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A word from the president...

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Dr. Michael V. Carter

Dear alumni and friends,

Hello and Happy New Year!

The fall semester was filled with good news of increased enrollment and of honors received by students and faculty. Banners on campus and news announcements proclaimed *U.S. News & World Report's* 2008 "America's Best Colleges" ranking of CU as 22nd in "Best Baccalaureate Colleges" in the South and eighth in the South for "Great Schools, Great Prices." The university was also named to *America's Best Christian Colleges®* for the first time.

As 2008 begins I want you to know that I remain constantly thankful for your support of the mission of Christian higher education here at Campbellsville University. It is important to me that we are united as we prayerfully consider the future of this great institution. In order for us to approach the future, we need to be a people with vision.

Benjamin Mays said, "The tragedy of life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach—not failure, but low aim is sin."

Let me assure you that CU is not aiming low. Our Committee on the Vision for the Second Century went to work immediately after the close of our Centennial Celebration. New programs and unprecedented building projects are in process. The future holds wonderful opportunities for Campbellsville University to serve in bold and creative ways:

- The number of faculty is increasing, and they are on the cutting edge of their disciplines.
- Increasing academic scholarships for students is a priority to keep CU affordable.
- A new School of Business and Economics, at the site of the Angel Building on North Columbia Avenue, is being designed to equip students for the challenge of our global economy and the need for entrepreneurship in this digital age.
- A new School of Education is being designed to meet the growing need for talented and gifted teachers. CU has a long and proud tradition of preparing teachers, and the need in the future will be greater than in the past.
- To meet the needs of students in the 21st century, two more buildings are being designed as part of the E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex.
- Additional residence halls and spaces for cultural and spiritual growth are being planned.
- Improved classrooms, athletic facilities and fields are needed as we prepare for the future.

"Education is our future in this evolving world economy, and I believe Christian higher education is vital for the true development of servant leaders."

DR. MICHAEL V. CARTER
PRESIDENT



CU President Michael V. Carter, left, presented honorary doctor of public service degree recipient J. B. Crawley, right, and fall commencement speaker Dr. Skip Alexander with crystal vases in recognition of their service to the university. Crawley is a former chair of the CU Board of Trustees. Alexander is pastor of Campbellsville Baptist Church. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Never doubt that your continued support is essential to Campbellsville University every day. Education is our future in this evolving world economy, and I believe Christian higher education is vital for the true development of servant leaders.

I invite you to contact my office for more information about our "visioning process" or to share your ideas and support by e-mail at president@campbellsville.edu or by phone at (270) 789-5000. ✉

Most cordially,

Michael V. Carter
PRESIDENT

ON THE COVER:

Dr. Mark C. Bradley, professor of music at CU, poses with master of arts in music graduate Hana Park of Korea after the inaugural commencement ceremony in the Ransdell Chapel Dec. 14, 2007. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)



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Graduates walk stage in inaugural December ceremony

BY ASHLEY SIDEBOTTOM, STAFF WRITER

"My prayer is that Dec. 14, 2007, be a day you will look back on as a day of achievement, and one where you felt a blessed sense of appreciation for all those who have helped make this day possible for you," said Campbellsville University President Michael V. Carter at the inaugural December commencement ceremony held in the Ransdell Chapel.

The traditional senior walk associated with CU commencements morphed into an evening candlelight walk before the 7 p.m. ceremony. Degrees were conferred to 84 students, one being given posthumously. Doris Wefwafwa, a degree candidate and CU assistant volleyball coach, died suddenly Dec. 10, 2007. Her bachelor of social work degree, along with photographs collected for the family, was given to family representative Ruth Nyongesa.

Other degrees awarded included: three associate of science; nine bachelor of social work; nine bachelor of science in business administration; 28 bachelor of science; one bachelor of arts; four master of theology; one master of music in music education; one master of music in church music; 16 master of arts in special education; eight master of business administration; and four master of arts in music.

Carter discussed the university's theme "Find Your Calling," and said, "We seek people of all ages not only to find their calling in an academic major and career path, but we are also placed here to help them find their spiritual gifts and reach out and touch others through the love of Jesus Christ."



Larry Bowen, president of the Campbellsville University Alumni Association, welcomes the Class of 2007 into the population of CU alumni. (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)



Heather Campbell, a public relations graduate from Graysville, Pa., receives a kiss from her grandmother, Marlene Campbell, after the commencement ceremony. Pictured at left is her grandfather, Phid Campbell, of Wind Ridge, Pa. (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)



Christy Spurling, left, a graduate in business administration and office management from Campbellsville, Kyle Stearman, a business administration and accounting graduate from Greensburg, Ky., and Sara Beth Crockett, a social work graduate from Somerset, Ky., try keeping their candles lit in the breeze during the candlelight walk before the commencement ceremony. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)

In the commencement address, Dr. Skip Alexander, pastor of Campbellsville Baptist Church, urged the graduates to "be the bridge between generational divisions."

"God can use you to overcome the cynicism of our day where differences are magnified. Your generation can remind us all that we are Americans first and (political) party members second. Be the bridge between the 'well-to-do' and the 'nothing to do with' groups in our world," Alexander said.

Alexander has been with Campbellsville Baptist Church since 2002 and has served as an adjunct professor in the CU School of Theology and chairman of the Church Relations Council of Campbellsville University.

Carter gave the charge to the graduates after the degrees were conferred, which included the traditional discussion of the three corners of the university seal: leadership, fellowship and scholarship.

Heather Campbell, a public relations graduate from Graysville, Pa., gave the response to the charge. "May we take the charge that President Carter has challenged us with and use it as we embark on the next chapter of our lives. We have been taught, since our first time on this campus, to trust in the Lord and lean on his understandings, and everything will fall into place," she said.

Suzanne Page, right, a psychology graduate from Elizabethtown, Ky., has dinner with her family, including her brother Kyle Page ('05), during the graduate dinner in the Winters Dining Hall. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Crawley awarded honorary doctorate

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR

J.B. Crawley, a former chairman of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees, was honored with an honorary doctorate of public service at CU's fall commencement Dec. 14, 2007 in the Ransdell Chapel.

"The greatest honor that any university grants is the honorary doctorate degree," said Dr. Michael V. Carter, CU president. "It is an honor that is approved by the institution's Board of Trustees and is given only to those who have displayed extraordinary service to the university, community and humanity. A Christian institution, such as Campbellsville University, also considers the spiritual contributions and Christian witness of recipients of this highest of distinctions."

For more than a half century, Carter said, "Mr. Crawley has lived the life of a Christian servant leader—humbly serving his Lord and church, family, his professional field, and his community and state."

Carter outlined Crawley's demonstrated service to Campbellsville University, the larger community, and his fellow man and praised him as a strong Christian servant leader. Crawley was a capital campaign chairman during the presidential tenure of Dr. W.R. Davenport.

A deacon, lay leader and talented Bible teacher at Campbellsville Baptist Church, Crawley is a former moderator of the Taylor County Baptist Association and president of the Kentucky Baptist Brotherhood. He has participated in a number of mission trips around the world.

Earning his diploma from the Lincoln Engineering School, Crawley holds the title of first engineer from RCA and the U.S. Navy. Considered a pioneer in

radio development, he has been recognized by the Kentucky Broadcasters Association for his innovation and contributions to the broadcast sector.

Crawley has owned and operated a number of radio stations in southern Kentucky, and his name is synonymous with radio technology and broadcasting.

Crawley and his wife of more than six decades, the late Elizabeth Perkins Crawley, are the parents of two children: Jim Crawley of Decatur, Ala., and Janie Crawley Killian of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He has two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



J.B. Crawley, center, received his doctoral hood from Dr. Michael V. Carter, president; Dr. Dave Morris, third from left, chair of the board of trustees; and Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs. (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)



William Griffin of Franklin, Ky., poses with his mother Ruth Griffin, right, and his sister DeAndrea Griffin, left, before receiving his bachelor of science in business administration in management degree. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Lora Dye, a master of arts in special education graduate from Lebanon, Ky., hugs a fellow classmate before the graduate candlelight walk. (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)



J.B. Crawley, right, receives a crystal vase from Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, at a dinner in Crawley's honor before the commencement ceremony. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Nilzeth Galvão Santos of Brazil prepares to walk on stage to receive her master of arts in music degree. (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)



Lori Morrison of Greensboro, N.C. receives her bachelor of social work degree from Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, during the commencement ceremony. (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)

Another enrollment record broken with 2,405 students

BY ASHLEY SIDEBOTTOM, STAFF WRITER

For the first time, Campbellsville University exceeded 2,400 students, with a final enrollment of 2,405 for the fall 2007 semester. This is a significant increase from fall 2006's student body of 2,374.

In addition to overall enrollment, CU posted records in several other areas as well. The university saw a 4 percent increase in the number of on-campus students with 826 living in the residence halls and 739 commuting to campus for a total of 1,565, according to Paul Dameron, director of institutional research. Students enrolled in off-campus programs totaled 840.

CU had a record 39 students readmitted while undergraduate retention jumped 6.6 percent with 983 degree-seeking undergraduates returning to CU. The university saw a 72 percent retention rate of degree-seeking undergraduates from fall 2006 to fall 2007. The number of regular full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates rose 7 percent for a total of 1,299.

School of Education announces first national accreditation

BY LINDA WAGGENER, ASSISTANT EDITOR

Dr. Brenda A. Priddy, dean of the School of Education, announced that for the first time in her history, Campbellsville University's School of Education has attained national accreditation by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Of 17 private institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth, only five others have earned this honor.

CU named to best colleges guide

BY ASHLEY SIDEBOTTOM, STAFF WRITER, AND LINDA WAGGENER, ASSISTANT EDITOR

Campbellsville University is ranked 22nd in *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges" in the Best Baccalaureate Colleges in the South category and was also ranked eighth in the category of "Great Schools, Great Prices." These are the highest rankings the university has ever received.

This year's rankings recognize the quality of the institution's academic and student life programs, according to an announcement from President Michael V. Carter. He cautioned, however, that while the rankings "recognize significant progress and achievement at the university, we remain diligent in improving and enhancing all areas of the academic programs."

The total number of degree-seeking undergraduates jumped to 1,544, a 5.6 percent increase.

CU's English as a Second Language (ESL) program showed a 20 percent increase, with 59 students now enrolled in the program. However, the largest record set for Campbellsville University's fall semester comes in the nursing program, which showed 96 percent growth due to the opening of its second class. The program now has a total enrollment of 55 students and will graduate its first group of nursing degree candidates in May.

While falling only one student short of the fall 2004 record, Campbellsville University's 561 new students, which includes new freshmen, transfers and those readmitted to CU, is a 3.8 percent increase over last fall. The 148 transfer students tied the 2006 record, and this fall 374 new freshmen enrolled, which is second only to the 395 new freshmen record in fall 2004.

CU's student population comes from 98 of Kentucky's 120 counties, from 25 states and from 29 countries.

CU graduates seeking teacher licensure outside Kentucky will find that this accreditation facilitates the credentialing process.

"Our students have always been able to secure certification in other states," said Priddy. "However, with the NCATE designation, other states will more readily recognize that our students have completed a teacher preparation program based on the rigor of a national accreditation process."

Among the improvements is the addition of a bachelor of university studies degree, a social work minor, and a health care management minor as well as an emphasis in health care management.

This year, the university plans to break ground on a School of Education building, and a property at the corner of Broadway and North Columbia Avenue has been obtained and will undergo major renovation to house the School of Business and Economics.

Academic institutions are categorized by their mission and region. Schools are ranked against their peers based on such factors as: peer assessment scores, graduation and retention rates, class sizes, student/faculty ratio, percentage of full-time faculty, student ACT/SAT scores and high school grades, acceptance rate and alumni giving.

Irwin receives non-tenured Faculty Excellence Award

BY BRIDGETTE SALLEE, STUDENT NEWS WRITER

Dr. Donna Irwin, assistant professor of education, is the recipient of the 2007 Non-Tenured Faculty Excellence Award.

"Two of the many things I appreciate about Dr. Irwin are her can-do attitude and contagious smile," said Dr. Frank Cheatham upon presenting her with the award.

Irwin has been with Campbellsville University since 2001 and, as assistant professor of education,

advises approximately 50 music education students. She has taught music methods classes and music understanding.

She has also served as the director for Chamber Choir, voice instructor for music minors and a supervisor of student teachers. Each semester she takes students on field trips so they can observe ethnically diverse schools.

In 2004 the Kentucky Music Educators Association named her College/University Music Teacher of the Year.



Dr. Frank Cheatham, left, vice president for academic affairs, presents Dr. Donna Irwin with the 2007 Non-Tenured Faculty Excellence Award. (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)

Dean of College of Arts and Sciences receives Faculty Excellence Award

BY BRIDGETTE SALLEE, STUDENT NEWS WRITER

Dr. Mary Wilgus, professor of history and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, was recently awarded CU's Tenured Faculty Excellence Award.

Since 1997 Wilgus has served Campbellsville University as chair of the Social Science Division and professor of history. Her effective leadership style led to her appointment as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in 2001. During the same year she was named Woman of the Year at the annual Business and Professional Women's breakfast. She has also received CU's Student Government Association Challenger Award.

Wilgus serves both the university and her community through her involvement with CU's Academic and Graduate Councils, the Centennial Planning Committee, the City of Campbellsville Ethics Committee, the Planning Committee on Earth Stewardship Conference Series and Kentucky Heartland Institute on Public Policy Advisory Committee. She also chairs the WEL committee, serves as director and coordinator for Dialogue on Race and directs CU's involvement in Green, Taylor and Campbellsville Middle School Leadership Programs. Wilgus and her husband Jim have five children.



Dr. Mary Wilgus, left, poses with husband, Jim (right), and daughters Joanne Ghavami (top left) and Dr. Jennifer Wilgus (top right). (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)

CU becomes ONE in the fight against poverty

BY KELSEY DAVIS, STUDENT NEWS WRITER

Campbellsville University peaked at number one in the nationwide fight against extreme poverty, known as the ONE Campaign, and was ranked third at press time.

ONE petitions government officials to make decisions that will help eliminate poverty. CU joined the ONE campaign with the help of Andrea Lawler, Women's Residence Village director. The organization was introduced to students and faculty in September. Since then, there have been numerous activities to bring awareness. The competition part of ONE is said to make students more involved.

"It was a huge honor to be ranked number one because compared to other universities we're small, but we're making such an impact," said Lawler.

"With as much money circulating in our economy, evolving technology and innovative

thinking, it is very possible for us to put a stop to world hunger," said Amy Meyer, a sophomore from Fort Collins, Colo.

One of the biggest ONE projects at CU is the push to vote in 2008. Many members of the organization have called presidential candidates asking their strategy to end extreme poverty.

Campbellsville University's chapter has truly answered the call to help with energy and excitement, Lawler said. "This is a campaign that doesn't require money; it requires time and becoming a voice of the unheard."

Not only are students, staff and faculty encouraged to join, alumni are as well. Alumni can register at www.one.org under Campbellsville University.



(CU photo by André Tomaz)

"We anticipate new undergraduate and graduate programs to be available to meet the growing socio-economic demands of our area and the Commonwealth."

DR. MICHAEL V. CARTER
PRESIDENT

10 graduate programs now offered at CU

BY HEATHER CAMPBELL, STUDENT NEWS WRITER

“We’re starting our second century offering programs that meet the needs of today’s students,” said Campbellsville University President Michael V. Carter. “We now offer two graduate programs entirely online, with other programs offering a blended format.”

Karla Deaton, CU coordinator for graduate and extended programs, said that the newest addition in the graduate program is the master of arts in teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL).

teacher certification but wish to gain additional field experience and learn additional target strategies for educating students with learning behavior disorders. The program consists of 12 online classes and can be completed in approximately 1.5 years. Students have the opportunity to participate in in-depth discussions of special education-related issues through online chat sessions with other students, as well as through video-teleconferencing seminars.

The School of Education also offers a master of arts in education degree to further teachers’ knowledge in curriculum and instruction in schools.

The opportunity for further study in music is also available at CU. The Campbellsville University School of Music offers master of arts degrees in music, music education and church music. The master of arts in music degree offers a broad range of study while the church music and music education graduate degrees give teachers and church music leaders specified information pertinent to their professions. ➤

CU art program gets new location

BY LINDA WAGGENER, ASSISTANT EDITOR

The Department of Art at Campbellsville University has greater visibility and more parking now that it has relocated to its brand new facilities across from Gosser Fine Arts Center.

All art classes, except for the clay room, moved into the 3,000-square-foot white building behind the art gallery in November.

Pro Services, owned by CU alumnus Todd Parish, built the building.

Benji Kelly, vice president for development, said, “We invite calls and visits from alumni who would be interested in helping us grow the art program here on campus. Naming opportunities exist for both classrooms and buildings.” Contact Kelly at (270) 789-5061 or by e-mail at jbkelly@campbellsville.edu to learn how you can be part of the progress. ➤



The Department of Art has two new buildings. The classroom and office building is at left and the Art Gallery is located in the front building. (CU photo by Linda Waggener)

Gosser Gym to be used by wrestling, other sports

BY MADELINE KITCHENS, STUDENT NEWS WRITER

Come spring, Campbellsville University’s storied wrestling program will set up residence in a new home. The Gosser Gym will house wrestling team locker rooms, offices and home matches.

The Tiger Wrestling team, which currently trains at the Indoor Practice Facility, finished second nationally in the NAIA wrestling academic standings in 2006-07 and fourth nationally in team grade point average in 2005-06. It boasts a National Champion wrestler, nine All-Americans and 30 National Qualifiers. The NAIA pre-season rankings placed the Campbellsville University wrestling team in the number one position.

CU has a powerhouse wrestling program deserving of its new space, but the team doesn’t mind sharing the Gosser Gym with other sports. At 12,000 square feet, there’s plenty of room for everyone. The space has the equipment to be used for volleyball, basketball or indoor tennis play. A four lane walking track surrounds the 80’ x 20’ main court. Portable bleachers will be used as seating for spectators and fans.

The lead donation for the gym was made by Donnie and Anna Gosser. Gosser is a long-time member of the CU Board of Trustees. The Gosser Fine Arts Center is also named for the couple. ➤

Student-initiated Green River Ministries receives state grant

BY ASHLEY SIDEBOTTOM, STAFF WRITER, WITH HEATHER CAMPBELL, STUDENT NEWS WRITER

Campbellsville University students seem always to be involved in service projects, and Kaysee Graham is no exception.

One of those students who always gave her all in everything she did, it was during the pursuit of her social work degree at CU that Graham (’05) laid the groundwork for Green River Ministries (GRM).

The idea began with a heart for urban ministry and a class project. As she studied homelessness as part of the requirements for a social work course, Graham realized, “there was nothing for the homeless in Campbellsville.”

That fall she felt God listen to her prayers for the homeless in the town and learned that Karl Lusk, reverend at Campbellsville’s St. Thomas Church, shared her vision for a local shelter. With the help of Debbie Carter, assistant professor of social work at CU, the idea got off the ground. Before long, Green River Ministries was born, followed by the Jubilee Center.

GRM was recently given a grant through a U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development program, combined with a pre-approved low-interest loan, which will be used to construct a new community outreach center. The center received a total of \$356,610.



With nearly 7,000 square feet of space, the Center houses office space for the Taylor County Crisis Relief Center, Greater Campbellsville United, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Kentucky Heartland Outreach, Christian Women’s Job Corps and other social service and outreach agencies. The new building will also give the Taylor County Food Pantry more space to serve those in need.

Graham said the process of creating the shelter had a tremendous effect on her. “I learned not to be afraid of my dreams and gained more confidence to step out in my faith,” Graham said. “Dreams really can become reality. God will make it happen if you put your trust in Him.” ➤

“I learned not to be afraid of my dreams, and gained more confidence to step out in my faith.”

KAYSEE GRAHAM

Ken Sloane, director of the Kentucky U.S.D.A. Rural Development Office, recently presented a check for \$356,610 to Campbellsville’s Green River Ministries. Pictured from left are: Daniel London, chief of staff for Cong. Ron Lewis; the Rev. Karl Lusk, chairman of the Board of Green River Ministries; Sloane; LeAnn Crosby, field representative for U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell; Misty Curry, director of Green River Ministries; Debbie McKinney, state director for U.S. Senator Jim Bunning; Phyllis Causey, field representative for Cong. Ron Lewis; Jim Askins, field representative for U.S. Senator Jim Bunning; and State Representative Russ Mobley.

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The TESOL program is headed by the division of humanities and prepares students to teach English as a second language (ESL) in America as well as English as a foreign language (EFL) in other countries.

Campbellsville University is only one of two institutions, and the only private institution, in the state to offer the TESOL program as a master’s degree. This degree offers both a thesis and non-thesis option.

Both the business and special education departments offer graduate degrees which can be attained completely online.

The master of business administration (MBA) program offers four online tracks: marketing, international business, human resource management and healthcare management.

The online master of arts in special education (MASE) is designed for students who already hold

Thomas named Tiger football coach

BY BRYAN BLAIR, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

After three seasons, Campbellsville University Head Football Coach Jim Deaton announced his resignation.

"After much thought and prayer, I felt a change of leadership was needed to bring about the quickest turnaround of the Campbellsville University football program," said Deaton. "I am thankful for the opportunity to have coached at Campbellsville University and I appreciate the support shown by the faculty, staff, students, players and fans during the past three seasons."

The Tigers had identical records of 3-7 in 2005 and 2006 and were 0-10 this season.

"Jim Deaton is one of the strongest men I've ever known and that has been translated onto the field with the young men who have played for him," said President Michael V. Carter. "I have a great deal of respect for him and the way he lives his life. We regret to see him step down as head coach."

Athletic Director Rusty Hollingsworth said, "It's difficult to see such a man of integrity and character

leave our football program. I wish there was a scoreboard at the end of the stadium that reflected the life-long lessons and moments of character building that Jim Deaton has instilled in so many young men."

Veteran Kentucky high school head coach Perry Thomas was tapped to move the Tiger football program forward into the university's second century. For the past 16 seasons, Thomas' teams have participated in the state play-offs each season, giving the nine-time District and/or Region Coach of the Year a career record of 133-64.

Thomas has set three goals for his team: "We will recruit and retain young men of high quality, we will earn degrees and we will win the National Championship."

On the field, fans should look for the Tigers to run a spread offense. Defensively, the team will work out of a 3-5 base. "We'll also run 4-4 and 5-2 elements, and we will be an attacking defense. We won't necessarily line up and blitz every down, but you will see 11 hats to the football on every play and we will be highly aggressive," Thomas said.

Over the past eight seasons, Thomas has guided the Blue Tornado of Paducah-Tilghman High School to a 70-31 record, including eight playoff appearances, five district championships, two regional championships and two state semi-final appearances. Thomas is a five-time coaching staff member of the Kentucky vs. Tennessee All-Star Team and was national finalist for the American Football Coaches Association "Power of Influence" Award in 2005 and 2006. ❦

CU student assistant volleyball coach dies

BY BRYAN BLAIR AND JOAN C. MCKINNEY



Doris Wefwafwa of Kenya, a student assistant volleyball coach at CU and a former All-American for the Lady Tigers Volleyball Team, died unexpectedly Dec. 10, 2007 after a short illness.

Wefwafwa, who was to graduate Dec. 14 with a bachelor of social work degree, died at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown, Ky. She was 40.

Wefwafwa was from Nairobi, Kenya, and transferred to Campbellsville University for her senior year in 2006 after playing volleyball at Columbia College, Columbia, Mo. She helped lead Campbellsville to a perfect 10-0 Mid-South Conference Regular Season Championship in 2006. Wefwafwa was named the Mid-South Conference Volleyball Player of the Week six times last season and the NAIA Region XI Volleyball Player of the Week four times. She was then named the Mid-South Conference Volleyball Player of the Year. She was also an NAIA All-Region XI selection and was Second Team NAIA All-American last season.

Wefwafwa was ranked second nationally in kills per game in the NAIA, averaging 5.63 per game. Campbellsville University finished with a 35-7 record en route to the program's first ever Mid-South Conference Regular Season title.

Wefwafwa missed the last five matches at the Mid-South Conference and NAIA Region XI Tournaments at the conclusion of the 2006 season due to the death of her mother in Kenya. She returned to complete her education last year and was named as a student assistant coach at the beginning of the 2007 season.

In 1998, while playing volleyball in Kenya, Wefwafwa was recognized as the best attacker in the world and was ranked 21st overall in the world. She competed in the 2000 Summer Olympics with the Kenya volleyball team.

Randy LeBleu, CU volleyball coach, said, "Many of us knew Doris as a great volleyball player, but she was an even better person."

"In her short time with us at Campbellsville, she touched many people. Even if your day was not going very well, she could make you smile or comfort you with a hug. A hug from Doris was not just courtesy; she had feeling with every hug.

"She will be missed, but we will all remember how she could light up a room with her smile. I am just deeply saddened by her leaving us so soon." ❦

"Many of us knew Doris as a great volleyball player, but she was even a better person."

RANDY LEBLEU
CU VOLLEYBALL COACH



December graduates of the Carver School of Social Work laid roses on an open Bible during the Social Work Pinning Ceremony in honor of Doris Wefwafwa who was to graduate with them. The Bible and Wefwafwa's social work pin were given to her family, along with many pictures that were collected from her Campbellsville University family. (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)

Lady Tiger volleyball team advances to NAIA Tourney; players receive honors

BY BRYAN BLAIR AND JOAN C. MCKINNEY

After the most successful season in the history of Campbellsville University Volleyball, two of the team's members have been honored with post-season awards.

Teresa Masava (FR/Nairobi, Kenya) has been named the NAIA Region XI Volleyball Player of the Year and has been selected as an NAIA Second Team All-American. Masava was also the Mid-South Conference Volleyball Player of the Year.

Misty Tarbet (SR/Sunnyvale, TX) was selected to the NAIA All-Region XI team and was named as an Honorable Mention All-American by the NAIA.

Campbellsville advanced to the NAIA National Volleyball Tournament for the first time in program history this season and defeated the host team, Columbia College, 3-1 in the opening round. The Lady Tigers were later eliminated in a one-game Pool Playoff by Columbia after finishing in a three-way tie during Pool Play. ❦



Misty Tarbet



Teresa Masava



The CU Volleyball Team was honored during its first appearance at the NAIA Volleyball Tournament in Columbia, Mo. From left are: Kneeling—Jovana Koprivica and Elaine Briscoe. Second row—Head coach Randy LeBleu, Tindi Munyasia, Misty Tarbet, Teresa Masava, Renee Netherton, Brooke Marcum, Whitney Haynes, Brittney McKee and the late student assistant coach Doris Wefwafwa. Rear—Trainer James Nichols.

Tiger wrestlers take aim on national championship

BY BRYAN BLAIR, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

The Campbellsville University wrestling team has positioned itself as the team to beat in the NAIA for the National Championship in March.

In just its fourth year of existence as a program, the Tigers enter the season as No. 1 in the NAIA according to the recently released Pre-season Coaches Rating.

The Tigers will face the toughest schedule in the program's brief history, but coach Franky James feels he has a stable team of wrestlers who are capable of mounting a serious charge.

"I would much rather go into the national tournament battle tested against top competition than to go in with a bunch of wins from a weak schedule," said James. "We feel like this schedule

will prepare us to wrestle our best at the national tournament, and our depth at just about every weight class will be a big strength for this team."

Campbellsville returns nearly everyone from last year's national tournament team.

Several newcomers could see action this season as well. James says that George Sheppard (165#/FR/Newport News, VA), Dallas Hesseltine (165#/JR/Portage, IN), Phillip Ouedius (157#/FR/Louisville, KY) and Johnny Sinchok (174#/FR/Akron, OH) could all be factors. All told, James has 22 freshmen on his roster.

"We are in a great position to redshirt a lot of these recruits and keep building for the future, but most of them are probably too talented to keep out of the lineup this year," he said. "The future is now for us, and we will put our best team on the mat this year to try and bring home the national title." ❦

Lady Tigers hope for big things under first-year coach

BY BRYAN BLAIR, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Under first-year head coach Ginger Colvin, the Campbellsville Lady Tigers have one of the most heralded freshmen classes in the program's history, and the team has been receiving votes in the Top 25.

Colvin and the team has set a goal to win 20 games and return to the NAIA National Tournament in March.

"It's a dream come true for me to be the head coach here at Campbellsville," said Colvin just before tip-off of the season opener Nov. 2, 2007.

The Lady Tigers won their first game of the year 94-73 over Bethel College and in doing so gave Colvin her first win, which also happened to come on her birthday. Campbellsville would reel off three more wins before suffering three straight losses.

Tiger men's basketball ranks sixth in NAIA

BY BRYAN BLAIR, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Despite the loss of NAIA second team All-American Zach Allender in the pre-season, the Campbellsville Tigers men's basketball team is seeking its third straight trip to the NAIA National Tournament this March.

Allender, who was an NAIA All-Tournament Team member last year, suffered a knee injury last spring and after undergoing surgery was released to practice and play Oct. 26, 2007. However, in Campbellsville's season opening exhibition at NCAA Division I Western Kentucky, Allender re-injured his knee in the first 32 seconds of the game and will take a medical redshirt year this season and return as a senior in 2008-09.

Regardless, Coach Keith Adkins thinks the Tigers have a tall and talented cast of players—four of whom are leading the team in double digit scoring. Nestor

The Lady Tigers traveled to Jackson, Tenn. to play Union University, the No. 1 ranked team in the nation, on Nov. 26, 2007 and, despite being a heavy underdog, played toe to toe with the Lady Bulldogs, losing 77-73 in the game's final seconds.

Campbellsville is being led by freshman Courtney Danis with 14.6 points per game while senior Priscila Alves is scoring 12.4 points per contest.

The Lady Tigers were picked fifth in the Mid-South Conference pre-season coaches poll. "I think that's probably a little low," said Colvin. "If we are able to continue to compete at this level and we keep playing hard, I think we'll move up in the conference standings." ❦

Colmenares, a 6'7" junior from Caracas, Venezuela, leads the way with 13.8 points per game. Marcus Nicks, a 6'1" junior from Ellicott City, Md., is scoring 13.6 points per game and senior guard Bubba Long, a 5' 10" senior from Owensboro, Ky., is averaging 11.2 points per game.

One of the biggest surprises for the Tigers has been the emergence of 6'0" guard Troy Harris, a junior from Georgetown. He redshirted his freshman season and has seen limited playing time the past two years. However, this season he is averaging 10.6 points per game and has been shooting more than 60 percent from the three-point line during Campbellsville's first ten games.

Besides playing at Western Kentucky, the Tigers also traveled to Fayetteville, Ark. to play the Arkansas Razorbacks in an exhibition game Nov. 6, 2007. Adkins believes both games provided his team some valuable experience.

"Even though we lost those two exhibition games, they provided an opportunity for our guys to play against top level competition, unlike any that we'll see the rest of this season," said Adkins. "Playing in those situations will only make us better down the road." ❦

CU football field named HIG Field

BY ANDREW STINSON, STUDENT NEWS WRITER

Campbellsville University's newly renovated football field now bears the name of Houchens Insurance Group (HIG).

Now known as HIG Field, a dedication ceremony was held Sept. 22, 2007 during the first home football game of the season, with several representatives of the Houchens Foundation, local dignitaries and university officials and many fans in attendance.

The renovations to the field include an entirely new playing surface of natural Bermuda grass, a new irrigation system, new scoreboard and goal posts, expanded seating and a replacement of the crown that was a significant feature in the center of the field for the last 20 years.

"We are extremely pleased to have the support of the Houchens Foundation and their many corporate



A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held dedicating the new Houchens Insurance Group (HIG) Field on Sept. 22, 2007. (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)

enterprises," said Campbellsville University President Michael V. Carter. "They are very supportive of higher education as it impacts students' lives for the good. We feel honored to have their support here at Campbellsville University." ❦

Students spend summer on Study-Abroad African Safari

BY ASHLEY SIDEBOTTOM, STAFF WRITER

Studying abroad is one of the most enjoyable and life-changing experiences college students can have, as some Campbellsville students can attest.

The group spent last summer in Kenya participating in academic activities and other adventures.

"The opportunity to see and experience Kenya on safari was unforgettable," said Dr. Scott Wigginton, associate professor of pastoral ministries and counseling at Campbellsville University.

During the semester before the trip, the students spent an hour a week preparing for the cultural differences they would encounter on their African adventure.

"The group studied various aspects of Kenyan culture, religion, government, geography, customs, and history," Wigginton said. "Taking some basic Swahili lessons helped the students to have a beginner's grasp of the primary language spoken among the 42 tribes of Kenya."

The "Study Abroad in Kenya" program, led by Wigginton and Chris Sanders, former assistant director for international education, provided five CU students an opportunity to travel and study in Kenya June 14-25 and to receive academic credit.

"Undergraduate students were chosen from a pool of applicants based on academic achievement, letters of recommendation, and an essay describing how this academic experience would enhance their academic and professional goals," Wigginton said.

The group had a one-day layover in London, touring major landmarks. From there, they flew through



The students and advisors of the Kenya group were from left: Dr. Scott Wigginton, Matt Boyd, Jill Sanders, Chris Sanders, Katie Irwin, Tess Turner and Brent Hippler.

Johannesburg, South Africa, and on to Nairobi, Kenya. The group was able to participate in photo safaris through some of the finest game parks in East Africa, meeting tribespeople and wildlife.

Katie Irwin of Center, Ky., one of the student travelers, said, "I came back from this trip grateful for all God has created."

Another participant, Brent Hippler of Manchester, Tenn., was amazed by the contrast in how people live. "That anyone could be so content with so little, for these people are some of the poorest on earth, is shocking to a Westerner, but not hard to believe when one stops to take in the beauty of Kenya," Hippler said.

CU offers numerous study abroad experiences across the world, including programs in Spain, France, Italy, England, Australia, Mexico, Chile, Peru and the Dominican Republic. ❦

Covenant

CU alumna donates gift annuity to honor father, help university reach campaign goals



Benji Kelly

BENJI KELLY, VICE PRESIDENT OF DEVELOPMENT



Rev. Thomas C. Nix

Jacqueline Sue Nix ('63) has made a decision to honor the memory of her father, the Rev. Thomas C. Nix, with the donation of a charitable gift annuity to establish the Thomas Nix Endowed Scholarship for benefit of students in the CU School of Theology.

Rev. Nix grew up in Murray and his life was dedicated in service to the Lord's work through the Baptist church. His daughter said, "Sometimes it seemed like dad was Jesus."

After graduating from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, he was pastor of churches in Fayette, Fleming, Clinton, Garrard and Woodford counties. He preceded his wife, Gladys Parks Nix, in death at the age of 88.

Rev. Nix once wrote to his congregation, "What does the future hold for us? Unlimited possibilities. The future is as broad as our vision. Our achievements will be determined by the degree of loyalty, consecration and devotion to the Master. May the forward spirit of the past, the challenge of the present, stimulate and inspire us for a grand tomorrow."

It is in that same spirit—looking to our future at CU—in which CU accepts his daughter's gift in his memory.

Commitments like those of Jacqueline Nix are critical in moving Campbellsville University toward its \$50 million campaign goal. Since the inception of the Centennial Campaign, over \$1.5 million has been given in deferred gifts to the university. A Charitable Gift Annuity, like that established by Ms. Nix, is a desirable giving option to many donors.

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Rev. Thomas C. Nix

A Financial Planning Guide for Alumni and Friends of Campbellsville University

A Supplement to the Campbellsvillian

The Covenant Society is a recognition society for those who make Campbellsville University a part of their estate plan by including the university in their wills, making the university a beneficiary of insurance policies in which ownership has been assigned to the university, or by participating in any of the various life-income plans Campbellsville University has available. Today, over 200 alumni and friends are members of the Covenant Society. If the university is part of your estate plan, let us know!

Alumni named to positions in Office of Development

BY HEATHER CAMPBELL, STUDENT NEWS WRITER

Campbellsville University alumni Shannon Thomas, Faun Lobb and Kaleb Chowning have been named to positions in the Office of Development at CU.

Thomas is the new director of alumni relations, while Lobb is the new director for annual giving and Chowning is the research and communications coordinator.

With record enrollments the norm at Campbellsville, Thomas' main focus will be keeping up with CU's increasing alumni base. "We don't want our students to disconnect from CU after walking across the stage and receiving their diplomas," Thomas said. "My job is to keep them interactive."

Thomas understands well the dynamic of being a CU alumnus. She is a two-time graduate of the university, earning both a bachelor's degree in communications and a master's degree in social science. She has also spent a good deal of time interacting with students as a staff member, having served as director of the Tuggle-Morris Wellness Center, women's tennis coach and an instructor.

As an alumnus and as an admissions counselor at CU since 2002, Lobb, too, has a solid understanding

of the unique qualities of her alma mater. Sharing with alumni and friends the myriad ways they can further the cause of Christian higher education at Campbellsville University through their annual gifts is easy for her because she strongly believes in the power of a CU education.

Lobb will have plenty of opportunities to share her enthusiasm through the annual Phone-a-thon, Family Weekend activities, a scholarship fund drive, and other alumni events.

Chowning's prior work as a training coordinator for the CU Technology Training Center prepared him well for his new role as research and communications coordinator. He'll provide assistance to campus departments and offices in maintenance of the university's web site as well as preparing written materials and reports to support special projects and initiatives.

Chowning, a 2001 CU alumnus, was previously employed by Lake Cumberland Area Development District where he served as development specialist.

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Shannon Thomas



Faun Lobb



Kaleb Chowning

Chefs add expertise to CU's dining experiences

BY ANDREW STINSON, STUDENT NEWS WRITER

Monte Veatch and A.J. Caudill serve approximately 1,500 to 1,600 meals every day at the Winters Dining Hall, and it's a job they both feel is important and one in which their creativity can shine.

Veatch is director of food services with Pioneer College Caterers Inc., while Caudill is the executive chef with Pioneer.

Caudill was born in Georgetown, Ky. He fell in love with the culinary arts as a child when he used to help his "mamaw" cook. He attended Sullivan University in Louisville, Ky. where he got his first formal training in cooking.

Meals at CU, he says, are just as much about the community that surrounds the campus as the university itself.

"A lot of people come and eat here from the town," said Caudill. "That just means that there's a lot more people to impress."

Both Caudill and Veatch spend a lot of time every day planning the next day's meals. They spent the first

half of the semester working on a good menu rotation and new entrees to introduce to the public. Sure favorites with most diners are CU's baked goods. Much of the baking is done by Mamie Nash, who is also employed with Pioneer.

Veatch was born in Iowa City, Iowa. He graduated from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. with an associate's degree in culinary arts.

"We are only as good as our last meal," said Veatch. "We strive to do restaurant quality food in an institutional setting, and that takes planning—and lots of it. No two days are ever alike."

Veatch and his wife, Denise, have one daughter, Reece. Caudill and his wife, April, have three daughters: Haleigh, Emily and Kennedy. Both wives are stay-at-home mothers.

So who does the cooking at home? "I do," Veatch and Caudill agreed.



A.J. Caudill



Monte Veatch



Alumni and fans of the Tiger Football team and the Tiger Marching Band gathered in Finley Stadium for the Homecoming game against the University of Virginia-Wise. (CU photo by Linda Waggener)



The Homecoming Queen and her court are pictured from left: Corey Evancho of Campbellsville, second runner-up; Shajuana Ditto of Brandenburg, Ky., Homecoming Queen; Juliana Brown of Antioch, Tenn., first runner-up; and Brittany Asbury of Louisville, Ky., freshman attendant. (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)



CU President Michael V. Carter waves to the crowd during the parade. First Lady Debbie Carter is at left. (CU photo by André Tomaz)



The annual Homecoming Banquet featured impersonator Michael Kelley. Pictured here are "Soggy Bottom Boys" Al Hardy ('57), dean of academic support, Kelley, and Dr. DeWayne Frazier ('98). (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)



E.J., left, and Ed Pavy, director of campus ministries, ride as a father-son team in the Homecoming parade. (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)



Nicci Wilcox, a senior from Vine Grove, Ky., paints the face of four-year-old Emily Caudill of Campbellsville. (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)



Montie Sullivan and Barbara Munson of Louisville admire a Model T Ford during the Homecoming Car Show. (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)



Jama Watts, a 1997 graduate of CU, peruses the artwork of Homecoming exhibitor Rozy Kuriger Snider. (CU photo by André Tomaz)

Guess Who?

BY ASHLEY SIDEBOTTOM, STAFF WRITER

The sheer number of individuals to identify in this "Guess Who?" photo may make this a difficult task.

Can you name the group and the individuals in it?

E-mail jcmckinney@campbellsville.edu or call (270) 789-5214 with your guess. The first person to guess correctly will receive a CU T-shirt.

The last Campbellsvillian's "Guess What" featured a building on campus. Both Marilyn Mayse of Jacksonville, Fla., and Taylor County Judge-Executive Eddie Rogers of Campbellsville correctly guessed that the building is the current Student Welcome Center and Office of Admissions, and was formerly the "old music building." Mike Crain ('71) of Lexington, Ky., knew that the building was acquired as a boys' dormitory around 1917.

Jolene Lord ('63) of Bowling Green, Ky., was able to name all the people in the Homecoming



court photo in the June 2007 Campbellsvillian with the help of Scotty Clenney. Pictured from left are: Ann Larimore Brumley, LeEtta Downey, Jolene Thompson Lord, Curlee Harpe and Carolyn Shephard. This photo was taken in November 1961, and can also be found in the 1962 Maple Trail without the names.

COMPILED AND WRITTEN BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: YEARS OF GRADUATION OR ATTENDANCE AT CAMPBELLVILLE 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'S DEGREE IN 1965 AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN 1969.

'50s

CECILE SAYRE DRUMM ('57) has retired from Lifeway in Miami and now lives in Texas. Address: 128 Sam Randolph Road, Livingston, Texas 77351.

'60s



Anna Byrdwell

ANNA MARY HACK BYRDWELL ('60) was presented a Distinguished Cooperative Program Leadership Award at the Kentucky Baptist Convention Nov. 13, 2007 for her years of leadership in supporting the Cooperative Program. She served 37 years in several positions with Kentucky Woman's Missionary Union. She retired in 2004 and has continued her volunteer involvement for several years as WMU director for Hurstbourne Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky. Address: 127 Blue Ridge, Louisville, Ky. 40223-3308. E-mail: anna_mary_byrdwell@kybaptist.org.

DAN FLANAGAN ('65) has been named to the board of directors of the Farm Credit Services of Mid-America. He is a full-time farmer who raises soybeans, corn and wheat on his 400-acre farm in addition to the 100 acres he leases. He also manages six broiler houses and raises both wholesale and retail produce. Flanagan served as the deputy commissioner for the Kentucky Department of Agriculture in 1990. In 2005, he was selected as the "Agribusiness Person of the Year." Two years later, he was selected by the Soil Conservation Council as "Master Conservationist of the Year." He is married to **GINNY FLANAGAN ('65)**, project director of Kentucky Agriculture Heritage Center in Harrodsburg, Ky. They have two sons, Will and Matt, and three grandchildren: Grace, Caleb and Jackson. Address: 1235 Noe Road, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: Ginny.vflanagan@kyagheritage.org.



Von Villiard

VON VILLIARD ('68) toured the Mediterranean countries in fall 2006. He's pictured in Ephesus (present day Turkey) where Paul wrote to the Ephesians. Ephesus was a city of marble with a population of 250,000. Hilliard is chief executive officer of an export-import business and condominium rentals. Address: P.O. Box 246, Independence, Ky. 41051.

A new 'rear-view' for CU

BY ASHLEY SIDEBOTTOM, STAFF WRITER

Campbellsville University alumni and friends in Kentucky can now purchase a newly-designed license plate to support CU. The new license plate went on sale Jan. 2 at all county clerk's offices.

The license plate was designed by Mauro Cavassana, public relations specialist in the Office of University Communications at CU. The design was given an "Excellence Award" at the CASE-Kentucky Conference in December 2007.

"I encourage everyone to buy the Campbellsville University license plate to show off our institution, and at the same time, support the general scholarship fund that helps keep CU an affordable place to find your calling," said CU President Michael V. Carter.

The new license plates cost \$44 to purchase or renew in 2008, and will cost \$31 to renew in subsequent years. Ten dollars from the sale of each plate is returned directly to the university's general scholarship fund.

The license plate sales are also part of a "Battle of the Bumpers" competition, which challenges supporters of the 20 Kentucky independent colleges to outsell each other and see who can raise the most money for student scholarships.

"Our new, unique license plate design will be sure to stand out amongst other college and university plates, and we want to be sure to give those other schools a run for their money in the 'Battle of the Bumpers' competition while raising money for our scholarship fund," said Benji Kelly, vice president for development at CU.

Plates must be purchased from your local county clerk's office. For more information or to find contact information for your county clerk, visit www.MVL.ky.gov and follow the link to "License Plates" or "County Clerk."



'70s

JAMES A. MINGS ('79) has been named president and chief executive officer of The Pipeline Group Inc., a full service, damage prevention consulting organization for the pipeline and hazardous materials industry. Mings holds a master of business administration degree from Robert Morris College (now University) of Pittsburgh, Pa., and three professional designations: Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM), Registered Environmental Manager (REM), and Certified Infrastructure Preparedness Specialist (CIPS) as well as membership in the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE). **MARTHA ELAINE REYNOLDS MINGS ('80)** teaches third grade at Rowan Elementary in the Seneca Valley School System of Harmony, Pa. The couple serves in the worship ministry at Grace Church of Harmony. They have two daughters. Address: 292 Magill Road, Zelienople, Pa. 15063-3020. E-mail: james.mings@pipelinegroup.com.

KERRY SKINNER ('79) received his doctorate from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in May 2007. He has two recent book releases, *The Joy of Repentance* and *Wonderful Counselor*. They are both available at www.kerryskinner.com. Address: 2705 Charlestowne Drive, W., Mobile, Ala., 36693.

'80s

RICK HOWERTON ('81) recently had his third work published by Christian publishing company Serendipity House. *Destination: Community* helps train ministers and leaders to oversee effective small groups. Howerton is a national small groups trainer for Lifeway Christian Resources in Nashville. He also pastors a church plant in Spring Hill called The Bridge. His wife, **JULIE CLAY HOWERTON ('80)**, teaches middle school math in Franklin, Tenn. Address: 708 Sir Winston Place, Franklin, Tenn. 37064. E-mail: rick.howerton@lifeway.com.

BARBARA DUVALL ALLEN ('82) is in her fourth year as substitute teacher for the Fort Worth, Texas, Independent School System. She teaches first and second grades in Sunday School at First Baptist Church in Benbrook, Texas. She also is missions director for the AWANA Club. Her husband, **GARY ALLEN ('81)**, is a pre-press specialist at RedStone Visual Impressions. He also developed a Web site for gospel music artists nationwide at www.HeavenSound.com. He runs sound for their church services, sings in the choir and is a deacon. The couple has two children. Address: 8650 Paint Trail Court, Fort Worth, Texas 76116-6854. E-mail: Barb: barb@heavensound.net.

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Major Edwards

CHAPLAIN (MAJOR) RANDY EDWARDS ('84) is deputy division chaplain of the 3rd Infantry Division in Iraq. His daughter, **CARMAN EDWARDS**, is a freshman at Campbellsville University. He and his wife Bobbi also have a son, Nathan. Address: 111 Grandview Circle, Columbia, S.C. 29229. E-mail: randy.edwards@earthlink.net.

DONITA BASS MILSTEAD ('85) has been promoted to assistant vice president at National Bank of Georgia. She has been with the bank six years and has 22 years of experience in residential mortgage lending. Her current responsibilities include processing mortgage applications, preparing closing documents, underwriting the approval of loans and handling post-closing responsibilities. Address: 3929 Bing Court, Hammond, Ind. 46327-3810.

CHRIS MUELLER ('86) is principal at Hart County High School. He is married to **DIANNA WRIGHT MUELLER ('92)** who is a counselor at LeGrande Elementary School in Hart County. Three of their five children are CU alumni: **RUSSELL WRIGHT (a '94)** lives in Lexington; **JESSICA MUELLER HUNT (a '97)** lives in Bardstown, Ky.; and **AMANDA MUELLER (a '01)** lives in Campbellsville. Address: P.O. Box 314, Munfordville, Ky. 40204-2325. E-mail: Chris: chris.mueller@hart.kyschools.us. Dianna: dianna.mueller@hart.kyschools.us.

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'90s

ANDY WILSON ('90) is associate vice president for university development at Tennessee Tech University. He and his wife, Ami, have two children: Emily and David. Address: 206 Rebecca Place, Cookeville, Tenn. 38506-5598. E-mail: awilson@tntech.edu.



JOYCE ANN NEAGLE WILLIAMS ('57), left, and **NAOMI SCOTT KOLB ('57)** visited Campbellsville University together upon their retirement in 1992. They are entering the Student Union Building. Williams and Kolb were long-time friends, and Williams said she was broken hearted when Kolb died a few years ago. Williams said she is enjoying her retirement and was sorry she was unable to attend the 1957 reunion due to a previously planned trip.



Members of the 1997 Campbellsville University Mid-South Conference winning football team were honored at halftime of the CU football game on Oct. 27, 2007. The team won the conference championship by defeating Georgetown College 38-21 and qualified to play for the first time in the NAIA football playoffs. From left are: Front row — Assistant Coach Lynn Taylor, Assistant Coach Sam Wickliffe, Head Coach Ron Finley, James Kraus, Michael Blackburn, Chris Engstrand and Assistant Coach Brad Crowe. Second row — Micah Jones, Jon McGill, Bobby Thompson, Jeremy Blair, Daniel Foster, Matt McCoy, Max Chaney, Willie Boyatt, Britten McDowell and Josh Anderson. Back row — Dan Hinshaw and Brian Wigglesworth. (CU Photo by André Tomaz)

STEVE BRIDGMON (a '91) is the owner and lead singer of Firm Foundation, a full time southern gospel quartet based out of Owensboro, Ky. They were the 2003 Quartet of the Year at the Kentucky State Fair, and their song "Something Better In Mind" was on the Dove Award Ballot for Southern Gospel Recorded Song of the Year. For more information on Firm Foundation, visit www.firmfoundationonline.com. Address: 900 Peppertree #5, Owensboro, Ky. 42303.

MENDY MILLS ('91) is the new principal at Waco Elementary in Madison County, Ky. She previously taught math at Eastern Kentucky University's Model Laboratory Middle School three years and was principal of Lebanon Elementary School in Marion County for five years.

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Dr. Eva Floyd

EVA FLOYD ('96) completed her Ph.D. in music education from the University of Kentucky in August 2007. She was the choral director at Bullitt Central High School in Shepherdsville, Ky. from 1997 to 2003 before joining the faculty at Western Kentucky University in 2005. At WKU, she is the conductor of the WKU

Women's Choir and instructor of music education and music theory courses. Floyd is pursuing post-doctoral study in music literacy and musicianship methodology at the Kodály Pedagogical Institute in Keszthely, Hungary during the 2007-08 academic year. She is married to **JOEY FOSTER ('93)**, interim vice president of university advancement at Eastern Kentucky University. Joey is the son of **JOE FOSTER**, assistant professor of business and economics at CU, and **MARGIE FOSTER**, assistant director of the CU Barnes & Noble University Bookstore. Address: 535 Greenridge Drive, Bowling Green, Ky. 42014. E-mail: evafloyd@hotmail.com.

KERMIE MacDONALD (a '97) has taught physical education in Middletown, Pa., since 2001. He earned his master's in health education from Pennsylvania State University in 2004. He and his wife, Melissa, who he married in 2005, have a son, Marshall, born in May 2006. Address: 4923 Bretney Drive, Harrisburg, Pa. E-mail: mmacdonald@raiderweb.org.



David and Christine "C.J." Simpson with Crimson, left, and Jade

CHRISTINE "C.J." BORGER SIMPSON ('97) and her husband, **DAVID SIMPSON ('97)**, have moved to Herndon, Va., for his job as the human resources data management branch head for the Department of the Navy at the Navy Yard in Washington, D.C. They have two daughters, Crimson and Jade. Address: 518 Dakota Drive, Herndon, Va. 20170. E-mail: strawberry-girl@cox.net.

CICELY MAGGARD TUTTLE ('97) is coordinator of human resources for Hurst-Euless-Bedford Independent School District in Texas. She and her husband, Todd, attend Gateway Church in Southlake. Address: 8628 Beetle Nut Lane, North Richland Hills, Texas 76180. E-mail: cicely.tuttle@gmail.com.

JAMA WATTS ('97) received an honorable mention in an international jewelry design competition. Another piece will be featured in the advertising for Fire Mountain Gems, a jewelry findings supplier. In February/March 2008, she will be

on HGTV's "That's Clever!" Address: 895 Three Pines Road, Lebanon, Ky. 40033. E-mail: artist@jamawatts.com.

WAYNE ELLISON ('98) is the new assistant principal at Scott County High School in Georgetown, Ky. He started teaching at Meade County High School and has been a social studies teacher at Scott County High. Ellison has also been a football coach and track coach. He and his wife, Christina, have a daughter, Riley. Address: 6345 Broadway St., Georgetown, Ky. 40324-1925. E-mail: wayne.ellison@scott.kyschools.us.

DR. ANTHONY LEWIS MARTIN ('98) has opened a new medical practice, Georgetown Internal Medicine. Address: 105 Elizabeth Jade Lane, Georgetown, Ky. 40324.

STEVEN C. SMITH ('98) is working at the University of Louisville in the development and alumni office. He bought a house in February 2007. Address: 6304 Ocho Rios Court, Louisville, Ky. 40228. E-mail: blushades92@insightbb.com.

MICHAEL WILSON ('98) is the program coordinator for Adanta Behavioral Health's Therapeutic Foster Care Program COP. Address: 805 N. Hoskins Ave., Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: michaelwilson@windstream.net.

'00s

DIANNA DETTERICK ('00) is in her first year at Dagenham Park Community School in London, England. She is the deputy head of the Sixth Form, which is equivalent to being an assistant principal. The school is for students aged 16-18. She has also taught English literature and finished the requirements this spring to attain Qualified Teacher Status in the United Kingdom. She has traveled to Rome, Paris, Dublin, Prague, Amsterdam and Bilbao, Spain, while living overseas. Address: 9 Marsli Court, London, Catawba, SW2 3NQ. E-mail: dianadetterick@gmail.com.

DALE ESTES ('00) is the new head coach of the girls softball program at Campbellsville High School. He has been teaching the last seven years in the Campbellsville system and has also been an assistant in baseball and middle school boys' basketball as well as an assistant football coach. Address: 695 Stone Quarry Road, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: estes@campbellsville.kyschools.us.

SCOTT BURRESS ('01) is director of choirs for the LaRue County Schools in Hodgenville, Ky. He is serving as the state repertoire and standards chair for junior high school choirs for the Kentucky Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association. He also serves as the 4th District choral chair for the Kentucky Music Educators Association and is a featured soloist for the Mid-Kentucky Community Chorus at St. Catharine College in Springfield, Ky. Address: P.O. Box 1832, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42702. E-mail: potus1976@comcast.net.

CU wins 15 awards at CASE Kentucky

BY LINDA WAGGENER, ASSISTANT EDITOR, AND BRIDGETTE SALLEE, STUDENT NEWS WRITER



Staff members of the Offices of University Communications and Development accept the 15 CASE Awards won. From left are: Ashley Sidebottom, Joan C. McKinney, Dan Hans, president of CASE-Ky.; Benji Kelly, Faun Lobb and Linda Waggener.

Campbellsville University won 15 awards at the 2007 CASE-Kentucky annual meeting, competing in 22 categories against both private and public institutions in the state.

Two of the honors—CU's overall Centennial celebration and the President's Annual Report—were in the form of the coveted Grand awards, the highest given. The university also earned six Excellent awards and seven Merits as listed below:

- U.S. News Ranking Advertisement – Excellence
- Centennial Gala Invitation – Excellence
- 2005-2006 President's Annual Report – Excellence
- Dual Credit Series – Excellence
- CU License Plate Design – Excellence
- A Day in the Life of CU – Excellence
- Green County Seniors Advertisement – Merit
- Mass Connections Newsletter – Merit
- Gubernatorial Forum Series – Merit
- U.S. News Rankings Poster – Merit
- Mongolian Newscaster story – Merit
- Ministry in Action – Merit
- Chapel Dedication Story – Merit

Also, CU staff writer Ashley Sidebottom won the Newcomers Award and will have her conference costs paid.

Entries were made by the Office of University Communications. The works produced from CU were in direct competition against Western Kentucky University, the University of Kentucky, Berea College, Transylvania University and Northern Kentucky University, among others.

CASE-Kentucky (the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education) is an association that provides professionals in alumni relations, communications and development a place to grow and expand skills toward improved institutional performance.

Benji Kelly, vice president for development, said he was pleased with the work done by the Office of University Communications staff.

"These awards are significant and point out the great creativity being displayed by our staff," he said.

Besides Sidebottom, the Office of University Communications includes Joan C. McKinney, director; Mauro Cavassana, public relations specialist; and Linda Waggener, assistant director. ➤



Scott Million

SCOTT MILLION ('01) was promoted to vice president of business development for LeapFrog Interactive, an interactive advertising agency in Louisville, Ky. Address: 1016 Country Side Trace, Louisville, Ky. 40223. E-mail: smillion@leapfroginteractive.com.

WAYNE DOWNS ('03) graduated in August 2007 with his master of divinity degree with an emphasis in theology from George W. Truett Theological Seminary at Baylor University. Address: P.O. Box 100, Tehuacana, Texas 76686. E-mail: wayne_downs@baylor.edu.

CHRISTY GRAVES ('03) is legislative secretary in the Democratic Senate Offices in the State Capitol. She works with State Senators Dorsey Ridley, Tim Shaughnessy and Ernesto Scorsone. She is the daughter of **ERIC GRAVES ('94, M '07)**, former assistant football coach at CU, and his wife, **TAMMY GRAVES ('04)**. Address: 220 Tupelo Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. E-mail: christy.graves@lrc.ky.gov.

ASHLEY R. SHOUSE ('03) graduated from Northern Kentucky University's Salmon P. Chase College of Law May 12, 2007. She has begun preparations for the Kentucky Bar Examination. Once she receives admittance to the Kentucky Bar, she will be a staff attorney for Legal Aid of the Bluegrass in Covington, Ky. She has been employed with Legal Aid of the Bluegrass as a paralegal since December 2004. E-mail: ashley_shouse@yahoo.com.

JOSH TROSPER ('03) is a third grade science and math teacher in the Bell County School District. Address: 134 Wellington Drive, Middlesboro, Ky. 40965-9421. E-mail: ledbedder_yellow@hotmail.com.

CRAIG McDANELL ('04) is morning producer for WYMT-TV in Hazard, Ky., the CBS affiliate. He previously worked with WCPO in Cincinnati, Ohio, and WAVE 3 TV in Louisville, Ky. Address: 446 Main St., Hazard, Ky. 41701. E-mail: craig.mcdanell@wymtnews.com.

ASHLI SCHMIDT ('04) is on staff in the Office of Bar Counsel for the Kentucky Bar Association at the Bar Center in Frankfort, Ky. The Bar Association is an independent branch of the Supreme Court of Kentucky whose purpose is to maintain a proper discipline of the members of the Bar. Address: 522 Ann St. #1, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. E-mail: aschmidt@kybar.org.

YAWEN LUDDEN (M '05) is a Ph.D. student in musicology at the University of Kentucky. She gave a lecture on Chinese music at the annual conference of CHIME (European Foundation for Chinese Music Research) in October in Dublin, Ireland. She was also a guest professor this past summer at Shanghai Normal University.

CALEN MCKINNEY ('05) completed her master's degree in communication in December 2007 from Western Kentucky University. A reporter at the *Central Kentucky News-Journal* in Campbellsville, Ky., she began teaching as an adjunct professor



The CU Kentucky Educators Association – Student Program won the annual float competition with their tribute to the 101st year of CU. Pictured from left are Jayne Thompson; Mallory Farquhar; Dottie Davis, instructor and practicum coordinator; Valerie Johnson, sister of Kimberly Mattingly; Cara Montgomery (standing); Mattingly with her niece Makayla Johnson sitting in front; Jessica Weatherford; and Amanda Filipp. (CU photo by André Tomaz)



The mass communication department reunion featured from left: Kara Presnell, assistant professor of communication/PR; Jason Garrett, assistant professor of communication; instructor in communication; Stan McKinney, assistant professor of journalism; Calen McKinney ('05); Dennis Gore ('05); Ashley Sidebottom ('07); and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president.



The School of Education held a reunion during the 2007 Homecoming. Pictured from left are: Front row—Sharon White ('82) of Louisville, Ky.; Suzanne Bennett ('82) of Greensburg, Ky.; Debby Duda ('82) of Elizabethtown, Ky.; and Bonnie McCarty ('99) of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Back row—Dr. Drewry Meece, retired faculty member of Campbellsville; Dr. Teresa Spurling ('70) current faculty member from Campbellsville; Joyce Butler ('78) of Crowley, Texas; John Voelker ('81) of Louisville; Susan Dacus ('83) of Clarksville, Tenn.; Dr. Beverly Ennis ('72) current faculty member of Greensburg; and Dave Duda ('77) of Elizabethtown. (CU photo by Shoko Unesaki)

in the mass communication department at CU in January 2008. She also recently bought her first home. She is the daughter of **JOAN MCKINNEY**, director of university communications at CU and editor of the *Campbellsvillian*, and **STAN MCKINNEY**, assistant professor of journalism at CU. Address: 211 Taylor Ave., Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: calenmckinney@yahoo.com.

TRAVIS THOMAS ('05) has begun a new position with Cotton + Allen PCS in Louisville, Ky. He has passed all four sections of the Certified Public Accountant examination and hopes to be a CPA soon. Address: 9354 Loch Lea Lane, Louisville, Ky. 40291-1481. E-mail: travthom@yahoo.com.

CASIE ANDERSON ('06) is information coordinator for the Administrative Office of the Courts in the Public Information Office in Frankfort, Ky. Address: 1045 Northwood Loop Road, Lawrenceburg, Ky. 40342. E-mail: casie03@hotmail.com.

MATT COLEMAN ('06) is the worship leader of a church in Ooltewah, Tenn. He married Jackie Coleman in June 2006. Address: 1396 Brymer Creek Road, McDonald, Tenn. 37353. E-mail: iamrescued@gmail.com.

JACKIE HARDY ('07) is employed in the entertainment area with Disney World in Florida. She is the granddaughter of **J. ALVIN HARDY ('57)**, CU dean of academic support, and his wife, **PEGGY MCKNIGHT HARDY ('74)**. Address: 3514 Bonaire Blvd., Apt. 2011, Kissimmee, Fla. 34741.

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MARGIE WALKER (AS '05, BSBA '06, M '08) received her master of business administration degree at CU Dec. 14, 2007. She is a systems program analyst in the University's Office of Financial Aid. She and her husband, Troy Walker, have three children: Natasha, Shauna and Evan. Address: 2530 Highway 566, Magnolia, Ky. E-mail: mlwalker@campbellsville.edu.

Marriages



Kathy Price and Eddie Snow

KATHY PRICE ('90) and Eddie Snow were married Jan. 27, 2007. Mrs. Snow is choral director of the Cumberland County High School and pianist for Central Baptist Church. Her choir has won Best of Choirs in both the Bahamas and New York the past two years. Snow is regional manager for an electrical supply company in Crossville, Tenn. Address: 231 Oakley Drive, Crossville, Tenn. 38555-0141. E-mail: kdp_33@yahoo.com.



Erica McCreary and Mike Blevins

ERICA McCREARY ('02) and Mike Blevins were married July 28, 2007 at Mill Creek Baptist Church in Tompkinsville, Ky. She is an office support assistant with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, and her husband is a family support specialist who also works for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Address: 2549 Capp Harlan Road, Tompkinsville, Ky. 42167. E-mail: Erica.blevins@ky.gov.



Dennis and Jennie Hall Paiva

JENNIE HALL ('03, M '05) and **DENNIS PAIVA**, admissions counselor at CU since 2006, were married Aug. 18, 2007 at Lowell Avenue Baptist Church by **THE REV. JASON CASTENIR ('03)**. Mrs. Paiva is the discipleship and development minister at Living Grace Church in Campbellsville. Address: 243 Keltner Road, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: Jennie: jennie@livinggracechurch.com. Dennis: dcpaiva@campbellsville.edu.



Sarah Twomey and Jody Wimsatt

SARAH BETH TWOMEY ('04) and Joseph Michael (Jody) Wimsatt were married Sept. 8, 2007 at Caldwell Chapel in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Wimsatt is employed at the Oldham County Health Department as clinical support staff. Wimsatt works at General Electric as a global commodity leader. Address: 1907 Covey Trace Road, LaGrange, Ky. 40031. E-mail: sarahtwomey7@hotmail.com.



Heather Henry and Travis Buchanan

HEATHER RENEE HENRY ('05) and Travis Todd Buchanan were married Jan. 13, 2007 at Living Hope Baptist Church in Bowling Green, Ky. Mrs. Buchanan is employed as a nanny in Gainesville, Ga. Address: 2346 River Cliff Drive, Gainesville, Ga. 30501. E-mail: kiwibuchanan07@yahoo.com.



Debbie Stogner and Jeremiah Burdon

JEREMIAH BURDON ('07) and **DEBBIE STOGNER ('07)** were married July 7, 2007. He is the pastor of Pinkneyville Baptist Church in Salem, Ky. She teaches math at Crittenden County High School. Address: 1005 Pinckneyville Road, Salem, Ky. 42078. E-mail: jbttempo@yahoo.com.



Campbellsville alumni recently enjoyed time together in the Cayman Islands. Laura and Leo Weddle, at left, former advisor of the Harlequins and dean of men, respectively, are pictured with B.J. Senior ('68), and his wife, Vicki, on their November holiday. The Weddles served as professors at CU during the 1960s.

Births



Kathleen, Elissabeth and Eddie Daugherty

KATHLEEN BUSH-DAUGHERTY ('93) and her husband, Eddie, announce the birth of their daughter, Elissabeth Marielle, May 10, 2007. Bush-Daugherty is employed at the Comprehensive Care Center in Lexington, Ky. Her husband is employed at Ryder Integrated Logistic in Georgetown, Ky. Address: 2050 Lexington Road, Versailles, Ky. 40383. E-mail: KatB465768@aol.com.



Charlie, Tatum and Caleb Colvin

REBECCA BALLARD COLVIN ('93) and her husband, **CHARLES COLVIN ('94)**, announce the birth of their third child, Caleb Henderson, Feb. 12, 2007. He was 8 pounds, 9 ounces and 21 inches long. They have two other children: Tatum and Charlie. Mrs. Colvin is project administrator for Third Rock Consultant LLC in Lexington, Ky. Colvin is director of reimbursement at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Address: 3337 Malone Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40513. E-mail: charlesrebecca@insightbb.com.



Jada Brynn Cross

BRYAN CROSS ('93) and his wife, **AUDREY FERGUSON CROSS ('95)**, announce the birth of their first child, Jada Brynn. She was born Aug. 2, 2007 and weighed 8 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Cross is a third grade teacher at Greensburg Elementary School. Cross is the former assistant head coach and defensive coordinator for the football program at Campbellsville University. Address: 102 Fern Drive, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: Audrey.cross@green.kyschools.us.



James Thomas, Jolie Ann and Shelby Elizabeth Wilcoxson

JESSICA PENISTON-WILCOXSON ('96) and her husband, Thomas Wilcoxson Jr., announce the birth of Jolie Ann Jan. 3, 2007. The Wilcoxsons also have a daughter, Shelby Elizabeth, and a son, James Thomas. Peniston-Wilcoxson is serving her third year as the assistant superintendent for the Trimble County Board of Education, and Wilcoxson is a process control technician for Dow Corning. Address: 110 Autumn Court, Bedford, Ky. 40006. E-mail: tomcat41@insightbb.com.



Hayden Lillian Starkey

DAWN RICHARDSON STARKEY ('97) and her husband, Dr. Ryan Starkey, announce the birth of Hayden Lillian Feb. 1, 2007. She is the great-granddaughter of **DR. ROBERT S. CLARK**, former vice president and academic dean at CU. Hayden is named after her great-grandmother, **LILLIAN CLARK**, who taught at CU. The Starkeys have recently moved to Longmont, Colo., where Ryan

has accepted the position of assistant professor at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Address: 5712 Clover Basin Drive, Longmont, Colo. 80503. E-mail: houseofstarkey@hotmail.com.

JOHN L. MAYES ('98) and his wife, Alicia, announce the birth of a daughter, Kae Landyn, June 8, 2007. They have another daughter, Elyse Anne. Mays is a pharmaceutical sales representative with GlaxoSmithKline. Address: 2740 Flintlock Drive, Henderson, Ky. 42420-2221.

CU alumnus performs at Disney World

BY HEATHER CAMPBELL, STUDENT NEWS WRITER



After walking across the commencement stage at CU, it didn't take long for Rachael Hurt to find her place under the bright lights of the performing stage.

Hurt, a 2006 graduate and native of Shepherdsville, Ky., won a national talent competition and performed at Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

Overall, she took home five awards, including first place in the 20-30-year-old category and first place overall in the vocal category, Indelible Creative Group award and the *Contemporary Christian Magazine* award.

The award that landed her a spot in the bright lights of Disney World was Best of Show.

She performed with some of Christian's top contemporary artists at the Disney World Night of Joy celebration Sept. 8.

"Disney really treated me like a real VIP," said Hurt. "I have never felt famous before. However, at Disney I felt like I was just another performer. I had kids running up to me saying 'Hey! You're Rachael Hurt!' and 'Are you a celebrity?' It was really cool."

Hurt attended the Gospel Music Association (GMA) Annual Music in the Rockies Festival in Estes Park, Colo. in late July. She and her friend, Matt Hodge of Louisville, Ky., a current CU student, attended the competition together. Hodge entered five of his own original songs in the songwriting competition and landed two of them in the top 20 songs overall in the semi-final round.

Hodge said he never would have attended the competition without the backing of Hurt.

"I'd never heard of the competition until she told me about it," said Hodge. "She really pushed me to go with her and told me how much she thought I would benefit from such an experience.

"I couldn't be more proud of her," he continued. "She deserves every bit of this and it was so great getting to listen and support her through this whole process. She's been such an inspiration to me."

Hurt resides in Nashville, Tenn. She said she has been singing since she was a child, having been around a lot of music growing up. She was involved in many vocal and instrumental ensembles while a part of the CU School of Music, where she received her degree in church music.

"In general, the Lord is really blessing my life right now," Hurt said. "He has opened so many doors for me in Nashville. I have had several meetings with record labels and publishers. I don't know if I'm going to sign anything in near future but it is definitely a possibility."

To learn more about Hurt and obtain booking information, visit www.myspace.com/rachaelhurtband, contact her by e-mail at rachaelhurt@yahoo.com or by mail at 1422 Moores Court, Brentwood, Tenn. 37027. 🐾



Anna Claire Floyd

CHRISTOPHER CHAD FLOYD ('99) and his wife, **JESSICA LANDER FLOYD ('00)**, announce the birth of Anna Claire May 30, 2007. She was 7 pounds and 6 3/4 ounces and 20 inches long. Floyd teaches percussion in the music department at CU. Mrs. Floyd teaches elementary school music in Russell Springs, Ky. Address: 698 Bridlewood Park, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: Chad: cfloyd@campbellsville.edu. Jessica: jessfloyd119@yahoo.com.



Caleb Michel McComas and Faith Lin McComas

MICHELE MCCOMAS ('03) announces the birth of Caleb Michel Jan. 31, 2007. She has a daughter, Faith Lin, 4. McComas is the manager of Williams Lea at Squire Sanders and Dempsey. Address: 7517 Hastings Point, West Chester, Ohio 45069. E-mail: sheinfaith@yahoo.com.

RYAN ADAMS ('05) and his wife, **KATIE PENNOCK ADAMS ('03)**, announce the birth of Elysia Hope Aug. 13, 2007. She weighed 5 pounds and 1 ounce. Address: 503 Homestead Drive, Nicholasville, Ky. 40356. E-mail: katiepadams@hotmail.com.



Brayden Clay Campbell

SUSAN TOLSON CAMPBELL (M '07) and her husband, Brandon, announce the birth of Brayden Clay July 11, 2007. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 19 inches long. He is the grandson of **CHRIS TOLSON ('07)**, director of financial aid at CU. Mrs. Campbell is 4-H youth development extension agent for Garrard County, and Campbell works for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Mercer County. Address: 3965 Bohon Road, Harrodsburg, Ky. 40330. E-mail: susan.campbell@uky.edu.



Kinsley Reece Robertson

JOHN RUSSELL ROBERTSON (M '07) and **RHONDA COFFEY ROBERTSON (a '01)**, announce the birth of Kinsley Reece Aug. 27, 2007. She was 8 pounds and 7 ounces and 21 inches long. Robertson is a special education teacher at Hart Memorial Elementary School and is the freshman boys basketball coach at Hart County High School. Mrs. Robertson is a social service worker for DCBS in Munfordville, Ky. She is the daughter of **JANET COFFEY**, business services specialist with the Office of Business Services at CU. Address: 3673 Pierce Donansburg Road, Greensburg, Ky. 42743.

In Memoriam

NORA LEE CAULK BALDOCK ('38) died Nov. 13, 2005. She was 89. She was married to her college sweetheart, the late **RUBEN BALDOCK ('38)**. She was a lifelong member of Campbellsville Baptist Church. She was a former employee of Caulk Hardware and retired from Citizens Bank & Trust as head bookkeeper. She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, **BEVERLY ELZY (a '64)**, and **ROBERT ELZY ('67)**. Mr. and Mrs. Elzy can be reached at 1303 Brambidge Lane, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.

EDITH G. OLDHAM ('44) died April 12, 2007 in Louisville after an extended illness. She was 83. She was a retired Jefferson County teacher, having taught for more than 30 years, and was a Sunday School teacher at Walnut Street Baptist Church and Parkland Street Baptist Church in Louisville for many years. She was a missionary to the Kentucky mountains. Oldham was the sister of **THE REV. ROBERT OLDHAM ('47)**, an adjunct professor at Campbellsville University. Other survivors include a brother, **RICHARD P. OLDHAM ('50)** of Bowling Green, Ky., and a sister, **JEANNE OLDHAM CAROTHERS ('47)** of Central Point, Ore. The Rev. Robert Oldham can be reached at 118 Howell St., Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.



Virginia Oldham

VIRGINIA PRUITT OLDHAM ('48), wife of **THE REV. ROBERT OLDHAM ('47)**, an adjunct professor at Campbellsville University, died July 7, 2007 in Campsville. She was 80. She was employed at Mary Ann's Hallmark in Campbellsville, Ky. She was a member of Campbellsville Baptist Church where she taught the J.O.Y. Sunday School class. She was a former school teacher and church secretary. The Rev. Robert Oldham can be reached at 118 Howell St., Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.

CHARLES TAYLOR CALVERT ('62) died Aug. 25, 2004. He was 66. Calvert retired after 31 years of service with ScottForesman Textbook Publishing Co. and was previously employed in the Franklin County Public School System as a teacher, assistant principal, school bus driver and football coach. He was also employed by the Kentucky Department of Labor, where he was a lobbyist for Kentucky Independent Colleges. Survivors include his wife, Martha Parrish Calvert, and two sons. Mrs. Calvert can be reached at 1209 Meadow Lane, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

FRANK STALLINGS ('82) died Sept. 5, 2007 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Louisville, Ky. He is the father of **KIMBERLY STALLINGS SMITH ('82)** of Lawrenceburg. She can be reached at 119 Gatewood Ave., Lawrenceburg, Ky. 40342.



Daryl Harmon

DARYL HARMON (a '88), who owned several businesses at one time in Campbellsville, died Aug. 1, 2007 in Campbellsville. He was 51. Harmon owned, over the years, Harmon Paneling, Aquarium World and CountrySide Real Estate & Auction Company. He was a partner in BrookStone Inc., an independent contract builder and worked for Parker-Kalon 17 years.

Survivors include his wife, **BETTY RHODES BENNINGFIELD HARMON**, a former CU employee; a son, Derek Harmon of Campbellsville; two stepchildren, **JENNIE WILLIAMS ('03)** of Lexington, Ky., and Benjamin Benningfield of Campbellsville; his mother- and father-in-law, Bert and Lorene Rhodes of Campbellsville; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Doug and Patricia Wheat and David and Leslie Rhodes; aunts and uncles, Chris and Juanita Linton and Delbert and Joy King; and eight nieces. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery. Mrs. Harmon can be reached at 185 Steeplechase Drive, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.

CORRECTION: In the spring issue of Tiger Tracks, the names of Penny Cash Nalley's parents were omitted from her obituary. She was the daughter of Wanda Perkins of Lebanon and Paul Cash Jr. of Mannsville, Ky.

In her own words...

Alumni Spotlight -- Interview with Lynne Pendencygraft ('96)

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR

Name: *Lynne Pendencygraft*

Age: *34*

Year graduated from CU and major:

1996 with a double major in Communication and psychology.

Title: *Senior Specialist, Marketing + Public Relations*

How long at job: *Since March 1999*

What did winning the "40 Under 40" honor mean to you?

It reaffirmed for me that I am doing the right things in my life. I work hard and I spend a great deal of time volunteering. Being recognized by Business First for both my career growth and civic involvement encouraged me to keep going, that I am making a difference.

You are successful because

I have surrounded myself with the right people. I believe my network of friends, colleagues and mentors have afforded me the great opportunities I have been given. Without their support and guidance, I don't think I would be as driven as I am today.

If I weren't in my current position, I'd be

Either pursuing a career in radio/broadcasting or furthering my education in the field of human services, a family counselor.

For fun, I

Do a lot of things. Most of those things involve music, shopping or just relaxing with my family and friends.

Where do you volunteer your time?

My two biggest volunteer commitments are with the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, both locally and with the Mid-South Division. Second is Sellersburg Celebrates!. It is a community festival in my hometown that is organized by a committee. The festival gets bigger each year and I'm very excited to be a part of it.

Before I die, I

Want to not think about what I want to do before I die. So, I'll just continue to live life to the fullest and be thankful for everything I've been given.



Lynne Pendencygraft ('96) was recently named to "Business First" magazine's "40 Under 40" elite group of leaders in Louisville.

Pendencygraft, a senior specialist in marketing and public relations at Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville, Ind., answered questions "in her own words."

ScrapBook

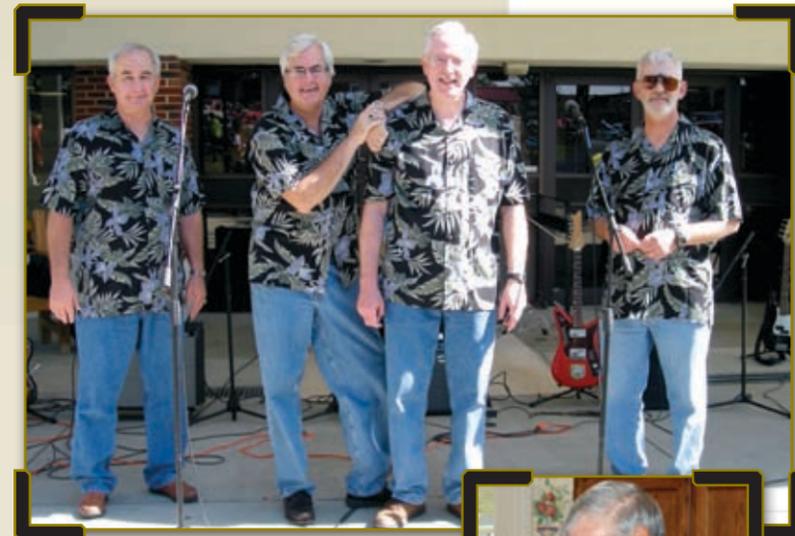


BY LINDA WAGGENER, ASSISTANT EDITOR

Scrapbook is a compilation of various items in the life of Campbellsville University's alumni and friends. Here are a few pictures of recent events.



The Golden Heritage Club reunion included from left: Front row—Dr. Michael V. Carter, president; Evelyn Matherly, Frona Billeter, Dell Wade, J. Alvin Hardy, Jean Ann Case and Benji Kelly, vice president for development. Second row—Evelyn Crooke, Robert Richardson, Sylvia O'Neal Richardson, Pat Durham, Malinda Smith and Shirley Lawson. Third row—Wilma Moberly, Charles Moberly, Patricia Keen and Paul C. Lawson. Fourth row—Jim McKinley, Betty McKinley and Ruth Mardis Graham. Back row—Lanny Parrott, Ronald Wilburn, Henry Smalling and Bennie Keen. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)



The Girondees reunited to play at Homecoming. Members include Ron Alsop, Tony Roberts, Rick Alsop and Doug Roberts. (CU photo by Linda Waggener)



Wayne Livesay of Campbellsville looks through old yearbooks during the 1957 graduates breakfast at Homecoming Oct. 5, 2007. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Vera Louise Hash Krznarich, left, and Mina L. Hash Hedgespeth, sisters from Campbellsville, looked for their sister Nina Hash Stiles' name in the Ransdell Chapel. Stiles donated the coat closet in the foyer. The three are the children of McKinley and Mayme Hash. (CU photo by Linda Waggener)



The Thompson sisters, all graduates of CU, attended the Ransdell Chapel dedication in April 2007 with their mother. In the picture are June Thompson Wegginton ('73), left, Gwinn Thompson Hahn ('70), right, and Jolene Thompson Lord ('63) in back, with their mother, Devola Thompson, on the steps of the newly-completed chapel. (CU photo by Linda Waggener)



The Campbellsville University School of Theology held a Homecoming reunion on a houseboat cruising Green River Lake. From left are: Front row—Auburn Wigginton, Caleb Wigginton, Hope Wigginton, Daniela Johnston, Peter Hurtgen, C.J. Borger Simpson, David Simpson, Lauren Walters Anderson, Ashley Davis Linne and Aaron Linne. Second row—Pam Hurtgen, Elizabeth Wigginton, Angie Pace, Starr Greear Stotler, Ryan Stotler, Laura Hatfield and Jonathan Anderson. Back row—Dr. John Hurtgen, Jonathan D. Gaby, Rusty Watkins, Megan Watkins, Renee Carrier, Carity Powell, Josh Houk, John D. Blair, Dr. Scott Wigginton and Skip Alexander. (Mel Menshouse hidden in back by choice). (CU photo by Linda Waggener)



J.B. Crawley, left, gets a hug from Sharon Morris Lee (*95) at a dinner honoring Crawley, who received an honorary doctorate of public service during CU's first fall commencement Dec. 14, 2007. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)

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