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

RANSDELL 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 Leibech-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

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**Bell County Schools**  
Yvonne Gilliam, Superintendent

**AMANDA ELLIOTT**  
Page School Center

**Misty Barnes**  
Yellow Creek School Center

**HERBERT GARNETT**  
Bell County High School

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**Bourbon County Schools**  
Amy Baker, Superintendent

**LYDIA AUSTIN**  
North Middletown Elementary School

**TIFFANY BAGLEY**  
Bourbon County Middle School

**AMY HYNES**  
Bourbon County High School

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**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

DESTINEE 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

Campbellsville 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 Tindel  
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

DAVIESS 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

Jeri 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
Taylora 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
Dr. Robert Stafford, Superintendent

FELECHIA WAINSCHOTT
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

ELIZABETH WAUGH
Paris Elementary School
Pulaski County Schools
Steve Butcher, Superintendent
LINDSEY WHITE-WILSON
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 Balou  
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

MARSHA 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 CURTISINGER
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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CAMPBELLSVILLE UNIVERSITY

- 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
- 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
Dr. Beverly Ennis
Dr. Donna Hedgepath
Joan McKinney
Drew Tucker
Kellie Vaughn
Connie Wilson

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Elizabeth Franklin
DeAnna Humphress
Maurizio Petito
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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