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A Message from the President...

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Dr. Michael V. Carter and Ye Wei "Vicky"

Dear Alumni and Friends:

During this summer season, Campbellsville University's campus is a beautiful work environment, and campus life is extremely busy with the influx of summer school students and those attending summer camps and conferences.

Work is progressing on our new Village residence hall, and completion of the Alumni & Friends Park is nearing. The swimming pool is getting an upgrade, and a new Cosmetology Program is beginning within the Technology Training Center. The new Papa John's and CU Grill restaurants, located across from the School of Nursing building on North Columbia Avenue, are moving forward and should be open by early in the fall semester.

We are very thankful for an extremely successful 2012-2013 academic year—with record enrollments in the fall and spring semesters, a record number of graduates (almost 650), an outstanding group of chapel speakers, successful athletic seasons for our intercollegiate teams—including national championship appearances by several teams and several notable rankings by outside groups:

- Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as a top regional university in the south
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- Named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

These successes result from your faithful prayers, support and advocacy.

We are moving forward in our "Our Time, This Place—The Next Century Campaign for Campbellsville University," having raised $28,191,300 as of the end of May 2013. As CU nears her goal of $30 million of the $61.1 million overall goal by the end of calendar year 2013 ("30 by 13"), our Board of Trustees and Advancement Board have reached 100 percent in their financial support of the "Our Time, This Place" campaign, and we are now working with members of the Church Relations Council to reach 100 percent participation among the CRC members by the end of the calendar year.

Other advisory groups will be asked to join in this effort in the year ahead, and we will be going public with the campaign in 2014. The success of this capital campaign, by the end of 2018, is absolutely essential in the ongoing implementation of "Vision 2025," our long-term plan for the future.

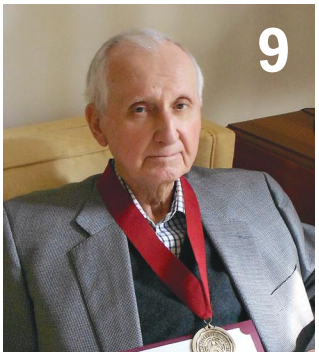
These are challenging, as well as opportune, times for Christian higher education. While there has never been a greater need for Christ-centered education, such as that offered at CU, we face an increasingly secularized culture coupled with pressure from others to fit into their own definition of higher education.

Meanwhile, we move forward with faith in and anticipation of God's leadership as we work to prepare a generation of Christian servant leaders and help our students find their calling.

I have the joy of seeing hundreds of young men and women each year making decisions to serve Christ in the profession to which they are called—and witnessing their individual transformation in Jesus Christ. Thank you for all that you are doing for Campbellsville University and our students.

Most cordially,

Michael V. Carter, *President*



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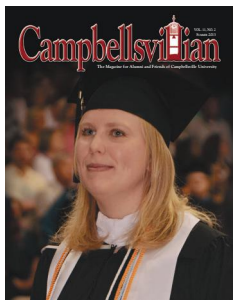

ON THE COVER
Carrie Elizabeth Wohlschlegel, an English major from Shepherdsville, Ky., waits to receive her bachelor of arts degree May 4. Wohlschlegel graduated summa cum laude and was a member of the Lady Tiger Swim Team. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

THE DERBY ROSE GALA RAISES OVER $25,000 FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

Members of the Advancement Board who planned the Derby Rose Gala pose with Clawz, the CU mascot. From left are: Kimble Jessie, Roy Rich, Karen Patton, Gwinn Hahn, Steve Horner, Sara Curry, Randy Herron, Steve Wright, Louis Burden, Betty Hord and Leo Luken. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Campbellsville University's fifth annual Derby Rose Gala raised more than $25,000 for student scholarships, Paula Smith, director of alumni relations, said. Students benefit from the scholarship fund because it supports academic, athletic and need-based aid that the university awards to students.

"It's a formal event unlike anything else," Smith said. Advancement Board member Betty Hord believes it is one of the most important annual events on campus.

The Derby Rose Gala was born from a challenge a few years ago from the university's president, Dr. Michael V. Carter, to the Advancement Board. Board members Hord, Sara Curry and Gwinn Hahn collaborated and dreamed up an idea of a spring event themed around the Kentucky Derby that would raise money for students to attend Campbellsville University.

Dr. Scott Wigginton, far right, and his wife Elizabeth, far left, meet Louisville friends Terrie and Garry Gupton at the gala. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Darlene Eastridge tries on a Derby hat that was for sale. (CU Photo by Linda Waggener)

Scotty Lane Cocanougher Clenney ('63), who designed the CU seal, receives the Derby Rose Gala Award. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

FRESHMEN COMPLETE SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS

The classes of Tim Rogers and Kay Gupton worked with Color to Conquer, supporting the eradication of childhood cancer.

By Lucas Pennington, student news writer

Campbellsville University students completed their servant leadership projects in May with various projects having been done.

Jacqueline Nelson, a senior from Campbellsville, Ky., and the newly elected Student Government Association president, said, "As young Christians, we are not just called to be an example for nonbelievers, we are here to be examples for older, more experienced people as well."

She said, "I encourage you all to seek God's guidance, to get involved, and to work hard, set a goal and make sure that goal is a success."

Dr. Frank Cheatham, senior vice president for academic affairs and professor of math and computer science, was honored during this program for his outstanding example of servant leadership commitment to Campbellsville University's students, faculty, staff and coaches.

Cheatham was presented a servant leadership shirt for his outstanding display of being a coach instead of a controller. The shirt had Cheatham's favorite number on the back, the number six. This is his favorite number because it is the first perfect number.

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, said, "I am proud of you all. I am proud of the topics that you all have chosen. Christ compels us to be concerned about others."

Dr. Ted Taylor's class worked at the Grandview, visiting, talking and engaging the residents. (CU Photo by Ye Wei "Vicky")

Stan McKinney and Dr. Russ Barclay's FIRST CLASS project was the laying of bricks in front of Montgomery Library that say "welcome" in all of the languages spoken at CU. At left, Jack Beard and Fred Smith lay the bricks. Audrey Wunderlich in front was the mentor. (CU Photo by Stan McKinney)

First CC black professor, graduates recognized

By Calen McKinney, Central Kentucky News-Journal

Greater Campbellsville United recently hosted Outstanding African American Day to honor Mae Gloria Johnson, who lives in Louisville, the late Marie Lasley Hazelwood and H.R. Richardson, three black people in Taylor County whom the group says made a difference in the community. From left are: Front row—Richardson's son Damarco Richardson, Johnson and Hazelwood's son Eddie Hazelwood. Back row—GCU board members the Rev. James T. Washington III, Pamela Young-Buford, Taylor County Judge/Executive Eddie Rogers, GCU Executive Director Wanda Washington, Co-Chair John Chowning, Chair Yevette Haskins, the Rev. Michael Caldwell, Sam Wickliffe, Campbellsville Mayor Tony Young and Rhonda Parker.

They gathered to honor the past, celebrate the future and remember those who are no longer living.

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Hazelwood and Johnson were the first and second black students, respectively, to graduate from then Campbellsville College. Richardson was the first black professor at CC.

Hazelwood taught at Taylor County Elementary School for 40 years. Johnson taught school for 28 years and has retired from Jefferson County Public School system.

Richardson taught biology for 37 years and received an honorary doctorate from Campbellsville University in 2006 before he died in 2008.

The event brought together Johnson's, Hazelwood's and Richardson's family members to eat lunch and fellowship together.

John Chowning, GCU co-chair, who serves as vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president at CU, said the organization was born 12 years ago out of a vision to bridge the community together.

He said the Taylor County community had seen an influx of people of different races, and community members wanted to do something to bring everyone together.

"How can we bridge gaps?" he said. "How can we move our community forward?"

Chowning said GCU focuses on fostering positive relationships between people of all races and bringing everyone together across all diversity lines.

Wanda Washington is GCU's executive director. Chowning said Washington strives to make the community better.

"A part of her ability is her enthusiasm," he said. "And her 'we can' attitude."

Campbellsville Mayor Tony Young and Taylor County Judge/Executive Eddie Rogers attended the event and signed proclamations honoring Hazelwood, Richardson and Johnson.

"Thank you for what you do," Rogers said. "From the young to the old, you mean the world to me and Taylor County and Campbellsville.

"They were aces in my book, and we love them."

Young said he is fortunate to have known the three honored that day. Richardson was his teacher, he said.

"I remember what he taught us as students," Young said. "He made you feel good about yourself and the people around you."

Washington presented Hazelwood's and Richardson's family members and Johnson with gifts and plaques proclaiming that they "made a difference."

Johnson said she is honored to be recognized.

"It's a great, great honor," she said. "Thank you so much for this honor."

Eddie Hazelwood, Hazelwood's son, said all four of her children went on to attend Campbellsville University.

Damarco Richardson, Richardson's son, said he encourages GCU to continue its efforts. He said he, too, is appreciative of his father being honored.

"Dad, of course, he would have loved it," he said.

March 19, the day of the event, was proclaimed Marie Lasley Hazelwood and H.R. Richardson Day because the two were born and raised in Campbellsville.

For more information about GCU, visit www.greatercampbellsvilleunited.com.

Campbellsville University alumnae appear on Oxygen Channel's 'Snapped' program

By Lucas Pennington, student news writer

Calen McKinney is interviewed by Michael Rogers for the "Snapped" show on Oxygen. Running camera is Chris Gerney. (CU Photo by Stan McKinney)

Angie Call is interviewed by Michael Rogers for the "Snapped" show on Oxygen. (CU Photo by Calen McKinney)

Calen McKinney, a 2005 graduate of Campbellsville University with a bachelor of science degree in journalism, and Angie Marcum Call, a 1999 graduate of Campbellsville University with a bachelor of science degree in biology, have been featured together discussing two court cases on the nationally televised show "Snapped" on the Oxygen Channel.

Upon graduating from Campbellsville University, Call went on to attend Salmon P. Chase College of Law in northern Kentucky. She was admitted to the bar in 2003.

Call was the prosecutor of the cases, while McKinney was a reporter covering the cases. McKinney is a reporter and photographer for the Central Kentucky News-Journal in Campbellsville.

"Snapped" is Oxygen's true-life crime series about the American dream becoming the ultimate American nightmare. Each episode focuses on an average woman who suddenly "snaps" and kills her husband or someone else close to her. Sometimes the motive is greed for their mate's money. Other times it's resentment for the lies and deceit within a relationship.

When McKinney was asked if she ever expected to be on a nationally televised show such as "Snapped," she said, "Not at all. 'Snapped' is just a show that I liked to watch because it was interesting."

She also said, "It was weird watching me being the one answering the questions instead of the one asking the questions."

McKinney said, "Being a journalist, it is my goal to be objective."

McKinney said, "It is good for us to be on TV, but it is also sad considering the circumstances. The show displayed Campbellsville very well."

Call said, "I wasn't expecting to go to law school when I was at CU. I was more focused on the medical field."

She also said, "It didn't seem weird to be on 'Snapped' at all. It was a good experience and gave the prosecution the chance to explain their side."

Call said, "The show highlighted Campbellsville in a positive way. The people involved in the filming of the show seemed very professional, and they portrayed the positive aspects of Campbellsville."

CU grad Justin Hubbard serves as PR director in Metcalfe County

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

Justin Hubbard has his eyes and ears on the Metcalfe County School System.

Hubbard, a 2009 graduate of Campbellsville University, serves as the director of public relations and community education for the entire school system. He also is the district webmaster and provides information technology support.

It's all a part of a job he loves.

Hubbard spends his days visiting schools in the system to see what is going on and then writes articles for newspapers and radio to let the community know what is happening in the district. He said he gets to cover different events, including one in which one of the students from Summer Shade Elementary received a visit from Army representatives after the class sent letters to their career of choice.

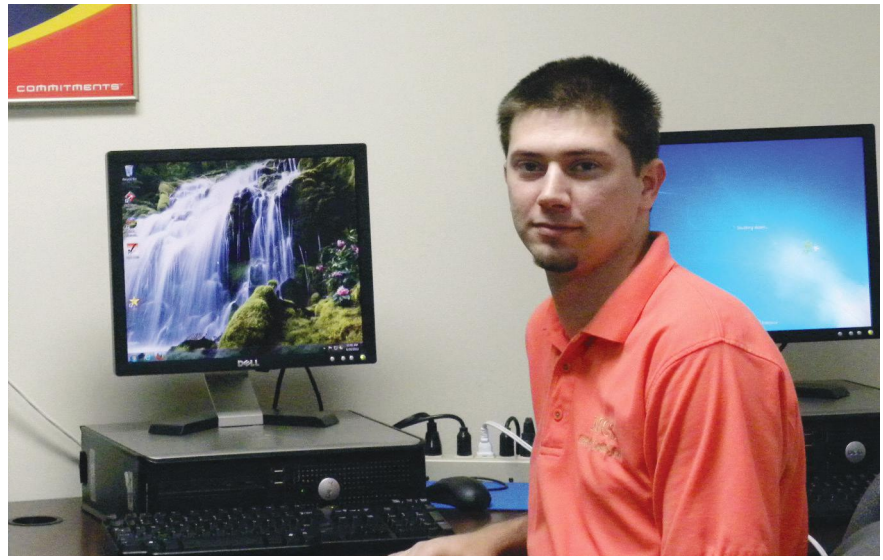
"I love seeing what's going on within the district," Hubbard said. "I love the challenge of visiting schools and getting news."

At the beginning of the year, Hubbard picked up the duty of working on community education and college and career readiness. He's proud to work toward making his community a better place by targeting those people who need to further their education.

Hubbard said the needs in Metcalfe County are such that job skills and career preparation are high.

Hubbard majored in computer information systems while a student at CU. He said he never really enjoyed writing while a student; however, Dr. Judy McCormick, associate professor of English, always gave him positive feedback. He got to the point where he really appreciated writing.

Hubbard said he also does crisis management in his job. He is involved in deciding what information is shared and what is kept confidential. Hubbard said the rough spots, including issues pertaining to Metcalfe County not meeting its testing goals and being considered a school in need a few years ago, have been resolved. The school system is now proficient in three of the six schools, including the high school.



Justin Hubbard ('09) loves the challenge of visiting schools and getting news as his job as director of public relations for the Metcalfe County School System. (Photo by Teresa Hubbard)

"I grew as a public relations person during that situation," he said. "I learned how to jump in and take care of it. Our biggest challenge is to share the bad news before people hear it from someone else."

Hubbard, who is a one-person office, gets help from high school teachers, who help write stories. He monitors what news is out there about his district. "Perception is reality," he said.

Hubbard has been working with the district since 2007, when he began part time. During his tenure at the district, he's moved his office nine times and will move again this summer.

Hubbard said his father, Stephen Hubbard, was a minister, and Hubbard said he originally wanted to go to CU, but there were plans for him to go to Western Kentucky University. However, he received so much scholarship money from Campbellsville, that enrolled. "God opened that door," he said.

"I loved the small campus of CU," he said. "It was easy to get to know people, and the campus was beautiful. As I drove on campus, I felt the spirit of God all over it."

He said he originally majored in music but took a pastoral ministries class that was open and taught by Dr. Scott Wigginton. He said he "dealt with that calling for a few years" and loved the class so much he changed his minor. "I never regretted my decision to go to CU."

He married Christina Bleemel from Louisville. They met when he went to church at Antioch Baptist Church with her roommate at Western. They have been married since 2010. She is a bank teller in Glasgow.

Hubbard plays piano occassionally at Edmonton Worship Center. "I love to sit down and play," he said. "I can sit three hours at a time and play. It's one of my most favorite things to do."

He also serves as youth leader, sings in the choir and serves as Vacation Bible School director at the church.

Puckett receives CU Leadership Award

By Heather Hensley, contributing writer

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Rev. Gene Puckett died Sunday, May 12. The CU community wishes to extend its deepest sympathies to Mrs. Puckett and family. We are honored to have been able to present Rev. Puckett with the CU Leadership Award before his death.

Richard "Gene" Puckett, a 1981 Campbellsville University Distinguished Alumnus Award recipient, was presented with the Campbellsville University Leadership Award March 20 at his home in Raleigh, N.C.

"I am absolutely overwhelmed," Puckett said, as Paula Smith, director of alumni relations, presented the award to him.

A 1952 alumnus of Campbellsville Junior College and a Greensburg, Ky., native, Puckett has played an active role in Baptist ministries across Kentucky and North Carolina. He credits his early education at Campbellsville with being the start of his interest and deep work in promoting Baptist higher education.

He received a master of divinity degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1973, was a trustee at Midwestern Seminary and served as an adjunct faculty member at Southeastern Seminary for eight years. He received an honorary doctorate of divinity from Wake Forest University in 1990. He has held pastorates in Ohio, Florida, Kentucky, Maryland and North Carolina.

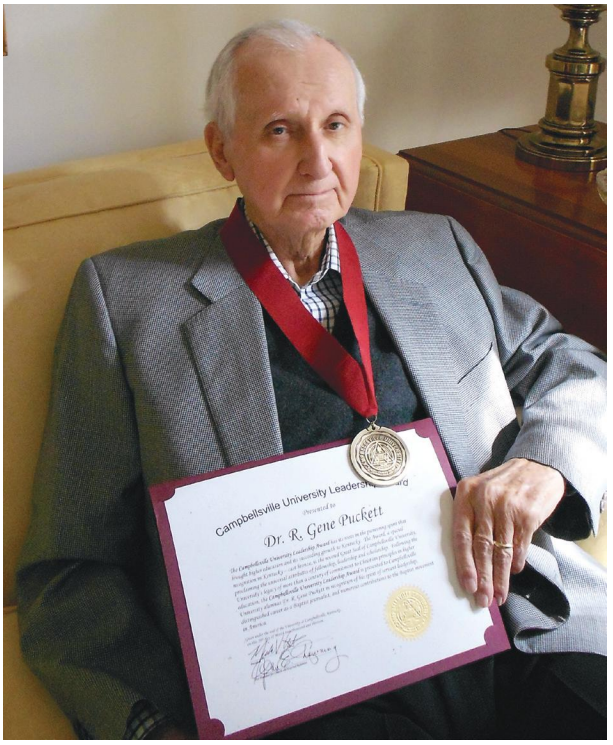
He was editor of the North Carolina Baptist Newsletter from 1982 to 1998. He was inducted into the Mainstream Baptists Hall of Fame in 2003.

In a recent interview with Smith, Puckett discussed his battle with cancer and his impending death.

"He said people may or may not find out if they are ill," Smith said. "In his case, this time during his illness has given him some time to share his journey of life."

She said his faith was very strong and that "he is not afraid of dying and living each day as it comes."

Puckett married his wife, Robbie Lynn Lake, in 1955, and they are the parents of two children, Janet Puckett Wade and Jeanne Puckett Fishwick. They also have four grandchildren.



(CU Photo by Paula Smith)

"I say she [my wife] fell in love with me because of my car," he joked.

However, Mrs. Puckett likes to remind him that she believed she was the "best love offering he ever had," as she referenced meeting him at a youth revival at which he was preaching at in Washington County, Ky.

Puckett talked fondly of the career he had in Baptist ministry and education. They both reminisced about the opportunities that have been afforded them, such as traveling to China and South Africa, all because of their involvement in Baptist life.

Mrs. Puckett was very honored to see her husband receive the Leadership Award from CU, she said.

When asked about the campus growth over the years, Puckett said his recent 2010 visit proved to be a little overwhelming compared to what he had back in the 1950s.

"I'll use the word the young people like—it was 'awesome'," he said. "The campus today reflects what a good, Christian college should be doing."

He said he is very pleased with everything that is being done to meet the needs of the students.

As he reminisced about his time at Campbellsville Junior College, he said that he was very appreciative of all that Campbellsville did for him.

"It was the right atmosphere for me," he said. "I received the attention and education I needed."

Smith said the interview was one of the best she has been a part of, and she didn't want it to come to an end.

"I have been in and out of a lot of homes," Smith said, "but I have never been in a home in which I felt so welcomed. We had the best time talking, and his wife is just one of a kind.

"Gene Puckett was a kind and knowledgeable person. I'm glad I had the opportunity to visit him and his lovely wife. It is a memory I'll never forget."

A video of the interview can be found by going to www.vimeo.com/69002547.

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GRADUATES LARGEST CLASS EVER,

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

"This is one of the most memorable days in your life. Many of you have sacrificed a great deal to arrive at this occasion, and we are all here to honor your commitment and your achievement," Dr. Joe Early Sr. told Campbellsville University graduates.

Campbellsville University graduated 170 master's students and 262 undergraduate students on May 3 and 4, respectively, along with 215 December graduates, setting a record for diplomas earned in an academic year, with 647.

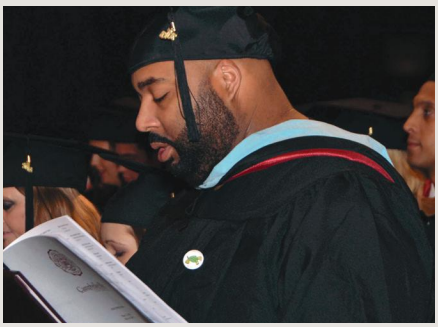
Garrett Baker of Bowling Green, Ky., was sworn into the United States Army by Lt. Col. Scott Walker after he received his diploma.

Early and Dr. Joseph Owens, who spoke at the undergraduate commencement, received Campbellsville University Leadership Awards.

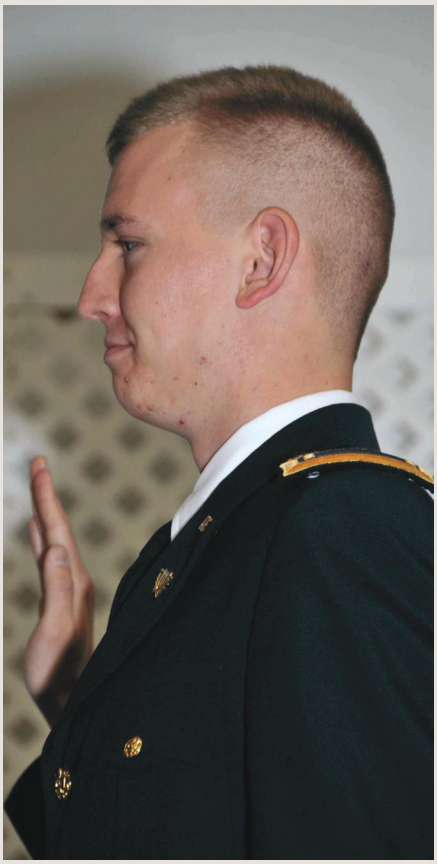
Valedictorians of the undergraduate graduating class were Erin Hope Alston of Campbellsville; Courtney Allison Claywell of Albany, Ky.; Jordan Lee Johnson of Russellville, Ky.; Troy Evans Logsdon of Shelbyville, Ky.; Maribeth McKee Milburn of Lawrenceburg, Ky.; Sarah Katherine Theimer of Beavercreek, Ohio; and Kaela Nicole Vessels of Vine Grove, Ky.

Huanhuan Deng of China gives a thumbs up as she enters Ransdell Chapel to receive her master of arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). (CU Photo by Ye Wei "Vicky")

Husband and wife Brandon and Gencie Taylor Todd of Somerset sing during the undergraduate ceremony. They received educational ministries and psychology degrees, respectively. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Ron Richardo Allen of Lexington, Ky., looks at his program during the graduate commencement. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Garrett Baker of Bowling Green, Ky., was commissioned a 2nd Lt. of the United States Army at his undergraduate commencement. (CU Photo by Christina L. Kern)

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Alan Haven, left, and Chris Price, both of Campbellsville and are former roommates, wait to get their master's degrees. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Dr. Steve Alston, associate professor of physics, presents a diploma to his daughter Erin Hope, one of the class valedictorians. (CU Photo by Christina L. Kern)

Dr. Brenda Priddy, dean of the School of Education, and her husband, Lewis, walk to commencement. Priddy is now retired. (CU Photo by Ye Wei "Vicky")

Charity Powell of Brandenburg, Ky., receives her master of science in counseling hood from Dr. Kellie Cody, left, and Dr. Darlene Eastridge. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)

Campbellsville University presents Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards at commencement

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

For the 11th year in a row, Campbellsville University has awarded the prestigious Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award. Henry E. Lee, president, chief executive officer and secretary of the Board of Directors of Taylor County Bank was this year's community recipient, and Jordan L. Johnson, a graduate from Russellville, Ky., was the student recipient. The awards were given at commencement May 3 and May 4, respectively.

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, in granting the awards, explained that CU was selected in 2002 to participate in this "very prestigious awards program" and that there are 61 colleges and universities in the South that are approved by the Sullivan Foundation to annually present these awards to one graduating senior and to one adult community member.

Lee ('75) has served in his role at Taylor County Bank since 2007. He has the same leadership role at Taylor County Bancshares, Taylor County Insurance Agency and Best Financial Services.

Lee is a member of several key committees on the Board of Trustees, including the business, audit and finance committees.

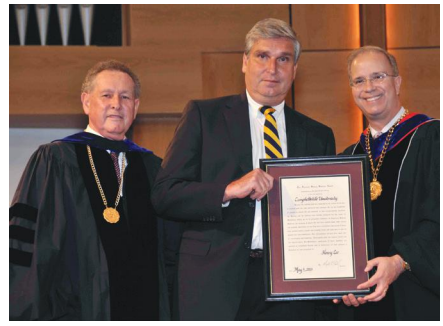
Lee is a 1975 graduate of Campbellsville University, with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He received his CPA certification in 1978.

He was named a Distinguished Alumnus of CU in 2011, the local Business Person of the Year in 1999-2000 and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

He and his wife, Sharon, who is an investment banker, are the parents of one daughter, Corey Lee, who is an attorney in Richmond, Ky.

Johnson graduated with a bachelor of science degree in political science and a minor in homeland security with a 4.0 grade point average and was active in the CU honors program.

Jordan Johnson, center, receives the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award from Dr. Frank Cheatham, senior vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. Joseph Owens, chair of the CU Board of Trustees. (CU Photo by Christina Kern)



Henry Lee, center, receives the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award from Dr. Frank Cheatham, senior vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. Joseph Owens, chair of the CU Board of Trustees. (CU Photo by Christina Kern)

"Her record at Campbellsville University is one of servant leadership and exemplary engagement in campus life," Carter said.

She was a resident assistant for two years and completed internships with the Legislative Research Commission in Frankfort during the spring of 2012 and with U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell and U.S. Representative Ed Whitfield in 2011. During the summer of 2012, Jordan was a consular assistant for the U.S. Department of State in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Johnson has demonstrated a strong heart for international travel and culture. She has lived in several Asian countries and has been admitted to graduate school at the Patterson School of International Commerce and Diplomacy at the University of Kentucky.

Johnson is the daughter of Rob and Julie Johnson of Russellville, Ky. She has three siblings: Erin ('10), Taylor and Logan.

Mary Frances May of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Columbia, Ky., was honored for her 20 years on the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees. Dr. Joseph Owens, left, chair of the board, and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, made the presentation at a luncheon in May's honor at the Betty Dobbins Heilman House in May. (CU Photo by Linda Waggener)

Dr. Wesley Roberts, center, was honored as the Distinguished Professor for 2013. From left, Dr. Michael V. Carter, Betty Hord, Roberts, Kimble Jessie, Randy Herron and Dr. Frank Cheatham were present for the ceremony at Honors and Awards Day. Roberts is professor of music at CU. (CU Photo by Ye Wei "Vicky")

Zach Smith, second from left, and Leslie Carver were named Mr. and Miss Campbellsville University at the annual Honors and Awards Day. Dr. Frank Cheatham, senior vice president for academic affairs, left, and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, made the presentation. (CU Photo by Ye Wei "Vicky")

Retirees honored at Campbellsville University gather with their appropriate vice president and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, at far right, at a reception in their honor at the Betty Dobbins Heilman House. From left: Vice Presidents Dr. Frank Cheatham and Dave Walters; Dr. Brenda Priddy, Dr. Mary Wilgus, Patty Vaughn, Jim Deaton and Dr. Robert VanEst. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Paula Smith, far right, director of alumni relations, presented Alumni Association Awards to graduates, from left: Luisa Martini, achievement; Courtney Clifton, athletic; Ryan Flanagan, outstanding senior; Don Smith, achievement; Maribeth Milburn, Don Doyle Spirit; Rebekah Carl, "Double A"; Barbara De Queiroz, Don Doyle Spirit; Kristina Critcher, leadership; and Katie Johnson, talent. (CU Photo by Ye Wei "Vicky")

Lewis' congressional papers dedicated

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

A process that has been five years in the making was completed Monday, April 8, 2013, with the dedication of the congressional papers of Ron Lewis, R-Ky., former United States representative, in the archives at Campbellsville University's Montgomery Library.

Lewis, who was called the "people's representative," presented Campbellsville University President Michael V. Carter with the door plate that was on Lewis' door in Congress.

"I cannot tell you how much of an honor it was," Lewis said, "when CU asked for my papers. It's an honor, and I feel very privileged to have served the 2nd congressional district."

Lewis, who serves on the CU Board of Trustees, said he was pleased his papers, which feature some doodles from Lewis the artist, were at CU. "It was your voice, your office and your seat," he told the audience. "It was hard work but a blessing."

Lewis served as U.S. congressman from 1994 to 2009. Carter praised Lewis and said the holding of the papers is a first for Campbellsville University—the first time to house the papers of a former congressman or other ranking official.

"This is a significant and historic period of American history," he said.

Dr. Glen Taul, CU's archivist, said it was a pleasure to work on the papers for the last five years. He said there were 87 boxes with more than 1,000 folders in the collection.

Taul said the papers are a great asset to the university and to teachers who will make assignments to students, and history will be learned. "The papers are very insightful and trace Lewis' decision making process while in Congress," he said. "They are a window into the thinking of the author."

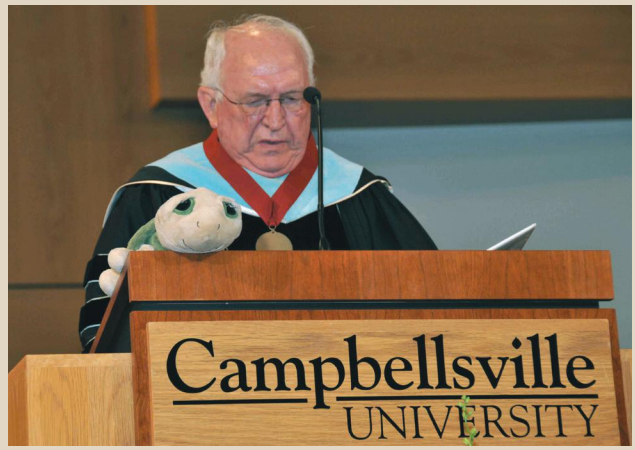
Campbellsville Mayor Tony Young and Taylor County Judge/Executive Eddie Rogers presented Lewis with a proclamation that declares him an honorary Campbellsville citizen.

Among those at the dedication of the Ron Lewis congressional papers were from left: Virginia Flanagan, special assistant to the president; Dr. Mary Wilgus, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Joseph Owens, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Ron Lewis; Tony Young, mayor of Campbellsville; Eddie Rogers, Taylor County judge/executive; Congressman John Duncan, U.S. Representative for the 2nd Congressional District in Tennessee; John (Bam) Carney, Kentucky State Representative; Dr. Michael V. Carter, president; and John Chowning, vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president. (CU Photo by Linda Waggener)

Carter said Lewis has "always been there for CU," especially when the School of Nursing was begun. "He reflects the heart of CU," he said.

Lewis secured $300,000 in federal funds for the nursing program; this was the allocation of funds that was used to leverage additional funding for the nursing program from other sources.

Later, when Lewis was getting ready to retire, he provided $50,000 for the endowed nursing scholarship in memory of Mrs. Frances Clinkscales, for whom a courtyard at the School of Nursing is named.



Dr. Joe Early Sr., vice president for academic affairs emeritus at Cumberland who is now a special assistant to CU's president and senior vice president, urged the graduates to be "turtles" and "stick their necks out to everyone." (CU Photo by Christina L. Kern)

John Chowning, vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president, right, was given a plaque in honor of his naming of the Chowning Patio outside Montgomery Library. (CU Photo by Christina Kern)

Dr. W.R. "Randy" Davenport, right, president of Campbellsville University from 1969 to 1988, was honored by Dr. Michael V. Carter, current president, for Davenport's leadership in establishing the university's Church Relations Council in 1978. Also at the ceremony at Davenport's home, from left, Dr. Charles Hedrick, one of the first members of the CRC, and John Chowning, vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president at CU. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

The ribbon for the Bright-Redmon Commons and Books n Beans was cut at the Campbellsville University Board of Trustee meeting in January. From left: Front row—Jodi Allen, Barry Blevins, Guy Montgomery, Jacqueline Nelson, Dave Walters, Venita Bright, Donna Bright, Robert Bright, Floydene Bright, Dr. Michael V. Carter, John Chowning and Paul Osborne. Back row—Logan Wolfe, Dr. Joseph Owens and George Bright. (CU Photo by Linda Waggener)

Dr. Robert S. Clark, former CU dean of academic affairs, dies at 81

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

Dr. Robert S. Clark, described as one of the "best of Baptist higher educators and leaders," died April 5 at his home in Campbellsville. He was 81. He served 32 years at Campbellsville University, most of those as academic vice president, until his retirement in 1998.

Clark, known for his integrity and his gentlemanly manner, "touched the lives of thousands of people during his abundant life of Christian servant leadership," Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of CU, said.

"He was a distinguished academician and higher education vice president during his decades of leadership at CU," Carter said.

"Dr. Clark was a very fine professor and historian, and he continued serving even in retirement as director of missions for Taylor County Baptist Association.

"In many ways, he was one of the best of Baptist higher educators and leaders. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Clark and his loving family. We thank God for the life and legacy of Dr. Robert Clark."

Al Hardy, colleague and fellow pastor, said, "There has never been a more caring, consistent Christian than Robert Clark. When you thought of a man of integrity you would think of Robert."

Clark began at CU as an associate professor of social sciences in 1966. He became vice president for academic affairs and dean, as well as professor of social science, in 1976 and served until his retirement.

Dr. Frank Cheatham, a professor of math, succeeded Clark as vice president for academic affairs.

Cheatham said, "He has been a mentor to me both as a faculty member and in this role as vice president for academic affairs. The best word I can use to describe Robert is 'integrity.' He gave advice and assistance to thousands of students. Robert was a true Christian educator."

Connie Wilson worked as Clark's secretary for more than 15 years. What she will remember most about him is the "great Christian man he was and the exemplary life that he led."

"Dean Clark was a great historian who saw and taught the relevance of history in our daily lives," she said.

Dr. Robert Doty, professor emeritus in English, said Clark was a "champion of students."

Dr. Jerry Kibbons, professor emeritus in Christian studies, said, "Robert was a cheerful person and did not have any harsh words about people. The university has lost a great friend."

When Clark retired from CU, President Kenneth W. Winters presented him with an honorary doctorate of humane letters. Clark served as academic dean or vice president for academic affairs for much of Winters administration. "Dr. Clark's overall objective was always to do what is right/best for Campbellsville University and its students. Seldom do you find a person more dedicated to the students we serve than Dr. Robert Clark," said Winters.

Dr. W.R. Davenport, president of CU from 1969 to 1988, said, he had lost a "close and dear friend."

"His tireless efforts, his impeccable integrity and his loyal devotion made him a most valuable colleague and desirable member of the university family," he said.

Clark served as minister of several churches and as part-time professor of religion at Cumberland College of Tennessee.

Clark earned his Ed.D. in higher education administration from George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University. A native of Shelbyville, Ky., he graduated from Shelbyville High School, received his bachelor of arts degree from Georgetown College, his master of divinity from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and master of arts from Middle Tennessee State University. He did graduate work in Tulane University in New Orleans.

Dr. Robert S. Clark

He belonged to the Filson Club of Louisville, the Kentucky Historical Society, and the Taylor County Historical Society where he was a charter member and served in leadership roles. He was a speaker with the Kentucky Humanities Council and was well known for his knowledge of President Abraham Lincoln's Kentucky connections and Baptist history.

He was a contributor to the historical writings of CU during the university's Centennial Celebration in 2006. As one of the founding members of the Campbellsville Kiwanis Club, he served in various leadership positions.

In 2006, the Central Kentucky News-Journal named him "Taylor County Man of the Year." On May 5, 2007, he was awarded the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award at commencement.

Fellow pastor, friend and former colleague Dan Flanagan said, "The passing of Dr. Clark leaves a major void in the lives of the many hundreds of people he influenced over the years. He was a man of wisdom, high principles and integrity who ministered to the needs of everyone with whom he came in contact."

Clark was a long-time member of Campbellsville Baptist Church.

Clark is survived by his wife, Lillian Bruner Clark, who served as a CU adjunct instructor in English.

He is also survived by four children: Sandra Blanton and husband Larry of Indiana; Renee Kessler and husband Marc of Greensburg; Beverly Manley and husband Gerald of Waddy, Ky.; and Bobby Clark and wife Mary of Campbellsville; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one sister Betty Breniser and husband Jack of Indiana. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery.

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Coach, swimmer build bond through running Derby Marathon

By Chris Megginson, sports information director

CU head swim coach Casey Smith hugs freshman swimmer Jenna Rueff after they completed the Derby Marathon. Rueff committed to running a marathon as a promise to God, but brain surgery and a move to college delayed her goal. (CU Photo by Chad Smith)

The bond that forms between a student-athlete and his or her coach may take years to develop. At Campbellsville University, it took only one semester for a special bond to form between freshman swimmer Jenna Rueff and head coach Casey Smith—a bond cultivated outside their sport through a six-month, couch-to-marathon training regimen.

But to understand the depth of the bond, one must first understand the depth of the story.

Two summers ago, Rueff received a challenge card during a Christ In Youth (CIY) trip to Panama City Beach, Fla., which read "focus on becoming healthier and run a marathon before next summer." The purpose of the card was to challenge the faith of its recipient, as they made a promise to God to fulfill what the card said. Little did she know, this promise would flip Rueff's "normal" upside down and stretch her faith further than she'd imagined.

She began training for the 2012 Derby Marathon, qualified for the Kentucky high school state meet and was having a good senior year at Male High School in Louisville, Ky., until her marathon training began to reveal headaches and pain in her upper back shortly after Christmas 2011.

An MRI revealed a Chiari malformation, a rare defect caused when the brain dips into the spinal canal. Surgery immediately followed to relieve pressure on her spine, leaving her in bed for the next eight weeks and abruptly ending her competitive swim career—or so she thought.

In the spring of 2012, Rueff met Smith on a campus visit to CU. Not knowing if she could swim competitively anymore, Rueff was not interested in swimming in college, but Smith insisted a spot remained open if she wanted to give it a try.

"After I first met her I thought to myself, 'can I just sign your attitude and character to the team right now,'" Smith said.

Rueff eventually decided to join the team, despite not being able to compete in her best stroke, the butterfly.

Midway through the fall semester, Smith learned about the marathon, a challenge Rueff was still aiming to conquer. Having already had the urge to exercise more, Smith felt she was called to help train with Rueff and run the marathon also. She committed her free time to helping one of her student-athletes fulfill a promise to God, something she says she'd do for anyone who asks.

feel like God knew where he needed me to be. He prepared me for this. He put me at Campbellsville so I could have Casey and my teammates to help me get through it," she said.

Rueff eventually returned to the pool competitively, qualifying for the NAIA National Championships as a member of a relay team and even swimming the butterfly again by season's end.

With one task down, the marathon remained. Her teammates joined in during offseason workouts, running their short runs for conditioning with their teammate and coach. On race day, April 27, 2013, some of those teammates joined in by running short

running enough to be considered a marathon relay runner and receive a participation medal.

"When I first met Jenna, there was something about her that made me know I was supposed to have this girl in my life … She's been a really good example of what a follower of Christ looks like, and that's been much more effective than anyone sitting me down and telling me about it," Foxworth said.

Foxworth said she joined the race out of inspiration and pride in her teammate and coach.

"It was one of the most inspiring things I've ever seen, and they've shown me how strong God can be and that He

CU swim team members Katlynn Lanham, Kyle Perkins, Bailey Foxworth, Jenna Rueff, Coach Casey Smith and Shelby Mattingly hold up their sign at the Derby Marathon finish line. (Photo by Sandy Rueff)

Over the next six months, the duo adapted a 20-week workout plan around the swimming schedule.

"Ideally you wouldn't be training for two different things at the same time, but I really felt this was something that was more important than just a collegiate sport," Smith said. "Spiritual commitment needs to come first, and I didn't think it would hinder her dedication to the team or ability to be a part of the team training."

Rueff admits she would have had trouble completing the challenge if it were not for Smith and her team.

"I have good support at home, but I

distances alongside Rueff to provide encouragement.

One teammate in particular went the extra mile—or eight, to be exact.

During the fall, Rueff helped lead her roommate and teammate, Bailey Foxworth, through some tough times, providing a daily example and answering questions when asked. In October, Rueff was there for Foxworth when she decided to ask Christ into her life during the campus revival.

Foxworth, who was guided by an example of love, gave a little back on race day, surprising Rueff by running the last eight miles with her. She ended up

can lead you through any of your toughest challenges," she said. "I'm inspired to love Christ that much more."

Upon reaching the finish line, where a banner proclaimed "You did it! God is Able," Rueff collapsed into Smith's arms, sobbing.

"It's over!" they both declared.

But for this young swim team of mostly freshmen, it's only just begun.

"I can't imagine what God has for us next year. This is just year one," Smith said. "It makes me excited to see what God is building … and what he's going to do next."

Emma Napier named Capital One Academic All-American of the Year

By Jordan Cornett, sports information graduate assistant

Emma Napier celebrates a walk-off home run against Georgetown College in March. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

Campbellsville University senior shortstop Emma Napier was chosen as the Capital One Academic All-American of the Year for the College Division Softball Team.

The honor, given by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), is presented to one student-athlete per Academic All-America Team for their exceptional play and performance in the classroom.

"We are just so excited for her," head coach Shannon Wathen said about Napier's most recent honor. "I feel like I keep saying over and over how excited we are for her, but we truly are. She has put in a lot of hard work and has meant a great deal to our program. Obviously, she works just as hard in the classroom and this award recognizes that."

Napier graduated summa cum laude in May with a bachelor of science in business administration after maintaining a 3.93 GPA. She also stood out on the field with a monumental season, which concluded with the Mid-South Conference Player of the Year honor and the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) Mid-East Region Co-Player of the Year award. She led the Tigers to a 43-17 record and their first MSC regular-season title since 2009.

The Scottsville, Ky., native was also named a Second Team NAIA All-American and an NCCAA All-American.

Napier led Campbellsville to a fourth-place finish at the NCCAA tournament while leading the Tigers in hitting with a .435 batting average, batting a remarkable .513 in March. She also led the team with 84 base hits, 65 runs scored, 18 doubles, three triples, 14 home runs and 22 stolen bases. She was second on her team in runs batted in, with 43 RBI.

A three-time All-Conference performer, Napier ranks eighth in the NAIA in runs scored and base hits. She was also 15th in home runs.

She was named a Second Team Academic All-American last year and was a First Team selection this year. She is one of five repeat selections on the 2013 Capital One Academic All-America® College Division Softball Team.

"Softball is important to me," Napier said, "but school is just as important. My secret to success in both is simply hard work."

Napier plans to return to CU in the fall to pursue her MBA while remaining a part of the Lady Tiger squad as an assistant coach.

She was one of six student-athletes to be named Academic All-District for her sport and to be nominated for Academic All-American honors. The others were Courtney Clifton, women's basketball; Mackenzie Lee, women's basketball; Jordan Myers, men's basketball; Jessica Ralph, women's soccer; and Aaron Schowebel, baseball.

Women's track completes historic season

By Chris Megginson, sports information director

Campbellsville women's outdoor track and field capped a historic season by winning its first-ever Mid-South Conference championship and claiming its fifth individual national championship.

The Lady Tigers defeated University of the Cumberlands by 53 points during the MSC Meet April 26-27, with freshman Keisha Chiles winning four individual events to be named both the MSC Freshman and Athlete of the Year.

The following week senior Tiosha Beasley claimed her third national title at the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) meet by winning her second straight women's long jump title with a mark of 5.87 meters. She is the first three-time national champion in CU athletics history and finished her career with eight All-America finishes in either NCCAA or NAIA indoor and outdoor tournaments. Myra Rose joined Beasley as an NCCAA All-American with a third-place finish in the high jump.

CU closed its spring with four individuals qualifying in six events at the NAIA Championships May 23-25. Chiles fell a half inch short of CU's first NAIA national title in the women's triple jump, setting a school record jump of 12.16 meters to be named an NAIA All-American. She was also named an All-American in the long jump, finishing seventh.

Campbellsville women's track team poses for a photo shortly after winning its first championship in program history. From left: Front row—Assistant Coach George Eskridge, Keisha Chiles, Starsha Fant, Natasha Janes, Graduate Assistant Detrick Briggs, Kotey Crowe, Tiosha Beasley, Cherese Batese, Casey Peach, Mallory Vest, Jennifer Hatley, Sarah Johnson and Interim Head Coach Hilary Lakes. Back row—Alexis Crawford, Christiana Harris, JaNaiqua Horne, Rebekah Southwood, Lauren Little, Myra Rose and Kelsey Feltner. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

CU had two other NAIA All-Americans, with Beasley finishing fourth in the triple jump and Rose placing eighth in the high jump. The Lady Tigers finished 17th as a team in the championships, the best finish in program history.

Following the season, interim head coach Hilary Cebulko Lakes was named head coach of both the men's and women's indoor and outdoor track programs, in addition to her role as men's and women's cross country head coach. She was named the MSC Women's Track and Field Coach of the Year during her interim role.

Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear and the Kentucky General Assembly honored Campbellsville University's 2012 National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) men's tennis national championship team and individual track and field national championships during a Feb. 20 visit to Frankfort. The national champions were named Kentucky Colonels and recognized in front of both legislative chambers. From left: Front row—Hilary Lakes, interim track head coach; P.J. Randles, 2012 NCCAA indoor track and field men's triple jump champion; Tiosha Beasley, 2012 NCCAA outdoor track and field women's long jump and triple jump champion; Nathelie Zetrenne, 2012 NCCAA women's 100-meter hurdles champion; and Gov. Steve Beshear. Middle row—Ky. Sen. Jimmy Higdon, John Harbold, Tyler Hyatt, Alfredo Bencid, Pontus Blom, Alberto Diaz and Terry Caven. Back row—Kyle Caven, CU men's and women's tennis head coach; Sebastian Marot, Zac Malyon, Austin Spalding, Ky. Rep. John "Bam" Carney and Taylor County Judge/Executive Eddie Rogers. (CU Photo by Brian Moore, Kentucky Office of Creative Services)

//SPORTS

WINTER/SPRING ROUNDUP

MEN'S BASKETBALL: Tiger basketball narrowly missed out on a repeat trip to the NAIA National Tournament, finishing the season with a 20-12 record after a loss in the Mid-South Conference Tournament semifinals. Tiger forward Vernon Payne was named an NCCAA All-American and NAIA All-America honorable mention in addition to being first team All-MSC. Justin Ennis was named to the All-MSC Second Team.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Lady Tiger basketball finished their season ranked No. 10 in the final NAIA Division I Coaches' Poll after posting a 25-10 record and falling to No. 1 Freed-Hardeman University in the second round of the NAIA Tournament. CU finished as runner-up in the Mid-South Conference Tournament. Courtney Clifton and Mackenzie Lee were each named All-MSC First Team selections, while Clifton was named an NAIA Third Team All-American and Lee was honorable mention All-America.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BOWLING: Both the Tiger and Lady Tiger bowling teams finished fourth in the Mid-South Conference and made their second trip to the NAIA Invitational. The Lady Tigers returned to the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Team Sectionals for the third straight season. Coach John Rausch was named the MSC Men's Bowling Coach of the Year, and Brandee Rae Lassiter was named the MSC Women's Bowling Champion of Character.

CHEERLEADING: CU cheerleading returned to the NAIA Invitational in Daytona Beach, Fla., and finished fifth in the small coed division in April after winning the NAIA East Region qualifier in February. CU placed second in the MSC Championships with Ashley Bates and Audrey Wunderlich being named All-MSC. Alexa Moore was named the MSC Champion of Character.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING: Lady Tiger swimming finished 16th in the NAIA Swimming Championships in Oklahoma City in March. The Lady Tigers placed third in the inaugural Mid-South Conference meet. Men's swimming returned to CU for the first time since 2000, with two swimmers competing in the fall semester.

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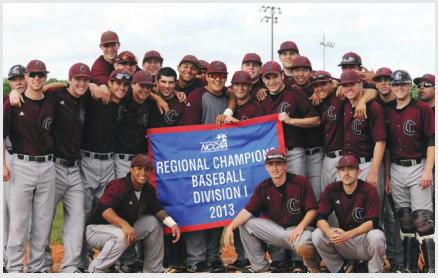
MEN'S WRESTLING: Tiger wrestling placed sixth at the NAIA Championships with four All-Americans (Shawn McGhee, Allen Scruggs, Brandon Westerman and Conor Young). McGhee was named the MSC Freshman of the Year. The Tigers posted a 10-3 duals record, including a 2-1 mark in conference, to clinch a share of its fourth straight Mid-South Conference championship. Young became the second Tiger in program history to reach 100 career wins.

WOMEN'S WRESTLING: Lee Miracle was hired as the first women's wrestling head coach in March. The Lady Tigers will begin their inaugural season in the fall.



BASEBALL: Tiger baseball recovered from a dismal April to go 11-3 in postseason play, finishing the runner-up in the Mid-South Conference Tournament. CU won the NCCAA-Mid-East Region Championship and advanced to its first NCCAA World Series, finishing third. CU started the season 19-4, 6-0 in the MSC, entering the third week of March and finished the season 39-20. The Tiger pitching staff tied the school record for most strikeouts as a team, with 415. Keaton Neeb was named an All-MSC First Team selection, while Patrick McMeel was named All-MSC Second Team and was selected as an NCCAA Second Team All-American.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GOLF: Scott Foster and Trey Shirley each finished as All-Conference golfers after Foster won the Mid-South Conference championship and Shirley was named the MSC Player of the Year. Foster went on to play in the NAIA National Championship in Oregon. The Lady Tigers placed fourth in the MSC and won the Transylvania Fall Invitational in September. Katie White was an All-Conference performer.

SOFTBALL: Lady Tiger softball placed fourth in the NCCAA Softball Championships after posting a 43-17 record. CU was 25-5 in conference action to earn a share of the Mid-South Conference regular-season championship. Emma Napier was named an NCCAA All-American and the Mid-South Conference Player of the Year, while Victoria Decker was the MSC Freshman of the Year and an NCCAA All-Tournament Team selection. Kelsey Pardue joined Napier and Decker on the All-MSC First Team after breaking CU's single-game strikeout record twice during the season. Taylor Borders was named All-MSC Second Team and Shannon Wathen was named the MSC Coach of the Year.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS: Both tennis teams advanced to the NCCAA Championships again in 2013. Michael Rjazanov and Sebastian Marot led the Tigers as All-Conference performers, while Alejandro Soriano was named All-MSC honorable mention. Rjazanov was named an NCCAA First Team All-American, and Marot and Soriano were NCCAA Second Team All-Americans. Soriano was also an NAIA Second Team All-American. The Lady Tigers were led by All-Conference selections Megan Charity, Jenna Sallee and Anna Tumanyan. Charity and Tumanyan were NAIA All-America honorable mentions. Tumanyan was an NCCAA First Team All-American, while Charity was an NCCAA Second Team All-American.

For complete schedules of all Campbellsville University athletic teams, visit

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REMEMBER WHEN?

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

This issue features some well-known people of Campbellsville University.

We have one photograph of Dr. and Mrs. W.R. Davenport, along with Al Hardy, and one of Dr. Ken Winters being presented with some Coca-Cola memorabilia as he was leaving CU. Davenport served as president from 1969 to 1988, and Winters served as president from from 1996 to 1999.

Also featured is Ginny Flanagan, who served as director of alumni from 1976 to 1988 and director of public relations, publications, the TV station and college communications program from 1988 to 1991. She's with Dan McCubbin, who served as president of the CU Alumni Association, at a Homecoming banquet.

Hope you enjoy!

GUESS WHO?

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

The last issue of the magazine featured a scene from a play "Annie."

A member of the cast, Dawn Welch Lipker, identified the cast members, Jan Sapp, Chris Streets and herself, and even knew the name of the song they were singing as "Easy Street." She wins the T-shirt. Trent Argo also guessed correctly.

This month's "Guess Who?" is some golfers.

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!

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'60s

DR. DAVID HEDRICK ('66), assistant professor of music, retired as the musical director from "The Stephen Foster Story" in Bardstown, Ky. He served with the show for 40 seasons. He continues to teach music at CU but will spend his summers traveling and composing and arranging music. Address: 507 Lebanon Ave., Campbellsville, KY 42718.

'80s

DAVID COOK ('87) is the district technology director for Monticello Independent Schools and manages DC Computer in Monticello, Ky. His wife is **TINA STALLINGS COOK ('86)**. Address: 51 Buster Ave., Monticello, KY 42633.

'90s

PHIL CUNNINGHAM ('90) is the men's head basketball coach at Troy University in Alabama. His father, the late **LOU CUNNINGHAM**, was CU men's basketball coach for many years. His mother is Barbara Cunningham. Address: 219 Palos Verdes Drive, Troy, AL 36099. Email: coachmsu@yahoo.com.

BRAD KING ('96) is pastor of Calvary Hill Baptist Church in Stanford, Ky., and works as a chaplain for Heritage Hospice in Danville. He earned his master of divinity from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and is finishing his doctorate of ministry from Lexington Theological Seminary. His wife, **NICKY CARMICLE KING ('96)**, holds a master's and Rank I in school counseling, and serves as a school counselor at Hogsett Elementary in Danville, Ky. They have two children, Jenna Grayce and Jackson Bradley. Address: 195 Shady Brook Drive, Stanford, KY 40484. Email: pastorbradking@yahoo.com.

ERIC CRUSE ('97) has been promoted to CGI assistant with Power Creative. He joined the company in 2001 as a preflight specialist, became a senior imaging technician in 2006 and was promoted to imaging workflow manager in 2009. Address: 5812 Arvis Drive, Louisville, KY 40258-3353.

CHRIS TINCHER ('97) is the operator of Chick-fil-A in Avon, Ind. He resides in Avon with his wife, **AMBER TINCHER ('96)**; twin daughters, Chloe and Jasmine; and son, Reece. Mrs. Tincher is co-founder of Camp Mommawatchi, an online business specializing in at-home camp curriculum for moms with preschoolers and school-age children. Address: 1456 Northern Valley Trail, Avon, IN 46123. Email: cetam2000@yahoo.com.

RACHAEL ELROD ('99), who majored in psychology at CU, has had her first peer-reviewed article, "Teaching Information Literacy," published in the Southeastern Librarian. She is the psychology librarian at the Citadel.

'00s

CHRIS WRIGHT ('00) was elected to his fourth term on the Board of Trustees for Sturtevant, Wis. Address: 9242 Angelica Drive, Sturtevant, WI 53177. Email: clwright95@hotmail.com.

CHRIS ENGSTRAND ('01) was named head football coach at Green County High School. He spent last season as head coach at Fairdale High School in Louisville and has also served as an assistant coach at North Hardin High School. He previously coached at Western Hills and Henry and Nelson counties. He is also a special education teacher. Engstrand is married to **JAMIE ENGSTRAND ('01)** and has two children.

STACY HARKLESS GARCIA ('01), a CU psychology graduate, will begin working as an educational counselor with West Virginia University Upward Bound. She received her master's from West Virginia University.

RICHARD BLAKE ('02) is living in Puerto Rico and is taking underwater photos of sea creatures and coral around the island. Here is his website: www.wblaker.shootproof.com/culebra.

ABBY WOLFORD CONWAY ('04) completed her doctorate in clinical psychology through Regent University.

Campbellsville University Alumni and Friends Events

Aug. 15
Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, Ky.

Aug. 20
Nashville Sounds, Nashville, Tenn.

Sept. 6
Hardin/LaRue Chapter Picnic at Fred and Martha Stein's home, Glendale, Ky.

Sept. 27 and 28
Campbellsville University Family Weekend

Oct. 4 and 5
Homecoming 2013, There's No Place Like Homecoming

Oct. 24
City Barbeque, Florence, Ky.

Nov. 2
Board of Alumni Meeting

Nov. 10, 11, 12
KBC Convention, Paducah, Ky.

Nov. 21
Spaghetti Warehouse, Columbus, Ohio

Dec. 13
Commencement

A postcard will be sent to you soon with more details.

SHEA ALLEN ('05) and **ALLISON SUMMERS ALLEN ('04)** appeared as contestants on "Family Feud," which aired on May 6. Pictured above left are: Bill Summers, Cathy Summers, Host Steve Harvey, Allison Allen, Shea Allen and Joey Summers. Address: 7822 Pleasure Walk Circle, Louisville, KY 40258-3581.

COREY BONDS ('05, M '06) is director of bands at Glasgow High School. He is married to **KATHERINE VINSON BONDS (a '06)**. Address: 589 Guy Brown Road, Scottsville, KY 42164-9606.

YAWEN LUDDEN ('05) received her Ph.D. in musicology from the University of Kentucky in December 2012. Her dissertation topic was "China's Musical Revolution: From Beijing Opera to Yangbanxi."

JILL CARTER PENDERGRAFT ('08) is the director of the Family Resource Center in the Owensboro Public School System. Address: 3000 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301-6057.

EMILY HAMLIN SNYDER ('08) is the new youth librarian at Taylor County Public Library. Her husband is **DUSTY SNYDER ('08)**, area operations/admissions counselor for Campbellsville University's Center for Distance Education. Address: 207 Sunny Hill Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: Emily – emily@taylorcountypubliclibrary.org; Dusty – dtsnyder@campbellsville.edu.

SAM CRABTREE ('09), HANNAH DAUGHERTY ('02), KENDAL HARDEN (a '05), PETE HURTGEN ('13), MATT NALL ('09), MATT ROGERS ('02), ADAM RUSSELL ('00), PATRICK SHOFNER ('08), JOSH TUCKER (a '03), SAM YODER ('00) and **GLEN YODER ('07)** released an album, "Promises of Wonder," in April with Vineyard Church of Campbellsville.

'10s

CHRISTINA MILLER KERN ('10, M '12) is marketing and communications coordinator with University of Louisville Physicians. Her husband, **ANDREW KERN (a '08)** is business development sales manager for Contagious Advertising. Address: 425 S. Hubbards Lane, Apt. 38, Louisville, KY 40207. Email: ChristinaLKern@gmail.com.

COURTNEY DANIS ('11) is serving as youth program director at the Estes Park Center with the YMCA of the Rockies in Colorado. She serves full time as the director of their day camp program. Address: 2515 Tunnel Road, Estes Park, CO 80511. Email: ballcourt_21@hotmail.com.

SPENCER ADAMS ('12, M '13) is head wrestling coach at Taylor County High School. Address: 203 Rose St., Campbellsville, KY 42718.

BROOKE NICOLE COOPER ('12) has been accepted to the University of Kentucky Law School.

LINDSEY HAMMERS ('12) is an admissions counselor for Campbellsville University covering the western Kentucky area. Address: 613 Fairdale Road, Fairdale, KY 40118. Email: llhammers@campbellsville.edu

CHARLEY RITTER ('12) has been accepted into The Chicago School of Professional Psychology and is pursuing a master of arts in psychology with a child and adolescent development concentration.

JULIA TAN ('12) is employed as a mental health associate at Our Lady of Peace Hospital in Louisville. She spends her time with middle-school-age patients.

ZACH SMITH ('13) is an admissions counselor for Campbellsville University and recruits in the central Kentucky market of Taylor, Marion, Casey and Washington counties. Address: 111 Fieldstone Estates, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: zlsmith@campbellsville.edu.

Paula Smith and CU mascot Clawz

Dear Alumni and Friends:

I don't know where the first half of the year has gone, but it's hard to believe the year is half over. Spring semester has come and gone, with graduation being the largest in the institution's history.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your faithful support during the past fiscal year. You played your part in helping us reach 13 percent alumni giving. I hope we can expand our number next year. I am encouraged by your response in support of your alma mater.

We are working on alumni and friends events for the fall. Also in the works is Family Weekend and Homecoming. Family Weekend is scheduled for Sept. 27 and 28. Homecoming 2013, "There's No Place like Homecoming," is Oct. 4 and 5. This will be the 50th reunion for the Class of '63. I hope you will contact your classmates and encourage them to be a part of this reunion.

We are also working on a new design for the Campbellsville University license plate. Be watching in your local county clerk's office. If you purchase a license plate, it will increase our visibility, and for every license plate sold, a percentage goes to the scholarship fund.

Watch your mail for more information! Please feel free to contact the Alumni Office at 1-800-264-6014 ext. 5216 or ext. 5290, if you have any questions. You can also visit the website at www.campbellsville.edu/alumni.

Let's make this year the best year ever! Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

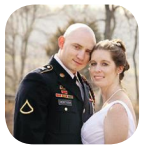
Paula Smith

Paula Smith, *director of alumni relations*

Weddings

TRENT ARGO ('90) married Sandra Patricia Souza de Lima Aug. 15, 2011. He has served as vice president for enrollment management at Bluefield College in Virginia since November 2011. He and Mrs. Argo, international studies representative at Bluefield College, have seven children: Emilio, Chelsea, Lucas, Lais, Alex, Rachel and Bruno. Mrs. Argo is a former elementary and middle school principal from Brazil. Argo is the former director of admissions at CU. Address: 620 Ashley Way, Bluefield, VA 24605.

CHRISTOPHER SHAWN STEVENS ('98) and Heather Nicole Easterling were married Jan. 12, 2013, on a sunset beach in St. Thomas, USVI. Stevens is the vice president of Strategic Sourcing and Quality Assurance for A&P in New Jersey. Mrs. Stevens is the senior meeting planner for Forrest Laboratories in New Jersey. Address: 88 Brownstone Way, Apt. 112, Englewood, NJ 07631-1202. Email: csstevens23@yahoo.com.



BARBARA GOFF ('06) and Brandon McIntosh were married March 16, 2013, at Slaughters Baptist Church in Slaughters, Ky. McIntosh serves in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Ft. Knox. Mrs. McIntosh is staffing coordinator for Labor Finders in Elizabethtown, Ky. The couple resides in Elizabethtown. Email: barbwireroses@yahoo.com.

AMY ECKENFELS ('07, M '13) married Stephen Zink on Dec. 22, 2012, on North Captiva Island in Saint James City, Fla. CU alumni who were also part of the wedding party were: **MEGAN SMALLEY CARLTON ('06), REBECCA CAHILL MINGUS ('05)** and **JENNA RICHARDSON SWANSON ('06)**. Zink teaches special education at Taylor County High School and is head volleyball coach there. Mrs. Zink is in her third season as head volleyball coach at Campbellsville University. As a player from 2003 to 2006, she set three NAIA records and was named the National Libero of the Year in 2005. Email: ameckenfels@campbellsville.edu.

TORI BAKER ('11) and Eric Hall were married May 4, 2013. Mrs. Hall works for ZirMed in Louisville and is a 2012 graduate of the University of Kentucky's Patterson School of Diplomacy.

LOGAN HAZELWOOD ('11, M a '13) and **OLIVIA "LIVI" LOGUE (a '13)** were married Oct. 20, 2012, in Harrodsburg, Ky., on Mrs. Hazelwood's parents' farm. The couple lives in Campbellsville, where Mrs. Hazelwood expects to graduate from the university with a bachelor's degree in business in 2015. She also works part-time at Hibbett Sports. Hazelwood pastors part-time and manages Bluegrass Cellular in Lebanon, Ky. Address: 89 Clara Lane, Campbellsville, KY 42718.

BRANDON LAKES ('11) and HILARY CEBULKO (M '10), head cross-country and track coach at CU, were married March 2, 2013, at Living Grace Church in Campbellsville. Address: 116 Meader St., Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: hacebulko@campbellsville.edu.

CURTIS CLEMONS ('12) and **HANNAH THOMPSON ('12)** were married March 29, 2013, at Norman Chapel in Cincinnati, Ohio. Clemons is pastor at Mt. Zion Christian Church in Carlisle, Ky., and a customer service representative for Tops Products in Georgetown, Ky. He will be attending Baptist Seminary of Kentucky on Georgetown College's campus. Mrs. Clemons is a patient advocate at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, Ky. Address: 175 N Locust Hill Drive, Apt. 2102, Lexington, KY 40509-1579. Email: curtisclemons12@yahoo.com.

Births

EMILY McCREARY THOMPSON ('98) and her husband, Jackie Dale Thompson, announce the birth of their daughter, Holly Ann, born Dec. 11, 2012. She weighed 4 pounds, 4 ounces and was 18 inches long. Mrs. Thompson is a kindergarten teacher at Tompkinsville Elementary School. Address: 8988 Edmonton Road, Summer Shade, KY 42166.

SHANNON THOMAS CLARK ('02, M '05) and **CHRIS CLARK ('01, M '11)** announce the birth of their first child, a son, Cameron Thomas, born Feb. 24, 2013. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19.5 inches long and was born at Taylor Regional Hospital in Campbellsville, Ky. The family resides in Campbellsville.

GABRIELLE ROBERTS SWEETS (a '02) and her husband, Dr. Tommy Sweets, announce the birth of their first child, Isaac Wesley, Dec. 12, 2012. He weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces and was 22 inches long. Mrs. Sweets teaches French at Signal Mountain High School in Tennessee and is a violin substitute for the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra. Her husband is an emergency room physician in Cleveland, Tenn. Sweets is the daughter of **DR. WESLEY ROBERTS**, professor of music at CU, and his wife, **SIDA ROBERTS (a '02)**. Address: 704 Oxford Road, Chattanooga, TN 37405.

ANDREW WARD, director of student activities and intramurals at Campbellsville University, and **SARAH DAUGHERTY WARD ('02)** announce the birth of twin daughters, Jaye Augusta, left in photo, and Sunny Jolene, born Jan. 25, 2013, at T.J. Samson Hospital in Glasgow, Ky. Jaye weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces and Sunny weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces. Address: 113 Cheyenne Drive, Campbellsville, KY. Email: ahward@campbellsville.edu.

FELICIA TURNER BURNS ('03) and Matthew Burns announce the birth of their second daughter, Braylee Nicole, born Sept. 26, 2012. They also have an older daughter, Kinslee. Address: 2050 Stevens Lane, Bloomfield, KY 40008.

EMILY HURST-JONES ('03, M '05 AND RANK I '09) and Jeremy Jones announce the birth of their first child, Lucy Olivia, March 26, 2013, at 12:46 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 5.4 ounces and was 20.25 inches long. Hurst-Jones works as the home hospital coordinator for the Bullitt County Board of Education. Address: 84 Tammy Lane, Shepherdsville, KY 40165. Email: emilylou6@aol.com.

ASHLEY NEUFELD ('06) and **JASON NEUFELD ('07)** announce the birth of their second daughter, Lydia Marie, born March 6, 2013. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. They also have an older daughter, Rachel Kelly. Address: 530 Martin Drive, Versailles, KY 40383-1929.

BARRETT TINGLE ('06) and **RACHEL CRENSHAW TINGLE ('09, M '11)** announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Presley Claire, born March 11, 2013, at Flaget Memorial Hospital in Bardstown, Ky. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20.5 inches long with lots of dark hair. Mrs. Tingle is a former admissions counselor at CU. Tingle is a teacher in Washington County and coaches basketball. Address: 200 Oak Drive, Springfield, KY 40069. Email: rmcrenshaw@gmail.com.

HEATHER CAMPBELL HENSLEY ('07) and **JOSH HENSLEY ('10)** announce the birth of their second son, Benjamin Edward, born Aug. 21, 2012, at 4:02 p.m. He was 7

Fay Touchstone Pope dies at 76

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

Fay Touchstone Pope, a business professor at Campbellsville University from 1982 to 1988, died Dec. 26, 2012, in Campbellsville. She was 76.

Mrs. Pope served as an adjunct faculty member through 1998. She was named faculty emeritus at CU.

Dr. Pat Cowherd, dean of the School of Economics, and Pope taught together.

"I will always remember her as a colleague and friend you could depend on," Cowherd said. "She truly made a difference in my life and in the lives of many Campbellsville University business students."

Cowherd said Pope could be tough when need be, but she could also be funny. "One day she and a student were in competition for a parking place. Pope won by racing her car through the parking lot up into the parking space."

Joe Foster, assistant professor of business and economics, said, "When I first started teaching here, I had limited teaching experience, four new preparations out of five classes and one-third of the student body in my classes. There were only four full-time faculty in our department, and Fay helped me survive."

He said, "Her dedication to the college, to her classes and to her students set an example to follow. The countless answers to my questions and the moral support that she gave helped ease the load.

"Even if we could not come up with an answer, the laughter and conversation always helped any situation, and she became such a great friend. She would often call me 'little brother,' and she was 'sis' for me."

Foster said, "I only had one problem ever with Fay, and I reminded her constantly. She had retired too soon. I missed her help, her voice and her wonderful personality. I still do."

She was the wife of Dr. Kenneth Pope, former vice president for development at Campbellsville University. She belonged to Liberty Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

She was previously employed at the Mississippi State Employment Commission and Veterans Administration in Jackson, Miss. She was a professor in the business department at Hannibal-LaGrange University in Hannibal, Mo., from 1966 to 1982.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter and one son: Robin Pope Santa-Teresa and husband Ben of Louisville; and John Harden Pope and wife Susan of Danville; three grandchildren: Christopher Hackett of Portland, Ore.; Lydia Pope and Gabriel Pope of Danville; one sister, Jerry Lynn Kimmel and husband, Jim, of San Marcos, Texas; several nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

The family requests expressions of sympathy be made to the Touchstone Scholarship Fund at CU. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Campbellsville.

pounds, 12 ounces and 19.5 inches long. Hensley is a full-time worship pastor at South Campbellsville Baptist Church. Mrs. Hensley is a part-time client advocate at Kentucky Heartland Outreach and a stay-at-home mom the remaining time. They also have another son, Aaron. Address: 187 Kristi Lane, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: heather@khohome.org.

GARRETT GILKEY ('08) and **ERIKA SELLERS GILKEY ('08)** announce the birth of their first son, Max Garrett, born April 5. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long. Gilkey is worship pastor at LifePoint Church in White Plains, Ky. Mrs. Gilkey is going back to school to be a teacher. Address: 2610 Cadiz Road, Princeton, KY 42445.

JOSH HOUK ('08) and **DANIELA JOHNSTON HOUK ('08)** announce the birth of their first child, a son, Josiah Davis, born March 31, 2013. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. Mrs. Houk works for The Asmark Institute, an agribusiness risk management organization in Owensboro, Ky. Houk is the minister to students at Crosspointe Baptist Church in Owensboro, Ky. Address: 2737 Daviess St., Owensboro, KY 42303.

JEREMY ELMORE ('09) and **NICCI WILCOX ELMORE ('09)** announce the birth of their second child, a son, Liam "Newman" Oliver, born April 16, 2013, at 8:43 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. They also have a daughter, Carson. Address: 2130 Branner Ave., Jefferson City, TN 37760-2210.

MATTHEW NALL (a '09), assistant to the director of theater at CU, and **NATASHA ADKINS NALL ('12)** announce the birth of their first child, a son, Piper Allen, born May 15, 2013. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Mrs. Nall works at the chiropractic office of Dr. Ray Roberts in Campbellsville. Address: 220 Risen Ave., Apt. 10, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: matt.b.nall@me.com.

BRANDEN WILSON ('11) and **KRISTEN WILSON ('12)** announce the birth of their first child, a son, Brantley Thomas. He was born Dec. 20, 2012, at Taylor Regional Hospital in Campbellsville, Ky. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19.5 inches long.

LEAH KERR FRANKLIN ('11) and Matt Franklin announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Emery Isabella, born Nov. 6, 2012. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 inches long. Mrs. Franklin works for Shoreline Communications 92.7 The Wave in Columbia, Ky. Franklin is assistant manager at World Finance Loan and Tax Services in Columbia, Ky. They also lead worship in their band, NorthBound. Address: 5085 Hwy 379, Russell Springs, KY 42642.

In Memoriam

VIRGINIA GRAVES SHIVELY ('34), of Campbellsville, died March 23, 2013. She was 96. Shively was a member of Campbellsville Baptist Church. She retired from Campbellsville Elementary School after 37 years of teaching. Her husband Eugene B. "Zimmie" Shively preceded her in death. Survivors include one son, Dr. Eugene Shively and his wife, Susan; two grandchildren; one brother; and one niece. Burial was in the Brookside Cemetery.

CHRISTINE FOGLE ('36) died Jan. 9, 2013. She was 97. She was a retired schoolteacher and Sunday School teacher at Middleburg Baptist Church. She helped initiate the Middleburg Fire Department and was the former bookkeeper for Middleburg Cemetery. She wrote for the Casey County News for years. Among her survivors are Cora Mae Cowherd; a nephew, James Morris Cowherd, husband of **DR. PAT COWHERD ('76)**, dean of the School of Business and Economics at Campbellsville University; a niece, **BETTYE MacFARLAND**, assistant to the dean in the School of Education at CU; a great-nephew, **RUSS COWHERD ('10, M a '11)**; and two great-nieces, **BROOKE COWHERD (a '05)** and Christy Almond.

EMMA MAE STRATTON HUGHES ('48) died Dec. 17, 2012, at her home in Lawrenceburg, Ky. She was 91. She retired from teaching in the Anderson County School system after more than 30 years. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association. Survivors include a son, two daughters, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Burial was in Lawrenceburg Cemetery.

MILDRED COFFMAN REED ('51) died Feb. 18, 2013. She was 82. She was a retired elementary teacher, a published poet and a member of Hustonville Baptist Church. Survivors include a nephew. Burial was in the Hustonville Cemetery.

JOANN SCHAFFNER BOOKER (a '53) died Feb. 23, 2013. She was 78. She was a member of Broadway Baptist Church and served as pastor's assistant for several years. She worked for the Presbyterian Church Foundation. She was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Elbert Booker. Five daughters, nine children and 13 great-grandchildren survive. Burial was in Cave Hill Cemetery.

JOE Y. LONES JR. ('53) died Aug. 11, 2012. He was 78. His wife of 53 years, Mary Jo Settle Lones, survives as well as a daughter, Laura, of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Lones can be reached at 2345 Henderson Mill Road NE #1, Atlanta, GA 30345.

NINA CATHLEEN HASH STILES ('54) died Jan. 8, 2013, in Chandler, Ariz. She was 80. She taught in public school systems in Michigan, Connecticut and Arizona, and worked as a Peace Corps teacher-trainer. She remained active hosting foreign students and contracting with the Agriculture Bank of Saudi Arabia for special training projects. She and her husband specialized in "Women in Development" and worked in Macedonia, Thailand and rural Kentucky. Her husband, Dr. Philip Stiles, survives as well as a daughter; two granddaughters; four great-grandchildren; two brothers; four sisters, and several nieces and nephews. Burial was in Campbellsville Memorial Gardens.

DR. ROBERT R. TAYLOR (a '55) died Feb. 20, 2013. Taylor taught in the McCormick and Greenwood School District 50 in South Carolina and then at Lander University. His Ph.D. was from the University of Georgia. His wife, Donna Radcliffe Taylor, survives.

LaHOMA DEANE NICHOLS MATHER ('58) died Dec. 13, 2012, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown, Ky. She was 77. She was a former schoolteacher at Hodgenville Elementary School, a retired clerk of the LaRue County Health Department and longtime member of First Baptist Church of Hodgenville, where she served as a Sunday School teacher. She was active in the Bluegrass State Games and Kentucky Senior Games. Her husband, Donald Ernest Mather; a daughter, Sandra LaHoma Devore; and her parents preceded her in death. Three daughters, a son, a son-in-law, 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren survive. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

MAE BUCKNER CARTER BURDEN ('62) died April 14, 2013. She was 72. Burden retired as a teacher from LaRue County Schools in 1992. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Hodgenville. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, W.D. Burden; four children; five grandsons; a sister and a brother. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery. Mr. Burden can be reached at 309 S Lincoln Blvd., Hodgenville, KY 42748-1415.

MARGUERITTE HARRIS SHACKLETTE ('62) died Feb. 16, 2013. She was 87. She was a native of Columbia, Ky., and taught in the Hardin County schools for several years before moving to Chattanooga. Her husband, Jimmie Lee Shacklette, preceded her in death. Three daughters, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive. Burial was in the Chattanooga National Cemetery.

TIMOTHY BEST ('70) died Jan. 25, 2013. He was 65. He was the music minister at Edmonton Baptist Church in Edmonton, Ky. His wife, Carolyn Day Best, and one son survive. Burial was in the Edmonton Cemetery.

PERRY LOIS MADDOX ('94) died Dec. 21, 2012. She was 63. She worked at Taylor County Child Support Services and was a former taxi driver. Her survivors include a son, a grandchild, three sisters, 23 nieces and nephews, 43 great nieces and nephews and two great-great nieces and nephews. Burial was in Pleasant Run Baptist Church Cemetery.

NATHAN McCURRY ('00, MASE '06) died May 21, 2013, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Ky. He was 36. McCurry taught in the Elizabethtown Independent Schools and Hardin County Schools before calling LaRue County Schools his home district, where he taught special education, was an assistant football coach and a middle school athletic director. McCurry played center on the 1997 Campbellsville University NAIA Championship football team. Most recently, he coached his daughter's Upward soccer team, the Comets. McCurry was a member of Severns Valley Baptist Church. He participated in summer mission trips to inner-city areas where he shared his faith through Bible study, athletic activities, and his skills of juggling and making balloon animals. His wife Eliza-Jane Cruse McCurry survives along with his daughter, Ada Scout Bratcher McCurry; his parents, Roger and Dona McCurry; a brother, a sister, maternal grandmother, nieces and nephews and other relatives. Burial was in Hardin Memorial Park. The family requests that donations be made to the scholarship fund for his daughter at: Fort Knox Federal Credit Union, Nathan McCurry Scholarship Fund, Scout McCurry or Eliza-Jane Cruse McCurry, P.O. Box 900, Radcliff, KY 40159-0900.

BERTIE TRIMM SKEELS (a '13) age 73 of Campbellsville, died March 12, 2013, at Taylor Regional Hospital. She was a paraprofessional in elementary education. Her husband, Lucian R. Skeels, preceded her in death. She was a member of Good Hope Baptist Church and did volunteer work. Survivors include: three daughters, Henrietta Charlotte Skeels of Florida, Lucina E. Skeels-Perez of California and Bonnie Grice of Alabama; two sons, Lucian A. Skeels of Pennsylvania and Shawn C. Skeels of Campbellsville; five brothers and sisters; eight grandchildren;

Sylvia Morris, longtime CU student services staff member, dies at 69

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

"She was truly a Christian lady."

Sylvia Lee Morris, who was employed at Campbellsville University 28 years, from 1978 until 2006, and who was the university's first woman vice president, died at 7:30 a.m. Feb. 14, 2013, at The Grand View in Campbellsville. She was 69.

Morris, who suffered a brain aneurysm in late November 2006, was dean of career services and counseling at CU, along with having served as student life director (1978-1982), vice president for student development (1982-1989) and dean of student services (1989-2000).

She served as dean of career services and counseling from 2000 until her illness.

Morris had deep roots in Campbellsville University. She was a Campbellsville College graduate in 1973, receiving a bachelor of science degree in sociology. She also attended The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and received a master's degree in religious education and social work.

"On behalf of the Campbellsville University family, we are saddened by the news of the passing of Ms. Sylvia Morris. Ms. Morris lived a life of Christian servant leadership and mentored countless students during her service at Campbellsville University," Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, said.

"During my 14 years as president, I have received numerous comments from alumni of CU who shared stories of how Ms. Morris had positively impacted their lives. As the Apostle Paul said, she 'fought the good fight' during the past several years. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her family and many friends," he said.

Dr. W.R. Davenport, president emeritus, who worked with Morris, said she was "outstanding" as a student and "in application and utilization of her training and experience, Ms. Morris stood apart from most. In the student life and development field, she was Campbellsville's first female vice president—student life vice president—and full member of the President's Administrative Council.

"She was a creative and productive contributor to our programs and a loyal and faithful supporter of me as president. She was dedicated to Jesus as Lord, committed to our institution and totally devoted to our students and what was best for them."

Morris was instrumental in the creation of Cornerstone Christian Counseling in Campbellsville and served on the board of advisers as a co-chair from 1999 to 2004.

Wanda Dobbins, who was counselor during Morris' leadership with Cornerstone, said she and Morris met in the 1970s, and their friendship continued since. When she and her husband, Dr. Jim Dobbins, were appointed missionaries to Chile in 1979, Morris, unbeknownst to Dobbins, clipped leaves of her many plants and made a special framed collage and sent to them.

"It was just one of hundreds of special ways she had of expressing her love and prayer support to us and to thousands more whose lives she touched," said Dobbins.

While Dobbins was serving 18 years in Chile, she and Morris stayed in contact and dreamed of the counseling ministry that was developed in Campbellsville.

"Even during the most challenging circumstances of the aftermath of her surgery, Sylvia continued to bear witness to her love for God, for His work, for CU and her staff and students, for family and friends," she said.

Dan Flanagan, who served in two vice president roles at CU and who was employed first as campus minister, worked with Morris during that time.

"Sylvia was a very loving, caring worker for us and certainly impacted lives of lots of students during her tenure at CU," he said.

He remembers her brownies and cookies. "Many times when we would take Baptist Student Union mission trips and choir trips, she would make cookies or brownies and bring them to students as we were leaving."

Dr. Frank Cheatham, senior vice president for academic affairs, said, "Sylvia Morris was dedicated to the mission of Campbellsville University. She enjoyed working with students and found great joy in their successes. Many years after their graduation students still ask about Ms. Morris. They appreciated her sincere concern for them as individuals. I enjoyed my many years of working with Sylvia."

The Rev. Al Hardy, who was a longtime employee of Campbellsville University, said he met Morris when they were both visiting people at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown. He shared with her an opportunity at Campbellsville.

Hardy said, "All of us who knew her knew of her unwavering love for Jesus and love for students. To the day of her illness, she continued to exemplify the love of Christ to all with whom she worked."

Hardy said Morris always had a desire to see students develop into Christian leaders and did what she thought would contribute to their success.

Pat Burkhart, who is a member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees, said Morris was one of the first people she met at CU. She served on the student services committee with Morris for several years.

"I watched as she talked about her love for the students. I watched as she smiled and shared her love for the university and what it meant to her. She embodied everything I would expect from someone who was influencing my child on a college campus," she said.

In April 2009, a group of individuals from CU led by Dave Walters, vice president for admissions and student services, presented Morris with a plaque of commendation from the CU Board of Trustees and a "Distinguished Christian Servant Award."

The family requests donations of sympathy be made to Campbellsville University for student scholarships. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

three great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

CHERI M. GLASS, who worked in the Office of University Communications from 1989 to 2000, died June 2, 2013, at her home in Old Hickory, Tenn. She was 58. Her husband, Clint, died July 30, 2012. She was most recently employed with the Tennessee Nurses Association. Her survivors include two children **JULIE ATKINS ('00)** and **JASON ATKINS ('10, M a '12)**. The funeral was at Hibbett & Hailey Funeral Home in Nashville, Tenn.

ASA HORD, who was a former member of an advisory board at Campbellsville University, died May 11, 2013, at the Episcopal Church Home. He was a certified public accountant and retired partner of Deloitte & Touche LLP. He was a member of the Kentucky Society of CPAs, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and twice served as president of the Kentucky State Board of Public Accountancy. He was involved in many civic activities. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia; three sons; eight grandchildren and a sister. Burial was at Cave Hill Cemetery.

In the Spring 2013 issue of Campbellsvillian, Anya Weber's title was incorrect in the story about Fred and Renee Miller receiving a Cabinet for Health and Family Services' Forever Families Award. Her title is public information officer with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. We regret the error.

Campbellsville University's Ed McGuire dies at 73

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

Ed McGuire was a good man.

According to Rob Collins, who works for Commonwealth Broadcasting, Ed was the definition of a gentleman and a loyal friend.

To the Rev. Al Hardy, who was one of the ministers at his funeral, he was a "truly great friend with whom I could share anything and know it would be kept between us."

Jimmie Wooley, who worked with Ed for many, many hours, said, "There was no mistake about what he held dearest to his heart—his love of God.

"There are many people who were probably closer to this man, but no one will miss him any more than me."

McGuire, who died Jan. 12, 2013, at the Campbellsville Retirement Home, was a Campbellsville University alumnus of 1961 and a major part of Campbellsville University's television program. He was a volunteer who worked tirelessly, along with Ginny Flanagan, a CU alumna who now serves as special assistant to the president at CU, to get TV-4 (now called WLCU) on the air and improving daily—even hourly.

He painted the old studio at Bethany House, where CU's president's home now stands; he taught fledgling adults how to edit; and he spoke kind words when they messed up. He was said to be able to build a TV station with a handful of paper clips and some duct tape.

"It's like an era passing," Flanagan said. "Thinking back, the thought that we could have done what we did without his assistance…well, it simply would not have happened."

Campbellsville University's TV broadcast program began in the late 1980s, and McGuire was there throughout it all—especially as host of the popular program "What's Cooking, Neighbor?," where he talked and laughed his way through a cooking lesson performed by others as he watched and commented.

"We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. McGuire and family on behalf of all of the Campbellsville University family," Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, said.

"Ed McGuire was the very essence of what it means to be a Christian servant leader. In addition to his career with the Kentucky Educational Television network, he spent a number of years working with CU students as a professor and mentor.

"He was a pioneer in providing leadership and technical expertise for our broadcasting and mass communication programs. Ed McGuire was a tireless servant who made many contributions to his church, community and state and the CU family. He will be missed."

One of his students, to whom he was a mentor and friend, is Alan Haven, who is production assistant with WLCU-TV and FM.

"I first met Ed when I started school here at Campbellsville University as a freshman. Throughout my years as a student and now as an employee, I could always count on seeing a friendly smile from Ed every time I walked in the door.

"Ed was much more than a co-worker and mentor he was a friend. Ed was a friend who cared and took the time to invest in not only my life, but in the lives of countless others to help them succeed in whatever area of life God was leading them."

McGuire touched school children's lives throughout Kentucky as he worked 25 years for KET as an educational consultant connecting television in classrooms throughout the Commonwealth. "He loved what he did, and it was a joy to work with him," Flanagan said.

He also touched lives as he taught at Taylor County Schools as a science and math teacher and instructional supervisor. He taught Sunday School at Liberty Baptist Church for more than 25 years.

McGuire received many awards throughout his life, including two CU Distinguished Service Awards, the latest of which was last year at the 8th annual Media Appreciation Luncheon, where he was honored among his radio and television friends.

He also received an award in 1984 from the CU Alumni Association, and Flanagan, who served as director of alumni relations then, said, in presenting the award, that McGuire had given "beyond the call of loyalty to his alma mater."

McGuire was affiliated with WTCO for more than 50 years, where he delivered a weekly Sunday School lesson broadcast for around 30 years.

After he retired from KET in 1999, he and Dr. Frank Cheatham, senior vice president for academic affairs at CU, met in the parking lot at Taylor Regional Hospital. Cheatham convinced him to be a broadcast instructor at CU. He had already been working at WLCU and hosting "What's Cooking, Neighbor?"

"Ed McGuire has been a blessing to my life," Cheatham said. "He was always encouraging and uplifting. All who knew him will miss his sense of humor coupled with his positive attitude."

John Chowning, vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president at CU, was one of the guests on his cooking show. He called him a "beloved television personality."

Chowning said McGuire's work as an educator and his work in educational television earned the respect of colleagues around the state.

Paula Smith, director of alumni relations at CU, who attended church with McGuire, was one of the last guests on McGuire's cooking show.

When I was asked to do a cooking show with Ed McGuire, I was so excited," Smith said.

McGuire earned his master of arts degree from Western Kentucky University in 1965 and his Rank I in 1967. He graduated from Boyd County High School in 1956.

McGuire was a licensed pilot and a former member and officer of the Taylor County Air Board. He served as president of the Taylor County Education Association and the Fourth District Association of School Administrators. He belonged to many other clubs and organizations, including the Kentucky Association for Education Technology. His hobbies included ham radio and photography.

He and his wife, Wilma, who survives, have two children, Donna Berry and her husband, Michael, of Baton Rouge, La., and Lora Werner of Versailles, Ky., four grandchildren: Claire Berry Hebert and husband, Dustin, of Baton Rouge; Benjamin Thomas Werner and wife, Jessica, of Lafayette, La.; Anne Winston Berry and fiancé, Ross LeBlanc of New Orleans, La.; and Edward Terrell Werner of Greensboro, N.C.; one brother, David S. McGuire and wife, Melissa, of Newburg, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Burial was in Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery. His family requests that donations be made to Liberty Baptist Church or Gideon Bibles.

SCRAPBOOK

Alumni celebrate at receptions

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

From CU at the Maple Trail to a ballgame in Lexington to the Derby Rose Gala, alumni gathered to share stories about their days at Campbellsville University during alumni events throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

TOP LEFT: Jacqueline Nelson (a '13), a senior at CU who is the Student Government Association president for fall, speaks with Dick Nelson at the Derby Rose Gala. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

MIDDLE LEFT: Dr. Jerry Kibbons, right, former professor in the School of Theology at CU, laughs while talking to Jim Perry ('76) at CU at the Maple Trail in the Bright-Redmon Commons in Montgomery Library. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

LEFT: Leah Magers ('95) shares a hug with the CU bunny, left, and Clawz at CU at the Maple Trail. Magers is a member of the CU Board of Alumni. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

BOTTOM LEFT: Paula Smith, director of alumni relations, left, talks with Martha Stein ('75) at the Hardin-LaRue Alumni and Friends Event. (CU Photo by Jason England)

BOTTOM RIGHT: Chuck Vaughn, director of Big Maroon Club/campaign officer for major gifts, talks with Jeff and Ellen Ward Biddle ('84) at the Lexington Legends alumni event. (CU Photo by Jason England)

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Dr. Larry Noe, second from left, and his wife, Beverly, visit with former University of Kentucky basketball player Cameron Mills, far right, at the Derby Rose Gala along with Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of CU, far left. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)