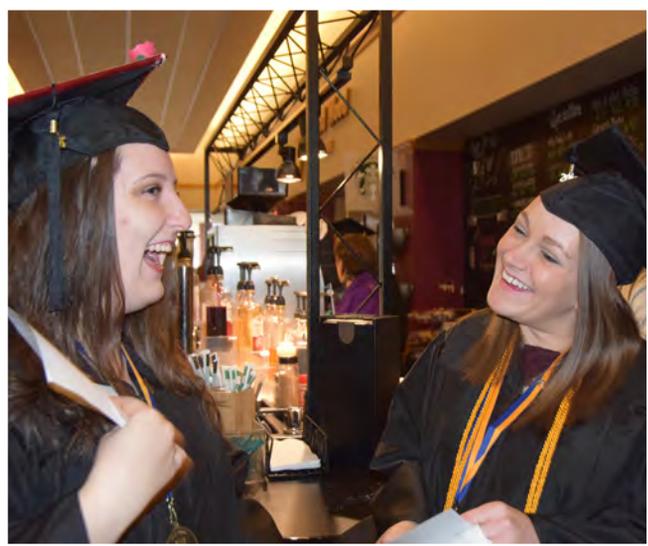
Dekwain Tarrance of Louisville, Ky., celebrates his graduation with his son, Levi. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)



Darryl Peavler, director of alumni relations, challenged graduates to display their diploma, recruit new students and give to their alma mater. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Levi Crossley, left, and Aaron Nosich serve as flag bearers at the December commencement. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)



Corie Beth McClusky, left, shares a laugh with Kayla Skye Mays as they line up for their 4 p.m. commencement ceremony. (CU Photo by Tomomi Sato)



Faculty members, from left, Dr. Mike Page, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of biology at Campbellsville University, and Ken Hollis, director of the marriage and family therapy program at the Louisville Education Center, participate in the December commencement. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

TRUE FIGHTER

CAMPBELLVILLE'S RACHEL MOBLEY FIGHTS THROUGH THYROID CANCER FOR A THIRD TIME

By Zac Perry, Campbellville sports information intern



Rachel Mobley is fighting through thyroid cancer but still remains active on the Lady Tiger Soccer Team. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

If Rachel Mobley were to never play another soccer game, it would not be because she isn't a fighter.

Mobley is a student-athlete at Campbellville University. She's just like your average college student — likes listening to music, talking about politics and religion, as well as spending time with her friends and family. Mobley had a normal life in high school where she

played soccer and was a great student in the classroom.

At a glance, Mobley looks like any ordinary college teenager. But there's more to her story.

The two-inch scar on her neck separates her from others. That scar is a reminder of thyroid cancer.

Prior to her senior year in high school, Mobley received the news she

had cancer. It was a complete shock to her family when she got the news in May 2014. That summer proved not to be the average break for a teenage girl.

In June she had surgery to have the cancer removed. After the surgery, she continued to fight. She regained her strength and played soccer her senior year at Central Hardin High School in Kentucky. But after the season, she



Rachel Mobley is a junior from Elizabethtown, Ky.

returned to the hospital for radiation as part of her therapy.

“The radiation was the hardest part,” Mobley said.

Radiation consisted of a pill that poisons the body, forcing her into isolation for several days. The radioactive iodine that went into her body killed the cancer cells.

After her senior year, Mobley signed to play soccer at Campbellsville University. She had a great freshman year, made many friends, and played soccer — exactly what she had always dreamed of doing. Mobley helped the Lady Tigers to a 19-3 record as a freshman, as well as a first-ever NAIA National Tournament bid and No. 14 national ranking.

After the season, Mobley started to feel tired again. But she didn’t think it was anything to stress about.

“I’d have little spells where I had this tiredness,” she said.

She wasn’t worried because the last time she went in for a check-up her blood levels read normal.

But in May 2016, Mobley received the news that her thyroid cancer had returned, exactly two years after her first battle. She returned to the hospital for a second surgery in June and, following that, there was another round of radiation.

“I had to stay positive, and be the rock for my family, because everyone was feeling sorry for me,” Mobley remembered. “I didn’t want it to define me. When you get sick it puts things into perspective. Going through it again puts it more in perspective.”

After facing thyroid cancer for the second time Mobley started to look ahead.

“It’s hard to know if I’ll play. I don’t know if I’m paranoid or what, but when I run it hurts, when I breathe it burns. I’m worried, but my goal is to start feeling good again.”

She did play again. In December 2016, Mobley and the Lady Tigers advanced to the semifinals of the NCCAA Championship in Kissimmee, Fla. And she was reminded once again in mid-December 2016 that some battles aren’t won without numerous and persistent fights. She underwent her third surgery for the recurring disease on January 13, 2017.

Just as she doesn’t want to be defined by cancer, she also doesn’t want to only be labeled as a soccer player. Mobley is leaning on her faith and hitting the books a little harder. She plans to attend medical school to become a doctor, using her personal experience to better relate to her patients.

“The team and I really enjoy having Rachel on our team,” said Campbellsville University Women’s Soccer Coach Thom Jones. “She is positive and gives all she has for this program. She is so positive and encouraging that you would never know she had cancer. She has a lot of people praying for her, and she will beat this.”

Throughout this entire battle, Mobley has kept a smile on her face and made sure that she didn’t change as a person. When asked about her plans for the future, she responded like a true fighter, “The future? I want to make a difference.” 🐾



Rachel Mobley has beat cancer three times. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

BALLINGER HOOPER AND SPRY INDUCTED INTO ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

By Richard RoBards, sports information assistant



Benji Kelly, vice president for development and chair of the Hall of Fame committee, Rusty Hollingsworth, director of athletics, and Dr. Michael V. Carter are shown with the newest members of the Athletics Hall of Fame, Ronnie O. Spry and Whitney Ballinger Hooper.

Ronnie Spry and Whitney Ballinger Hooper are the newest members of the athletics Hall of Fame. Spry played one season at Campbellsville in 1975 and went on to become the first African American head coach in the state of Kentucky. Hooper played under coach Ginger Colvin for three seasons and re-wrote the Lady Tiger record books during her time at CU.

“We are pleased to announce the induction of Whitney Ballinger Hooper and Ronnie Spry into our athletic Hall of Fame,” said director of athletics Rusty Hollingsworth. “Both of these individuals are well deserving of this distinct honor in representing our Hall of Fame.”

A Carrollton, Ky. native, Whitney Ballinger Hooper started her Campbellsville University career in 2008 after transferring from Western Kentucky University prior to her sophomore season.

A 2011 graduate of Campbellsville, Hooper played for three seasons under

head coach Ginger Colvin from 2008-2011. During her career, she became the Lady Tigers’ No. 1 shot block (367), and, No. 1 rebounder, along with several other records.

Campbellsville retired her No. 43 jersey after her playing days were over.

She also picked up recognition for most blocks in a season (142), career (367) and a game (11). She also topped the record book with the most rebounds in a season (422) and is tied with Ruth Scott (1976) for most rebounds in a game (28).

Ronnie Spry, a native of Princeton, Ky., attended and graduated from Caldwell County High School in 1971 and currently resides in Augusta, Ga., upon his induction. Spry is a graduate of Campbellsville College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work and navigated a 35-plus year career making a name for himself as a coach, athletic director, professor, fund-raiser, counselor, tutor and associate minister.

Spry started his administrative and coaching career at St. Catharine College in Springfield, Ky., where he was named Coach of the Year by the Kentucky Junior College Athletic Association (1977-1979). Spry has won more than 500 games in his career as a head basketball coach at Paine College in Augusta, Ga. He was named Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) Coach of the Year five times; three SAIC Conference Championships along with numerous other coaching accolades.

Spry began his academic pursuit at Paducah Community College in 1971, then transferred to Campbellsville College. Later he earned a Master of Arts in College Teaching (Guidance/Counseling) from Murray State University, Murray, Ky. He did further studies in Educational Leadership from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C.

Not only was Spry a basketball coach, he was also athletic director at St. Catharine College (1977-1979) and Paine College from (1980-2011) where he led and evaluated staff, organized and scheduled all athletic events including travel, hired coaches, and other athletic positions, conducted fundraising programs within the community and supervised the rules and regulations sanctioned by the institution, athletic department, and the National Collegiate Athletic Association and Kentucky Junior College Association, and the National Junior College Association.✿

JOHNSON, FORNEY INDUCTED INTO CU ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

By Jordan Alves, sports information director



Donnie Johnson ('05), second from left, and Demetrius Forney ('02) are inducted into the Campbellsville University Athletic Hall of Fame by Rusty Hollingsworth, left, director of athletics, and Dr. Michael V. Carter, CU president. (CU Photo by Jordan Alves)

Campbellsville University inducted a pair of NAIA Football All-Americans, Donnie Johnson ('05) and Demetrius Forney ('02), into the CU Athletics Hall of Fame Nov. 12 at the Campbellsville-Cincinnati Christian football game.

Forney wrote himself into the record books as the first and only student-athlete in Fighting Tiger football program history to be named an NAIA All-American three-straight years.

Forney broke the all-time sacks and tackles for loss records his senior year. In that 2001 season alone, Forney recorded 15 sacks and 41 tackles for loss. He finished his career with 27 sacks and 96 tackles for loss — all of which still hold as program records upon his induction in the CU Hall of Fame in 2016.

In addition to re-writing the record books and being named an All-American defensive lineman, Forney was a three-time All-Mid-South Conference First-Team Selection, Don Hansen Defensive

Lineman of the Year, three-time Don Hansen All-American and the KWTO Bowl Game MVP. Forney helped lead the Fighting Tigers to the program's first-ever NAIA Playoff win over St. Francis University, 42-21, on Nov. 17, 2001.

Johnson, a Winchester, Ky., native, started his career on the Fighting Tiger football team but it finished as the only known two-sport NAIA All-American in CU history.

Johnson also played under the late head football coach Ron Finley from 2001 until 2002 and former coach Mark Peach his final two seasons from 2003 until 2004. During his football career, Johnson made a name for himself by nearly breaking every kicking and punting record in program history.

As of the induction date, Johnson still holds numerous kicking and punting records. As a kicker, Johnson held the most points scored in a single-season (77), most field goals made in a single-

season and career (14 and 38), and the most PATs made in a career (159). As an All-American punter, Johnson averaged 40.7 yards per punt in 2003 and still holds the longest punt in Fighting Tiger football history with a 70-yarder versus Lambuth on Oct. 4, 2003.

During his football career, Johnson was named an All-Mid-South Conference performer as a kicker and punter a combined six times, Academic All-Conference performer twice, Don Hansen All-American three times, and an NAIA All-American Honorable Mention punter in 2003.

In the midst of a stellar football career, Johnson decided his sophomore season to join Beauford Sanders' baseball squad, and it was a decision that helped mold Campbellsville baseball into what it is today. Johnson was a part of three Mid-South Conference championships, an Academic All-Conference selection twice, All-Conference and All-Region performer twice and an NAIA All-American as a relief pitcher in 2005 and 2006. Upon his induction, Johnson is only the third Tiger baseball player to earn NAIA First-Team honors.

Johnson set numerous records as a relief pitcher and still holds them upon his induction. He holds the single-season record for lowest ERA at 0.81 and career saves at 25. Johnson holds the second and third spot on the all-time list in single-season saves with 11 and nine in 2005 and 2006, respectively. He also appeared in 27 games in 2006 and 62 throughout his career — both good for second on the all-time list. 🐾

MIRACLE WINS THIRD-STRAIGHT, RIVERA CLAIMS FIRST WCWA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

By Maggie Calvert, CU sports information graduate assistant

For the third straight year, Lady Tiger wrestling is bringing home two national champions from the WCWA National Championship. Kayla Miracle and Andribeth Rivera earned first-place finishes in the 123-pound and 136-pound weight class, respectively.

Miracle reigns as three-time national champion in the 136-pound class after fending off Menlo College's Solin Percy in the semifinal and Simon Fraser University's Nicole Depa in the final match, both by 10-0 tech falls.

Rivera defeated Hanna Grisewood of King University by decision (5-4) in the semifinal, then won a thrilling final (10-10) over Dominique Parrish of Simon Fraser to claim the championship.

In the 2016 WCWA National Championships, Miracle and Tiara Scott represented Campbellsville as champions.

Receiving All-American honors for Campbellsville were Charlotte Fowler (109) in fifth place; Shelby Hall (130)



Andribeth Rivera won the 123-pound weight class at the WCWA National Championship in February. She became the third Lady Tiger in history to claim a national title. (CU Photo by Maggie Calvert)

in fourth place; Koral Sugiyama (136) in third place; Mariah Harris (155) in seventh place; Hanna Hall (170) in sixth place; and Jesse Grubbs (191) in eighth place.

Fowler took on Mayra Ramirez of Wayland Baptist University in the

fifth-place match, winning by decision (4-2); S. Hall fell to Alicia Reyes of Missouri Valley College by fall (5:52) in the third-place match, giving her fourth place; Sugiyama defeated Fran Giorgio of Simon Fraser University by tech fall (10-0) for third; Harris won over Tatum Sparks of Southwestern Oregon Community College in the seventh-place match by fall (1:25); H. Hall fell to Janelle Fuamatu by decision (6-4) for sixth; and Grubbs won the seventh-place match over Courteney Tompkins of University of the Cumberlands by decision (3-0).

Campbellsville finished the national competition in third place with a total team score of 153. King University won the event with a total of 187.5 points followed by Simon Fraser in second place with 170.5 points. Trailing Campbellsville were Wayland Baptist University with 142.5 points and Menlo College in fifth with 124.5 points. 🐾



Kayla Miracle is the first-ever three-time national champion in Campbellsville University history, after winning her third-straight WCWA national title. (CU Photo by Maggie Calvert)

CU BRINGS VOLLEYBALL COACHES TOGETHER ON THE COURT AND IN LIFE

By Richard RoBards, sports information assistant

Boy and girl grow up in Louisville, graduate from different high schools (Mercy and St. Xavier) a year apart and attend the same university hardly earning a gaze from the other. They land volleyball coaching jobs in the same town, are introduced by a mutual friend and get hitched in 2012.

It was the sporting world's equivalent of a love story, but it did stretch most of the elements of fate.

Amy Eckenfels Zink, the most decorated Libero to ever play for Campbellsville University, and her husband, Stephen Zink, were a dynamic duo in 2016 — dragging in Mid-South Conference (MSC) and American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) National Assistant Coach of the Year honors, respectively. Stephen, by virtue of his job as head volleyball coach at Taylor County High, was also named the 5th Region Coach of the Year.

The couple, both of whom own degrees from CU, met in 2007 as members of the same co-ed volleyball team at Louisville's Ohio Valley Volleyball Center. While students at Campbellsville, Amy and Stephen's paths didn't cross — or, at least, they didn't recognize it.

Stephen graduated from CU in 2006 and immediately took a job in marketing that he quickly grew to dislike. Unhappy, he returned to CU and earned a master's degree in special education with the hopes of landing a teaching job.

He moved to Campbellsville in 2010 without the offer of work and latched onto a long-term substitute slot in a

kindergarten class. The next year he was named the head volleyball coach at Taylor County High School and was awarded a full-time teaching position.

In the meantime, Amy graduated in 2007 and returned in 2008 to CU as an assistant volleyball coach. In 2010 she was named head coach of the Lady Tiger Volleyball fortunes.

Stephen says he knew how to coach, he just didn't know much about volleyball. Amy filled the knowledge vacuum and their constant volleyball chitchat earned her a rather large spot in his heart.

When on dates, they talked about volleyball. They were married in 2012 and they're still talking about volleyball.

"That's all I talked about," says Amy, "and he was crazy about it."

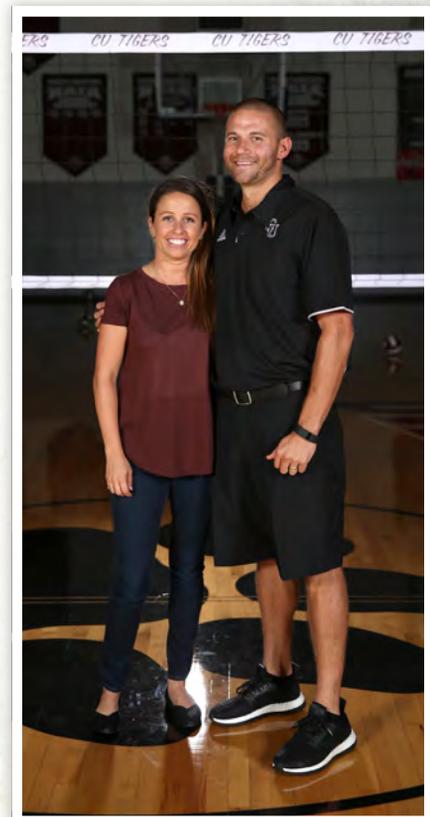
Pillow talk led to more pillow talk, and the two decided in 2016 to start the Central Kentucky Volleyball Academy — a club team for younger players.

Stephen handled most of the administrative duties and was the more vocal of the two coaches. Amy chipped in with strategy, stats and skills improvements.

"We like it a lot," Stephen said. "It is fun, and we have had a ton of success."

The situation strengthened their marriage, too, according to the pair. So, in August of 2016, on the cusp of the most recent CU volleyball season, Stephen accepted a position of assistant on his wife's college team all while continuing to coach at Taylor County.

Campbellsville earned a spot in the NCCAA National Tournament in Kissimmee, Fla., about the time that Amy found out she was pregnant with their



Amy and Stephen Zink are volleyball coaches at CU. (CU Photo by Maggie Calvert)

first child (due on her birthday July 17).

Unable to travel, Amy placed the fate of their team solely in the hands of the one she helped mold through endless conversation. She watched tournament games on her computer and drew up scouting reports that she forwarded to Stephen. She FaceTimed her girls on game day.

"I worried a little that he didn't have any help," said Amy, "but he did just fine."

The pair, with additional help from Baby Zink, plan to continue all their coaching duties this year too. 🐾



A NEW WAVE OF TIGER VOLLEYBALL BEGINS AT CU

By Richard RoBards, sports information assistant



Tiger volleyball started its inaugural season in 2017 with a new wave of 11 freshmen and one sophomore on the roster. Campbellville has taken its bumps along the way with underclassmen with a 7-15 record through February, but has mustered a 4-1 conference record half way through the year.

Coach Billy Gregory has put together a tough schedule for the Tigers, and it is expected to pay off down the road once the program gets its feet wet.

The Tigers have played four ranked opponents, including No. 1 Park University, No. 2 Ottawa University

and No. 7 Missouri Valley College – all in the same weekend at the Missouri Valley Invitational. CU also hosted No. 2 Warner University to start the month of March.

The Tigers are competing in the Independent East Region, which is comprised of seven institutions from the Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC), Mid-South Conference (MSC), River States Conference (former KIAC) and the Sun Conference. CU joins Bluefield College, Bryan College and St. Andrews University out of the AAC, Cincinnati Christian University from the

River States Conference, while Warner University and Webber International are from the Sun Conference.

Including the Independent East Region, there are five total divisions – Chicagoland College Athletic Conference, Heart of America Athletic Conference, Independent Mid-West Region and the Independent Mid-West Region.

The regular season division champion from each of the five divisions will get an automatic bid to the NAIA National Invitational Tournament to be held April 19-22 at Missouri Baptist University. 🐾

REMEMBER WHEN?

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Do you remember these happenings at Campbellsville University?

Campbellsville University's Marching Band celebrated its 25th anniversary at Homecoming 2016. We're featuring the first marching band with a photo taken in front of the Alumni Building in 1993. Dr. David McCullough was the first director of the band.

Valentine Queen candidates posed in front of the house used by the former president of Campbellsville University, Dr. Ken Winters and First Lady Shirley Winters, known as the "strawberry lady." This house was also used by the late Dr. Paul Horner. Candidates in the 1993 pageant were from left: Front row — Dawn Welch, Kristi Roark, Misty Sandefur, Kimberlee Pruitt and Eva Floyd. Middle row — Kimberly Daniels, Tiffani Merrick, Irena Stepanikova and Valerie Owens. Back row — Staci Black, Andrea Deaton, Tammy Luttrell and Wanetta Hutchinson. (Photo by Jamie Mings)



Dr. Frank Cheatham, retired senior vice president for academic affairs, meets Mike Tallent and his wife, Vicky Lynn Plummer Tallent, both 1977 graduates, at Homecoming 2002. 🐾

GUESS WHO?

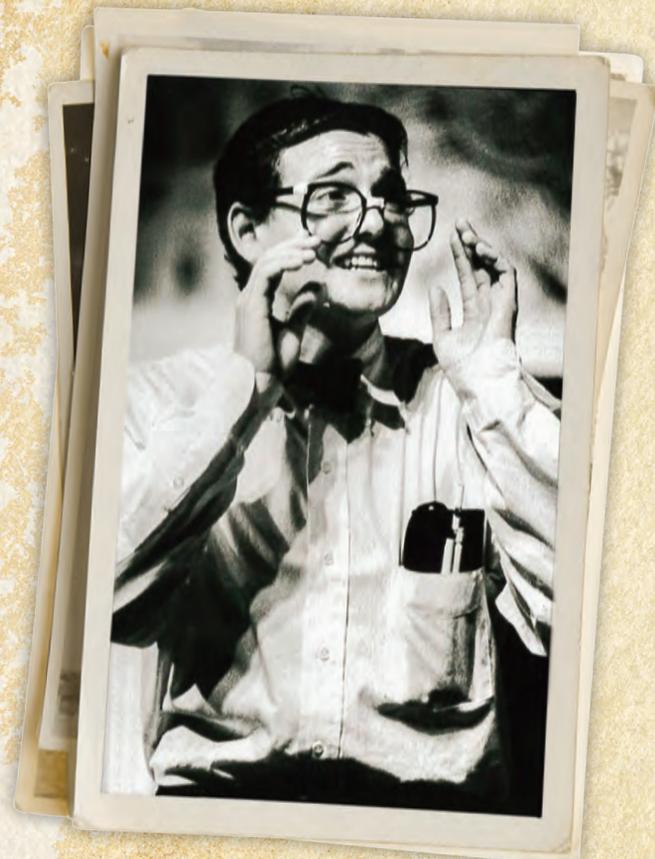
By Joan C. McKinney, editor

This young man was performing in a play at Campbellsville College called "The Nerd." It was taken Nov. 6, 1992, by Stan McKinney.

Can you name the student to win a Campbellsville University T-shirt?

Contact Joan McKinney with your guesses at jcmckinney@campbellsville.edu, (270) 789-5214 or Campbellsville University, UPO 787, 1 University Drive, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. The winner will be announced 10 days after the magazine is mailed.

Last issue's picture, consisting of four young students having a good time didn't garner a winner. The picture was of, from left, Lori Smith, Carolyn Milburn, Jan Daffron and Tonya Sartin. There was no winner who guessed all of the students. 🐾



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TIGER TRACKS

COMPILED AND WRITTEN BY JOAN C. McKINNEY, EDITOR, AND JOSHUA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT 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.

'60s



JOHNNY E. COYLE ('64)

has been appointed to represent District 4 as a magistrate

in Marion County. He fulfills the term at the death of Magistrate Morris Sweazy. Coyle served on the Springfield City Council from 1997 until 2002. He spent the last 32 ½ years as an educator for schools in the region. Address: P.O. Box 57, Springfield, KY 40069-0057.

DWIGHT EUGENE LEVI ('67) and his wife, **SHEILA WILLIAMS LEVI ('68)**,

have been involved in education for nearly 49 years. They met at Campbellsville University, graduated, married and moved to Chattanooga, Tenn. to serve at the Bonny Oaks Children's Home as dorm parents and activity directors. They moved back to Boone County to teach in local schools. Levi taught several subjects in grades 1-12 and coached every sport available. For several years he served as men and women's tennis coach at Northern Kentucky University. Mrs. Levi taught English and sponsored such

activities as cheerleading, drama teams and school plays, etc. Upon retirement, Levi worked with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company as the Kentucky sales representative. Mrs. Levi opened the Learning Curve Tutoring Center in Union. The Learning Curve offers tutoring services in every subject and for ages three to senior citizens. In 2014, they formed the Union Pointe Academy, a Christian focused, blended learning approach for all students. You can visit their sites at www.learningcurvetutoringcenter.com and www.unionpointeacademy.org. Address: 2101 Green River Pl, Union, KY 41091-9076. Email: dslevi@fuse.net.

'70s

GWINN THOMPSON HAHN ('70)

was recently inducted into the Bullitt Central High School Hall of Fame. She was one of the original teachers when Bullitt Central opened in 1970. She spent 24 years at the school as an English teacher and was in charge of the journalism program and the school newspaper. After retirement, she has been active in writing a book, and, most recently, helping to lead an effort to restore the Bowman Valley



Darryl Peavler ('03, '05)

Greetings Alumni!

The spring semester is well under way and the campus is buzzing!

There are so many things that have taken place since the last Campbellsvillian! The biggest was the Dec. 16, 2016 commencement when we welcomed 202 new members to our alumni family, now consisting of more than 13,000.

I certainly want to encourage our alumni to support our new family members. If you are seeking new people

for your respective company, please look for a CU graduate. Our Office of Career Services has a portfolio filled with qualified graduates. Contact Teresa Elmore, director, at tmelmore@campbellsville.edu.

As we move through the spring, please remember to check our events section on the Alumni and Friends webpage (www.campbellsville.edu/alumni) for alumni events near you. We are excited to add some spice to this year's gatherings!

Also, while you are visiting the webpage, check out Alumni Update and Tiger Tracks. These two options help us keep your information up to date and also celebrate the significant events in your life. Weddings, new employment and recent births are all exciting events to report through Tiger Tracks.

During the December commencement ceremonies, we challenged our new graduates in three ways. 1.) Be proud of their accomplishment and display their diploma with pride, 2.) Recruit a student for CU and 3.) Invest financially in our alma mater.

I want to encourage you, as well, to recruit a student for CU. Newly added to our webpage is a "refer a student" link. This makes it easier than ever to refer a potential student to CU. Once the form is submitted, an Admissions officer will contact the student. Let's keep setting record enrollments!

Lastly, as always, I encourage you to support our alma mater, financially. Many investments are volatile with uncertain returns. Investing in Christian higher education has an eternal impact.

Please consider investing and helping a college student become a better leader in their career, community, home and church. Let's show everyone our Tiger Pride!

Always my best,

Darryl Peavler ('03, '05)
Director of Alumni Relations

TIGER TRACKS

School and recording an audio history of the one-room schoolhouse for African-Americans. She is on Campbellsville University's Advancement Board and is co-chair of the Derby Rose Gala. She is married to Roger Hahn. Address: 2674 Stringer Lane, Mount Washington, KY 40047-7529. Email: gwinnhahn@yahoo.com.



ELAINE MUNDAY ('72) retired in December 2016 from Taylor County

Public Library. Munday was the library's first director since its inception in 1974. She served as director for 38 years and as a cataloger for more than four years with a total of 42 years of service. She is married to Mike Munday, and they have two daughters, Lisa McMahan of Austin, Texas, and Dana Carter of Campbellsville and four grandchildren, Patrick and Olivia McMahan and Jaylon and Rylee Carter of Campbellsville. Email: emunday@msn.com. Address: 3129 Old Columbia Road, Campbellsville, KY.

DIANA DERRINGER ('73) has published a drama collection titled "Beyond Bethelhem and Calvary, 12 Dramas for Christmas, Easter and More!" Her address was listed incorrectly in the fall 2016 Campbellsvillian. We regret the error. Derringer's correct address is: 1560 Palestine Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: dcderringer@windstream.net.

JANA HURT HARSTON ('77) attended the reunion for Dr. Ronnie Smith at Homecoming. Her married name was left off of the cutline of those attending the reunion in the fall 2016 Campbellsville. We regret the error. She is married to Dr. Phillip Harston. Address: 1208 Belgrave Pl, Charlotte, NC 28203-5245. Email: MIOKYHOM@aol.com.

'80s

PERRI "GROVER" WARREN ('85, M '94) is retiring at the end of this school year. She spent 22 years in Taylor County teaching and the last five years in Marion County. She says she plans to take as many cruises as she can, and she still has her smart car/grovermobile. Address: 108 Foxwood Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: grover@groverwarren.com.

'90s



MILLIE CHESER BLANDFORD ('95, M '98)

is the new principal at Lebanon Middle School in Lebanon, Ky. Her career in education has included 17 years in the classroom as a science teacher. She taught science at the middle school level for 11 years and at the high school level for six years. In 2012, she became an assistant principal at Spencer County Middle School. She has received National Board Certification in science, Amgen Award for Excellence in Science Teaching, ING Unsung Heroes Award, Campbellsville Excellence in Teaching Award and finalist for the Kentucky Teacher of the Year in 2008.



ANN DABNEY ('97, MBA '09)

became the director of physician recruitment and public relations at Taylor Regional Hospital in September 2016. Dabney previously served as director of human resources

for 17 ½ years at Spring View Hospital in Lebanon, Ky. Address: 1103 Hampton Court, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: ann_eden@me.com.

'00s

CURTIS ERVIN ('00) is director of the Russell County High School Band that was awarded the Sudler Shield in the United States small school division. The Sudler Shield, given by the John Philip Sousa Foundation, is an international award recognizing high school, youth and international marching bands of world class excellence. The Sousa Foundation has awarded the Sudler Shield to outstanding bands since 1987, but 2016 is the first year the Foundation has recognized a small school. In October, the band took home first place in the Class AAA Kentucky Music Educators Association State Marching Band Championships. Address: 2166 S. Highway 127, Russell Springs, KY. Email: curtis.ervin@russell.kyschools.us.

DR. ANGELA NEWCOMB ('00) is the principal of Oldham County High School. She is a third-generation educator and has been a practitioner for 14

Students give Flex Dollars to Green River Ministries



Four Campbellsville University freshmen students donated left-over meal Flex Dollars to feed those less fortunate at Green River Ministries, a homeless shelter in Campbellsville, Ky. Bailey Nall and three of her friends combined their leftover Flex Dollars for a total of \$365 that they could spend at any of the Flex Dollar friendly establishments. From left are: Marcus Rodgers, academic coach; Madison Malone of Louisville, Ky.; Katy Carmichael of Lawrenceburg, Ky.; Bailey Nall of Elizabethtown, Ky. and Sara Basham of Louisville with Brenda Allen, chairwoman of the Green River Ministries Board.

years, most of which was spent teaching science and math at North Oldham Middle School. She started her career as assistant principal at Westport Middle School in Jefferson County. After four years there, she became associate principal of North Oldham High School.

LLOYD RAY ('01), a detective with the Kentucky State Police, was honored as Post 2's 2015 Detective of the Year. During 2015, he investigated 59 complaints, opened 17 criminal cases and made 664 criminal arrests. He is the Post 2 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) investigator. He is a 14-year veteran of the agency. Address: 875 Clark St., Central City, KY 42330-5721.



KRISTA LEEVE ('02) has been employed with the Elizabethtown

Heritage Council since Nov. 1, 2016, as executive director. She previously served as executive director of the LaRue County Chamber of Commerce for four years. Address: 101 Utah Court, Elizabethtown, KY 42701-2963. Email: kristaki@hotmail.com.



JOE BENNETT ('04) has served as youth minister at College Heights United Methodist Church for

eight years. He has also worked in comedy. Throughout his involvement at church, he's been a part of Chrysalis, community Disciple Now events and Night to Shine. He's been involved in the Eric and Ed Show, proceeds from which have been donated to WHAS Crusade for Children and also to Clarity Solutions for Women. He works with Eric Clemens. He and his wife, Andrea, have two children, William Danger and Sydney Hallelujah.



FRANKLIN CLARK ('04), a reporter at the Central Kentucky News-Journal in Campbellsville,

Ky., since February 2005, was recently promoted to news editor. He is the son of **JUDY CLARK ('03)**, part time support assistant I in the Office of Student Records at Campbellsville University, and the late **TOMMY CLARK**, a former art professor at the university. Email: fclark@cknj.com. Address: 600 W. Underwood St., Apt. A2, Campbellsville, KY 42718.

SHELLEY BADGETT (M '06) is the new director of special education/exceptional children for Marion County Schools. She has served as principal of New Haven School since 2013. Previously, she was a special education teacher at North Washington K-8 School in Washington County for ten years.

CORY BARNES ('09, M '15) is the new director of bands of Caverna Independent Schools in Horse Cave, Ky. Address: 29 Pawley Lane, Rineyville, KY 40162-9320. Email: cbarnes86@windstream.net.2007.

'10s



PATRICK BEAM ('13) has joined PLG-TV in Bardstown, Ky., as its newest

sales representative. He earned his bachelor's degree in marketing and began working at Bluegrass Cellular while in college. PLG is a full service production studio and Bardstown Cable Channel 13. The advertising service produces and inserts local advertising on cable networks, including HGTV, USA, TNT, TBS, History, Lifetime, CNN and ESPN as well as Bardstown's channel 13. Address: 119 Ivy Point Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701. Email: p.b09@live.com.

LISA STIDHAM (M '13) has been employed as Madison County government's human resources director. She had worked for Baptist Health. Address: 4520 Pebble Brook Circle, Lexington, KY 40509-2151.



ZACHARY 'ZAC' MACKIE ('15, a '17) is stationed in Sigonella, Italy with the Navy.

He graduated from the Navy's Boot Camp in Great Lakes, Ill. Aug. 5, 2016, ranking fourth out of 644 recruits. He also received the United Services Organization Shipmate Award. After boot camp, Mackie started A-School at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas then graduated on October 4, 2016. He is working on his bachelor's degree. He is the son of Shannon and **SUSIE COLLINS WILSON**, graduate enrollment specialist at CU, and the grandson of **CLARENCE 'C.G.' COLLINS ('64)** and Lynda Collins.

YUSEF FRANKLIN (a '16) serves as pastor of South Maple Street First Baptist Church in Somerset, Ky. He is the 20th pastor in the church's 149-year history. He is a youth and domestic violence counselor and an advocate teacher and preacher. He is married to Anniisa Floyd Franklin, and they have three children and three grandchildren.

Weddings



GRANT MILLER ('95) and Heather Cocanougher were married Jan. 7, 2017, in

Danville, Ky. Miller is employed by Protech Quality Solutions, and Mrs. Miller is employed by Sunrise Children's Services. Her son, Joseph, attends Berea College, and Miller's son and daughter, Hunter and Victoria, are students at Mercer County High School. Miller and his wife met 25 years ago while students at Western Kentucky University.

Address: 621 Scenic Drive, Harrodsburg, KY 40330. Email: lgrantmiller72@gmail.com.



SEASON OLSON ('02) and Dave Huff were married Oct. 10, 2015, on a farm

in Petersburg, Ky. She is the controller at Crossroads Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Huff is the executive director of Riding Forward. Address: 1012 Altavia Avenue, Park Hills, KY 41011. Email: shuff@crossroads.net.



MELINDA DAVIS (a '09) and Daniel Stinson were married October 1,

2016, at her grandparent's home in Glasgow, Ky., by Nathaniel Poynter, officiate. Mr. Stinson is a network administrator at SCRTC, and Mrs. Stinson is a CST at LifeSkills. Address: 219 Wedgewood Drive Glasgow, KY 42141. Email: mdavis@lifeskills.com.



KYLE BECKNELL ('15) and **SHELBY COURTNEY ('16)** were

married on June 4, 2016, at Catalyst Christian Church in Nicholasville, Ky. Mrs. Becknell is a police officer in Nicholasville, and Becknell is a LP Manager for Dicks Sporting Goods. They live in Nicholasville, Ky. Email: slcour33@gmail.com. Lexington, KY 40509-2151.



STACIA BRYANT ('15) married Jimmy Campbell on July 16, 2016, on a family

farm. Mrs. Campbell is a teacher at a high school teaching math, and her husband works as a team member for TMMK Toyota. They live in Frankfort, Ky. Email: smbryant29@gmail.com.

Flanagan named to Kentucky Poultry Federation Hall of Fame



Dan Flanagan ('65) receives an award for being inducted into the Kentucky Poultry Federation Hall of Fame and is shown with his wife, Virginia Ponser Flanagan ('65).

Dan Flanagan ('65) was inducted into the Kentucky Poultry Federation Hall of Fame in October 2016. He joins a small group of KPF Hall of Fame members, who have helped Kentucky's poultry industry develop into the thriving economical driver that is today.

Flanagan has been a member of the Kentucky Poultry Federation's board for numerous years representing the growers and is currently the KPF's Festival committee chair.

Flanagan lives on his family farm in Campbellsville. As a first-generation farmer and native of Russell County, he purchased his first farm at the age of 18. Flanagan's passion for agriculture and his fierce determination is evident in the success of his farming enterprise, which encompasses more than 850 acres today.

He received his bachelor's degree from Campbellsville College and his masters' degrees from the University of Louisville and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He has been an asset to the federation and will continue to be an advocate for agriculture in Kentucky.

Flanagan has had an interesting career working in state government. He was the chief of staff for the Department of Agriculture and a campus minister and vice president of student affairs at Campbellsville University. Flanagan has served on the Kentucky Council for Postsecondary Education since 2005. He was the council's vice chair from February 2012 through January 2015. He said his faith in God has always guided him personally and professionally.

Flanagan was surprised by the award. When he missed the August KPF board meeting, the committee voted unanimously to induct him into the KPF Hall of Fame.

Jamie Guffey, executive director of the Kentucky Poultry Federation said, "When I started working within the poultry industry after college, I had the opportunity to work with Dan on a weekly basis.

"The knowledge and experiences I have gained working with him have helped me with my personal and career advancement. So, after working with Dan for almost 10 years, I know I can always look to him for advice and I count him as a friend. He has been an excellent mentor to me and continues to guide me. I can't think of a better friend of the Kentucky Poultry Federation than Dan Flanagan."

The poultry and egg industry is the largest agriculture commodity in Kentucky. According to Dr. William Snell, University of Kentucky Ag-economist, Kentucky's poultry and egg industry was a \$1.2 billion industry in 2015. Poultry also purchases 30 percent of Kentucky raised soybeans and, depending on the year, and the yield buys one out of every four rows of corn planted in Kentucky.

Flanagan is married to Virginia Flanagan ('65), founder and former director of Virginia Ponser Flanagan Technology Training Center at Campbellsville. She was also a strong developer and director of The Center for Rural Development in Somerset, Ky.

The Flanagans have two sons, Dr. Will Flanagan, a veterinarian in Elizabethtown, and the Rev. Matt Flanagan, discipleship pastor, Bardstown Parkway Baptist Church. They have four grandchildren. ♣

CU's Office of University Communications wins 14 CASE Awards

By Josh Christian, student news writer



Campbellsville University's Office of University Communications receives 14 CASE awards. From left, Amy Bridges, 2017 CASE Kentucky Awards co-chair, Joan McKinney, coordinating director; Joshua Williams ('16), communications assistant; Drew Tucker ('10, M '16), marketing and media relations coordinator; Laurel Raimondo Martin, 2017 CASE Kentucky Conference chair and Kara Ratliff Salsman, 2017 CASE Kentucky Awards co-chair. Office of communications staff receiving several awards from CASE.

Campbellsville University's Office of University Communications was recognized for its professional and quality work at the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Kentucky convention Dec. 8-9, 2016, in Louisville. The CU team took back to campus 14 CASE awards.

The staff members won two Grand Awards (the highest) for Social Media Strategy for the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) Social Media Campaign and for the Media Relations Program for the Derby Rose Gala.

The NSSE is a national survey sent to students to gauge student satisfaction in various areas. The Derby Rose Gala is an annual event, sponsored by the university's Advancement Board, which raises money for student scholarships.

Six Awards of Excellence were received for: Graphic Design for the Campbellsvillian cover of the spring 2016 issue, working with FMB Advertising; President's Report for "Our Time, This Place, Next Century Campaign for

Campbellsville University" with FMB Advertising; Low Budget Publication for Homecoming 2015: Tiger Town; Tiger Pause monthly enewsletter; story on CU graduate Matt Rigsby for the summer 2015 Campbellsvillian by Drew Tucker, and Life in Taylor County publication with the CU Mass Communication Department and the Central Kentucky News-Journal.

The staff also won six Special Merit Awards for: "Our Time, This Place" annual report; story on CU graduate Emily Campbell and her dad who had cancer by Rachel DeCoursey in summer 2015 Campbellsvillian; Friends of the Theater Brochure by Drew Tucker; Amy Grant Concert photographs by Rachel DeCoursey; Interested in Teaching Others? Flier by Drew Tucker; and 12th Annual Media Appreciation Luncheon, an annual luncheon that shows appreciation for media and allows students to network with the media.

Joshua Williams, communication

assistant from India, won the Minority Scholarship from CASE Kentucky.

Dr. H. Keith Spears, vice president for communication, said, "These awards are symbolic of the professionalism and dedication that this group brings to CU every day. Their work is consistently good. We often may tend to take them for granted, but every department on campus, which they help, and that means everyone, is beaming with pride for them.

"CASE awards stand out in the Commonwealth. We are honored that our university communications represents us so well."

The Office of University Communications full-time staff includes: Joan McKinney, coordinating director; Drew Tucker, marketing and media relations coordinator; and Joshua Williams, communication assistant. Jordan Antle was also communications assistant during the time frame in which the entries were designed. 🍀

Campbellsville Review is ready

The eighth volume of The Campbellsville Review, the scholarly journal of Campbellsville University's faculty, staff and friends, has just been published.

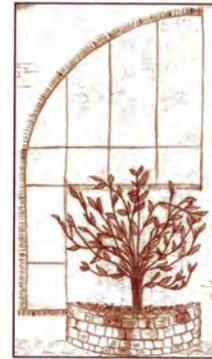
This issue includes lectures given by visiting speakers in connection with the annual Baptist Heritage and Christians for Biblical Equality Lecture Series. Articles on Baptist-affiliated universities and the literary art of two post-World War II women by Dr. Dwayne Howell and Dr. Justy Engle, respectively, are in this issue as are addresses by Dr.

E. Bruce Heilman, Dr. John Chowning and Dr. Shawn Williams.

A listing of published works by faculty in the previous two years are also included.

Free copies can be picked at the office of Dr. Glen Taul, Montgomery Library, on the campus, or requested from Dr. Taul via email: getaul@campbellsville.edu; mail: Montgomery Library, Campbellsville University, UPO 813, Campbellsville, KY 42718; or telephone: (270) 789-5390. Copies will be mailed to you at no charge. 🐾

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MARCUS RODGERS ('15) and **MARY KATE YOUNG ('15, a '17)** were married May 28,

2016, at Ransdell Chapel by the **REV. DAVE WALTERS ('97, M '04)**. Rodgers is an academic coach at Campbellsville University. Mrs. Rodgers is residence hall director of Stapp Hall at Campbellsville University. Email: Marcus: mcredgers@campbellsville.edu. Mary Kate: mkrodgers@campbellsville.edu. Address: 1 University Drive, UPO 772, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY 42718.



MIKAYLA SMITH ('15) and **DALTON OLSON ('15)** were married on July 9, 2016,

at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mason City, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Olson both grew up in Mason City but golf drew them to Campbellsville. Mrs. Olsen graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Mass Communication, and Olson received a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration with an emphasis in accounting. Mrs. Olson works at Drake University in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences as the administrative assistant

and communications coordinator. Olson is a financial accountant at Principal Financial Group. Mr. and Mrs. Olson have a puppy, Duke, who is a mini Aussie. **JORDAN ALVES ('13, M a '15)** and **MAGGIE CALVERT ('16, M a '17)** were the photographers for the wedding. **PIERCE DAHL (a '17)** was a groomsman, and **CANDICE BOONE ('15)** was a bridesmaid. Address: 811 Burr Oaks Drive, Unit 704, West Des Moines, IA 50266. Email: mmk52093@hotmail.com.



MARY HODGEN ('16) married Joshua Agee on May 21, 2016, at Springfield

Baptist Church in Springfield, Ky. Mrs. Agee is a first grade teacher at Washington County Elementary School, and her husband is working as a part-time firefighter in Danville, Ky. Address: 16 B Arbor Lane, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: mary.agee@washington.kyschools.us.



JOSEPH LOWE ('16) and **SARAH HASCH ('16)** married on Dec. 31, 2016, at

Wildwood Country Club in

Louisville, Ky. Lowe is attending Northern Kentucky University Chase College of Law and Mrs. Lowe is a social services worker in Campbell County. Address: 500 Brentwood Lane, Bldg 500 Apt. I, Alexandria, KY 41001. Email: josarah26@gmail.com.



ETHAN MAGEE ('16) and **CARISSA ROYER (a '17)** were married on May 28, 2016,

at First Alliance, Hendersonville, N.C. Mrs. Magee works at Hardin Memorial Hospital, Elizabethtown, Ky., and Magee works at State Farm in Campbellsville, Ky. Address: 306 N Court St., Apt. 13, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: Croye27@students.campbellsville.edu.



JOSH MCCOIN ('16) and **ERIN MATTINGLY (a '17)** were married on July 9, 2016,

at Frankfort First Assembly of God in Frankfort, Ky. Mrs. McCoin is a preschool teacher at Western Hills Learning Center. McCoin works as a videographer for the Frankfort Plant Board and as a sales associate at Staples. Address: 433 Harrodswood Road, Apt. 1,

Frankfort, KY 40601. Email: Erin: edm2495@yahoo.com. Josh: schmedly27@gmail.com.



DYLAN MORSE ('16) and **KAITLYN CLIFTON ('16)** were married on August 6,

2016, at Campbellsville Baptist Church, Campbellsville, Ky. Morse works in Fort Knox, Ky., as a photographer and videographer in the Visual Information Department. Mrs. Morse works in retail with an interest in pursuing her master's in art therapy for the future. Address: 1027 David Court, Apartment B, Elizabethtown, KY 42701. Email: dkmorsewedding2016@gmail.com.



LUCAS PEPPER ('16) married Maria Durham on May 21, 2016, at First Baptist

Church in Hodgenville, Ky. Pepper is attending the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry, and his wife is a radiographer at University of Louisville Hospital. Address: 201 Simpson Ave., Apt 414, Lexington, KY 40504. Email: lucas.pepper@uky.edu.

Births



MATTHEW MOORE ('08) and his wife, **ALINE ARAUJO MOORE (M '08)**,

announce the birth of their first child, Maya Elizabeth Moore, on March 25, 2016. The Moores are both music educators and professional musicians in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. Moore is the son of **DR. JIM MOORE**, professor of music at CU, and **NEVALYN MOORE**, who is retired from teaching in the CU School of Music.



CHRISTINA MILLER KERN ('10, M '12) and **ANDREW KERN (a '08)**

announce the birth of their first child, Lexington "Lexi" Harper Kern, Jan. 15, 2017. Lexi was born at 8:45 p.m. at Norton Women's and Children's Hospital. She was 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long. Kern is a life enrichment associate at Forest Springs Health Campus. Mrs. Kern is the internal and digital communications administrator at UofL Physicians in Louisville. She is also the former communications assistant in the Office of University Communications at Campbellsville University and former assistant editor of the *Campbellsvillian*. Address: 11745 Tazwell Drive, Louisville, KY 40245 Email: ChristinalKern@gmail.com.



BRIANNA LEE LEACHMAN ('11, M '12) and her husband, Patrick, announce the birth of their

first child, Ellis Michael Leachman, on Jan. 10, 2017, at Taylor Regional Hospital in Campbellsville, Ky. He was 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long. He was born at 6:52 p.m. They live in Lebanon, Ky. Email: briannamlee@gmail.com.



CALEB QUEEN ('16) and his wife, **CARMAN EDWARDS QUEEN ('10, M '15)**, announce

the birth of a daughter, Reagan Leigh Queen, Dec. 20, 2016, in Lebanon, Ky. She weighed 8 pounds and 21 inches. Queen is a world geography teacher at McEachern High School in Powder Springs, Ga. Mrs. Queen is staying home with Reagan at the present. Mrs. Queen was a former data specialist in the Office of Student Records at Campbellsville University, and Queen was a residence director for Broadway Hall. Address: 805 Buffington Way, Canton, GA 30115. Email: caleb.queen@cobbk12.org.

In Memoriam



DR. BEULAH CATHERINE CAMPBELL ('36) died

Nov. 12, 2016, in Taylor County, Ky. She was 100. Her secret to a long life was "to make each day a wonderful day." She was a graduate of Campbellsville Junior College and Western Kentucky State Teachers College and spent 45 years in the field of education. She taught in Taylor County's rural schools, including Sunny Hill (a one room schoolhouse); Boone Demonstration School, Boone, North Carolina; Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania; and Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina. In 1978 she was promoted to full professor and in 1981 was granted emerita status, at the time of retirement from Appalachian State. She was passionate about children's literature and throughout her career she collected children's books and illustrations and gained national recognition for her work conducting literature conferences and workshops. Campbellsville University has a collection of her children's books in the university's School of Education. She was a member of the Alpha Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma

in North Carolina. Survivors include her sister-in-law, Mary Campbell of Campbellsville; a niece, Janet Campbell Clark and husband, Gerald, of Campbellsville; great nephew, **CHRISTOPHER CLARK ('01)** and wife, **SHANNON THOMAS CLARK ('02, M '04)**; one great-great nephew, Cameron Thomas Clark; one great-great niece, Blair Campbell Clark and many other relatives and friends. Burial was in Saloma Cemetery.



SAM UNDERWOOD ('64) died Feb.

16, 2017, at Bluegrass Way in Campbellsville, Ky. He was 86. He retired from University of Louisville Hospital as a Certified Cancer Registrar with 38 years of service. He continued to work part time as a Certified Cancer Registrar at Taylor Regional Hospital for another 14 years. He was a member of the National Cancer Registrars Association, The Louisville Cancer Registrars Association (serving one term as president) and affiliated with the Kentucky Cancer Program. He was a Korean War veteran having served in the United States Air Force. He was a 50-year member of the Lions Club and 38-year member of Shepherdsville Lions Club serving in various offices. He was a recipient of Melvin Jones Fellow and Finis Davis Fellow. He was an active member of Greensburg Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Helen Sandidge Underwood; a step-sister, Bettye Jane Underwood Rafferty, and her husband, Carroll, of Campbellsville; a step-brother, Robert Wilson Underwood and his wife, Teresa, of Alabama, and step-nieces and step-nephews. He bequeathed his body to the University of Louisville School of Medicine. His wife can be reached at 100 Bluegrass Way, Campbellsville, KY 42718.



TONYA CHERYL GRIFFIN MADISON ('84) died July 1, 2016,

at Centennial Hills Hospital in Las Vegas, N.V.

She was 53. A cheerleader at Campbellsville College, Madison earned a degree in psychology at Campbellsville College, attended Eastern University and earned her teaching certificate and master's degree while attending the University of Louisville and Indiana University Southeast. She taught math and social studies at River Valley Middle School in Jeffersonville, Ind., until her illnesses forced her to take disability. She is survived by her husband, Rick; daughter, Danielle (Cody); grandchildren, Hadleigh and Ryder; daughter, Tiffany and grandchildren, Destany, Alexus and Haylea; brothers, Lew (Cathy), Tom (Emily) and Matt; her father, Larry (Sue) and aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. The body was cremated. Memorial donations may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256. Rick Madison can be reached at 4512 Yellow Harbor St., Las Vegas, NV 89129. Email: rtmad01313@aol.com.



MICHAEL LYNN CONVER ('12) died Dec.

15, 2016, at his home. He was 27. He was a member of Crescent Hill Baptist Church, a graduate of Campbellsville University and had a natural ability to make others laugh. He loved music and enjoyed singing; and had a passion for Batman. His survivors include his father, Chris Conver (Niki), assistant director of the Louisville Education Center and associate professor of theology; and his mother, Patti Brackney VanTreuren (Ron); his siblings, Benjamin, James, Bryson, Erik, Kari, Braden and Aaron; grandmothers, Marion, Jo and Edie; along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, more friends than can be counted and his beloved cat, Clover. Memorial contributions may be made in Michael's name to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 11902 Brinley Ave., Ste. 100, Louisville, Ky. 40243. The Convers may be reached at 5443 Minor Lane, Louisville, KY 40219-3018. Email: cconver@campbellsville.edu. 🌸

SCRAPBOOK

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Campbellsville University's Office of Physical Plant collected several donations of canned goods and food items for Taylor County's Food Pantry. From left are: Front row — Jackie Emerson, DeAnna Caulk and Renee Marcum. Second row — Vernon Humphress, Betty Potter, Rhonda Wright, Shelley Phillips, Joey Ferguson, Mark Marcum and Chris Davis. Third row — Lori England, Alvin Humphress and Oscar Vaughn. Back row — Lloyd Wilds, Willie Bland, Terry Eastridge, Steve Morris and Jack Beard.



Ashli Schmidt Watts ('04), center, vice president of public affairs for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the Campbellsville-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce Jan. 12 at Lowell Avenue Baptist Church. With her, at left, is Darryl Peayler, director of alumni relations, and Dr. John Chowning, executive assistant to the president for government, community and constituent relations, who was one of Watts' professors at Campbellsville University. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Larry Creason ('75), assistant professor of criminal justice, and Rita Slinker Creason ('74), director of student records, hold their grandson, Nehemiah, at the president's Christmas Open House. Nehemiah is the son of Trent Creason ('08), director of student activities at CU, and Sarah Borders Creason ('08, M '12), resident director of Women's Village K and women's area coordinator. (CU Photo by Tomomi Sato)



English as a Second Language students who completed the ESL program in December were from left: Front row — Seia Sano, Yunxi Zhao, Bujmaa Javzmaa, Yanming Lao, Chuyuan Mai, Xinmiao Feng and Lina Wen. Back row — Jingze Xia, Asseta Sall, Irune Capri, Komlangan Gigli, Momo Arioka, Kun Wang and Yifan Zhai. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



Dr. Wesley Roberts, professor of music, and Judy Clark, part-time support assistant 1, talk during commencement. (CU Photo by Tomomi Sato)

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Linkin' Bridge members from left Ekoe Alexandra, Montre Davis, Shon China Lacy and Big Rome Kimbrough, perform at Campbellsville University in a Citizens Bank Christmas Concert to a packed house in Ransdell Chapel. The concert raised \$13,500 for the university's Scholarship Fund. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)