29TH ANNUAL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS CEREMONY

MAY 16, 2015
PROGRAM
Sponsored by Campbellsville University
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Ransdell Chapel
Registration in the foyer

WELCOME
DR. MICHAEL V. CARTER
President, Campbellsville University

REMARKS FROM THE DEAN
DR. DONNA HEDGEPATH
Dean, School of Education

SPECIAL VIDEO APPEARANCE
DR. TERRY HOLLIDAY
Commissioner of Education for Kentucky

FEATURED MUSIC
HANNAH ELLIS
Nashville Recording Artist Recently Featured on “The Voice”
PROGRAM
(continued)

GUEST SPEAKER
DR. THOMAS G. FLOYD
Kentucky Department of Education Chief of Staff

INTRODUCED BY DR. JOHN CHOWNING
Vice President for Church & External Relations and Executive Assistant to the President

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
DR. FRANK CHEATHAM and DR. DONNA HEDGEPATH

ANNOUNCED BY DR. JOHN CHOWNING

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

INVOCATION
DR. FRANK CHEATHAM
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Winters Dining Hall
Luncheon
Catered by Pioneer College Catering, Inc.
Ensemble Music Provided by Judith & Roger Davis

Menu
Tossed Salad
Roast Beef Au Jus
Chicken Supreme
Mashed Potatoes
Country Style Green Beans
Buttered Corn Medley
Homemade Dinner Rolls

Dessert Table
Cheesecake
Derby Pie
Angel Food Cake w/ Strawberries
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Dr. Cheatham’s Favorite Banana Pudding
Adair County Schools
Alan W. Reed, Superintendent

LAURA BETH MARCUM
Adair County Primary Center
CU ’98, B.S., ’02, M.A.E.

JENNIFER BRYANT KEMP
Adair County Middle School

BRADLEY NEAL STEPHENS
Adair County Youth Development Center

Anderson County Schools
Sheila Mitchell, Superintendent

SHANNON LEE WELLS
Turner Elementary School

LESLEE SPENCER EDMONDSON
Anderson County Middle School

JACLYN R. HADDIX
Anderson County High School
CU ’06, B.A.

Barren County Schools
Bo Matthews, Superintendent

DEBORAH RENE DICKERSON
North Jackson Elementary School

OLIVIA LEANN DOOLEY
Barren County Middle School

KAREN L. MAXWELL
Barren County High School

Bell County Schools
Yvonne Gilliam, Superintendent

MELANIE RENEE MILLS
Lone Jack School Center

AMANDA S. DAY
Bell Central School Center

KAREN SUE SAYLOR
Bell County High School
**Blue Grass Baptist School**  
**Derek Holmes**, Chairman

**Florence E. Jones**  
Blue Grass Baptist School

**Boone County Schools**  
**Randy Poe**, Superintendent

**Anne Carroll Oney**  
Shirley Mann Elementary School

**Don Black**  
Camp Ernst Middle School

**Debra Ann Garey**  
Conner High School

**Bourbon County Schools**  
**Lana Fryman**, Superintendent

**Elaine K. Hacker**  
Cane Ridge Elementary School

**Jamie Elizabeth ‘Betsy’ deGolian**  
Bourbon County Middle School

**Dr. Eric James Smart**  
Bourbon County High School

**Bracken County Schools**  
**Jeff Aulick**, Superintendent

**Melinda Kay Persinger**  
Bracken County Middle School

**Breathitt County Schools**  
**Larry Hammond**, State Manager

**Paul Douglas Halsey II**  
L.B.J. Elementary School

**Tina Michelle Griffith**  
Sebastian Middle School

**Jayce Walker**  
Breathitt County High School
Bullitt County Schools
Keith Davis, Superintendent

Gina Marie Beasley
Brooks Elementary School

Meredith Faye Patton
Bullitt Lick Middle School

Christine Vowels Bickett
North Bullitt High School

Burgin Independent Schools
Martha Collier, Superintendent

Cherie Lynn Chamberlain
Burgin Independent School (Preschool)

Gabrielle Nicole Short
Burgin Independent School (Middle/High)

Campbellsville Independent Schools
Mike Deaton, Superintendent

Shirley Diane Cox
Campbellsville Elementary School
CU ‘92, B.A.; ’95, M.A.E.

Mary Catherine ‘Katie’ Wilkerson
Campbellsville Middle School
CU ‘85, B.S.

Benjamin Adam Davis
Campbellsville High School
CU ‘07, B.A.

Carter County Schools
Ronnie Dotson, Superintendent

Sonya A. Hay
Star Elementary School

Erin Michele Younkin
West Carter Middle School

Sheri Jo Bonzo
East Carter High School
Casey County Schools
Marion Sowders, Superintendent

Lesli J. Patten
Liberty Elementary School

Randall Scott Pierce
Casey County Middle School

Richard B. Terry
Casey County High School

Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg
Jason Gribbins, Head of School

Kristy Lea Blacketer
Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg (Elementary)

Judith Ann Slyh
Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg (Middle)

Jennings B. Barnett
Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg (High)

Clark County Schools
Paul Christy, Superintendent

Amy Michele Madsen
George Rogers Clark High School

Cornerstone Christian School
Joseph Allen, Principal

Lenita Michelle Fugate
Cornerstone Christian School (Elementary)

Kimberly Marie White
Cornerstone Christian School (Middle)

Crittenden County Schools
Vince Clark, Superintendent

Sarah J. Riley
Crittenden County Elementary School

Neal Bryant
Crittenden County Middle School

Kim Hunt Vince
Crittenden County High School
Cumberland County Schools
Dr. Kirk Biggerstaff, Superintendent

Kara Vest Wilbert
Cumberland County Elementary School

Amber Ferguson
Cumberland County Middle School

Heidi Ciccarelli Smith
Cumberland County High School

Danville Christian Academy
Debra Lucas, Headmaster

Jana Sharon Oliver
Danville Christian Academy (Elementary)

Gina Diane Waldrop
Danville Christian Academy (Middle)

Kimberly Shae McCowan
Danville Christian Academy (High)

Danville Independent Schools
Dr. Keith Look, Superintendent

Michelle ‘Renee’ Lanigan
Jennie Rogers Elementary School

Diana G. Henderson
Bate Middle School

Andrew James Groves
Danville High School

Daviess County Schools
Owens Saylor, Superintendent

Diana Lynn Roberts
Country Heights Elementary School

Karen Jeanne Mallonee
College View Middle School

Debbie W. Muse
Apollo High School
East Bernstadt Independent Schools
Vicki Jones, Superintendent

Connie Sue Floyd
East Bernstadt Independent School (Elementary)

Rebecca Michelle Evans
East Bernstadt Independent School (Middle)

Edmonson County Schools
Patrick L. Waddell, Superintendent

Lauren Elaine Alford
South Edmonson Elementary School

Amanda Stice Davis
Edmonson County Middle School

Carolyn Ann Vincent
Edmonson County High School

Elizabethtown Independent Schools
Jon Ballard, Superintendent

Melissa Lynn Gregory
Panther Academy

Kerrie Ann Bal
Talton K. Stone Middle School

Estill County Schools
Randall Christopher, Superintendent

Jennifer Kaitlyn Parker
South Irvine P-K Center

Andrea Claudette Banks
Estill County Middle School

Fulton Independent Schools
Tamara Smith, Superintendent

Sherri Lynn Mercer
Carr Elementary School

Daniel Benjamin Dietrich
Fulton City High School
GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOLS
Travis Huber, Superintendent

DONNA KANNADY
Gallatin County Elementary School

KIMBERLY B. JONES
Gallatin County Middle School

DARA HALE
Gallatin County High School

GARRARD COUNTY SCHOOLS
Paul M. Mullins, Superintendent

SHARON KAY HURT
Lancaster Elementary School

JENNIFER EDEN RHODUS
Garrard Middle School

EMILY MICHELLE LANE
Garrard County High School

GLASGOW INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
D. Sean Howard, Superintendent

LISA R. VAUGHT
South Green Elementary School

HEATHER MARION JOHNSON
Glasgow Middle School

A. JADE NADILE
Glasgow High School

GREEN COUNTY SCHOOLS
Jim Frank, Superintendent

DARLENE HENDERSON
Green County Primary School
CU '07, M.A.E.

DEBORAH MARIE THOMPSON
Green County Middle School
CU '95, B.S.
Greenup County Schools
Sherry Horsley, Superintendent

LeeAnn Boggs Stout
Greysbranch Elementary School

Deborah L. Harbour
McKell Middle School

Melissa Ann Bowling
Greenup County High School

Hardin County Schools
Nannette Johnston, Superintendent

Kelly Anna Wilson
Howe valley Elementary School

Steven Ray Everage
James T. Alton Middle School

Katherine Mallary Graybeal
Central Hardin High School

Harlan County Schools
T. Michael Howard, Superintendent

Emily Renee Jones
James A. Cawood Elementary School

Nancy S. Cantrell
Green Hills Elementary School

Lealon Scott Pace
Harlan County High School

Harrison County Schools
Andy Dotson, Superintendent

Katherine Eads Rush
Eastside Elementary School

Leann Michelle Brannock
Harrison County Middle School

David Wayne Adams
Harrison County High School
Hart County Schools
Ricky D. Line, Superintendent

Bethann Nicole Neville
LeGrande Elementary School

Lori Beth Sexton
Cub Run Elementary School

Pamela Kaye Glaab
Hart County High School

Jefferson County Schools
Dr. Donna Hargens, Superintendent

Cheng Zhao Fisher
Field Elementary School

Caitlin Marie Jennings
Noe Middle School

Jennifer Cain Fuchs
Seneca High School

Jessamine County Schools
Kathy Fields, Superintendent

Susan Fleming Strait
Jessamine Early Learning Village

Jason Sharp
East Jessamine Middle School

Adam Clayton Lowe
West Jessamine High School

Kentucky Christian Academy
Lori J. Eubank, Administrator

Cheris Lynn Young
Kentucky Christian Academy
CU ’10, B.S.; ’12, M.A.E.
Kentucky School for the Deaf
Walter T. Hulett, Superintendent

Byron P. Wilson
Kentucky School for the Deaf (Elementary)

Ann Elizabeth Arnold
Kentucky School for the Deaf (Middle)

Alexandra Meckes
Kentucky School for the Deaf (High)

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Kelly Sprinkles, Superintendent

Kathy Lynn Justice
Lynn Camp Elementary School

Jennifer Anne Mills
Knox County Middle School

Lee Edward Campbell
Knox Central High School

LaRUE COUNTY SCHOOLS
Sam Sanders, Superintendent

Laura Marie Kudrna
Hodgenville Elementary School

Seronia Ann Hudson
LaRue County Middle School
CU ’01, B.A.

Amy Jo South
LaRue County High School

Laurel County Schools
Dr. Doug Bennett, Superintendent

Carla Claiborne
Johnson Elementary School

Kristina Renea Thomas
North Laurel Middle School

Rhonda Reid Bryant
North Laurel High School
Lincoln County Schools
Karen Hatter, Superintendent

Dana G. Bullock
Crab Orchard Elementary School

Catherine Ann Hill
Lincoln County Middle School

Donita Lynn Brock
Lincoln County High School
CU ’08, M.A.S.E.

Logan County Schools
Dr. Kevin F. Hub, Superintendent

Teresa Lynn Head
Auburn School

Sherrie L. Pryor
Chandlers School

Bryan Estes
Logan County High School

Marion County Schools
Taylora Schlosser, Superintendent

Jayne Allison Litton
Calvary Elementary School
CU ’09, B.S., ’14, T.L.M.A.E.

Teresa Ann Barnett
Lebanon Middle School
CU ’93, B.S.; ’96, M.A.E.

Mary D. Rush
Marion County High School

Marshall County Schools
Trent Lovett, Superintendent

Suzanne McKenty
Central Elementary School

Leslie Radcliffe
South Marshall Middle School

Robert Doug Lyles
Marshall County High School
Mercer County Schools
Dennis Davis, Superintendent
Lisa LaFavers Combs
Mercer County Intermediate School
Erica Lynn Ashford
King Middle School
Anna Maria Taylor
Mercer County Senior High School

Metcalf County Schools
Dr. Benny Lile, Superintendent
Cathy Jean Jessie
Metcalf County Elementary School
Dorina Lynn Thiery
Metcalf County Middle School
CU ’05, M.A.E.
Henry ‘Jay’ Damron
Metcalf County High School

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Mollie Smith Medley
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Heather Renee Smith
Boston School
Amy Elizabeth Herberg
Thomas Nelson High School

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Teresa Parker Dempsey
Owen County Elementary School
Candy Jo Osborne
Maurice Bowling Middle School
Kevin B. Webster
Owen County High School
Paris Independent Schools
Gary Wiseman, Superintendent

Vanessa Wright
Paris High School

Perry County Schools
Jonathan Jett, Superintendent

Melissa Begley Moore
Viper Elementary School

Michael Joseph Slagell
Robinson Elementary School

Anthony Melton
Perry County Central High School

Pulaski County Schools
Steve Butcher, Superintendent

Tracy Lynn Childress
Nancy Elementary School

Christopher Michael Fabrizio
Northern Middle School

Karen Lynn Smith
Southwestern High School
CU ’81, B.S.

Rockcastle County Schools
David A. Pensol, Superintendent

Linda Denise Clontz
Mount Vernon Elementary School

Kimberly Renee Wolfe
Rockcastle County Middle School

Shawnetha Noelle Watson
Rockcastle County High School
Russell County Schools
Michael A. Ford, Superintendent

DENA ANN FLATT
Russell Springs Elementary School

VICKIE LEA CAIN
Russell County Middle School
CU ’09, B.S.

CHRISTOPHER C. GODBY
Russell County High School

Simpson County Schools
Dr. James Flynn, Superintendent

JESSICA DARBY MITCHELL
Simpson Elementary School

MATTHEW EWING MARSH
Franklin Simpson Middle School

DENISE MICHELE REETZKE
Franklin Simpson High School

Somerset Christian School
John Hale, Principal

SUSAN MARIE LANGE
Somerset Christian School (Elementary)

RILEY THOMAS PERKINS
Somerset Christian School (Middle)

GUY ROBERT CRUBAUGH
Somerset Christian School (High)

Somerset Independent Schools
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Hopkins Elementary School

BARBARA K. BROWN
Meece Middle School

KRISTI L. JENKINS
Somerset High School
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Chuck Adams, Superintendent

Rebekah Abrams Ingram
Spencer County Elementary School

Patricia Ann Kennedy
Spencer County Middle School

Leann Wafford
Spencer County High School

Taylor County Schools
Roger D. Cook, Superintendent

Joan Willis Tinnell
Taylor County Elementary School
CU ’91, B.S.

Leigh Ann Hays
Taylor County Middle School
CU ’08, M.A.E.

Susan Beth Dillery
Taylor County High School

Todd County Schools
Wayne Benningfield, Superintendent

Sheila Michelle Woodall
North Todd Elementary School

Trigg County Schools
Travis Hamby, Superintendent

Kendall Lynn Finley
Trigg County Intermediate School

Amy Amanda Breckel
Trigg County High School
Walton-Verona Independent Schools
Dr. Robert Storer, Superintendent

Kristin Blevins Bach
Walton-Verona Elementary School

Kristen Alice Gerrein
Walton-Verona High School

Warren County Schools
Rob Clayton, Superintendent

Arrah Smith Holdsworth
Richardsville Elementary School

Stacey Rose
Drakes Creek Middle School

Karen Renea Furlong
Warren East High School

Washington County Schools
J. Robin Cochran, Superintendent

Kim D. Abell
Washington County Elementary School
CU ’00, B.S., ’03, M.A.E.

Michelle D. Devine
North Washington Middle School

Lauren E. Powell
Washington County High School
Congratulations

2015
Excellence in Teaching Award Recipients

Today’s program will be streamed live on www.campbellsville.edu
Campbellsville University began the Excellence in Teaching Awards Program in 1987 with assistance from Mr. Earl Aaron and the Ward, Cundiff, and Aaron Memorial Fund. The purpose of the program is to recognize the quality teaching and learning taking place in the school systems throughout Kentucky.

Through the awards program, Campbellsville University presents certificates to teachers in each grade level (preschool/elementary, middle grades, and high school) as selected by their school districts. At this 29th annual program, we are recognizing teachers from 66 school districts. Nearly 3,000 teachers have been so honored since the program’s inception.
Mission Statement

Campbellsville University is a comprehensive, Christian institution that offers pre-professional, undergraduate, and graduate programs. The University is dedicated to academic excellence solidly grounded in the liberal arts that fosters personal growth, integrity, and professional preparation within a caring environment. The University prepares students as Christian servant leaders for life-long learning, continued scholarship, and active participation in a diverse, global society.

Core Values

- To foster academic excellence through pre-professional certificate, associate, baccalaureate, and graduate programs through traditional, technical, and online systems
- To provide an environment conducive for student success
- To value diverse perspectives within a Christ-centered community
- To model servant leadership and effective stewardship

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- 81st in the Top Regional Universities in the South
- 70th in the nation, Best Online Graduate Education Programs
- 79th in the nation, Best Online Graduate Business Programs
- Listed in America’s Best Christian Colleges
- Rated as a Military-Friendly School
- Named a Five-Star Champions of Character Institution by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)
- Named to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll
- School of Business highlighted in Forbes Southern U.S. Business Schools
- Ranked fourth most affordable among top 50 Christian Colleges in U.S.
- Master of Theology online degree ranked 8th in the nation by thebestschools.org
- Criminal Justice online associate degree ranked 4th nationally by thebestschools.org
- Online master’s degree in Human Resources ranked 16th overall by TopManagementDegrees.com
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Programs
  ~ Undergraduate
    - P-5, Elementary Education
    - 5-9, Middle Grades Education
    - 8-12, English, Math, Biology, Chemistry, Social Studies
    - P-12, Art, Music, Health & Physical Education
    - P-12, ESL Endorsement
    - P-12, Environmental Education Endorsement
    - P-12, Spanish
    - P-12, Special Education
    - Early Childhood Education
    - Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
  ~ Graduate
    - Teacher Leader Master of Arts in Education
    - Teacher Leader Master of Arts in Special Education
    - Master of Arts in Special Education, Initial Certification
    - Rank I Program
    - Director of Special Education
    - P-12, ESL Endorsement
    - P-12, Environmental Education Endorsement
    - P-12, Gifted and Talented Education Endorsement
    - P-12, Moderate and Severe Disabilities Certification

- 18 Faculty Members

- 2 Student Organizations
  Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) International Honor Society
  The Education Club

- Student Teacher Exit Program Involving Area Administrators and National Board Certified Teachers

- Events Sponsored for P-12 Schools
  ~ FEA Regional Conference
  ~ Jumpstart Read for the Record Program
  ~ Excellence in Teaching Program
  ~ Beulah Campbell Children’s Literature Programs

- School of Education Pinning & Hooding Ceremonies

- Accredited by National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
A SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO:

**The 2015 Excellence in Teaching Committee**

Linda Beal
Dr. Frank Cheatham
Dr. Donna Hedgepath
Bettye MacFarland
Joan McKinney
Paula Smith
Kellie Vaughn
Linda Waggener
Connie Wilson

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**WLCU**

**School of Education Staff**
Bettye MacFarland
Paul Harmon
Gwen Sampson
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“Christ chose some of us to be apostles, prophets, missionaries, pastors, or teachers, so that his people would learn to serve and his body would grow strong.”

- Ephesians 4:11,12