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A Message from the President...

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Dear Alumni and Friends:

The 2013 semester brings many exciting opportunities for the faculty, staff, coaches and students at Campbellsville University. Classes have been under way for several weeks following the beginning of the new year, and our students are experiencing excellence in their academic pursuits while learning what it means to become Christian servant leaders.

Our fall 2012 semester was very successful as well. During our Dec. 14 commencement ceremonies, we celebrated as 216 men and women walked across the stage to receive their degrees. What an exciting time it is when we are able to acknowledge the academic accomplishments and degree completion by Campbellsville University students. This is the very reason we exist, and completion of a degree is our goal for every student who enrolls at CU.



Dr. Michael V. Carter

There are many challenges facing higher education today—as you well know. Campbellsville University has been fortunate and blessed over the past several years of economic downturn and turmoil. However, we must work even harder in the days ahead as we raise the funds needed to ensure that our students receive the very best Christian higher education experience possible. As I reflect daily on serving as president, we are committed to realizing the ambitious goals of *Vision 2025-Preparing Christian Servant Leaders*—our blueprint for the future. With your continuing prayers, support and financial assistance, Campbellsville University will continue moving forward and meet the goals of Vision 2025 as we emerge as one of America's premier Christian universities.

Thank you for your continuing support. CU has never needed you more than now and in the days to come. We are making tremendous progress, and we praise God for the abundance of his blessings. And we remain committed to working tirelessly, while remaining Christ-centered in all that we do, to move CU forward and to continuing preparing Christian servant leaders.

Most cordially,

Michael V. Carter, *President*



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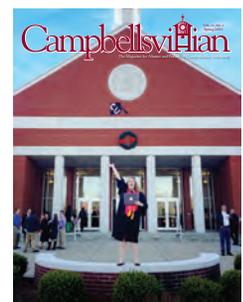
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Lindsey Hammers threw her cap in the air after commencement, and it flew in just the right way—where her CU letters could be seen. Hammers received her bachelor of science degree in social studies, middle grades education/5-9. She is from Fairdale, Ky. (CU Photo by Charity Powell)

CU music professor *lands role*
 in Spielberg film
‘Lincoln’

By Samantha Stevenson,
 student news writer

Imagine keeping a secret as big as being in a Steven Spielberg film to yourself for a year.

Dr. Reese Land, associate professor of music/trumpet in Campbellsville University’s School of Music, did just that. And he is now able to talk about his role in the newly released movie “Lincoln,” starring Oscar winner Daniel Day-Lewis and directed by Steven Spielberg, who has been called one of America’s most popular and influential filmmakers in the history of cinema.

Land appears within the first 15 minutes of the film during a flag-raising scene. Land, who is a trumpeter, can be seen to the left of Lincoln among the crowd of approximately 200 people. He is in a red Civil War-style uniform playing an over-the-shoulder baritone, which dates back to 1865.

Land was to remain silent about the production, shot in December 2011, until the premiere in 2012. Under a strict contract, Land was unable to tell anyone about his performance or disclose any information about the film until its release.

Land described the set as “chaotic at best.”

“Hairdressers, cameramen, all of these people were running around. When you have 200 people on set, it gets crazy,” he said.



Dr. Reese Land, fifth from left, associate professor of music/trumpet at Campbellsville University, is in the new Steven Spielberg film "Lincoln." He got to meet Spielberg at the 149th anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address at Gettysburg, Penn., on Nov. 19.

Land has been playing the trumpet for more than 30 years. He is a member of many ensembles in the region, including the President Lincoln's Own Band, under the direction of Don Johnson. Johnson is involved with the National Association for Civil War Brass Music, which landed the group the role. Land is one of three band members from Kentucky who appear in the film.

Other Kentuckians include Michael Tunnell, of Louisville, and Wayne Collier, of Lexington. Land had Tunnell as a professor at the University of Louisville, where he completed his graduate studies.

The band in the movie plays the song "We Are Coming, Father Abram" on its instruments then sings the song once the flag has been raised.

Land said learning the vocals was more difficult than performing the piece on baritone to the poetic language in the song. "I sang some in college, but trumpet is my main thing. We can all sing, so it wasn't a big deal," he said.

Renowned composer John Williams, who has won numerous Grammys, Academy Awards and Golden Globes and is best known for composing music in the Star Wars and Harry Potter films, also arranged the old Civil War song "We Are Coming, Father Abraham."

Land said that even though he wasn't nervous, performing in front of Spielberg for the first time was surreal.

"He really liked what he heard," Land said. "We were in our costumes, and he really liked the authenticity of it all."

Land has performed little as an actor on stage.

"I did a few musicals in college, but they were all very small roles. I was only on stage when the band was on stage."

Land traveled to Petersburg, Va., where the scene was shot, in December 2011. The scene was the final shot needed to complete the film. The flag-raising scene took three hours to shoot with 13 takes.

"It was really cold that morning, and we were all freezing to death," Land said. "It got kind of tiring, but you have to stay focused, which we all did."

Land and the other members of the band got to meet and be photographed with Sally Field, who plays Mary Todd Lincoln in the film. They did not, however, get to meet Day-Lewis, who stayed secluded from everyone when he wasn't needed on set.

"He's a method actor, which means he stayed in character the entire time it was filmed. It was cool to see him acting like Lincoln all the time."

The movie is scheduled to be released on Blu-Ray and DVD March 26.

After watching the premiere in Louisville, Land predicts an Oscar nomination for the film.

"It's a great movie, and not just because I'm in it," Land said. "Daniel Day-Lewis' performance is incredible, and the movie is very emotional and touching. You wouldn't think a film featuring lawmaking would have that much emotion behind it."

President Lincoln's Own Band was also featured at the 149th anniversary of the Gettysburg Address in Gettysburg, Penn., on Nov. 19, 2012, when Land and other members of the band performed during the ceremony, which featured Spielberg.

Spielberg spoke in reference to Lincoln's address, his presidency and the film. An Abraham Lincoln impersonator and other civil war reenactors were also present at the ceremony.

Land is a graduate of the University of Louisville, where he earned his master's in music. He earned his doctorate at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in trumpet performance. This is his sixth year at Campbellsville University.

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Zion Bible Institute trains Christian servant leaders at Jacob Grove

By Linda Waggener, marketing and media relations coordinator



Zion Bible Institute students attend Campbellsville University's fully accredited Certificate in Ministry course held at Jacob Grove Baptist Church in Summersville, Ky., to further their education in Christian theology. In the Nov. 20, 2012, classroom were, from left: student Gayla Rogers, Buffalo, Ky.; Pamela Young Buford, the Rev. James Washington and the Rev. Michael Caldwell, all from Campbellsville, Ky.; the Rev. Barry E. Fields, Hawesville, Ky.; CU student Kristina Critcher, Boone, N.C.; the Rev. James I. Buford, Campbellsville, Ky.; and Jacob Grove leader and Zion Bible Institute crusader Jerry Cowherd, Greensburg, Ky. (CU Photo by Linda Waggener)

Zion Bible Institute students come from all walks but they come with one mission— to further their education in the way of strengthening their skills as Christian servant leaders. Each Tuesday night of 2012, the Rev. Barry E. Fields taught the fully accredited Certificate in Ministry course for Campbellsville University at Jacob Grove Baptist Church in the village of Summersville, just north of Greensburg, Ky.

CU has been providing teachers like Fields, who said when Dr. John Hurtgen, dean of the CU School of Theology, recruited him, "I knew it would be enjoyable, but I had no idea how edifying it would be. I've learned so much from this group." For the past five years, he has pastored Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Buffalo, Ky., but has just been called to the Hawesville, Ky., Baptist Church near Owensboro.

Rev. John Chowning, CU vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president said, "One of the leaders helping build bridges between the church groups and the educational institutions is the Rev.

Michael Caldwell, pastor of Pleasant Union Baptist Church and director of the Zion Bible Institute, which oversees the program at Jacob Grove, and also a student. This partnership has been very good for all parties." Chowning introduced Caldwell at an awards ceremony where he received the 2010 Racial Reconciliation Award as one who "brings people together across those boundaries which have divided us in the past."

Jacob Grove member and Sunday School Superintendent Jerry Cowherd said he had been a crusader for the Zion Baptist Institute since the beginning, when it met in the basement of the original building. Now he proudly points to the large fellowship hall where the classes meet. He and his wife, Mary, share the experience of the classes. He is a retired teacher, coach and member of the Greensburg City Council. He said they are all about education and history, and that the courses have been enjoyable.

Zion Baptist Institute student Kristina Critcher, a senior at Campbellsville University from Boone, N.C., is a psychology major with a minor in

Christian missions. She said she would be able to graduate on time thanks to coming to the Jacob Grove class that she couldn't work in to her schedule on the main campus. She said, "It has been a cool experience and a huge blessing to me to be able to come here." Student Gayla Rogers, a retired teacher, is a member of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, where, she said, she "learned a lot from Bro. Barry and when he began teaching last January and I wanted to attend. He has been a real blessing to me," she said.

The Certificate in Christian Studies is a 27-credit-hour, nine-course program of study intended to help students better themselves in the areas of biblical knowledge, ministry preparation and Christian theology. Courses include: Introduction to Old Testament Study, Introduction to New Testament Study, Pastoral Ministries, Ministry of Proclamation, Christian Evangelism, Christian Theology, Growing a Healthy Church, Church History, Pastoral Letters and Pastoral Ministry. The program can be completed in one year, fully online or in classroom settings like the ones at Jacob Grove. 🐾

Campbellsville University student Cameron Campbell is winner of 2012 Kentucky Academy of Science (KAS) poster contest

By Linda Waggener, marketing and media relations coordinator

Campbellsville University senior chemistry major, Cameron Campbell, of Columbia, Ky., won the Undergraduate Research Poster Competition in Chemistry at the 2012 Kentucky Academy of Science (KAS) annual meeting.

Campbell's presentation on electrochemistry, which was titled "Silver Filament Formation at Nanogaps Formed from Electrodeposited Silver Nanowires," shows how to make metal wires atom-by-atom in diameter, which is important in both medical and computer industries.

The competition included students from Eastern Kentucky University, Western Kentucky University, Northern Kentucky University, Berea College, Centre College and many other schools.

CU president Michael V. Carter said, "We are very proud of Cameron's academic accomplishments and look forward to his future academic and professional achievements. Cameron is another example of CU students

achieving in their respective fields of study."

Carter also congratulated Dr. Chris Mullins, Campbell's academic advisor, and Kay Sutton, both assistant professors of chemistry at CU.

Carter said, "The Campbellsville University experience is enhanced by the dedication of instructors who stay abreast of, and encourage students to participate in, opportunities like this one that help propel them from campus to career opportunities."

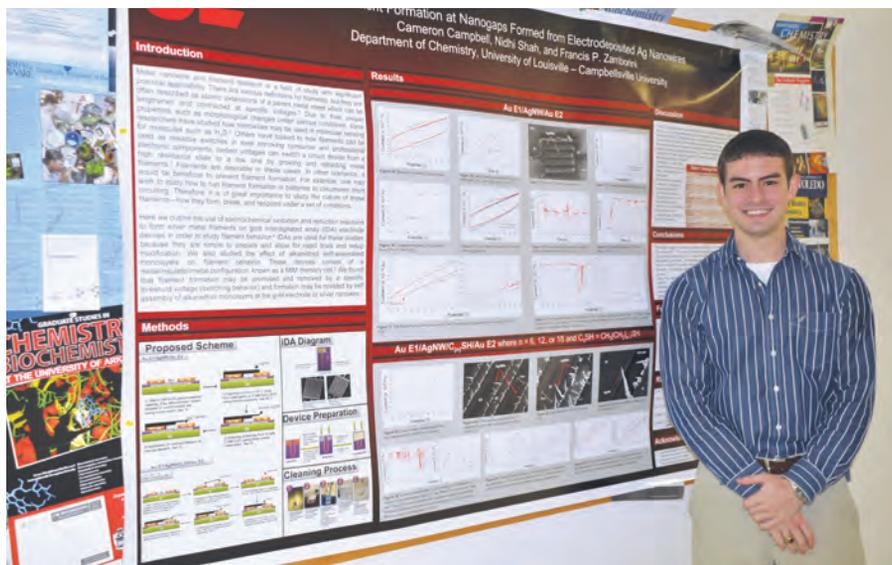
Encouragement from the instructor was evident when Campbell said, "At first I didn't see the real-world importance of the project. But looking back at how I completed 58 trials, it teaches you patience and an appreciation for sticking with hard work that eventually does pay off."

Campbell's goal after graduation from CU in December 2013 is to enroll in the Vanderbilt University Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP), where one can get a M.D./Ph.D. simultaneously in

an integrated curriculum with a core education in medicine coupled with training in intensive scientific inquiry.

With Mullins' encouragement, Campbell and another CU student, Conor Young, of Enid, Okla., participated in the University of Louisville's Research Experience for Undergraduates, which is funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation. Campbell has also submitted an application to go to Washington, D.C., early this year to show results from his research project to Congress in the annual "Posters on the Hill" event sponsored by the Council for Undergraduate Research.

Campbell is a 2009 graduate of Adair County High School in Columbia, Ky. He began his education at Sparksville Grade Center in the community where he grew up and said, "Chemistry runs in my family – I have an aunt, a great-uncle and a cousin, all in education and/or business in the field of chemistry and physics." ❁



Campbellsville University senior Cameron Campbell won the 2012 Kentucky Academy of Science (KAS) poster competition with his presentation, "Silver Filament Formation at Nanogaps Formed from Electrodeposited Silver Nanowires." The competition included students from ECU, WKU, NKU, Berea College, Centre College and many other schools. Campbell did the project at the University of Louisville over the summer under the direction of Dr. Francis Zamborini, alongside graduate student Nidhi Shah and with encouragement from CU faculty member Dr. Chris Mullins, assistant professor of chemistry. (CU Photo by Linda Waggener)

Louisville Education Center student Katherine Nally is a role model for all ages

By Linda Waggener, marketing and media relations coordinator



Campbellsville University Louisville Education Center's Christ in Culture students from left, seated, are: Helen Tinsley, early childhood education program; Carol Murrell, theology program; Katherine Nally, Christian social ministries program; Corrie Mahoney, criminal justice program; and Kim Sweatt, theology program. Standing are co-professors Lawrence Wigginton and Jonathan Bailes. (CU Photo by Christina Kern)

Campbellsville University's Katherine Nally, an adult student at the Louisville Education Center (LEC), is a good example of what drives grownups back into the classroom, joining the growing ranks of lifelong learners. At 82, she is as involved and active as one half her age.

Nally said her three children, Janie, who works in the insurance brokerage division of Wells Fargo, Kathy, who works at Stockyards Bank, and Glen, assistant fire chief with the Louisville Fire Department; are happy for her to be a Campbellsville University student working toward a degree in Christian social ministries. She studies in the daytime and attends classes two evenings each week at the 2300 Greene Way CU location just off Hurstbourne Lane.

Nally and fellow students in the Christ in Culture evening course were working on their assignment, "movie reviews which demonstrate Christ in today's culture." Nally's movie selection was "Amazing Grace," which her co-professors, Law-

rence Wigginton and Jonathan Bailes, gave high marks to.

That was one of two presentations she had to give this semester—the other, a "much harder one," was on the subject of "the hardest thing I ever went through." That presentation was hard to write, hard to present before the class and was on the subject that never is very far from her thoughts, the long illness and death of her husband of nearly 56 years, Joe, four years ago. She said she is still not through with grieving, but she keeps going to keep busy and also because of a belief instilled by her father from a young age, "always do what you can to serve."

Nally is an active volunteer at the Jefferson County Juvenile Detention Center as a result of a class assignment from Larry Creason, assistant professor of criminal justice. She said when she applied to be a volunteer, they asked her what she could do for the teenagers.

She told them, "I know about sadness and loneliness and I can listen."

She is a musician and has since put together a full Christmas chorus for the young inmates. Their daily uniform is green, so they were allowed to add red vests (created by Nally's sister-in-law) and belts (which Nally got the Salvation Army to donate), and then she purchased the rest to complete their holiday clothing and to make sure her own colors matched those of her singing Christmas elves. She said the director of the center was very complimentary and asked for an encore. As a result of the successful music project, Nally has volunteered to continue working at the center even though her class-assigned eight hours of service were completed way back in the semester.

Nally also gives of her time as the organist and pianist at Breckenridge Free Methodist Church in addition to being a college student studying theology and criminal justice. She is a role model to all students and all ages. ❁

Louisville Education Center grads are honored



During the ceremonial pinning of the CU Louisville ECE and IECE graduates, Dr. Hundley pins IECE graduate Paula Tucker.



Robbie Fairley receives the School of Theology Outstanding Pastoral Ministries Award. From left, Dr. Chris Conner, James Gribbins, Dr. John Hurtgen, Robbie Fairley, Jim Woolums and Dr. Joel Drinkard.



Early childhood education and interdisciplinary graduates at the Louisville Education Center include from left: Front row—Phoebe Williamson, assistant professor of education at LEC; Yolanda Walker, Paula Tucker, Debra Mitchell, Nancy Newberry, assistant professor of early childhood education at LEC; and Dr. Sharon Hundley, associate professor of education and chair of the early childhood education program. Back row—Tamara Thompson, Sharon Fragier, Sharon Rivers Eugene, Rebekah Donovan, Susan Isherwood, Darlene King and Michelle McIntosh.



Master of Theology graduate Victor Vinson receives the honorary Kente Cloth for his outstanding achievement in his family, community and church. Presented by Dr. John Hurtgen, left, Jim Woolums and Dr. Keith Spears (not pictured).



Keith Mills receives the School of Business & Economics, Outstanding Organizational Management Award presented by Kelli Rush.

Campbellsville University alumnus, trustee serves in Guatemala

By Tanner Royalty, student news writer

The Rev. Joel Carwile has had the privilege of leading a small team of pastors and lay leaders to Guatemala for the last seven years in affiliation with Dr. Johnny Hunt's Timothy-Barnabas ministry, based out of First Baptist Church in Woodstock, Ga.

Carwile said, "My first trip was life changing. I had never traveled internationally in relation to missions. Most of my experience had been stateside. To see the pure hearts of men so committed to Jesus and their local church was refreshing. It renews my heart every year."

Carwile, who is a member of the CU Board of Trustees, is a 2009 master of theology graduate from CU's Louisville Education Center. He is working toward a doctor of ministry degree from George Fox University.

The series of trips began when Carwile was invited by Dusty McLemore, senior pastor of the Lindsay Lane Baptist Church in Athens, Ala., to speak to over 200 Central American pastors at a conference that takes place at the Word of Life campus about two hours outside of Guatemala City, Guatemala. Carwile said, "After that first year, I was hooked."

Carwile's mission in Guatemala is to encourage pastors, staff, deacons and elders of Central American churches and church-type missions. He said, "I love encouraging these men of God." His team purchases Spanish commentaries, books by well-known authors, T-shirts, etc., and seeks to bless the pastors to whom it ministers.

Carwile said, "Most of these pastors exist on just a very small stipend each month from their churches." Valley View Church in Louisville, where Carwile serves as senior pastor, helps to underwrite the conference each year so there is minimal to no cost for the attending pastors in Guatemala.



Each pastor receives a certificate for attending the sessions of Timothy-Barnabas Guatemala. The Rev. Joel Carwile, right, is shown with Pastor Alexander Toledo.

"It starts as an effort on our part to encourage them, but we are the ones who are blessed," he said. "Our team always arrives back in the States with a changed heart and a great anticipation of the next year and how we can better serve our fellow pastors in Central America."

Carwile's wife, Jo, and son, Zeke, are always supportive of this particular trip because of how it always affects Carwile positively. In fact, Zeke looks forward to traveling with him in the next couple of years and helping him with his Spanish.

Carwile said, "You cannot be around these men and women of God and not be touched in your soul. Their heart for

worship, discipleship and evangelism is unparalleled. I have observed that churches in Central America do so much with so little, while we here in the United States do so little with so much. This is not meant as a criticism, just a reality check for my own life and ministry."

Carwile said, "Wherever I go sharing the Gospel, Campbellsville University goes with me. I consider it a great privilege to not only serve as a trustee of our university, but to also be an alumnus who believes in our mission to equip this generation to reach our neighborhoods and nations with the Gospel of Jesus Christ." 🌿

Fred Miller and his wife, Renee, receive the Cabinet for Health and Family Services' 2012 Forever Families Award

By Mary Kutter, student news writer

Fred and Renee Miller, both CU graduates, were called "one of the best families" as they received the Cabinet for Health and Family Services' 2012 Forever Families Award.

Miller, CU's director of distance education, and his wife, Renee, were honored recently for their work with foster families. They were one of nine families who received awards.

"The Department for Community Based Services staff considered families who went above and beyond for the children in their home during the past year. The team nominating the Millers decided there was no one close to them," Anya Weber, president of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, said. "Their nominator reports that they are one of the best families she has had the honor and privilege of working with during her 16 years with the cabinet."

Weber said the award criteria included dedication to serving others in the community by furthering adoptions and providing support. Families with multiple adoptions and adoptions of older children, sibling groups or special needs children were also considered for the award.

According to Weber, the couple wanted to help children and their families. That desire led them to become certified foster/adoptive parents in 1998. As foster parents, the Millers have served 51 children and attained Advanced Care Plus certification to serve children with more complex needs.

Miller said he and Renee got involved in foster care when they were unable to have children of their own. "We wanted to help children of other families," Miller said.

Miller graduated from CU in 1986 and received his master of theology degree in 2007. Renee Young Miller received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1990 from CU.

"Fred has served as vice president and president of the regional foster/adoptive parent association as well as being

"The Millers have shown incredible dedication to the children coming into their home. From vacation to school and community activities, they strive to provide a happy and loving family environment," Weber said. "They consistently go beyond the call of duty to help children thrive while in their care."

While foster children are in their care, Miller said he and his wife strive to be positive examples and to teach them valuable skills. "We model our faith in Christ consistently and do address integrity, honesty and morality. Additionally, we try to teach or reinforce life skills like manners, money management and basic household chores," he said.

"Adoptive families like the Millers are champions of children who open their hearts and their homes to give kids their 'forever families,'" Weber said. "They are our partners in improving child well-being, and they prove that unconditional love can change a child's life for the better."

Miller said his time at Campbellsville University helped shape him into the man he is today. "Over the 18 years I've worked here, I have worshipped and prayed with countless CU employees.

I have even led students to faith in Christ. Counting my time as a student, I have been here for over three decades, over half my life," he said. "The people I've met and know and work with both challenge and love me. Their influence has made me the person I am today." 🐾



Fred and Renee Miller, of Campbellsville, were recently honored for their service as adoptive and foster parents. From left are: Front, Dylan Miller, their adopted son. Middle row, Renee Miller, Roger Miller, their adopted son; and Fred Miller. Back row Teresa LoPiccolo, Mr. Miller's biological daughter; Johnathon Miller and Shana Miller, all adopted by the Millers.

webmaster for the Kentucky Foster/Adoptive Care Association (KFACA)," Weber said.

Mrs. Miller has earned certification as both an instructor and trainer in several subject areas. She also serves as a member of the Kentucky Foster and Adoptive Parent Support Network for the Cumberland Region. The couple have served as mentors to new resource parents for the last few years as well.

As adoptive parents, Fred and Renee have opened their home and heart to four children. The couple adopted three siblings in 1999 and a teenage boy in 2012.

Trustee Ralph Tesseneer continues to make difference

By Mary Kutter, student news writer

A typical day for Dr. Ralph Tesseneer, 88, a member of the CU Board of Trustees and former vice president for development, includes a Bible study, a walk around the university campus, spending time with his wife, Laura, volunteering in various civic organizations and brainstorming on his next way to help make a difference in Taylor County.

“Serving others brings character and discipline,” Tesseneer said. “When I was a kid, there was the Great Depression, and I had to work on the farm. It was hard work, but it turned out to be a good thing for me because it taught me discipline and hard work.”

Born in Russellville, Ala., Tesseneer’s family moved to Murray, Ky., when he was a teenager, and he graduated from the local high school. He began college at Murray State University but enlisted in the Navy in 1942 for World War II. But he did not leave for war before he met and fell in love with his future wife.

“Laura and I met in college. When I enlisted, I went to meet her father and ask for her hand in marriage. We wanted to get engaged, but he told me he did not believe in long engagements,” Tesseneer said, “but he eventually agreed. After I got home from war three years later, we married.”

Although she went to college, Mrs. Tesseneer decided to stay at home once they married. “She could have done anything with her life. She is so talented and much smarter than I am,” Tesseneer said, “But she wanted to stay home with our children. It was so nice to know when I was working that when I got off, I would be coming home to Laura and the children.”

After graduation, Tesseneer ran a private practice as a psychologist and also taught at various places, lending his expertise to people and schools all around the world.

Tesseneer consulted school administrators in Brazil and taught at the University of Durham in England. In Kentucky, he acted as chairman of various departments of psychology at different schools and served as vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college at Northern Kentucky University. In 1991, Tesseneer moved to Campbellsville and began to teach psychology.

When there was an opening for the vice president for development position, Tesseneer decided to apply. After being hired and discussing it with Laura, Tesseneer told CU that he wanted to take the job—but for free.

“Laura and I had been blessed financially, and I wanted to help out in any way I could,” Tesseneer said about his decision to volunteer full time at the university. Mrs. Tesseneer also volunteered, writing grants for the university. Tesseneer’s volunteering spirit has not ended now that he and his wife live in Campbellsville’s Bluegrass Way Assisted Living.

With a passion for teaching, Tesseneer decided to begin a Saturday morning class at the home for its residents. Civic, business and political leaders in the county come to the class and talk about what new things are going on in the area. “It helps keep all the residents up to date with what is going on in Campbellsville,” he said.

Constantly thinking about what mission he can work on next, Tesseneer has a new vision. He said he would like to see Campbellsville University students work with the residents of Bluegrass Way to transcribe their life experiences.

The project would benefit the students,



Dr. Ralph Tesseneer, a member of the CU Board of Trustees, relaxes at Bluegrass Way Assisted Living. (CU Photo by Ellie McKinley)

who might be journalism or English majors, and it would help the residents have a transcription of their lives. “It would show the world what these people have done in their lives. Serving others would help bring character and discipline to young people,” Tesseneer said.

Tesseneer only had positive things to say about CU. “Campbellsville University has an excellent faculty. They care about the students. That makes a big difference,” he said. “President Carter has been doing an excellent job as well. A tide raises all ships.”

His advice to young people was simple: Pick the right person to marry. “This is the most important thing if you want to be successful. I was blessed and married someone who supported me,” Tesseneer said. “But, I also supported her. In a marriage, both people need to love and support each other. Marrying the right person is so important.”

Although he has lived a rich life of many experiences, Tesseneer does not plan on slowing down in helping others. For him, that will never end. 🌻

CU Celebrates Christmas



Lillian Clark, left, Frances Roberts and Dr. Jerry Kibbons catch up at the President's Christmas Open House. Roberts and Kibbons are former professors at CU. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)



Ian McGuffin, baritone member of a musical group at Campbellsville University called New Doxology, performs at the Christmas Tapestry in Ransdell Chapel. (CU Photo by Ye Wei "Vicky")



Joe Neikirk, right, is greeted by Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, at the President's Christmas Open House. Neikirk is life coach, instructor in theology and drug and alcohol counselor at CU. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)

What's on YOUR nightstand?

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

A couple like crime writers, including Patricia Cornwell, and religious books are on their nightstands. John Grisham is there too.

Their favorite books include ones about werewolves, "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn, and the best-selling book of all time, the Bible.

No matter what kind of books, overwhelmingly so, a group of readers on campus just likes to read. They like to delve into the art of writing and reading. It's work-related and pleasure reading, but it's all good reading.

What's on their nightstands?

Q1. What books do you like to read? What genre? What authors?

Q2. What is your favorite place to read? Describe it for me.

Q3. What is the best time of day/night for you to read? Do you have a set time to read?

Q4. Do you read actual paper books or do you read on an iPad, Kindle, etc.?

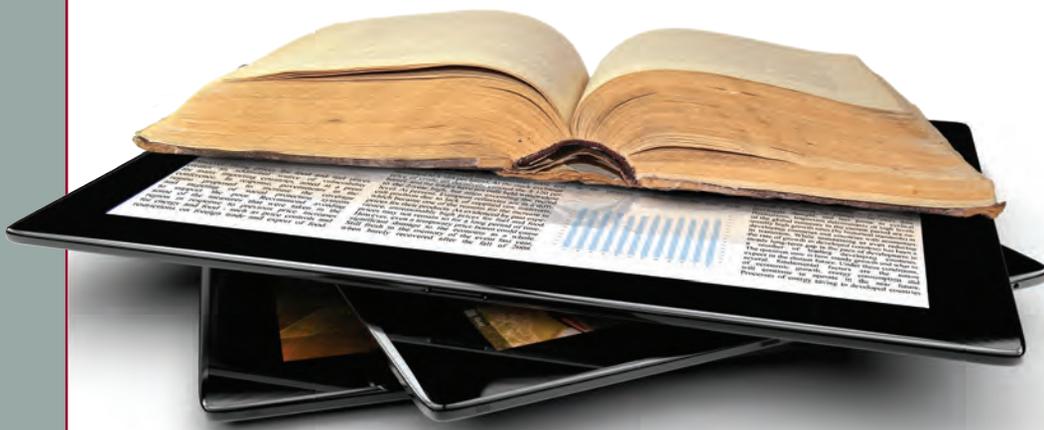
Q5. What is your favorite book of all time?



John Chowning,
vice president for church and external relations
and executive assistant to the president

A1. I read a variety of books in the course of a year—from subjects ranging from Christian theology and church history to political issues and public policy to historical accounts to an occasional novel. Some of the books I've most recently read include: "Who Is This Man?: The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus" by John Ortberg; "Jesus: A Theography" by Leonard Sweet, Frank Viola; "Revenge of Geography: What the Map Tells Us About Coming Conflicts and the Battle Against Fate" by Robert D. Kaplan; and "The Price of Politics" by Bob Woodward.

Over the past few years, I have also taken the opportunity to read several of the books written by Dr. William Lynwood Montell, who was a student and former faculty member at Campbellsville University and noted folklorist of southern Kentucky and the Upper Cumberland River region. As a native of that region, Dr. Montell's series of delightful books have provided me with significant enjoyment and meaningful reading, since they deal with stories, traditions and folklore of my native region. Three of Dr. Montell's most recent books – "Tales from Kentucky One-Room School Teachers," "Tales from Kentucky Funeral Homes," and "Tales from Kentucky Sheriffs" have provided some really interesting and memorable stories, over the last year, from rural life in the Commonwealth.



A2. My primary location for reading is my study at our home. It offers a quiet respite from the many and varied distractions that we all face daily in the routine of life.

A3. In terms of reading a book for personal enjoyment and interest, my most likely time would be later at night.

A4. I still purchase some books and have begun to use the Kindle application on my iPhone and iPad. There is still something very special about holding a book, keeping it for my own library or donating it to the Campbellsville University library. At the same time, the iPad/Kindle application offers me the opportunity to secure particular books that attract my attention and to have immediate access to a book regardless of location.

A5. Without question, my favorite book is the Holy Bible—in the original NIV translation. The Bible is the inspired and authoritative word of God, and it presents the eternal truth of our Christian faith in 66 unique and related sections and serves as the rule of our faith and practice.



Max Wise,
assistant professor of political science

A1. I typically read nonfiction books that are centered around my area of teaching (terrorism studies, intelligence, espionage, government relations), but lately I have found myself immersed in fiction books ranging from werewolves to the philosophy of Batman. Some of my favorite authors include Pat Conroy, Gillian Flynn, Peter Bergen, Lawrence Wright and Glenn Duncan.

A2&3. Someplace quiet... if I can ever find that type of place. My favorite time to read would be during one of our breaks (winter, spring or summer). If I am traveling by air, I always take a book along to read during layovers and during the flight... but that largely depends on if I am traveling with my wife and children, which may hinder my ability to read.

A4. I read both paperbacks and on the iPad. I do like the feel of an actual paperback, but the ease of technology and downloads allows me a virtual library of different choices.

A5. I would have to say "The Looming Tower" by Lawrence Wright. It is the complete story about all the events set in history prior to 9/11. I have used the book quite often in my terrorism related courses and I have yet to see a person read that book and not have a strong opinion upon completion.



Alice Steele,
secretary for special education

A1. A mix of fiction and memoir mostly. I just finished Bobbie Ann Mason's "Clear Springs", (got to meet her at the Green County Library a few months ago—bought her book there and got it autographed).

A2. On our lounge with the foot rest extended, snuggled in a blanket, with a cup of coffee and a pen for underlining in the book

A3. Saturday morning in bed!

A4. Paper books every time.

A5. Can't come up with one favorite!



Joan McKinney,
news and publications coordinator

A1. I love mysteries and thrillers. My favorite authors are Sue Grafton, Lisa Scottoline, David Baldacci, Janet Evanovich, Iris Johansen, Harlan Coben, Patricia Cornwell, Kathy Reichs and John Grisham—and I've met several of these at book fairs. I'm a book geek. I just finished reading my 55th book of the year. It's "The Wednesday Letters" by Jason F. Wright. I've joined a book club at the Taylor County Public Library, and that is fun. I read for work also; it's hard to find time to read all I want!

A2. My favorite place to read is in a brown corduroy chair in my library at home. When my daughter moved out, her bedroom was made into a library. I love it there! We always read to her, beginning at a very young age, and I think of those times in that room.

A3. When I'm not reading in my library, I read at night, before going to sleep, in my bed. It relaxes me before I go to sleep. I read much more than watching TV.

A4. There is nothing like the feel and smell of a new book. I always like to read books before anyone else has read them. I have an iPad, and I've read about five books on it. I'd much rather have a "real" book in my hands. There is nothing like a fresh new book. A friend bought me a sign on my desk at work that says: "You discover you have wings when you open a book." I love it!

A5. "Gone with the Wind" hands down! 🐾



Barbara De Queiroz, front, of Campbellsville, walks to commencement during the Senior Walk. (CU Photo by Ashley Wilson)

Campbellsville University

GRADUATES 216 IN DECEMBER CEREMONIES

“This is one of the days you’ll remember for the rest of your life,” Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, told 216 undergraduate and graduate students in two commencement ceremonies Friday, Dec. 14, in Ransdell Chapel.

Kelsey Best, of Harrodsburg, Ky., responded to the president’s charge about investing—in themselves, in others and the university that invested in them.

DeMarcus Compton, a graduate earning his master of arts in special education degree, responded to the charge by promising that he and his class will be lifelong leaders.

Lauren Goodin, of Columbia, Ky., who received a bachelor of science degree in health and physical education, and Susan Isherwood, of Louisville, Ky., who received a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary early childhood education, were co-valedictorians.

Channelle McQueen, of London, Ky., was salutatorian. She received a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary early childhood education. 🐾



Lacey Merriett Green, of Mt. Washington, Ky., shares a moment with her cousin, Kathy Kerr. (CU Photo by Ye Wei “Vicky”)



Karlie Neal, right, who spoke at the School of Education pinning before commencement, opens a gift from McLane Farr. Neal received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education/P-5. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Cedric Ray Henderson poses with his mother, Marsha, after commencement. (CU Photo by Ashley Wilson)



Yves Jean Baptiste, of Haiti, left, and Keegan Prince, of South Africa, celebrate Prince's graduation from CU. (CU Photo by Ellie McKinley)



Dr. John Hurtgen, dean of the School of Theology, hoods Corey Young as he receives his master of theology degree. (CU Photo by Ashley Wilson)



Lance Blanford, of Bardstow, Ky., shares his excitement at receiving his master of arts in special education with his daughter, Laken, 2. (CU Photo by Ye Wei "Vicky")



Rachel Cain, of Charlotte, N.C., adjusts her tassel as she officially becomes a CU alumna. (CU Photo by Christina Kern)

Taylor County Operation Christmas Child Relay Center collects 5,238 boxes

By Christina L. Kern, assistant editor



Leaders from the Campbellsville-Taylor County community and Campbellsville University gathered at the Taylor County Relay Center to celebrate Operation Christmas Child efforts. (CU Photo by Ellie McKinley)

Operation Christmas Child numbers are in. Taylor County's Relay Center collected a total of 5,238 shoeboxes for delivery around the world through Operation Christmas Child. Campbellsville University contributed 1,116 shoeboxes toward the total.

"What a blessing it is to know that through the Taylor County Relay Center, over 5,000 children received a gift and, more importantly, will be provided the opportunity to learn about Jesus," Sherry Bowen, assistant coordinator with the Taylor County Relay Center and secre-

tary in the School of Theology at CU, said.

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse. The organization expected to deliver its 100 millionth shoebox in 2012.

According to its website, the mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world and, together with the local churches worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. 🐾

Distance education



CU's Center for Distance Education continues to develop. The year 2012 saw enrollment increases in the largest number of online courses ever offered. The unit staff welcomed Brooke Douglas Gupton ('06, M '11) as financial aid counselor for distance and professional programs. The first fully online bachelor's degrees launched, including the bachelor of science in business administration and the bachelor of science in nursing.

A quality review initiative has been launched for all online courses as a way to ensure CU students receive the highest quality courses possible. Additional resources are being developed for both instructors and students to enhance their online course experience.

For more information on online classes and CU's Center for Distance Education, contact Fred Miller, director of distance education, at fmiller@campbellsville.edu or (270) 789-5359. 🐾

CU hits 12th consecutive record fall enrollment; head count is 3,664

By Mary Kutter, student news writer

Campbellsville University has reached a milestone 12th consecutive fall semester of record enrollment for fall 2012 with a total of 3,664 students, according to Dr. Michael V. Carter, president.

The total enrollment, which is up from 3,607 in fall 2011, includes 532 graduate and 3,132 undergraduate students.

Campbellsville University's undergraduate students also increased from 3,072 to 3,132.

"We have worked very strategically to have steady growth over time rather than dramatic and rapid growth," John Chowning, vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president, said.

Diversity among full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students increased, with minorities up to an all-time record of 24.2 percent. Of the 143 full-time faculty,

9.8 percent are minorities, up from last year's 8.4 percent.

Students taking online classes increased with a total headcount of 1,297 in 2012, compared to last fall's 1,276. Students in online programs exclusively numbered 397 in fall 2012, compared to 354 in fall 2011. 🐾

Campbellsville University broadcast students experience FOX Sports and WAVE 3 firsthand

By Mary Kutter,
student news writer

Campbellsville University students recently had the opportunity to come face to face with broadcast professionals. A group of mass communication students worked in the WAVE 3 Newsroom on election night. During Homecoming, FOX Sports came to campus, allowing students to come face to face with top-notch individuals in the broadcasting industry.

“Working with and having the opportunity to observe a professional crew here on our campus provides a valuable resource for our students,” Jeannie Clark, WLCU broadcast and digital media producer, said.

On election night, a group of broadcast students worked with the staff at WAVE 3 Newsroom in Louisville.

“Students were able to experience firsthand what it is like to work with professionals while covering a breaking news event,” Clark said. “The students were able to learn quickly what their roles were and jump in and assist in a variety of different ways, assisting producers, directors and videographers that night.

“Working with WAVE 3 on election night was a wonderful experience. I was excited to see the students in action and was very impressed with their performance,” Clark said.

“The staff at WAVE were very gracious and helpful, providing an excellent environment for the students to learn and grow in their chosen profession.”

During Homecoming, Austin Yates, a Campbellsville University broadcast student, assisted the FOX Sports crew as a production assistant. Clark said he helped the crew with all aspects of the production on the field, from setup to tear down.



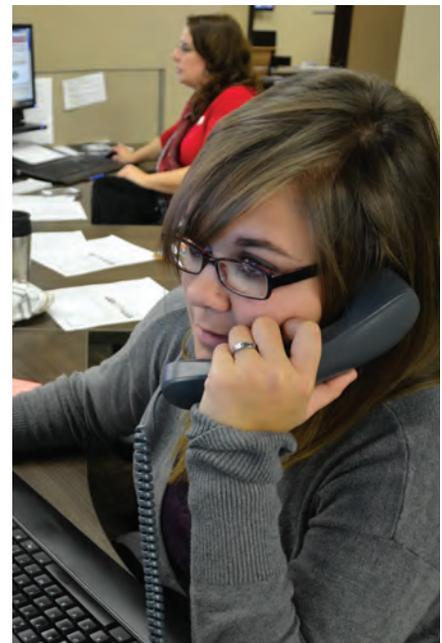
Participating in the WAVE 3 production on election night were, from left: front row – Jeannie Clark, Aletheia Chesnut, Cortni Cruse and Austin Yates. Back row – Don Smith and Harry Haynes.

“This crew travels all over the United States working a variety of different venues, so by allowing students to interact and network with these working professionals, students can see what types of jobs and opportunities are out there after graduation,” Clark said.

Several other students were also able to interact with some crew members and observe a variety of different positions during the Homecoming game.

“Having FOX here generated a lot of excitement for Campbellsville University. It provided CU an opportunity to showcase our school and its athletic programs, as well gave the students exposure to the television industry on a national level,” Clark said.

About future hands-on experiences for students, Clark said, “We are always looking for ways to help our students connect and network with other professionals working in the field of mass communication. We are hopeful that this



Cortni Cruse, of Lexington, Ala., works at WAVE 3 on election night. In background is Jeannie Clark, broadcast and digital media producer at CU. (CU Photo by Harry Haynes)

experience will continue to provide opportunities for the students and the school for many years to come.” 🍀

Campbellsville University students serve community in Repair Affair

By Lucas Pennington, student news writer

A nail, a hammer and a heart.

To help students learn about the Christian servant leadership at Campbellsville University, first-year students participate in Repair Affair, a service project organized by Kentucky Heartland Outreach building decks and wheelchair ramps and repairing roofs for families in need.

Jon Hansford, director of First Year Experience, said, “The Repair Affair is an amazing service-learning experience here at CU and a great start for our first-year students to transition into our diverse service community.”

Heather Hensley, client advocate for Kentucky Heartland Outreach, said, “I have been told by several homeowners how wonderful it is to have the students come out and volunteer their time to help them. The students were really able to accomplish a lot during this year’s Repair Affair. It makes a big difference in the lives of the people



Annie Schakat, of Springfield, Ohio, nails a roof shingle on a house. (CU Photo by Ashley Wilson)

helped when they can see such selfless acts.”

Campbellsville University partners with Kentucky Heartland Outreach, an organization that seeks to provide safe, warm and dry homes to homeowners who could otherwise not afford needed home repairs, to provide service projects for FIRST CLASS small groups to complete together as a class.

All freshmen at Campbellsville University participate in the Repair Affair, a FIRST CLASS small-group project sponsored by Kentucky Heartland Outreach. Students take four hours out of a school day to repair a home for a family in need.

For more information about Campbellsville University’s FIRST CLASS or Repair Affair, contact Hansford at jmhansford@campbellsville.edu, or call (270) 789-5371. For more information about Kentucky Heartland Outreach, visit khohome.org. 🐾

CU raises awareness of homeless through Cardboard Nation

By Lucas Pennington, student news writer

For one evening, Campbellsville University students gave up their phones, laptops and iPods to experience homelessness through Cardboard Nation, the fifth annual event sponsored by CU’s Social Workers In Touch Can Help (SWITCH) club.

Cardboard Nation is meant to provide the most realistic, yet safe, homeless living experience possible while sleeping in a cardboard box.

The SWITCH club raised over \$1,500, which goes to the local homeless shelter in Taylor County.

“I always thought you could only be homeless if you lived in a big city,” Chellsey Phillips, a senior at CU from Fort Knox, Ky., and president of the SWITCH club, said.

“When I first got involved, I looked up statistics about our Kentucky homeless population and it opened my eyes to how homelessness could happen to anyone at any time.

“At Cardboard Nation, you realize that it’s like living in a different country for a night because you are just not used to this population’s culture... you are



Megan Herrmann, left, a sophomore of Burlington, Ky., and Brittany Maness, a freshman of Campbellsville, Ky., sit in their homes for the evening during Cardboard Nation at Campbellsville University. (CU Photo by Ellie McKinley)

shocked that someone lives like this every night and under much worse conditions.”

For more information, contact Campbellsville University’s Carver School of Social Work at (270) 789-5049. 🐾



Jessica Ralph is first women's soccer Academic All-American

By Jordan Cornett, sports information graduate assistant



Jessica Ralph tries to beat the goalie to the ball in a game against St. Catharine College. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

Campbellsville University's Jessica Ralph has been named to the 2012 Capital One Academic All-America® College Division Women's Soccer Second Team.

The honor is voted on by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) to recognize the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances athletically and in the classroom.

The College Division Academic All-America® soccer teams are

composed of student-athletes from NAIA, Canadian and two-year institutions.

"I am very proud of Jessica," said her coach, Thom Jones. "I am glad that her hard work in the classroom and on the field has paid off for her. This is a great honor for her and our program as a whole."

The Owensboro, Ky., native holds a 4.0 grade-point average while majoring in business administration. Of all 33 student-athletes making the first, second

and third teams, Ralph's perfect GPA is only one of 10.

On campus, the junior is involved in the Phi Beta Lambda club, a business organization. She aspires to become a certified public accountant and either work at an accounting firm or become a financial advisor.

"I have always had a personal internal drive to try to succeed in whatever I do," Ralph said. "The main reason I am at Campbellsville University is to get an education because that is what will take me to the rest of my life. I work hard in the classroom to better prepare me for my future."

Ralph stands out on the field as well. The forward led her team in scoring this season, with a total of 13 goals and five assists. Four goals came as game winners for CU. She is now second on the university's all-time goals scored list, with 35.

"Soccer is also very important to me," Ralph said. "I strive to work hard on the field because that is where I am at this point in my life. Soccer is my job right now, and I love my job. When you love something, it's important to put all your effort into doing the very best you can."

Ralph is the fourth Campbellsville University student-athlete to be named an Academic All-American® since 2011. Whitney Ballinger and Courtney Clifton received the honor in 2011 and 2012, respectively, for women's basketball, and Emma Napier received the honor in 2012 for softball.

In addition to Ralph, four other Lady Tiger soccer players met the nomination requirements for the All-District nominations, the step prior to being named an Academic All-American®: Bailey McDonough, Savanna Stephens, Brandie Hagerman and Rebekah Carl. 🐾

A dynamic duo

Engaged runners named MSC Champions of Character

By Mallory Vest, sports information student news writer

During the past year, those close to Garrett Baker and Summer Rines knew there was something special in the works. As the Campbellsville University seniors grew closer as a couple and began to serve others together, their individual strengths in character only heightened.

In early November, athletic directors from the Mid-South Conference, without knowledge of their relationship, took note and named both as MSC Champions of Character for men's and women's cross-country among 11 nominees for each gender.

On Dec. 2, the two became engaged, a move that surprised no one on the CU campus or community.

"Now that we are engaged, it's great encouragement to know that not only do we stand out as individuals, but together we make a good team," Rines said. "It's proof that our relationship is not just us, but it's a blessing to others. It feels good to know that the man I'll be spending the rest of my life with is someone I can work with to serve others."

While cross-country head coach Hilary Cebulko normally discourages relationships within the team, she smiles when talking about her Champions of Character.

"Their relationship is solid, spiritual and very, very blessed," she said.

Together, the two serve on the ministry team and work in children's ministry at Vineyard Community Church in Campbellsville. They are also both residence assistants, members of the Baptist Campus Ministry council and leaders in the inaugural Tiger Leadership Academy.

Individually, both are very active on campus through ministry and other campus activities.

This May, Baker, from Bowling Green, Ky., will graduate from Campbellsville University with a bachelor's degree in economics with a minor in music and leadership studies. He will also graduate from Western Kentucky University's ROTC program in the top 10 percent of his class as a distinguished graduate. He maintained a 3.8 GPA at CU while



Garrett Baker and Summer Rines are Champions of Character and plan an October wedding.

participating in numerous campus activities, including three sports.

He ran cross-country for two years, trained with the swimming team for a year, and after this spring will have run both indoor and outdoor track for four years. He is a two-time MSC Academic All-Conference and NAIA Scholar Athlete Award recipient, as well as being named the CU cross-country team's Champion of Character in 2011.

Baker is also helping continue to develop the "Crazy Love" athletic ministry and plays percussion in New Doxology, the CU traveling praise band. He also drummed in the marching band

for two years. Through the Vineyard, he also serves by leading a weekly small-group Bible study for college students.

Baker sees his recent character award as an encouraging reassurance from God for his time spent at CU.

"I'm very humbled. It shows that my time at Campbellsville was not a destination, but something to continue on and celebrate while doing it," he said. "This award is the Lord just saying, 'Keep it up.'"

But Baker's present and future accomplishments only account for half of the dynamic duo that he and Rines create.

Rines, who is from Louisville, will also be graduating in May, with a degree in sociology and an education minor. She has been a four-year member of both the cross-country and track teams.

In 2012, Rines had to come back from a foot injury that stole almost all of her junior season of cross-country. During her senior season, she ran her best time ever, which became CU's seventh-fastest women's 5K at 20:38. She earned MSC all-academic honors in the 2010 cross-country and 2011 track seasons, as well as the CU Champion of Character award for women's cross-country in 2010.

Baker and Rines plan to remain in Campbellsville as they plan their October wedding. Rines plans to pursue a master's degree one year after graduation. Baker will be working with the ESL program at CU this fall and hopes to help out with the cross-country and track teams in the future. The couple's level of involvement with campus activities and the Vineyard will keep them at CU for a while. Baker will also be commuting to Asbury Seminary in the fall to earn his master's of divinity to be commissioned as a chaplain in the military. 🌱

First stadium seats installed at Tiger Baseball Stadium

By Chris Megginson, sports information director

Christmas came early for Campbellsville University baseball in 2012. More than 100 maroon stadium seats were installed at Tiger Baseball Stadium and HIG Field during the first week of November.

These are the first of 300 seats that will be installed over the course of the season. CU baseball sold more this past Christmas season as a way to help honor alumni and become part of the Tigers' baseball legacy.

"I'm extremely excited, as this will be a quality upgrade to our baseball complex. This project is possible because of the support from friends and many former Tiger players through their purchasing the individual seats. Athletic Director Rusty Hollingsworth and Chuck Vaughn, through our Big Maroon Club, have been a big help along with total administration, and I am very grateful for the involvement from so many," Beauford Sanders, CU head coach, said. "We will continue our efforts to complete this project through our phone solicitation and personal contacts."

The fundraising campaign to add stadium seating is entering its second year. To reach a capacity of 317 chairs, the estimated overall amount needed is \$48,000.

Seats are being sold to alumni, fans and the community to help pay for the project.

Stadium seats are being sold in three packages: the Single, Double and Home Run. The Single is one stadium seat with an engraved plate for \$150. The Double is two seats located together, each engraved, for \$280. The Home Run package provides five seats, all engraved and located together, for \$700.

The stadium seats will be located atop the cement stadium seating area behind home plate and down the third base side, which was added in 2006. The seats are one of many facility improvements in the past decade for Tiger baseball, beginning with new offices, locker room and weight room in the Hawkins Athletic Complex in 2003, followed by the addition of an



indoor practice facility and numerous field upgrades.

In January 2010, lights were installed and the Tigers played their first-ever home night game on April 20, 2010. The continued renovations have helped CU host the Mid-South Conference Baseball Tournament in both 2010 and 2011 and make the venue ideal for future NAIA Opening Round Tournament games.

To purchase a seat, call the Big Maroon Club at (270) 789-5149. 🐾

Campbellsville University named as NAIA Five Star Champions of Character Institution

By Chris Megginson, sports information director

Campbellsville University continues to uphold the standards of the NAIA Champions of Character initiative, being named once again as an NAIA Five Star Champions of Character Institution, the national office announced Oct. 17.

Campbellsville is listed among the top 28 percent of the more than 250 NAIA institutions scored by the Champions of Character Scorecard. CU's score of 74 is the second-highest score in the Mid-South Conference and the highest among NAIA Division I institutions in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

"We are pleased to be named a Champions of Character Five Star Institution by the NAIA again this year," Rusty Hollingsworth, director of athletics, said. "The NAIA has increased the requirements for institutions to be recognized as a Champions of Character Institution in recent years, and our coaches and student-athletes continue their commitment to this program. "I am excited about the future of our character initiatives at Campbellsville University and those which have been put in place by the Mid-South Conference."

The award is given annually to institutions scoring 60 or more total points on the NAIA Champions of Character Scorecard, which gives points for character training, conduct in competition, academic focus, character recognition and character promotion. Institutions also earned points based on exceptional student-athlete grade-point averages and by obtaining zero ejections during competition throughout the course of the academic year. 🐾

SPORTS

FALL/WINTER UPDATES



BASKETBALL: The Tigers entered the spring semester ranked No. 20 in the NAIA after starting the season with wins over No. 3 Georgetown College and No. 9 University of Pikeville. The Lady Tigers entered the spring semester ranked No. 10 in the NAIA after a Christmas break trip to Puerto Rico. The regular season will come to a close for both teams Feb. 25 at Lindsey Wilson College, with the Mid-South Conference Tournament being played Feb. 28 to March 3 in Frankfort.

BOWLING: The Lady Tigers closed the first semester ranked No. 37 in the nation for women's bowling and in good position to return to the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Sectionals for the third straight year in early March. The Tigers and Lady Tigers will close their regular season Feb. 23 in the inaugural Mid-South Conference Invitational.

CHEERLEADING: The CU cheerleaders hosted the NAIA East Qualifying Group championships for the second straight year Feb. 9 to vie for a bid for the national championships in Florida. On Feb. 27, CU will look to defend its Mid-South Conference title in Frankfort.

CROSS-COUNTRY: The Tigers and Lady Tigers finished fourth and fifth, respectively, in the Mid-South Conference championships in November.



FOOTBALL: Campbellsville finished its 25th season with a 3-8 record while playing with a young and injury-filled roster. CU closed its season with a win at Bluefield College after winning on the road at Kentucky Christian University and posting a Homecoming win on national television over Lindsey Wilson College. Three Fighting Tiger players were named First Team All-Mid-South Conference West Division selections: redshirt sophomore linebacker Blake Young, sophomore defensive back Darius Skinner and freshman slot receiver Jarrod Harrington.

SOCCER: The Tigers (13-6-1) finished their season in the semifinals of the NCCAA Mid-East Region, while the Lady Tigers were 11-9-1 and runner-up in the NCCAA Mid-East. In women's soccer, Brandie Hagerman, Jessica Ralph, Savanna Stephens and Cassie Yannelli were named NCCAA All-Region.

SWIMMING: Through December, women's swimming qualified for eight events at the upcoming NAIA national championships in Oklahoma City.



VOLLEYBALL: The Lady Tigers (30-8) advanced to the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) semifinals for the fourth time in five seasons, finishing third at the championship tournament in Kissimmee, Fla., in December. Junior Rinata Aisena of Latvia was named an NCCAA All-American.

WRESTLING: CU swept its first duals of the season at the Indiana Duals and posted strong tournament finishes in the first semester, with a second-place finish at the Ohio Northern University Invitational and a fourth-place finish at the Midwest Classic, hosted by the University of Indianapolis. CU finished fourth at national duals in January and will host four home duals in February before traveling to the NAIA East Region Qualifier on Feb. 16 in North Carolina and to the NAIA National Tournament, March 1-2.

SPRING APPROACHING

BASEBALL: The Tigers are picked fourth in the MSC preseason poll. CU opened its season Feb. 13 at Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville before playing four home games the next three days. CU is scheduled to play 29 home games this spring.

SOFTBALL: The Lady Tigers are picked second in the MSC to start the season, which began Feb. 15 at the Martin Methodist College Meltdown. CU will play in three tournaments early in the season in Pulaski, Tenn.; Decatur, Ala.; and Gulf Shores, Ala. Twenty home games appear on the schedule.

TRACK & FIELD: Indoor and outdoor track and field will look to add to their NCCAA national championship totals this spring. CU will compete in four indoor meets and is scheduled for nine outdoor meets leading up to the NAIA national championships in May. 🐾

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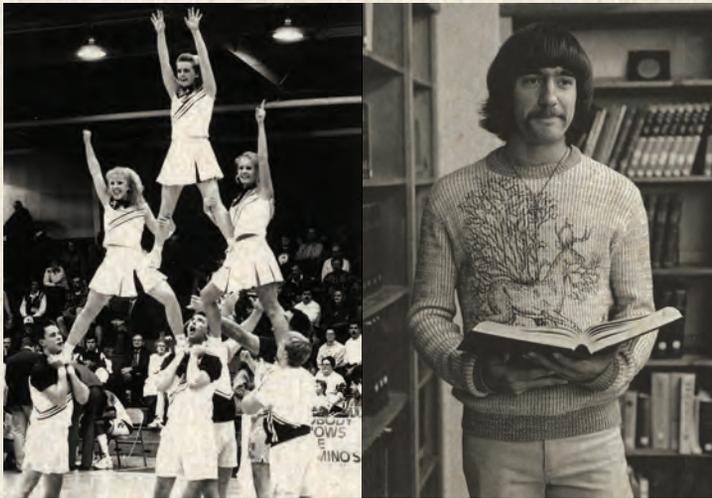
By Joan C. McKinney, editor

It has been said that the best days of your life are during college.

Campbellsville University students are featured in this issue's "Remember When" in photos during a parade, cheerleading for the big game and studying in the library.

If you know any of the unidentified students, please let us know.

We hope you enjoy these pictures from CU's earlier years! 🐾



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GUESS WHO?

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

Guess who is performing on stage in the Alumni Building, now known as the Russ Mobley Theater?

You have to guess the names of all three people in the photo. You get extra points, maybe an extra prize, if you guess the name of the play.

The person guessing correctly will win a Campbellsville University T-shirt and another surprise gift.

Michael McMahan, a former professor at CU, won the Guess Who? in the winter issue. McMahan wanted to give his T-shirt to a student, and we're honoring that request.

Several people guessed correctly for the picture of Eladio Bolanos and Russ Mobley. The question is whether they were calling a soccer or basketball game.

Guessing correctly were L.D. Kennedy, Noble Roberts and Larry Reed, former professors; Diana Childress Derringer ('73), Ken Parks ('78), Verrena Hayes Anderson ('78), Sharon Ogle White ('82), Cheryl-Davis ('82), Ramona Milton Setser, Gideon Yohannes ('86), Peggy Pipes Patterson ('79), Phil Allan Bertram, Melisa Ellis Morris ('89), Steve Pike ('74, M '03), Kathy Smeltz Kelley (a '76), Perri "Grover" Warren ('86, M '94) and Carolyn Garrison.

Send your guess for this issue's "Guess Who?" to Joan McKinney at jcmckinney@campbellsville.edu or to Joan McKinney, Campbellsville University, UPO 787, 1 University Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718 or call (270) 789-5214.

The names of those guessing correctly within 10 days after we receive the *Campbellsvillian* in our mailbox will be placed in a hat, and the winner will be drawn at random.

Best of luck! 🐾



TIGER TRACKS

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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 DEGREE IN 1965 AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN 1969.

'50s

THE REV. COVA DUVALL ('50) was featured in an article in *The Winchester Sun*, a newspaper publication for Clark County. The feature article includes Duvall's reflections on his time spent serving in World War II, particularly focusing on the battles in France, Germany and Belgium, and how his life transitioned from serving in the Army to serving the Lord as a minister. Duvall served in World War II from 1944 to 1945 and as a minister at Corinth Baptist Church from 1952 to 1970. Address: 3120 Wills Rupard Road, Winchester, KY 40391.

'70s

DIANA DERRINGER ('73) is a retired social worker and adjunct professor. She now enjoys freelance writing (articles, devotions, drama and poetry) for several publications, including *Open Windows*, *ParentLife*, *Mature Living*, *Upper Room Magazine*, *The Christian Communicator* and *Country Extra*. She also volunteers as a radio drama writer for Christ to the World Ministries. She and her husband, Talmadge "Tim," enjoy traveling and have informally "adopted" several international students. Address: 1560 Palestine Road., Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: dcderringer@hotmail.com.

'80s

DEBORAH VINCENT RAKESTRAW ('89) celebrated her 20-year wedding anniversary on Dec. 12, 2012, to Chris Rakestraw, LCSW, LifeSpring Mental Health Center. They have one daughter, Emmalynn Brooke, and are hosting an exchange student from Brazil, Bruna Sammie Clausen. The girls attend Atherton High School in Louisville, Ky. The family serves as elders and youth deacon at Beargrass Christian Church, Disciples of Christ. Mrs. Rakestraw was promoted to manager at Seven Counties Services with the First Steps program, Kentucky's early intervention system. This program provides services to children under age three who have developmental delays or disabilities. She works with her best friend, **KAREN GRAVES HILL ('89)**, First Step's senior service coordinator, whom she met their first day at Campbellsville College in August 1985. Address: 3717 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, KY 40220. Email: Deb-- drakestr@sevencounties.org; Karen-- kgraves@sevencounties.org.

'90s

JULIE HARTMAN ('92), Allen County Primary Center music educator, was selected as Third District Elementary

Music Educator of the Year by the Kentucky Music Educators Association. Hartman has been in the Allen County School District for 20 years. Address: 337 Bluegrass Drive, Scottsville, KY 42164.

DEANNA JENSEN JONES ('96) is executive director at The Thompson Senior Center in Woodstock, Vt. Address: 321 Caper St., North Pomfret, VT 05053. Email: Deanna@vermontjones.com.

MEREDITH ROGERS ('96) made a career change after working as a chemist for 14 years. She began teaching biology and chemistry in August 2012 at Halls High School in Knoxville, Tenn. She will attend the University of Tennessee over the next three years to complete requirements for a Tennessee teaching license. Address: 5978 Westmere Drive, Knoxville, TN 37909. Email: Meredith@awagoh.net.

JYN YATES (a '96), of Adair County, was selected to tour with Kelly Richey in her 2013 tour across the United States and Canada. Yates is a drummer from Columbia, Ky., who also studied at Western Kentucky University.

ANDREW HARTMAN ('98, M '12) was promoted to director of underwriting administration at Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Company on Oct. 1, 2012. In his new role, he oversees and directs the underwriting of Kentucky Farm Bureau's property and casualty insurance lines of business, policies assigned to the company by the Kentucky Automobile Insurance Plan and business written through the Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Agency, Inc. He began his career with Kentucky Farm Bureau in 2000 as an underwriter trainee and has since served in several positions. He and his wife, Angela, have two children, David and Jonathan. Address: 3910 Chesley Martin Drive, Louisville, KY 40299.

Campbellsville University Alumni and Friends Regional Events

Saturday, Feb. 23
CU at the Maple Trail – CU Alumni Day, Campbellsville University

Thursday, March 14
Elizabethtown Alumni and Friends Event – Stone Hearth, Elizabethtown, Ky., 6 p.m. EST

Thursday, April 11
Alumni and Friends Event – Lexington Legends Baseball Game, 6 p.m. EST

Monday, April 22
The Fifth Annual Derby Rose Gala – Winters Dining Hall, 6 p.m. EST
Cameron Mills, of Cameron Mills Ministries, two-time national champion in University of Kentucky basketball, will be the guest speaker. RSVP to the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@campbellsville.edu or (270) 789-5211 by April 17.

Thursday, April 25
Alumni and Friends Event – Louisville Bats, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 2
Alumni and Friends Event – Moonlight Bar-B-Q, Owensboro, Ky., 6 p.m. CST

'00s

MEREDITH HUGHES ('00) has been elected as a director of the firm Deming, Malone, Livesay & Ostroff. Meredith joined DML0 in 2004 and specializes in the areas of taxation and auditing with a concentration in individual and corporate taxation and audits of business entities. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Address: 2764 Brassfield Circle, Shelbyville, KY 40065.

GINGER BARTON ('01) has been selected as the new children's minister at Alton Baptist Church in Lawrenceburg, Ky.

CHRIS THORNSBERRY ('02) is serving as pastor of communities and outreach at

Christ's Community Church in Fishers, Ind. Email: thornsberryc@outlook.com.

ASHLEY SIDEBOTTOM ('06) is employed as an English teacher at Western MST Magnet High School in Louisville, Ky. She received a Master of Arts in teaching degree from Bellarmine University in December and was inducted into the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society at Bellarmine last April. Email: asidebottom428@gmail.com.

BRITTANY BENNINGFIELD ('07) sang the national anthem during opening ceremonies of the UK-Lipscomb men's basketball game in Lexington, Ky., on Dec. 15, 2012. She has a master's degree in vocal performance from the University of Kentucky and is a doctor of musical arts vocal performance candidate at UK. She will sing the lead role of the Countess in UK's upcoming spring opera production of Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro." Address: 674 Goodin Williams Road, Hodgenville, KY 42748. Email: brittbenn03@hotmail.com.

CHRISTY MORRIS ('07) is employed as a youth counselor for Maryhurst, a psychiatric residential treatment facility in Louisville. Address: 420 N. 25th St., Rear, Louisville, KY 40212. Email: cutigergr17@gmail.com.

CHRIS ADKINS ('08) is serving as a youth pastor and contemporary worship leader at First Church Congregational in Boxford, Mass. He is also the junior varsity boys soccer coach at Georgetown Middle/High School in Georgetown, Mass. His wife, **SARAH EADS ADKINS ('09)** is in her first year at Harvard Law School. Address: 49 Summer St., Apt. 1e, Arlington, MA 02474. Email: christophernadkins@gmail.com.

CLINT BRAME ('08) began studies for a master of divinity in applied apologetics degree at Southern Seminary in Louisville. His wife, **AMANDA FILIPP BRAME ('09, M '12)**, is employed at Hazelwood Elementary School as an instructional assistant. They

moved to Louisville in December. Address: 9326 Villa Fair Court, Louisville, KY 40291.

RUI FENG (RAYMOND) CHEN ('08) was appointed chief financial officer of China Education International. Since 2007, Chen has been a senior accountant with American Education Center, a company that promotes international education exchange. In 2006, Chen was an accountant with Nanjing Houpu Technology Co, Ltd.

ADAM CRAVENS ('08) graduated from the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training Academy in Richmond, Ky. He completed the training in five months and was one of the first to have received Homeland Security Training included with Basic Training. Address: 610 Creek Bend Drive, Columbia, KY 42728.

THE REV. JOHN HUGHES ('09) preached for two years at Primera Iglesia Bautista in Lorain, Ohio, after graduating from CU and has since been called to become a church planter. He and his wife have started a new church in Lorain, Ohio, called Lighthouse Baptist Church. He said, "I found my calling at CU. Thank you." Address: 4343 Knickerbocker Road, Sheffield Lake, OH 44054. Email: Johnhughes@minister.com.

PAT MATTINGLY ('09, '10) has been appointed the new operations supervisor for Atmos Energy in Mayfield, Ky. Mattingly's career with Atmos Energy began in 1989 as a meter reader and he worked his way up to his most recent position as operations supervisor in the company's Olathe, Kan., properties. He will be responsible for overseeing all operations, community and customer relations in the service territory.

'10s

ANDRÉ TOMAZ ('10, M '11) has been promoted to service manager for Winters Dining Hall at Campbellsville University with Pioneer



Paula Smith, director of alumni relations, and Jason England, assistant director of alumni relations, head the Office of Alumni Relations on campus. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

HELLO, EVERYONE!

Here we are... already into a new year. I certainly hope that each of you had a wonderful holiday season.

It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone. In December, we had more than 200 students graduate. December 2012 and January 2013 terms have ended, and classrooms are filled with excitement as we journey into another semester.

As the alumni director at Campbellsville University, it is my honor to recognize our many graduates and friends. We could not move forward, as we have done, without you. That is why it is critical that we have your financial support for us to continue to be successful and make a difference in the lives of our students.

We are approaching the end of another fiscal year, and we are working on our alumni giving percentage. This percentage is important when the university is considered for grants and gifts from major foundations. These organizations want to know the number of alumni who support their alma mater. It is not the amount that you give; it is that you give something.

We are seeing so much progress on the Alumni & Friends Park. It is my hope that all of our alumni and friends will have their name somewhere in the park. We encourage you to take part – whether your name is on a brick or wall plaque or your favorite Scripture.

If you have not given to CU in the past year, would you consider making a donation to the venue of your choice? Donations made before June 30, 2013, can be counted in the 2012-13 fiscal year. For more information on how to make a gift, contact the Office of Development at (800) 264-6014, ext. 5211 or alumni@campbellsville.edu. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

Start making plans today and remember: YOUR alumni office is just a phone call away.

Sincerely,
Paula Smith, director of alumni relations

College Caterers. Address: 111 Fieldstone Estates, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: andretomazbrasil@hotmail.com.

JERMAINE DUMAS ('12) is a counselor with a substance abuse program at Dismas Charities in Owensboro. Address: 3417 Hawthorne Drive, Owensboro, KY 42303.

Weddings

ASHLEY CALDWELL ('09) married Jeremy May on Sept. 22, 2012, at Pleasant Run Church in Parksville, Ky. Mrs. May is employed at Central Kentucky Community Action Council Community Collaboration for Children. May is a manger at Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken.



JESSICA LEANNE CREECH ('09) married Robert Carson Welch, III on July 21,

2012, at Cumberland Missionary Baptist Church. They began the graduate program at the Lindsey Wilson College School of Professional Counseling in January. Robert's daughter Haley is also pictured. Address: P.O. Box 23, Benham, KY 40807. Email: Jessica.welch721@gmail.com.



LUCAS ARNOLD ('11) and **JESSICA WALDEN ('12)** were married June 24, 2012,

in Burlington, Ky. They were college sweethearts and met at Campbellsville University and started dating during Jessica's freshman year. They reside in Florence, Ky.



MARK HAYDEN ('11) and **VICTORIA KILBOURN (a '11)** were

married Dec. 1, 2012, at Buffalo Trace Distillery in Frankfort, Ky. Hayden is a customer service representative with Xerox. Mrs. Hayden is finishing her degree at Eastern Kentucky University. Address: 333 Legion Drive, Lexington, KY 40504. Email: campbellsvillebasketball@yahoo.com.

Births



DAVE LEEVE ('97) and his wife **KRISTA LEEVE ('02)** announce the birth of their

son, Luke Kingery Levee, born Oct. 26, 2012. He weighed 7

pounds, 2 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Address: 986 Keith Road, Hodgenville, KY 42748.



JENNIE MARIE HALL PAIVA ('03, M '05) and her husband, **DENNIS**

PAIVA, associate director of international education at CU, announce the birth of a son, Lucca Alexander Paiva, born Oct. 31, 2012. He weighed 8 pounds and was 20.5 inches long. Lucca was born at Springview Hospital in Lebanon, Ky. Mrs. Paiva formerly served as an admissions counselor at CU and is now a stay-at-home mom and photographer/owner of Jennie Marie Photography. Paiva served as admissions counselor and freshman admissions coordinator at CU from 2006 to 2009. They also have a daughter, Luci. Address: 1079 Old U.S. 68, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: jenniehallaiva@gmail.com.



ASHLI SCHMIDT WATTS ('04)

and her husband, Ryan, announce the birth of a daughter, Emma Ray Watts, born Aug. 3, 2012. Mrs. Watts is the manager of public

affairs with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce in Frankfort, Ky. Address: 422 Ewing St., Frankfort, KY 40601. Email: awatts@kychamber.com.



KRISTOFFOR GREEN ('06) and his wife, **DEBORAH "JANELLE" ROGERS**

GREEN ('07), announce the birth of a daughter, Ellianna Grace, born Oct. 23, 2012. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long. Green is an automobile claims representative for Vermont Mutual Insurance. Mrs. Green is a master's student working toward her degree in clinical psychology. Address: P.O. Box 503, Barre, VT 05641. Email: kristofforgreen@gmail.com.



TARA LAWSON ('07, M '12) and her husband, **JASON LAWSON ('07,**

M '12), announce the birth of their first child, Sadie Kasandra Lawson, born Dec. 1, 2012, at 12:28 p.m. at Springview Hospital in Lebanon, Ky. She was 7 pounds, 2 ounces and 19.5 inches. Mrs. Lawson is data specialist in the Office of Student Records at CU, and Lawson is resident director of South Hall-West. Address: 1 University Drive, UPO 830, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: jklawson@campbellsville.edu or twlawson@campbellsville.edu.



RUSS ROBERTSON ('07) and his wife, Rhonda Coffey Robertson,

announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Rae Robertson, born Nov. 26, 2012. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. They have two older children, Kinsley Reece and Jaxson Ross. **JANET COFFEY**, personnel assistant at CU, is the grandmother.

Dr. and Mrs. Michael V. Carter and the Advancement Board cordially invite you to the fifth annual

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The Office of University Communications staff, along with the Office of Admissions and Information Technology, won five Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Awards at the Kentucky conference Dec. 6-7 in Louisville. From left are: Joan McKinney, Christina Kern and Linda Waggener, from the Office of University Communications, and Ed Goble from the Office of Admissions. Hermano De Querioz and Chris Gibbs, from the Office of Information Technology, were absent from the picture. Awards include: Grand Award for specific projects, media relations project for 8th Annual Media Appreciation Luncheon; Award of Excellence for magazine improvement for the Campbellsvillian; and Special Merit Awards for the Kentucky Political Science Association Program for low-budget printed publication; news and feature writing, Western Recorder insert and for social media integration for CU-Go Mobile Application/Website. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)



ANDREA SANDERS GRIBBINS ('10) and her husband, **ROBBIE**

GRIBBINS (a '08), announce the birth of their daughter, Trinity Eve Gribbins. She weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long. Mrs. Gribbins is the daughter of Beauford Sanders, head baseball coach at CU. Gribbins is the godson of Perry Thomas, head football coach at CU.



MAKAYLA McCLOUD (a '13) and Nick McGaha

announce the birth of a son, Nicholas Bennett McGaha, born Oct. 19, 2012 at 2:13 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. He is the grandson of **JENNIFER RICHERSON**, secretary in CU's School of Nursing.

In Memoriam



ROSALYN STEWART ('40) died Oct. 5, 2012. She was raised on

a farm in Campbellsville, Ky., and later attended Campbellsville College and the University of Kentucky, where she met and married Howard Cooke Stewart. They lived in Hindman, Ky., and Stewart taught in the Taylor and Knott County School systems before moving to Lexington. She taught at Maxwell Elementary School for 22 years. She and her husband loved to travel and prided themselves on the fact that they had seen all 50 states, as well as Asia, Europe and South America. She was preceded in death by her husband and son, Donald. She is survived by her son Jack (Shari) and her grandchildren.



BILLY VOIGHT WISE ('52), 80, died Oct. 25, 2012. He was a Scott County native

and son of the late George and Omy "Jenny" Tucker Wise. He served as the commissioner of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association in 1969 and later served as executive assistant commissioner in 1979 and commissioner beginning in 1991. He was a member of the Campbellsville University Athletic Hall of Fame and a

former trustee at Campbellsville University. He was a veteran who served in the Army during the Korean War. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Bonnie, and their children.



SHELBY JEAN COYLE KIFF ('60), of Danville, Ky., died Dec. 12, 2012, at UK

Medical Center. She taught at Taylor County from 1960 to 1963, and at the University of South Carolina from 1964 to 1991. She was a member of the National Business Education Association and American Association of University Professors. She was published in business education periodicals and wrote a textbook. She was the widow of Irving Thomas Kiff. Kiff was a member of the Indian Hills Christian Church and made many crocheted and quilted lap throws for hospitals and nursing homes. Survivors include her brother, Jerome (Lena Rae) Coyle of Willisburg; her nieces and nephews, Douglas (Beth) Coyle of Danville, Jerry (Debbie) Coyle and Melinda (Steve) Carey, both of Willisburg, Jean Gash of Mackville and William "Bud" Kiff of Chesapeake, Va.; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Kiff and Kathryn Kiff, both of Chesapeake, Va., and a brother-in-law, William R. Kiff of Chesapeake; 10 nieces and nephews; and four great-great nieces and nephews.



THE REV. L. PAUL PRATHER died Oct. 2, 2012.

Prather served in a multitude of positions at Campbellsville College between 1965 and 1970, ranging from the dean of students to the vice president of student affairs. He was an 81-year-old native of Somerset, Ky., son of the late Frederick and Lennie Rowe Humble Prather. Prather founded and served at Bethesda Church and Faith Church. He also served as a pastor of Reid Village Baptist Church. He is survived by his son, **THE REV. PAUL**



DOYLE GEE SEARCY ('80) died Sept. 25, 2012, in Simpsonville, S.C. He was 75.

He was a minister of music and minister of the gospel for over 60 years. He served in churches in Kentucky, Illinois, Maryland, Alaska and Germany. He was a charter member of The Centurymen, an auditioned men's chorus of professional musicians who are directors of music in Baptist churches across America and from around the world. He had just returned from a concert tour with them. Survivors include two sisters, Gayle Williams, Deer Lodge, Montana; and Glo Rita (Jim) Sparks, Cox's Creek, Ky.; two brothers, Dwight (Beverly) Searcy, Morning View, Ky.; and Dr. Timothy Lewis (Brenda) Searcy, Ailey, Georgia; a son, Michael (Debbie) Searcy, Simpsonville, S.C.; a daughter, Erin Kathleen Wells, Anchorage, Alaska; six grandchildren, Joshua Purcell, Tyler, Elijah, Hannah, and Jacob Searcy, Joshua Dudgeon; and four great grandchildren, Tate, Selah and Charis Dudgeon and Peder Purcell. He was preceded in death by his wife, Arlee Ann Mullins Searcy, and his parents.

BRIAN DAVID WALTERS ('10), 38, died Oct. 15, 2012 in a vehicle accident. He was a native of Winchester, Ky. Walters attended George Rogers Clark High School and graduated summa cum laude from CU and from Eastern Kentucky University in 2000. Walters joined the Air Force and served his country from 1993 to 1997. He became a teacher and soccer coach after his service in the military. He is survived by his wife, Angela Hall Walters; children Madilyn and Grayson Walters; parents, Larry and Barbara Walters; sister BreAnn Walters and grandparents Andy and Gracie Walters and Louise and Pasley Ecton. 🌹

CU English professor Dr. Bill Neal, chair of Division of Humanities, dies at 69

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

Dr. Bill Neal, professor of English and chair of the Division of Humanities at CU, who taught at CU since 1991, died Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012, at his home on Delia Drive in Campbellsville. He was 69.

The funeral was Nov. 7 at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville, and he was buried in Brookside Cemetery in Campbellsville. Dr. Ted Taylor, a theology professor at CU and transitional pastor at Campbellsville Baptist Church, conducted the funeral.

“Dr. William Neal was a dedicated and beloved member of the faculty at Campbellsville University. His love of teaching is evidenced in the lives and professional careers of countless individuals who studied English and literature in Dr. Neal’s classes,” Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, said.

Dr. Frank Cheatham, senior vice president for academic affairs at CU, said, “Bill Neal was respected by all the faculty and loved by his students. His death is a tremendous loss for Campbellsville University and to me personally.”

Current and former CU students have expressed their sadness about Neal’s death. They describe him as a “kind” and “nice” man.

Junior English major Aaron Celeste Presley, of Georgetown, Ky., had Neal as a professor in two classes. He was also her adviser.

“Dr. Neal was an exceptional professor,” she said. “It was obvious that he loved his job; and as his students, we felt the benefits of that daily. We are all saddened and shocked by the unexpected loss of a favorite professor. It’s hard to imagine being in class without him. He will be greatly missed, but it is a great comfort to know he is with the Lord.”

Rebecca Ballard Colvin, of Lexington graduated in 1993 and said even though it has been nearly 20 years since she graduated, she still has very fond memories of him.

“I am personally grateful to Dr. Neal. When my schedule did not allow me to be in two classes he taught one summer, Dr. Neal allowed me to take those classes by appointment. He met with me individually and gave of his personal time to make sure I could get my degree. He was that dedicated to his profession, and even more importantly, to his students.

“I think that’s one of the reasons Campbellsville is so different from having attended a larger university.



Dr. Bill Neal teaches an English class including students, from left, Jessica Mosier Tiller, Beth Ann Burke and Matt Egbert. (CU Photo by Rick Wilson)

“Dr. Neal was a great professor and very kind person.”

JeNie Lobb Altman, of Campbellsville, who received her undergraduate degree in 1996, posted on Facebook, “He was a wonderful teacher, adviser and friend. I spent many hours in his classroom or office, asking questions, debating, laughing or just talking. He will be missed.”

Neal became chair of the CU Division of Humanities in August 1991. He received his bachelor’s degree from Arkansas College, now Lyon College, in Batesville, Ark. He received his master’s degree in English from the University of Arkansas and his Ph.D. in English from the University of Mississippi. Postgraduate work was done at the University of Louisville.

Neal was an adjunct faculty member at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Penn., from 1986 until 1991. He was also an adjunct faculty member at College Misericordia in Dallas, Penn., from 1989 until 1991.

He worked in business management in Kingston, Penn., from 1983 to 1991 and wrote educational materials for the International Correspondence School in Scranton, Penn. He also served as interim academic dean and director of academic development at Shorter College in Little Rock, Ark., and taught

at Southern Arkansas University, North Arkansas Community College and Arkansas State University.

He was a member of Sigma Tau Delta (National English Honor Society) since 1977.

He also belonged to the National Council of Teachers of English, the Modern Language Association, the Conference on Christianity and Literature, the Conference on College Composition and Communication and the Kentucky Association for Developmental Education.

In 1981, Neal received the Governor’s Certificate of Merit from Gov. Frank White of Arkansas. The award was for his outstanding community service in recognition of his part in reactivating a college education program for inmates of Arkansas prisons.

He was born and raised in Brockwell, Ark., to the late Amos and Ethel Owens Neal.

Neal was married to Beth Ann McCarty Neal, who survives. Survivors also include a son, **JOHN (’99)**, and his fiancée, Katrina Melton of Lexington, Ky.; a daughter, **JOANNA NEAL (a ’99)** of Portland, Ore., a step-son, Christian Darrow and his wife, April, of Dalton, Penn.; and two step-grandchildren, Ashley Darrow and Ryan Darrow, of Dalton. ♡



SCRAPBOOK

TOP LEFT: Al Hardy ('57), left, employed at CU from 1968 until his retirement in 2011, was at the Kentucky Baptist Convention talking with John Smith ('85), center, member of the Church Relations Council, and Scott Necessary ('98, MBA 05), director of dual credit and assistant to the vice president for admissions at CU. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



MIDDLE LEFT: CU alumni and prospective student families gathered in Columbus, Ohio, on Nov. 29. Front row, from left-- Paula Smith, director of alumni relations, Brittany Leone ('08), Lori Bamer (a '91) and Lena Gruver (a '68). Back row—Natalie Burdette, director of alumni giving ('06), Adam Reynolds, admissions counselor, Penny Case, Allison Case, Dave Case and Daryl Gruver ('67) and John Seesock (a '76).



BOTTOM LEFT: CU alumni and prospective families gathered in Florence, Ky., on Nov. 1 for the Northern Kentucky alumni event. Front row, from left—Dustin Herrmann, Cole Harshbarger, Jordan Harshbarger, Laura Allen, Conner Bechtol and Cailey Bechtol. Second row—Natalie Burdette, director of alumni giving ('06), Paula Smith, director of alumni relations, Carrie Herrmann, Rosie Allen, Lucas Arnold ('11), Jessica Walden Arnold ('12), Janet Taylor ('62), Cathy Blackwood, Debbie Davis ('01) and Jennifer Bechtol. Back row—Deric Herrmann, Ron Bechtol, Dale Smothers, admissions counselor ('10), Jim Taylor ('62), Melanie Harshbarger, Dale Harshbarger and Ryan Flanagan, admissions intern.

BELOW LEFT: Gwinn Thompson Hahn, a 1970 CU graduate, autographs her book, "Journey to the Past: Willisburg and Tatham Springs," at her book signing in Willisburg City Hall, Nov. 16. (CU Photo by Paula Smith)



BELOW RIGHT: Monte Veatch, right, director of food services at CU through Pioneer College Caterers, left in November for another position within Pioneer College Caterers. Heith Hall, left, takes his place. (CU Photo by Ashley Wilson) ♡



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Kelsey Best, of Harrodsburg, Ky., receives a congratulatory kiss from her boyfriend, Andreas Vedsø Willems, of Denmark, over Skype. (CU Photo by Ye Wei "Vicky")