



*31st Annual
Excellence in Teaching
Award Program*

*May 20, 2017
Ransdell Chapel*





PROGRAM

Sponsored by Campbellsville University
In Partnership with WKYT-TV Channel 27, Lexington, KY

RANDELL CHAPEL

Registration and luncheon tickets are in the foyer.

WELCOME

DR. DONNA HEDGEPATH
Vice President for Academic Affairs

REMARKS FROM THE DEAN

DR. BEVERLY ENNIS
Dean, School of Education

FEATURED MUSIC

KELLI EVANS, Soloist
COREY BONDS, Accompanist





PROGRAM
(CONTINUED)

GUEST SPEAKER

KELLIE JONES

*2017 Kentucky Elementary Teacher of the Year, Taylor County
Intermediate School*

INTRODUCTION BY DR. JOHN CHOWNING

*Executive Assistant to the President for Government, Community and
Constituent Relations*

INTRODUCTION BY DR. BEVERLY ENNIS

Dean, School of Education

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

DR. DONNA HEDGEPATH

DR. BEVERLY ENNIS

ANNOUNCED BY DR. JOHN CHOWNING

BENEDICTION

DR. SHANE GARRISON

Vice President for Enrollment Services





WINTERS DINING HALL

LUNCHEON

CATERED BY PIONEER COLLEGE CATERERS, INC.

MUSIC PROVIDED BY COREY BONDS

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

ADAIR COUNTY SCHOOLS
Dr. Pam Stevens, Superintendent

LAURA MURRELL
Adair County Primary Center

CARL SODE
Adair County Middle School

VICTORIA LEIBECK-OWSLEY
Adair County High School

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS
Sheila Mitchell, Superintendent

JASON ALEXANDER
Robert B. Turner Elementary School
CU '08, MA Special Education

ALEXANDER HUNTER
Anderson County Middle School

LISA CLARKE
Anderson County High School

BARDSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
Brent Holsclaw, Superintendent

KIM CASE
Bardstown High School
CU '96, BA

BARREN COUNTY SCHOOLS
Bo Matthews, Superintendent

JEANIE ROGERS
Austin-Tracy Elementary School

CASEY POWELL
Barren County Middle School

WILLIAM FANT
Barren County High School

BATH COUNTY SCHOOLS

Harvey Tackett, Superintendent

CONNIE RICHARDSON

Crossroads Elementary School

TONIA HUNT-GIBSON

Bath County Middle School

KRISTAL ROBINSON

Bath County High School

BELL COUNTY SCHOOLS

Yvonne Gilliam, Superintendent

AMANDA ELLIOTT

Page School Center

MISTY BARNES

Yellow Creek School Center

HERBERT GARNETT

Bell County High School

BOURBON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Amy Baker, Superintendent

LYDIA AUSTIN

North Middletown Elementary School

TIFFANY BAGLEY

Bourbon County Middle School

AMY HYNES

Bourbon County High School

BULLITT COUNTY SCHOOLS

Keith Davis, Superintendent

BRITTANY JOINER

Nichols Elementary School

JODI JONES

Eastside Middle School

CECILIA ZEHNDER

North Bullitt High School

BURGIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Martha Collier, Superintendent

TIFFANY WILSON

Burgin Independent School, Elementary

DESTINEÉ RIZZUTO

Burgin Independent School, Middle

JENNIFER BARLOW

Burgin Independent School, High

BUTLER COUNTY SCHOOLS

Scott Howard, Superintendent

JAMES FELTY, JR.

North Butler Elementary School

HOLLY ELMORE

Butler County Middle School

JOANNA EMBRY

Butler County High School

CAMPBELLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Mike Deaton, Superintendent

LEANNA CUNDIFF

Campbellsville Elementary School

ROBBILYN SPEER

Campbellsville Middle School

CU '09, BS ; CU '13 TLMAE

TYLER HARDY

Campbellsville High School

CU '12, BS

CARTER COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dr. Ronnie Dotson, Superintendent

KATHY GLANCY

Olive Hill Elementary School

JUNE ALEXANDER

East Carter Middle School

WENDY POTTER

East Carter High School

CASEY COUNTY SCHOOLS

Marion Sowders, Superintendent

SHELLY HILL

Jones Park Elementary School

JULIE HAYES

Casey County Middle School

SUSAN STRINGER

Casey County High School

CU '91, BS

CAVERNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Cornelius Faulkner, Superintendent

TALARA DENNISON

Caverna Elementary School

HEATHER VINCENT

Caverna Middle School

STEPHANIE PRICE

Caverna High School

CLOVERPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Keith Haynes, Superintendent

MARY TINDLE

William H. Natcher Elementary School

JILL POWERS

Frederick Fraize Middle School

ALICIA EMMICK

Frederick Fraize High School

CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Vince Clark, Superintendent

TIFFANY DEBOE

Crittenden County Elementary School

TALLEY JOYCE

Crittenden County Middle School

CARA MERRICK

Crittenden County High School

CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dr. Kirk Biggerstaff, Superintendent

BECKY BALLARD

Cumberland County Elementary School

RODNEY SMITH

Cumberland County Middle School

NATHAN BRITT

Cumberland County High School

DANVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Dr. Keith Look, Superintendent

ANGIE HOLDERMAN

Hogsett Elementary School

SARAH WALL

Bate Middle School

LOGAN SCISCO

Danville High School

DAVISS COUNTY SCHOOLS

Owens Saylor, Superintendent

LORI ANN CLEMENTS

West Louisville Elementary School

OLGA PAYNE

Daviess County Middle School

EMILY HARPENAU

Apollo High School

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Vicki Jones, Superintendent

STACY DURHAM

East Bernstadt Independent School, Elementary

KAREN NANTZ

East Bernstadt Independent School, Middle

EDMONSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Patrick Waddell, Superintendent

MELISSA VINCENT

South Edmonson Elementary School

CARA COMPTON

Edmonson County 5/6 Center

LEANNE PIERCE

Edmonson County High School

ELIZABETHTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Jon Ballard, Superintendent

JILL VALENTINE

Panther Academy

RHONDA WILSON

Elizabethtown High School

FRANKFORT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Carrie Beth Tigges, Superintendent

MARGARET BEVINS

The Frankfort Christian Academy, Elementary

RUTH FITZ-GERALD

The Frankfort Christian Academy, Middle

AMANDA HENDRIX

The Frankfort Christian Academy, High

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Chrissy Jones, Superintendent

MARJORIE ALLEN

Peaks Mill Elementary School

BOBBIE FRYMAN

Bondurant Middle School

ERIC SHIELDS

Western Hills High School

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Travis Huber, Superintendent

SAMANTHA BRAY

Gallatin County Elementary School

MELISSA CLINKENBEARD

Gallatin County High School

GARRARD COUNTY SCHOOLS

Corey Keith, Superintendent

JASON BISHER

Camp Dick Robinson School

JACOB SIMPSON

Garrard Middle School

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

Garrard County High School

GLASGOW INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Larry Hammond, Superintendent

LISA WOODWARD

Highland Elementary School

TAMMY WITCHER

Glasgow Middle School

LISA BARTLEY

Glasgow High School

GREEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Jim Frank, Superintendent

AMY SHOFNER

Green County Primary School

CU '96, MA Education

SANDRA BELL

Green County Middle School

LAURA CASH

Green County High School

CU '12, BA

GREENUP COUNTY SCHOOLS

Sherry Horsley, Superintendent

MITZI LANNING

Greysbranch Elementary School

KENTON HORSLEY

McKell Middle School

ASHLEY SMITH

Greenup County High School

HARDIN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Teresa Morgan, Superintendent

SABRINA MACKEY

North Park Elementary School

NICHOLAS RITTER

James T. Alton Middle School

DANNA PEARSALL

Central Hardin High School

HARLAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

T. Michael Howard, Superintendent

PRISCILLA BRITTON

Cawood Elementary School

BILLY COTTRELL, JR.

Wallins Elementary School

ROBIN SANDERS

Harlan County High School

HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Andy Dotson, Superintendent

DARLA GROB

Northside Elementary School

LAURIE THOMAS

Harrison County Middle School

ROGER HURST

Harrison County High School

HART COUNTY SCHOOLS

Ricky Line, Superintendent

SUSAN ROWE

Bonnieville Elementary School

MATTHEW HAWKINS

Cub Run Elementary School

DAVID WILLIAMS

Hart County High School

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dr. Donna Hargens, Superintendent

JECOREY ARTHUR

Hite Elementary School

ALEXANDER WHITTENBURG

Moore Middle School

BRANDON RIDDLE

Seneca High School

JENKINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Michael Genton, Superintendent

BRIAN BENTLEY

Jenkins Independent School, Middle

JESSAMINE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Kathy Fields, Superintendent

DONNA MCDERMOTT

Red Oak Elementary School

SHARON COLLINS

West Jessamine Middle School

JOSEPH MAU

The Providence School

KENTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
Dr. Terri Cox-Cruey, Superintendent

ELLEN CRUM
Piner Elementary School

DWAYNE HUMPHREY
Turkey Foot Middle School

TERRY PELFREY, JR.
Kenton County Academies of Innovation & Technology

KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Lori Eubank, Administrator

JERRI BYRD
Kentucky Christian Academy

KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS
Kelly Sprinkles, Superintendent

KIMBERLY DAVIS
Central Elementary School

ANGELA PAYNE
Knox County Middle School

JULIA KOSOWSKY
Knox Central High School

LARUE COUNTY SCHOOLS
Sam Sanders, Superintendent

LAURA EVANS
Hodgenville Elementary School

PAMELA BAKER
LaRue County Middle School

JESSICA BEAVEN
LaRue County High School

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dr. Doug Bennett, Superintendent

KAREN JEWELL

Sublimity Elementary School

REGINA BISHOP

South Laurel Middle School

CHARLIE HOUCHENS

North Laurel High School

LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Michael Rowe, Superintendent

JOY ROBERTSON

Highland Elementary School

DIXIE LAY

Lincoln County Middle School

AGATHA MANION

Lincoln County High School

MARION COUNTY SCHOOLS

Taylor Schlosser, Superintendent

RENEE KAMINSKI

West Marion Elementary School

JENNIFER RUSSELL

Lebanon Middle School

REBECCA COSTISICK

Marion County High School

CU '04, BA ; CU '12, TLMASE

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOLS

Trent Lovett, Superintendent

KELLY EDWARDS

Jonathan Elementary School

ANDREW CLINTON

North Marshall Middle School

AMY CATHEY

Marshall County High School

MEADE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dr. John Millay, Superintendent

BRONICA RAY

Brandenburg Primary School

PAM FOUSHEE

Meade County High School

MENIFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Timothy Spencer, State Manager

DONNA BOWMAN

Botts Elementary School

MELINDA CAMP

Menifee Elementary School

TRACY BEAN

Menifee County High School

CU '05, MA Special Education

MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dennis Davis, Superintendent

LYNN FLACH

Mercer County Intermediate School

CONNIE EADES

King Middle School

CHARLIE COX

Mercer County Senior High School

METCALFE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dr. Benny Lile, Superintendent

HALEY MARTIN

Metcalfe County Elementary School

JENNIFER SHEARER

Metcalfe County Middle School

ANITA ESTES

Metcalfe County High School

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Amy Thompson, Superintendent

WENDY BLYTHE

Tompkinsville Elementary School

KAREN COPASS

Monroe County Middle School

JANICE GRAVES

Monroe County High School

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOLS

Matthew Thompson, Superintendent

MICAH FAWNS

Mt. Sterling Elementary School

KIRBY HASKINS

McNabb Middle School

ABIGAIL THOMAS

Montgomery County High School

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Owen County Elementary School
CU '11, BS

DEVIN DUVALL

Maurice Bowling Middle School

KIMBERLY WEBSTER

Owen County High School

PARIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Ken Bicknell, Superintendent

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Nancy Elementary School

SARA CRANFILL
Northern Middle School

BECKY DODSON
Pulaski County High School

ROBERTSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Sanford Holbrook, Superintendent

TREVA WOODS
Robertson County School, Elementary

AARON MASSEY
Robertson County School, Middle

FRANK GIFFORD
Robertson County School, High

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

David Pensol, Superintendent

STEPHANIE HURST
Roundstone Elementary School

JULIE PHILLIPS
Rockcastle County Middle School

VANESSA BOWLING
Rockcastle County High School

ROWAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Marvin Moore, Superintendent

MARIA WHITE
Clearfield Elementary School

NICKOLAUS DIEDRICHSEN
Rowan County Middle School

KAYLA STAFFORD
Rowan County Senior High School

RUSSELL COUNTY SCHOOLS

Michael Ford, Superintendent

LEAH BALLOU

Russell Springs Elementary School

KANDI CAMPBELL

Russell County Middle School

DEVIN PALACKY

Russell County High School

RUSSELLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Leon Smith, Superintendent

KATHERINE CLEARY

R. E. Stevenson Elementary School

CALVIN HEAD

Russellville Junior/Senior High School

COREY WATERS

Russellville Junior/Senior High School

SCIENCE HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Rick Walker, Superintendent

ROBYN STEPHENS

Science Hill Independent School, Elementary

SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dr. Kevin Hub, Superintendent

KELLIE MOSES

Garth Elementary School

STEPHANIE CARRICO

Royal Spring Middle School

SUSAN HALL

Scott County Ninth Grade School

SOMERSET CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

John Hale, Principal

KATINA DAVIS

Somerset Christian School, Elementary

PATRICIA MARTIN

Somerset Christian School, Middle

KERRI ADKINS

Somerset Christian School, High

SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOLS

Chuck Adams, Superintendent

SABRINA BARNETT

Spencer County Elementary School

CARL MCCLAIN

Spencer County Middle School

KELSI EDELEN

Spencer County High School

TAYLOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

Roger Cook, Superintendent

TONYA ROGERS

Taylor County Intermediate School
CU '15, TLMAE

KENDRA BLAIR

Taylor County Middle School

STEPHEN BISHOP

Taylor County High School
CU '04, BS ; CU '10, MA Music

TODD COUNTY SCHOOLS

Wayne Benningfield, Superintendent

PAM CONYEA

North Todd Elementary School

JESSICA LEAR

Todd County Middle School

LISA CHANDLER

Todd County Central High School

UNION COUNTY SCHOOLS

Patricia Sheffer, Superintendent

SHERRY KING

Uniontown Elementary School

JOIE LOGSDON

Union County High School

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Dr. Robert Storer, Superintendent

DEVON KELLS

Walton-Verona Elementary School

WARREN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Rob Clayton, Superintendent

MOLLY GRIMES

Oakland Elementary School

GRANT CALVERT

South Warren Middle School

MARTHA TUDOR

South Warren High School

WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dr. Robin Cochran, Superintendent

ANNE TAYLOR

Washington County Elementary School

KRISTEN BARTLEY

Washington County Middle School

CU '03, BS

DAWN CURTSINGER

Washington County High School

WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Wayne Roberts, Superintendent

AMANDA BECK

Walker Early Learning Center

MALISSA ATKINSON

Wayne County Middle School

TREBA MCFALL

Wayne County High School

Congratulations

to our

2017

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

AWARD RECIPIENTS



Teaching is the profession that creates all others.

Today's program will be streamed live on
www.campbellsville.edu



History of the Excellence in Teaching Program

Campbellsville University began the Excellence in Teaching Award 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 31st annual program, we are recognizing teachers from 69 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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- U.S. News and World Report:
Top 3 in Least Student Debt in the South
- 92nd Nationwide for Online Education Programs
(4th in Kentucky)
- 98th Nationwide for Top Regional Universities in the South
(Top 10 Kentucky Institution)
- Ranked 16th in Top 50 Online Christian Graduate Programs
2017 by Christian Universities Online
- 38th Nationwide Best Online Christian Colleges 2016-2017
by www.affordablecollegesonline.org
- 13th Most Affordable University in the South 2017 &
18th in the Top 50 Most Affordable Christian Colleges and
Universities 2017 by www.christianuniversity.org



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

- **Programs**

- ~ Undergraduate

- Associate of Science in Education (online only)
 - P-5, Elementary Education
 - P-5 and IECE Dual Certification
 - 5-9, Middle Grades Education
 - 8-12, English, Math, Biology, Chemistry, Social Studies
 - P-12, Art, Music, Health & Physical Education
 - P-12, Spanish
 - P-12, Special Education
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
 - Learning and Behavior Disorders (P-12) and Elementary Education (P-5) Dual Certification
 - Area Emphasis with Montessori 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/Master of Arts in School Improvement
 - Director of Special Education Certification
 - Master of Arts in Montessori Education
 - P-12, English as a Second Language Endorsement
 - P-12, Environmental Education Endorsement
 - P-12, Gifted and Talented Education Endorsement
 - P-12, Master of Arts in School Guidance Counseling
 - P-12, Moderate and Severe Disabilities Certification
 - Master of Arts in Educational Administration
(Principal P-12) **(coming soon)**
 - 5-9, Master of Arts in Teaching
 - 8-12, Master of Arts in Teaching **(coming soon)**

- **19 Faculty Members**

- **4 Student Organizations:** The Education Club, KEA-SP, Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) International Honor Society & Kentucky Association of Professional Educators (KAPE)

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

- **Events Sponsored for P-12 Schools**

- Jumpstart *Read for the Record* Program & *Excellence in Teaching* Program

- **School of Education Pinning Hooding & Cording Ceremonies**

- **Accredited by National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education**

A SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO:

The 2017 Excellence in Teaching Committee

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Dr. Donna Hedgepath
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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

