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# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dr. Michael V. Carter

DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS:

The spring 2014 semester has been a very busy time on the Campbellsville University campus. From the very cold winter weather to the beauty of the spring season, there has been an air of excitement and continuing momentum among the students, faculty, staff, and coaches of CU. We are very grateful for the opportunity to continue the implementation of Vision 2025, our blueprint for the future that has been put in place by the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees under the outstanding leadership of Board Chairman Dr. Joseph Owens.

A vital part of Vision 2025 is the first capital fundraising campaign – Our Time-This Place: The Next Century Campaign for Campbellsville University. We met our “30 by 13” goal of raising \$30 million of the \$61.1 million goal by December 31, 2013 – two months in advance! Now we move to the next important phase of this capital campaign.

This issue of the *Campbellsvillian* features details on what we are calling the “Campaign for the Commonwealth” phase of the capital campaign. During the “Campaign for the Commonwealth,” we are targeting 10 cities and regions in the Commonwealth of Kentucky where we will assemble alumni, friends, and community leaders in support of Campbellsville University. These communities are being targeted for sharing the CU story and mission, rallying our alumni and friends, and raising funds to help realize the vision for the future that has been set forth. It is a bold vision, and a vision that requires the raising of funds to help sustain and expand the mission of Christ-centered higher education, in the Baptist tradition, that is the very essence of Campbellsville University.

Please review the details on the “Campaign for the Commonwealth” on page 12 in this issue. The dates and locations of the spring events are listed, as are the communities that will be impacted in fall 2014. We need your help and participation in maximizing this phase of the capital campaign and in raising the banner of Campbellsville University across the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Thank you for your prayers and support. There has never been a greater need for Campbellsville University and Christ-centered higher education than in 2014 and beyond. We praise God for your support and all that you do in advancing this great university.

Most cordially,

Michael V. Carter, *President*



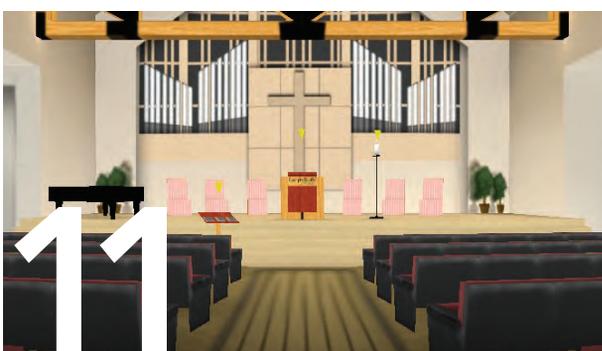
Dr. Michael V. Carter spoke at the dedication of the new Tigerville Grille on campus. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)



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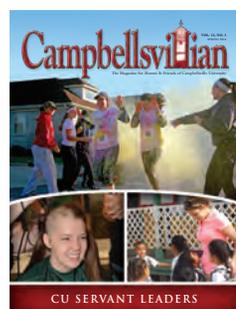
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Campbellsville University students served to help cancer research and teaching children in Belize recently. Clockwise, from left, Katie Irwin (M '12) and Anna Marie Pavy ('11) run through the colored chalk thrown by members of the Lady Tiger Softball Team in the 2nd Annual Color to Conquer 5-K; Mary Hodgen works with children in Belize; and Bailey Foxworth, a CU swimmer, has her head shaved during St. Baldrick's. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey, top; Calen McKinney, Central Kentucky News-Journal, left; and Monica Canada, right)

# CHANDLER SMITH'S

# 1969 RING

By Drew Tucker, assistant editor



Chandler Smith, right, shows off his newly found class ring by Howard Ratcliff, left, to Paula Smith, director of alumni relations at CU. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)

Imagine you have just graduated from college. You worked long and hard and finally have something to show for it: a class ring. You wear it only for a few weeks before suddenly losing it. You look everywhere imaginable, but it's nowhere to be found. This is what happened to Chandler Smith, until it was found 42 years later by a treasure hunter.

Smith graduated from Campbellville College in 1969, but was drafted into the Army before going to commencement.

"I came out of the Army in May 1971," Smith said. "I weighed 130 pounds, so the ring didn't fit."

He reconnected with a group of friends and together they played softball and tennis at Miller Park in Campbellville. One day, on his way home from the park, he noticed the ring was missing.

"I got home that day, and I looked around. I looked in my pockets, the car – I really thought I lost it walking the dog. I was on North Shore Drive on my hands and knees looking for it.

"It's shiny. I thought, 'Someone will see it.'"

The ring was important to Smith. "I worked long and hard to get through school and to graduate. The ring was important – that's why I had the 'S' put on it – my dad always signed his name with a fancy 'S' and I started to sign my name like that. That's why I had it inscribed."

Smith's family has a lot of history with CU. His great-grandfather, Henry C. Wood, was instrumental in creating



Russell Creek Academy (now CU). His grandmother, Tommie Wood, was a co-sponsor, dean of women and librarian at the college, while his grandfather delivered milk there every day. His father, G. Dennis Smith, a CU alumnus, served as treasurer of the CU Alumni Association for more than 30 years; and his mother, Margaret, was a secretary to the president.

Smith thought he'd never see the ring again. That changed in September 2013 when a man named Howard Ratcliff came to Campbellsville.

Ratcliff is a treasure hunter. He spent 20 years in the military, worked at The Boeing Company as a financial analyst and is now retired and a full-time RVer. He came to Campbellsville as a seasonal worker for Amazon. During his stay in 2012, he found an old belt buckle at Tebb's Bend.

"You can speculate on who and where something has been – finding and saving little bits of history," he said.

Last year he found something else.

He started out near the playground in Miller Park and eventually moved on to the picnic area near Trace Creek, throwing away any trash he found during his hunt. He re-zeroed out his machine, sweeping back and forth. He picked up multiple signals and started digging.

Cutting a plug in the ground, he ran a coil under it and pushed dirt up. He pulled up two dozen pull tabs before seeing something.

"I saw a sliver of gold in the dirt at the bottom of the hole. 'No. It can't be. It's shiny,'" he said.

If Ratcliff had angled the tool, he could have gauged the object. Instead, he went straight down.



Howard Ratcliff digs in the location where he found Chandler Smith's class ring. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)

He examined what appeared to be a gold ring. "Oh wow, look what we have here," he said, and soon took it to Paula Smith, director of alumni relations at CU. Smith's reaction was normal when Ratcliff asked her to find out the owner.

"There's no way. I wouldn't have a clue where to start," she said.

Ratcliff said the name was inscribed inside the ring: Chandler Smith.

"We will find this gentleman," she said. "It may take a while, but we will find him."

She took it home that night and cleaned it, noticing it had a blue stone with an "S" on top with "Campbellsville College" around the stone.

"Blue is my favorite color," Chandler said.

For several weeks, Paula asked everyone she could if they knew Chandler Smith. She pulled a query on her computer and noticed he had graduated in 1969 alongside Ron and Mary-Lou Rafferty, good friends of hers.

"Mary-Lou was all over it," Paula said.

She told Paula to call Jeanne Mitchell from Mitchell's Mens Wear, who told her she knew Margaret Smith and visited her often. Margaret has two sons: Chandler and George, and Mitchell had George's contact number.

Paula called his home and left two messages explaining the situation. A week or so later she was in Louisville, Ky., and received a call from a number in Cincinnati, Ohio, letting it go to voice mail.

The message started with, "This is Chandler Smith."

She couldn't wait to call him back, and soon set up a date for her, Chandler and Ratcliff to meet on Oct. 23, 2013, in Montgomery Library on CU's campus.

Chandler came in greeting Paula, giving her some old yearbooks and a class photo. He then met Ratcliff, who presented him with his class ring. Paula had taken it to Tucker Diamonds and Gold (where, ironically, Chandler had bought the ring) that morning to have it cleaned – at no charge.

Chandler took the ring out of the box and put it on his right ring finger.

"He's so excited, he's shaking!" Paula said.

After 42 years lost, the ring was finally home, and fit perfectly. Chandler gleamed with joy, and thanked Ratcliff again.

"Thank you for your veracity," Chandler said.

They sat down for coffee and shared their stories on the class ring that brought them together. 🐾

# Campbellsville University faculty, staff, students and trustee serve in WINTER MISSION TRIPS

By Samantha Stevenson, student news writer



Cortni Cruse of Lexington, Ala., bottom right, at left, and Bethany Thomaston of Auburn, Ky., work with children in Haiti.



Citizens in Grand Isle, La., Haiti and Cuba received help from Campbellsville University students and faculty during mission trips over the winter holidays.

Spring break mission trips were scheduled for Florida, the Texas/Mexico border, Tanzania, Haiti and the Holy Land.

Over the holidays, Campbellsville University students partnered with First Baptist Church of Grand Isle and worked in and around the church, repairing pews, updating the church landscape, etc.

Twenty-two students went on the trip: Elise Bauer, Veronica Clark, Kameron Smith, Katlin Weeks and Taylor Ohlmann, all of Louisville, Ky.; Devan Bishop of Columbia, Ky.; Noah Blackburn of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Matthew Bradshaw, Dustin Ford and Austin VanMeter of Campbellsville, Ky.; Savannah Coker of Harrodsburg, Ky.; Blake Hanna of Shelbyville, Ind.; Derrick Livingston of Midway, Tenn.; Sierra McGinnis of Willisburg, Ky.; Krista Mitchell of Bloomington, Ind.; Olivia

Murphy of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Taylor Murphy of Rockholds, Ky.; Marissa Rehmet of Independence, Ky.; Seth and Tanner Royalty, both of Burgin, Ky.; Rachel Sasko of Williamsburg, Ky.; and Kacy Stinson of Scottsville, Ky.

Campbellsville University sophomores Bethany Thomaston of Auburn, Ky., and Cortni Cruse of Lexington, Ala., went to Haiti on a mission trip with Crossings ministries, a Christian summer camp that reached over 11,000 middle and high school students from across the country last summer.

While in Haiti, Crossings staffers held Vacation Bible Schools in Haitian villages. Crossings also hosted a day camp at Camp Le Phare for the first time, partnering with Baptist Haiti Mission with the assistance of translators.

Board of Trustees member Dr. Joel Carwile and Dr. Twyla Hernandez, assistant professor of Christian ministries, also traveled to Cuba

to set up a new center of the Hispanic Baptist Bible Institute in the Iglesia Bautista Ebenezer in Banes, Cuba.

Carwile's church, Valley View in Louisville, provided the financial support for the center. Dr. John Chowning, pastor of Saloma Baptist Church and vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president at CU, also provided a sizable donation in support of the 47 students there. In addition, a month's salary for several pastors in the area was provided by other believers in the United States.

"There are a million stories that I could share about how God's hand was on this trip, and we give Him all the praise for all that is going on there. God is definitely at work in Cuba!" Hernandez said.

The Rev. Clemente Hernandez, pastor of a Hispanic Baptist church in Georgetown, Ky., also traveled to Mexico with them. He is the husband of Dr. Twyla Hernandez. 🐾

# CU GRADUATES ALMOST *200 students in December*

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



The Rev. Joel Carwile, center, receives his honorary doctorate of divinity hood from Dr. Frank Cheatham, left, senior vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. Joseph Owens, chair of the CU Board of Trustees. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

The Rev. John Chowning, second from left, receives an honorary doctorate of public service from Campbellsville University at the 4 p.m. commencement ceremony Dec. 13. Making the presentation, from left, were: Dr. Frank Cheatham, senior vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Joseph Owens, chair of the CU Board of Trustees; and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)



Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, told 196 undergraduate and graduate students in two commencement ceremonies Friday, Dec. 13, in Ransdell Chapel that they are “called to be the peacemakers.”

During the ceremonies, The Rev. John Chowning, CU vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president, received an honorary doctorate of public service. Chowning is also pastor of Saloma Baptist Church in Taylor County.

The Rev. Joel Carwile of Valley View Church in Louisville received an honorary doctorate of divinity degree. Carwile is a member of the CU Board of Trustees.

In his charge to the graduates, Carter reminded them God made everyone, no matter their ethnic heritage, culture and language.

“Make a difference in the world,” he told the graduates. “Whatever you become, do it with the heart of God.”

Co-valedictorians were Cameron Michael Campbell of Columbia, Ky.; Lutitia Brooke Ferguson of Lebanon Junction, Ky; and Jessica Leigh Ralph of Owensboro, Ky. Co-salutorians were Anna Elizabeth Price of Campbellsville and Andrew Duncan Simmons of Utica, Ky.

Cameron Michael Campbell and Kristin Ann King of Tompkinsville, Ky., gave responses to Carter’s charges. 🐾

📷 A sample of commencement pictures can be found on Flickr at  
**2 p.m.** - <http://flic.kr/s/aHsjPc5Y5X>  
**4 p.m.** - <http://flic.kr/s/aHsjPc7MYk>  
**Grads** - <http://flic.kr/s/aHsjPbrEiG>



Dustin Barnes, center, his wife, Janet ('08), and son, Jackson following his commencement. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)

# DONALD CLAYTON MODELS 41 YEARS OF TEACHING AFTER HARLIE WHITE

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

Donald Clayton modeled his 41 years of teaching after his CU professor Harlie White's style of teaching. He will never forget the lessons he learned from White.

Clayton said White, who retired from CU in 2005, had an "open door" policy at his office.

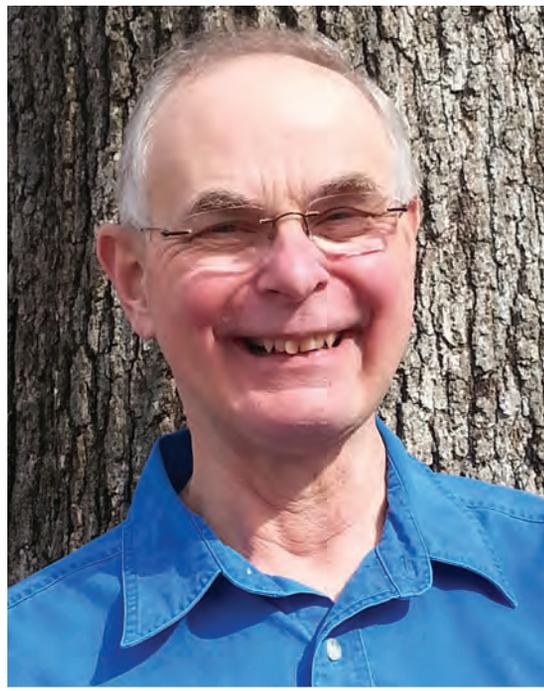
"Students were always welcome to stop by with questions and concerns. He welcomed all questions, and there was no such thing as a 'stupid question,'" he said.

Clayton was impressed that White would explain the problems to the students until the students were satisfied that they understood his explanation completely.

"Mr. White was always fair in his testing and grading. He would always ask the class for questions on the assignment as they began a class session. He would then explain the next topic, then give us time to work on the new assignment until class was over," he said.

Clayton was a student at Campbellsville College from 1967 to 1971. "Mr. White and Paul Osborne [who is now a member of the CU Board of Trustees] prepared me to go on to graduate school at Murray State University," he said, and he started his teaching career in the fall of 1971 as a graduate assistant at Murray State.

Clayton continues to use the skills he learned from White and Osborne in analytics, calculus II, trigonometry,



Donald Clayton

analytic geometry, probability and statistics, differential equations and other classes.

He does private tutoring for students in high school and college math and makes "house calls" to students' homes with their parents present. He also does ACT reviews for math.

And he remembers May 15, 1968, quite well as Osborne presented him with the Freshman Math Award. "I was shocked when he called my name to come to the stage to receive this award," Clayton said.

And he remembers his first college class, Math 111 College Algebra,

with White as professor at 8 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

"One of the class members was an international student," he said. "Mr. White went over to the student to make sure there was no language barrier.

"This showed that Mr. White was a sincere, caring professor."

As a tribute to the love and appreciation he has for White in his time as an instructor at Campbellsville, Clayton has made a bequest in his will to go toward support for the Harlie White Scholarship Fund. 🌻



# DR. JOSEPH OWENS ELECTED TO **THIRD TERM AS CHAIR** OF CU'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

Dr. Joseph Owens of Lexington, Ky., has been elected as chair of Campbellsville University's Board of Trustees for his third consecutive one-year term, according to an announcement by Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University.

Owens, who is senior pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Lexington, Ky., and a 1977 Campbellsville alumnus, said he will continue to "assist our president in ensuring that CU has the financial, facility and people resources needed to actualize his vision."

He said, "I am grateful to God for the academic, spiritual, emotional and social foundation received at CU, which enables me to be a contributing member of God's family."

Dr. Michael V. Carter said, "Dr. Joseph Owens is providing vital leadership for Campbellsville University's Board of Trustees during these exciting days. His strong voice, spiritual discernment in Christ and love of CU are evident in all board meetings and discussions.

"As we move forward in the implementation of Vision 2025, the influence of Dr. Owens is very much evident. We appreciate his sacrifice of his time, spiritual gifts and resources as chairman of the Board of Trustees at Campbellsville University."

Owens also attended The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and received a master of divinity and master of religious education. He received his doctor of ministry from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

Owens said he views the Board of Trustees as "participating in changing the lives of thousands of students who will one day touch the lives of millions of people around the world."

"I am excited about this opportunity to bring to life the mission and core values of CU. The decisions we make as trustees profoundly affect every aspect of campus life."

Having worked with President Carter as a member of the Board of Trustees for the past eight years, Owens said, "Dr. Carter's passion, vision and

leadership have elevated us to heights greater than we could have ever imagined 100 years ago.

"As chair, I want to continue the awesome legacy of all the former chairpersons who served at CU. We must all work together to ensure that this university will be here for many years to come," Owens said.

Owens is married to Elizabeth White Owens, of Jacksonville, Fla. He and his wife have two children, Charisa Jené and John Mark. 🐾



Dr. Joseph Owens, left, of Lexington, begins his third term as chair of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees. Guy Montgomery of Louisville is serving as vice chair. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

# JAMES BANE ('02) APPEARS IN SUPER BOWL COMMERCIAL

By Chris Megginson, sports information director



James Bane plays an astronaut in a Super Bowl ad for T-Mobile.



Bane rehearses for the commercial.

Many boys dream of the glory of one day playing in the Super Bowl in front of billions of viewers worldwide. Former Campbellsville University offensive lineman James Bane ('02) got that chance Feb. 2, in one of the most talked-about 30 seconds of Super Bowl XLVIII.

With the Denver Broncos trailing 15-0, former Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow hit Bane on a deep (space) pass on the moon during T-Mobile's "No Contract" commercial.

"If I couldn't be playing in the game, then being in a commercial is the next best thing. In the same week I got to be an astronaut and a firefighter (in a Southwest Airlines commercial). My inner five-year-old is losing his mind," Bane said.

It's not the first time the four-year Fighting Tiger lineman and former U.S. Marine sergeant appeared in a commercial during an NFL game. In the last few years, he has appeared in spots for USAA Bank, Jack's Hamburgers, Benelli guns and Die Hard batteries. Since December, he has recorded spots for Southwest Airlines, Motel 6 and Grainger

Industrial Supply, and posed for a print ad for Homewood Suites.

All of this came just in time for pilot season, as Bane earned a small part on an episode of "Criminal Minds" and a chance to audition for Clint Eastwood's next directorial project, "American Sniper."

"I just want to get in the room. Maybe I don't say or do anything they want right now, but maybe they'll remember me," said Bane.

Bane credits a large part of his success so far as an actor to his time at CU, his service in the Marines and following examples of others' stories.

When Bane wasn't playing football, studying or rehearsing for a play, he was a member of the CU cheerleader squad, earning All-Mid-South Conference honors for stunts in 2002 for coach Donna Pierce.

"He was your wonderful all-around good guy. There wasn't anything he couldn't do," Pierce said.

Bane signed up for the Marines after his junior year, and attended boot camp at Parris Island, S.C. Months later, the 9/11 terrorist attacks happened, one week into his senior season of football. CU went on

to a program-best 10-3 season and first-ever NAIA playoff bid.

Bane graduated in May 2002 as senior class president and Mr. Campbellsville.

After his first Marine tour, he worked at Disneyland as a German mechanic stuntman in Indiana Jones Adventure. He also played at Studio Players in Lexington, Ky., the Commonwealth's oldest community theater, as well as doing standup in Washington, D.C. His fellow Marines often showed their support by attending his performances.

His military experience helped him land several of his first commercials, mainly playing military roles or using his shooting skills. It also led to an appearance on the CBS show "NCIS: Los Angeles" in 2012.

Over Christmas vacation, Bane returned to CU after graduating with his master of fine arts in acting from the University of Southern California. He took in all the sights and changes. It was his first day back since randomly showing up on his motorcycle to visit Donna Pierce before she retired in 2010.

"He's one of those people you'll never forget," she said.

That's exactly what Bane is counting on. 🐾

# CHAPEL EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

Campbellsville University has begun an online chapel experience for students.

Developed in partnership with Learning House, CU's online chapel is the first of its kind in the online educational world, Dr. Shane Garrison, assistant professor of educational ministries and director of theology online at CU, said.

There were no models across the United States for CU to pattern the online chapel upon, so Garrison conceptualized the project in three major sections.

Garrison said beta testing of the online chapel began this spring, and a full launch to the entire online student body is slated for either the summer or fall semesters.

Garrison said Dr. DeWayne Frazier, associate vice president for academic affairs, spearheaded the idea with the objective of providing online students with access to the same spiritual growth opportunities the main campus students have.

According to Garrison, Learning House did an extensive survey of numerous Christian colleges, universities and seminaries, and no one had created anything for chapel for online students.

"With no prior models to glean from, I asked myself, 'What would an online student benefit from the most to aid their own spiritual growth?' I thought immediately of worship, prayer and various Bible study options. These three are essential spiritual disciplines that help any person of faith grow in their walk with Christ," Garrison said.

Garrison used pictures and videos of CU's Ransdell Chapel and submitted the



Various parts of the online chapel can be clicked on to work the new project.

images to graphic designers to employ virtual reality technology. The resulting online chapel looks like a virtual match to the Ransdell Chapel.

There are three parts to the online chapel. The first includes the University Chapel Archive and live web streaming of the university's regularly scheduled programs. By clicking on the pulpit in the online chapel, any student, in any location, at any time, can watch previously recorded main campus chapel services or a live stream of a current service.

Part two is the Bible Study Center, which is located at the lectern in the online chapel. The Bible Study Center has three options. The Weekly Bible Teaching consists of Garrison leading a three-to-five minute Bible study, which is refreshed every Monday morning. The Life of Christ Q & A is a step-by-step series exploring who Jesus is and what Jesus did for each of us.

The third section of the Bible Study Center is the Hope Project, a 12-part video journey through the Old and New Testaments. Garrison said this section is "very helpful if you are new to the Christian

faith or still considering what it means to believe in God."

Frazier said, "One of the primary goals of the project was to meet students where they are in their faith and hopefully help develop some building blocks for growth."

Part three of the online chapel consists of The Prayer Center, depicted by a candle in the online chapel. Students can post prayer requests or praise reports, and Garrison and other students in the online forum will pray for these requests.

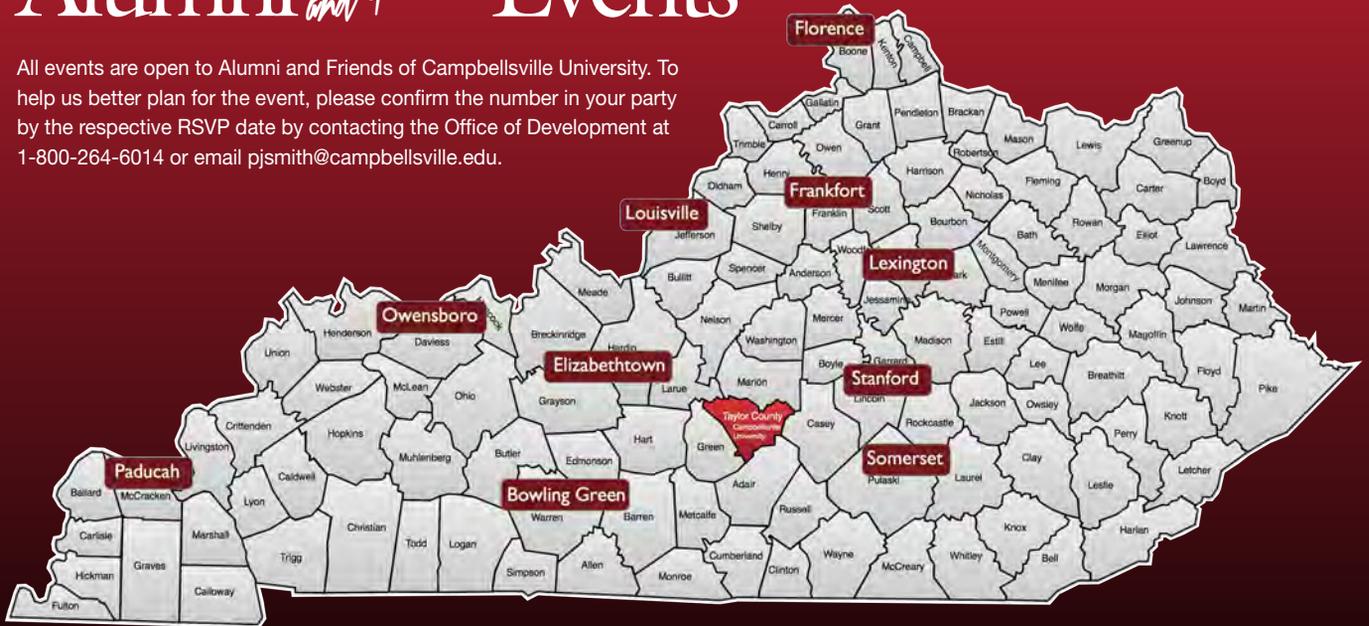
"With these three components as the foundation, we created a virtual chapel environment where students can choose various spiritual opportunities, much like a video game format," Garrison said.

Frazier said, "I am pleased with the hard work and dedicated shown by Dr. Garrison and the Learning House team.

"The virtual chapel will allow more of the sweet spirit that students experience at Campbellsville to convey over into the online realm. It is also great to be at the cutting edge of technology to engage the next generation of learners as well as seekers." ❁

# Alumni *and Friends* Events

All events are open to Alumni and Friends of Campbellsville University. To help us better plan for the event, please confirm the number in your party by the respective RSVP date by contacting the Office of Development at 1-800-264-6014 or email [pjsmith@campbellsville.edu](mailto:pjsmith@campbellsville.edu).



## CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES ‘CAMPAIGN FOR THE COMMONWEALTH’

By Kevin Thomas, student news writer

Campbellsville University has launched her “Campaign for the Commonwealth,” a part of a much larger campaign, “Our Time, This Place: The Next Century Campaign for Campbellsville University.”

The work of the “Campaign for the Commonwealth” will raise funds for the next 100 years of preparing young people to become servant leaders in Christ’s kingdom.

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, said, “With the growth Campbellsville University has experienced over the past 15 years, God’s leadership has been present in every phase of university life. Now we are poised to continue that growth and serve even more students in the years ahead.”

To date, thanks to generous contributions from alumni and friends,

CU has raised more than \$30 million, with a planned campaign goal of \$61.1 million.

“Vision 2025” was approved in 2009 by the CU Board of Trustees as a blueprint for the continuing growth of Campbellsville University over the next several years.

Carter said, “Vision is needed for the growth and development of a Christian institution such as CU. In the absence of visionary leadership, we become focused on the past and the present at the expense of looking forward to where we are going and staying on top of the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.”

The overall objectives of Vision 2025 are to:

- 1) Integrate faith and learning.
- 2) Prepare Christian servant leaders in an environment of academic

- excellence, character development, diversity and lifelong learning.
- 3) Teach scholarship and community learning.
- 4) Prepare for a changing world.
- 5) Provide excellence in student facilities and the learning environment.
- 6) Increase in size to approximately 5,000 students.

A fundraising event was held March 20 in Elizabethtown to kick off the campaign. Other upcoming events include April 24 in Louisville, May 8 in Somerset, May 15 in Danville (including Stanford) and May 22 in Lexington. Other events, the dates of which are to be announced, will be in the fall in Bowling Green, Owensboro, Paducah, Frankfort and Florence. 🐾

# TIM HEILMAN IS THE NEW *Director of Development*

By Lucas Pennington, student news writer

Campbellsville University has employed a new director of development, Tim Heilman.

Benji Kelly, vice president for development, said, "I am excited to have Tim be a part of our development team. His experience in fundraising will benefit Campbellsville University as we move forward with our campaign."

He has been director of development and the vice president for advancement at St. Paul's College.

Heilman worked closely with the president and board of trustees at the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va. At Coastal Credit LLC, he started a lending office from scratch with authority to approve, service and collect all loans.

Heilman has been able to secure transformational gifts of more than



Tim Heilman

\$1 million at both Saint Paul's College and Baptist Theological Seminary.

Heilman is a native of Ashland, Va. He has two children, Corey Heilman, a 2007 graduate of CU, and Patrick Heilman, a senior at the University of Richmond. He is the son of Dr. E. Bruce Heilman,

a 1949 graduate of CU who serves as a trustee at CU, and the late Betty Dobbins Heilman, a 1948 CU graduate.

Heilman has a bachelor of arts degree in English from the University of Richmond, where he graduated in 1986. He obtained a graduate fundraising and development certificate from the University of Richmond School of Philanthropy. Heilman also received a grant writing certificate from The Grant Training Center at North Carolina State University. He graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School.

Heilman has been a member of the Virginia Planned Giving Council since 2008 and has also been a member of the Virginia Association of Fundraising Executives since 2008, including service on its board. 🌱

## *Hardin-LaRue County Alumni Chapter awards scholarships*

By Hanna Hall, student news writer

Campbellsville University's Hardin-LaRue County Alumni Chapter members have awarded a scholarship to a CU student, Daniel Jolly.

Jolly, a senior exercise science/ sports medicine major from Buffalo, Ky., received a scholarship of \$150.

"We are excited to provide scholarships so that we can encourage

students from our area to attend Campbellsville University," Debby Duda, president of the chapter, said.

The Hardin-LaRue County Alumni Chapter was started in 2009 by alumni from the Hardin and LaRue County area.

Duda said the main goal of the chapter is to establish an endowed scholarship fund to provide a scholarship

every year for at least one student from the Hardin and LaRue county area. This year two scholarships were awarded.

The endowed scholarship was originally supposed to be \$10,000, but chapter members have continued to add to the fund and increased this to a little more than \$25,000. The university selects students who receive these scholarships. 🌱

# FIRST 'TIGER PLUNGE' IN CU FOUNTAIN RAISES MONEY FOR CAMPUS PROGRAMS

By Krista Mihelsone, student news writer



Ellie McKinley, left, a senior from Campbellsville, and Shelby Mattingly, a sophomore from Versailles, take the plunge together. (CKNJ Photo by Calen McKinney)

Those taking the plunge in the fountain at Alumni & Friends Park include from left: Dr. Michael V. Carter, Dr. Jason Garrett, Yei Wei "Vicky," Rob Roberts, Ellie McKinley, Shelby Mattingly, Dr. John Hurtgen, Dr. Bob Wade and Stan McKinney. (CKNJ Photo by Calen McKinney)



It may have been 60 degrees outside, but the water in the fountain was anything but warm.

Nevertheless, nine people stepped into the fountain at Alumni & Friends Park on Saturday, Feb. 12, during the first Tiger Plunge.

Most of them stayed in about 15 seconds.

"It was cold, very cold," said Stan McKinney, associate professor of journalism, who came up with the idea of the Tiger Plunge.

"Harry Haynes did a pre-plunge because of a bowling tournament and stayed in the fountain five minutes. I don't know how he did it. He set a record that I believe will stand for a while," McKinney said.

Haynes, who is president of the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) CU chapter, raised the most money, collecting \$260 which earned him a Golden Plunger Award. He, McKinney, Dr. Jason Garrett, associate professor of communications, and senior Ellie McKinley won the team award for collecting the most money, about \$500. The team also received a Golden Plunger Award.

The Golden Plunger Award is a toilet plunger painted gold and mounted to a wooden stand.

Others in the "Plunger Club" were Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of CU; Dr. Bob Wade, dean of the School of Nursing; and Dr. John Hurtgen, dean

of the School of Theology. They each raised at least \$100 and received a commemorative T-shirt and stuffed Tiger. Those who raised \$25 received the T-shirt.

Other participants were Rob Roberts, director of grounds and landscape development, and students Ye Wei "Vicky" and Shelby Mattingly.

After expenses, the plungers raised about \$600 that will be divided among the park, the School of Nursing and the university chapter of the SPJ. 🐾

 See more pictures on Flickr at <http://flic.kr/s/aHsjTeyTr9>

— CU Online offering —

# CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, ASSOCIATE, BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREES

— By Drew Tucker, assistant editor —

The Center for Distance Education at Campbellsville University has announced CU Online, the virtual campus of Campbellsville University.

"All fully online programs are supported," Fred Miller, director of distance education, said. "For undergraduate programs, this involves everything from recruiting through assisting with graduation preparation. For all students, we directly or indirectly see that their needs are met, serving as their 'feet on the ground,' so to speak."

"The Campbellsville family firmly believes that online education is our opportunity to increase our sphere of influence across this country as well as the globe," Dr. DeWayne Frazier, associate vice president for academic affairs, said.

"Online education provides us the unique opportunity to afford students the flexibility to receive a Campbellsville degree grounded in the same great principles that have made the main campus a top-ranked institution in the South. We have students enrolled as far away as Alaska and as close as down the street from campus."

Megan Teel lives in Alaska with her husband and son. She heard about CU from her grandfather, the late Paul Dameron, who was director of institutional research. She chose CU Online to receive an associate degree in general studies, and wants to get a degree in neuropsychiatry afterward.

"I love CU Online! My classes are fun and my professors so far have been so wonderful. They are so helpful," she said.

"Dr. Frazier wanted to create a way for online and distance education students to have access to the same spiritual growth opportunities that main campus students

have," Dr. Shane Garrison, assistant professor of educational ministries, said. "Dr. Frazier came to me over the summer of 2013 and asked if I would be willing to work on a project which would create something to foster spiritual growth online."

That project was a new Online Virtual Chapel. A story about the chapel is on page 11 of this issue. The Online Chapel is slated to launch in either the summer or fall semester of 2014.

CU Online's education and business graduate programs have been ranked 70th and 79th respectively in the nation in a report released by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Campbellsville University is one of two Kentucky institutions ranked in the top 100 in the business graduate category and is one of only four Kentucky institutions named to the entire list.

CU Online employs the second largest learning management system in the world, Moodle, an open-source learning platform designed to provide educators, administrators and learners with a single robust and secure personalized learning environments.

"CU Online courses are carefully developed by our dedicated full-time faculty to mirror the same learning objectives and outcomes that the traditional classroom courses require," Frazier said. "Students have the opportunity to study under committed, caring Christian faculty who are dedicated to seeing the students 'find their calling.'"

CU Online offers a Christian ministry certificate; an associate of arts in business administration, Christian studies, general studies, and criminal justice administration; a bachelor of science in nursing, business

administration, business administration – healthcare management, business administration – human resource management; a master of arts in organizational leadership, education, education (teacher leader), special education, special education (teacher leader), and school improvement – Rank 1; a master of business administration and a master of theology; and a master of science in counseling and social work. 🐾

 For more information on classes, visit <http://www.campbellsville.edu/online>. For more information on CU Online, visit <http://www.campbellsville.edu/distance-education>.



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# RECEIVES NATIONAL HEAD START AWARD

By Hanna Hall, student news writer

Campbellsville University has won the Head Start Corporate Award from the Southeast Region IV Head Start Association (RIVHSA). The 2014 award ceremony took place in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Sharon Hundley, associate professor of education and chair of the early childhood education program at CU, and Marilyn Goodwin, assistant professor of early childhood education, represented CU and received a commemorative plaque to signify the hard work put in over the years, according to Dr. Donna Hedgepath, dean of the CU School of Education.

“This is a great honor for Campbellsville University. This award is a direct result of CU’s supportive administration and a community agency that is very proactive,” Hundley said.

CU was selected out of eight applicants and then three other finalists, including the states of Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina. This was Campbellsville’s first time being nominated or winning an award at such a competitive level.

The award recognizes a corporation that utilizes its resources and networks to help Head Start and Early Head Start children

and their families as well as promote positive outcomes in their community.

In 1998, CU partnered with Lake Cumberland Head Start (LCHS) to take on the challenge of creating an early childhood education associate degree program that met the Head Start Act Educational mandates. Since then, this degree program has developed into a highly successful early childhood education bachelor of science degree program as well as an interdisciplinary early childhood education program, Hedgepath said.

“This program is so much more than just a Head Start program; it has grown in ways never thought possible,” Hundley said.

More than 60 LCHS staff members have earned their associate and/or bachelor degrees from CU, and at least six staff colleagues have earned their IECES. More than 50 staff associates have earned their Child Development Associate credential, while attending classes taught by CU at LCHS’s central office.

“This award will be an excellent recruiting tool for CU’s early childhood



Campbellsville University professors in the School of Education display the Head Start Corporate Award by the Southeast Region IV Head Start Association, won by CU in February in Atlanta. From left are: Marilyn Goodwin, Dr. Donna Hedgepath, and Dr. Sharon Hundley. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)

programs at all four sites of education,” Hundley said.

Winning this award permitted CU to be entered into the national level competition that will be announced at the end of April/beginning of May.

Campbellsville University will be honored again on April 30 at the State Head Start Conference and Awards in Louisville.

“I am very proud of Campbellsville’s head start program and the university that was able to help support this wonderful program,” Goodwin said. 🐾

## University Communications wins six CASE awards



Campbellsville University’s Office of University Communications, in conjunction with other offices on campus, won six awards at the Council for the

Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Kentucky conference:

Grand Award - Programs and Projects, Special Event — 9th Annual Media Appreciation Luncheon; Award of Excellence - Print and Digital Publications, Annual Report — President’s Report;

Award of Excellence - Print and Digital Publications, Magazine A –

*Campbellsvillian*; Special Merit Award - Writing, Publications Writing — CKNJ Homecoming section;

Special Merit Award - Writing, Writing for the Media — SGA Shutdown; Special Merit Award - Print and Digital Publications, Tabloid — Mass Connections. 🐾

# NEWSSTRIPES



Stephanie D'Aurio, manager of the Tigerville Grille, helped serve free samples of the food to Dr. Joseph Owens, chair of Campbellsville University's Board of Trustees, and the rest of the dedication's attendees. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)



Dr. Ted Taylor, director of the Big Maroon Club, is distributing Life Books provided by The Gideon International, which funded over 700 "Life Books" for all of Campbellsville University athletes to receive during the fall and spring semesters. Taylor distributes the books to the men's basketball team in this picture.



Tim Wolters, vice president of operations at Pioneer College Caterers Inc., said the Tigerville Grille offers the best overall service and pricing anywhere in Campbellsville. He spoke during a dedication of the Grille. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)



Feb. 11 celebrated almost five years since the inception of Crazy Love, an athletics-based ministry that serves to bring the word of God to the athletes of Campbellsville University through Bible study. In honor of the impact Crazy Love has had on campus, Dr. Ted Taylor, director of the Big Maroon Club and director of Crazy Love, organized a luncheon to recognize the athletes who are a part of Crazy Love and to allow the athletes to give thanks to the faculty and community sponsors that have made this ministry possible. Attending the luncheon were, from left: Front row — Dr. Michael V. Carter, Dr. Ted Taylor, Sheri Taylor, Sherry Bowen, Marissa Rhemet, Audrey Wunderlich, Meg Brown, Bailey Foxworth, Michael Newton, Ryu Ballard, Mallory Vest, Jordan Cornett and Shirley Cheatham. Back row — John Deener, Larry Bowen, Greg Gover, Jason England, Eric Gilbert, Mandy Gilbert, Ed Pavy, Vicky McKinley, Wade Harris, Mark McKinley, Dr. John Hurtgen, Brad Lauer, Jim Hardy and Dr. Frank Cheatham. (CU Photo by Chris Megginson)

## Students from Campbellsville participate in several mission projects over spring break



Trent Creason, director of student activities at Campbellsville University, holds a child in Haiti on his mission trip.

Sixteen people participated in Sports Reach in Florida doing prison ministry; three persons went on a nursing medical team in Tanzania working with Kigoma Baptist Hospital and seven participated in Beach Reach in Panama City Beach, Fla.

Six people participated in My Life Speaks in Nepley, Haiti; nine in Project Fortify in Mexico and 17 students and faculty did mission work in Belize.

Servant leadership was also displayed when CU faculty, staff,

coaches and students participated in The Bucket Project. The Bucket Project is an initiative to aid Southern Baptist missionaries in Africa in helping persons with HIV/AIDS, cancer, malaria and other devastating diseases who are in the last stages of their illness.

An academic project also included a trip to the Holy Land with CU professors, alumni, students, family and friends. 🌿

## Campbellsville University Women's Alliance helping students

By Mikayla Smith, student news writer



Martha Stein, a 1975 CU alumna, speaks at the brunch. (CU Photo by Mikayla Smith)

Women building connections and helping students are the main purposes of a new Campbellsville University Women's Alliance.

The group's first brunch was Feb. 8 at the Badgett Academic Support Center; the next one will be Sept. 27. The alliance plans one brunch each semester.

"The purpose of the alliance is twofold," Debbie Carter, Carver School of Social Work director of recruitment

and community relations and assistant professor of social work, said. "One purpose is to get women together and build stronger connections. The second purpose is to help students."

Carter, wife of CU President Michael V. Carter, said there are two ways the alliance would like to help students. One way is through a benevolence fund that President Carter has set up to help families and or students in times of crisis. Also the alliance would like to start a scholarship fund to help students pay for school.

"Almost all students are here on scholarships. If students cannot pay, they will not come to Campbellsville," said Carter.

Campbellsville University's School of Business and Economics was highlighted during the brunch.

"The business department has 18 full-time teachers and about 385 undergraduate students," Dr. Pat Cowherd, dean of the School of Business and Economics, said.

"This number is up this year, and the program is growing leaps and bounds," she said, noting that the most popular are accounting, business administration, management and marketing. Cowherd said a big hope for the future is to have a building for the School of Business and Economics.

The group has three prayer warriors: Billie Sue Kibbons, a local artist and wife of Dr. Jerry Kibbons, a former CU professor; Lynn Rausch, information center attendant at CU whose husband, John, is bowling coach at CU; and Edwina Rowell, adjunct instructor in English as a Second Language at CU.

Contact Debbie Carter or one of the members if you want to get more involved. Carter's email is [dwcarter@campbellsville.edu](mailto:dwcarter@campbellsville.edu) or call (270) 789-5106. Charter members are Shirley Cheatham, Ginny Flanagan, Sharon Lee, Beverly Noe, Emma Revis, Carol Sullivan, Pam Tennant and Nancy Walters. 🌿

## *CU's online business, education programs ranked in top 100*

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

Campbellsville University's education and business online graduate programs have been ranked 70th and 79th respectively in the nation in a report released by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Campbellsville University is one of two Kentucky institutions ranked in the top 100 in the business graduate category and is one of four Kentucky institutions named to the entire list.

In the online education rankings, Campbellsville University and another Kentucky institution are the only two named in the top 100—with three other Kentucky institutions ranked.

For the 2014 edition of the Best Online Graduate Education Programs rankings, U.S. News incorporated program ratings concerning student engagement, student services and

technology, faculty credentials and training, admissions selectivity and peer reputation.

"The *U.S. News & World Report* rankings continue to reflect the quality that Campbellsville University students experience in the virtual classroom," said Dr. DeWayne Frazier, associate vice president for academic affairs at CU. ♣



Two new trustees, Dr. Mike O'Neal, far left, and Steve Wright, far right, were welcomed to the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees at an orientation meeting Monday, Jan. 27 at the Betty Dobbins Heilman House. With them were Ginny Flanagan, special assistant to the president, and Otto Tennant, vice president for finance and administration. O'Neal, of Campbellsville, is senior pastor of Campbellsville Baptist Church, and Wright, of Magnolia, Ky., is managing member of The Wright Legacy Group LLC. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Dr. Kenneth W. Winters, former president of Campbellsville University, has assumed the position of acting president at Mid-Continent University in Mayfield, Ky. He was named during a four-hour, closed-door executive session. He is a former Kentucky State Senate member and served as president of CU from 1988 to 1999.

## *CU is selected to Military Friendly Schools list for fifth year*

By Yvonne Matheas, student news writer

Campbellsville University has been selected to the 2014 Military Friendly Schools list for the fifth consecutive year.

"Campbellsville University is once again honored to be named among the nation's military-friendly universities – in a group of 15 percent of higher education institutions so designated," Dr. John Chowning, vice president

for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president, said.

The 2014 Military Friendly Schools list honors the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools in the United States that do the most to embrace America's military service members, veterans and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus.

Criteria for making the Military Friendly Schools list include military support on campus, academic accreditation, academic credit for military service and veteran graduation rates. The colleges and universities on this year's list prioritize the recruitment of students with military experience. ♣

# CU TAKES HONOR OF 'CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER' TO NEW HEIGHTS

By Chris Megginson, sports information director



The NAIA recognized two of CU's 25 sports teams on March 5, awarding both the CU women's and men's swimming programs as the Buffalo Funds NAIA Champions of Character Team Award for their respective sport. CU sophomore Shelby Mattingly was also recognized as an individual Champion of Character. The team award is nominated for by each school and presented annually to one team from each of the NAIA's 23 championship sports. From left are team members: Front row – Emily Hunter, Casey Galyon, Katlynn Lanham, Kyle Perkins, Jenna Rueff, Bailey Foxworth and Brad Clem. Second row – Head Coach Casey Smith, Rebekah Tilton, Jessica Cook, Shelby Mattingly, Marien Rincon, Olivia Murphy and Jonathan Kattus. Back row – Jessica Paasch, Daniel Fathergill, Tanner Marcum, Alex Meade, Tyler Vaughn, Devon Cross and Assistant Coach Zac Malyon. Not pictured: Lindy Charity and Filippo Albertino. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

For more than a decade, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has named Campbellsville University a Champions of Character Institution. However, CU has taken the honor to a new height in 2013-14.

The athletic department has been working to promote the NAIA's Champions of Character initiative since it began in 2002, through routine service projects, annual recognition of student-athletes as Champions of Character at CU, a football team spring break mission trip, shoe drives, toy drives, cancer awareness and more.

Since being promoted to assistant athletic director in March 2013, Jim Hardy is helping to bring to life the five core values of the NAIA's Champions of Character platform: integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship and servant leadership.

"We want to really do some tangible things that help us teach that if we're going to be a Champions of Character Institution, we're going to improve our

efforts and specifics that it represents," Hardy said. "Instead of just putting it on our website, we want to really make a concerted effort to build character by teaching those attributes and words."

His first step was to develop a type of lesson plan. Hardy developed a schedule wherein each core value is to be featured on a three-week rotation during the fall and spring semesters. During those three-week periods, Hardy begins every Monday with an email to the entire athletic department staff, which highlights one of the core values through story, scripture and encouragement.

Coaches, student-athletes and community leaders have worked with CU's broadcast services to produce a video series of spotlights on each value.

CU has scheduled speakers to talk to the entire athletic department, including nearly 700 student-athletes and 46 employees.

Other speakers have included former University of Kentucky basketball stars

Jeff Sheppard and Doron Lamb, and Eric Gilbert, pastor of 3trees Church in Russell Springs, Ky.

"We understand how important character is today, not only how it applies to sports and right now, but these are things that will benefit us many years to come. Lord willing, our student-athletes are going to live a lot longer than what they end up playing a sport, so we want to try and encourage our coaches to share how important these words are," Hardy said.

CU has continued to participate in the same service projects it has for years, but this year Hardy has helped add some athletic department-wide ideas including a Green River Lake cleanup in September and an inaugural fall festival Oct. 31, which drew more than 2,000 community members. The plan is to make the festival an annual event, as well as adding a spring neighborhood block party. Other recent big events include the swim team's inaugural Dance Maroon dance marathon, and the second annual Color to Conquer 5-K run, which raises funds for the St. Baldrick's shave-a-thon to fight pediatric cancer, an event CU first got involved with in 2008.

The biggest event of the year will be this summer, July 18-24, when Hardy will accompany 32 CU athletic department coaches and staff to Costa Rica for a weeklong mission trip. CU football and volleyball have already taken team mission trips this season. 🍀

 Watch Campbellsville University's NAIA Champions of Character Live 5 Words of Focus features: <http://bit.ly/1hW5Vx9>

## KELLY HALL INDUCTED INTO ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME, HONORED WITH TENNIS COMPLEX NAMING

By Chris Megginson, sports information director



President Michael V. Carter, left, and Rusty Hollingsworth, director of athletics, inducts Kelly Hall into the CU Athletics Hall of Fame. (CU Photo by Jordan Alves)

Campbellsville University paid tribute to one of her strongest tennis supporters recently with the dedication of the Kelly Hall Tennis Complex and inducting Hall into the CU Athletics Hall of Fame.

"I'm not sure I'm deserving of the honor, but it's obviously very nice," Hall said. "When I came down here some years ago, I saw where Campbellsville was practicing, and I just felt like they were at such a disadvantage."

Hall, a 1965 graduate of Campbellsville College, has become a successful businessman since his teaching days in Kentucky's Meade County and Jefferson County school districts. In 1989, he and his late wife, Judy, started a franchise operation called Texas Wings Inc., with exclusive rights to Texas for the fledgling restaurant chain Hooters. Over the next 20 years, the franchise grew to 43

locations in Texas—the largest and most successful franchise for the chain.

Since that time, Hall has made significant financial contributions to CU's tennis programs. In 2005, he and Judy made a donation to name Court 1 of the Tennis Complex. Two years later Court 2 was named, and in 2009, the Halls donated a serving machine to the program.

Most recently, Hall made a sizable donation that allowed CU athletics to resurface the tennis courts and update the facility's windscreen, scorecards and more. The donation is large enough to resurface the facility at least two more times over the next 10 – 15 years.

"It takes resources to be able to do the things we want to, and to have someone like Kelly Hall step up and make a gift to the tennis complex has been a great benefit for us, our student-

athletes and the tennis program," Rusty Hollingsworth, CU director of athletics, said. "We're excited to induct Kelly Hall into our Athletics Hall of Fame. He's been so giving to our athletic program, especially through the tennis complex, which was named in his honor."

Though Hall did not begin playing tennis until into his 30s, it has become a lifelong sport and passion. He has been ranked No. 1 in the state and Southern Sectional on numerous occasions. In 2008, Hall was ranked third nationally in the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Men's 65 doubles and was ranked fourth in 2013. He has competed in several international tournaments in the sport.

When he began talking to CU about helping build the tennis courts, he said he wanted to see the university improved.

"It's an investment not only in the campus itself, but more so for the kids playing," Hall said.

The Halls worked closely with Chuck Vaughn, former director of the Big Maroon Club, and CU tennis head coach Kyle Caven through many of his recent contributions.

"Kelly has achieved great success in the business world and has demonstrated his great love for CU and its tennis program through his generous giving," Vaughn said.

Caven, who was joined at the dedication by his entire men's and women's tennis teams, presented Hall with a replica of the men's team's 2012 national title ring for winning the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) title. ♣



## CO-VALEDICTORIAN AND WOMEN'S SOCCER LEADING SCORER NAMED **ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA OF THE YEAR**

By Jordan Alves, sports information graduate assistant



Jessica Ralph is the second Campbellsville University student-athlete of all time to be awarded a Capital One Academic All-America® of the Year for women's soccer in the college division in 2013. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

Jessica Ralph was selected as the 2013 Capital One Academic All-America® of the Year for women's soccer in the College Division. She is only the second Campbellsville University student-athlete of all time to be awarded this honor, as Emma Napier received this status in May 2013 for softball.

"Wow! I never would have thought I would have been selected for this prestigious award," Ralph said. "I have worked hard over the years on the field and in the classroom, and now I'm starting to see my hard work pay off."

This award is one of the highest honors given out in college athletics to the top student-athlete in each sport at the NCAA Division I, II and III and NAIA level. Members of College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) across the nation nominate and vote on this award for student-athletes having the best on-the-field and in-the-classroom performance.

She will now be nominated for the most prestigious award of them all, the 2013-14 Capital One Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year

award, which will be announced in August, encompassing nominees from all Academic All-Americans of the Year from all sports in the College Division (NAIA/NJCAA).

"Congratulations to Jessica for this very prestigious honor," said Rusty Hollingsworth, director of athletics at CU. "Jessica epitomizes what a true student-athlete is, and this recognition validates that. The combination of her perfect academic performance and her record-setting athletic ability is rare."

Ralph earned Academic All-America® honors for the second straight season after being named to the second team last year. A two-time first team All-Mid-South Conference selection, she led Campbellsville to an 11-6-2 record and third-place finish in the MSC regular season, with a berth to the NCCAA Mid-East Regional Tournament.

The senior captain is the Lady Tigers' all-time leader with 53 career goals and 118 career points. She led Campbellsville with a school-record 18 goals and four assists as a senior and was a two-time selection as the Mid-South Conference Player of the Week.

Ralph started playing soccer when she was 6 years old, and by the time she was 7 she had already won her first championship.

"My dad coached high school and college soccer, and it has been a part of my life since I can remember," she said.

After growing up in a soccer family, Ralph's success at a young age carried over into her high school playing days at Owensboro Catholic. She led the Lady Aces in career goals (52) and assists (25). Ralph was also a Kentucky All-State selection in women's indoor track. She placed second in the high jump competition at the state championships, all while maintaining a perfect 4.0 GPA.

"This is a great honor for Jessica and our team. I am very proud of her work on the field and especially in the classroom. To maintain a 4.0 GPA through high school and college is hard. Add playing a collegiate sport to that, and it is incredible. I know Jess will excel in anything she does, and I am glad that she was a part of my program," Thom Jones, CU women's soccer head coach, said.

Ralph completed her bachelor's in business administration (accounting) in December, a semester early, as summa cum laude and co-valedictorian. She will walk in May.

She is now an accountant and head of accounts payable at Ohio Valley Ag in Owensboro, Ky. She is working on her master's in accountancy at Western Kentucky University and plans on becoming a certified public accountant (CPA). 🐾

 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CKJRZKbiIAI>

## SPORTS UPDATE



**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:** The Lady Tigers claimed their 18th regular season conference title and ninth conference tournament title en route to a 32-4 season and Elite 8 performance in the NAIA Tournament. CU finished the regular season No. 4 in the NAIA and claimed a No. 1 seed in the NAIA Championships. Four Lady Tigers (Daizah Kimberland, Ellen Sholtes, Katie Allen and Lindsey Burd) earned All-Conference honors. CU saw one individual record fall, as junior Caroline Owen hit nine 3-pointers, a CU single-game record, against Milligan College on Dec. 31.



**MEN'S BASKETBALL:** After opening the season with two impressive showings against NCAA Division I teams in exhibition play, CU won back-to-back Top 30 games in Las Vegas. CU had an up-and-down regular season, climbing from last place to third in the MSC before finishing the year sixth in the conference with a 14-15 record. Miles Rice of Louisville was named the Mid-South

Conference Freshman of the Year and juniors Eric Gaines and Darius Clement both earned All-MSC honors. Gaines put the Tigers on ESPN's "Sports Center" with the No. 6 play on the show's Top 10 plays, Jan. 24, with an impressive dunk against Lindenwood-Belleville. The video went viral among sports blogs across the nation.

**MEN'S WRESTLING:** Tiger wrestling won a national-best 24 duals in 2013-14, leading not only the NAIA but all levels of college wrestling. CU also won its 100th dual in its 10th year as a program. The Tigers finished the season 10th at the NAIA Championships in Topeka, Kan., with three All-Americans: Brandon Westerman, sixth at 141 pounds; Shawn McGhee, fifth at 157 pounds; and Trey Rhodes, seventh at 165 pounds.

**WOMEN'S WRESTLING:** CU gained national exposure in January, placing sixth in the Women's Collegiate Wrestling Association (WCWA) national championships with five All-Americans: Breannah Neal, runner-up at 109 pounds; Rosemary Flores, third at 130 pounds; Hanna Hall, fourth at 143 pounds; Michelle Organ, eighth at 155 pounds; and Tiara Scott, third at 191 pounds. Four Lady Tigers also represented CU in the Dave Schultz Memorial International at the Olympic Training Center in February. The team competed at USA Wrestling's University Nationals in late March and will go to the FILA Body Bar competition in May.

**SWIMMING:** The Lady Tigers placed 18th at the NAIA Championships with three Top 16 relay finishes. Both the Lady Tigers and Tigers teams placed third at the Mid-South Conference Invitational in February.

**INDOOR TRACK & FIELD:** Sophomore Christiana Harris represented CU at the NAIA Women's Indoor Track & Field

Championships triple jump in March. CU had a short indoor season due to weather-forced cancellations, but qualified for the NCCAA Championships, where Tim Perdue finished sixth in the men's triple jump. The outdoor season began March 21-22 in Atlanta. CU will compete in four outdoor events prior to the MSC Championships in late April.

**BOWLING:** Chelsey Stephens, a sophomore from Frankfort, Ky., became the first CU bowler to qualify for a national championship event, placing third in the USBC Intercollegiate Singles Championship (ISC) sectionals on March 14. She was one of 16 bowlers nationwide to compete for the ISC title April 13-14 in Reno, Nev. CU's women's team finished fourth in the Mid-South Conference regular season, while the men had their best finish in their five-year history, finishing the regular season as conference runner-up.

**CHEERLEADING:** CU finished runner-up in the Mid-South Conference and competed in the NAIA National Cheerleaders Association Collegiate Cheer Invitational in Daytona Beach, Fla., April 9-13.

**TIGER BASEBALL:** Tiger head coach Beauford Sanders reached 1,000 wins for his career when the Tigers defeated Cumberland University 10-3 on March 22.

**SOFTBALL:** Campbellsville is 23-7 on the year entering the fourth week of March.

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS:** The tennis teams are both ranked in the NAIA Top 25 as they prepare to compete in the Mid-South Conference Championships in April in Lexington, Ky.



# REMEMBER WHEN?

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



In this issue of Remember When, we take you back to the 1980s and 1990s.

There is a picture of Kay Sutton with Eric Cruse and Kelly Smith at a Fall Preview Day Oct. 19, 1991.

In August 1990, Ayo Olaniyan shot a picture of Danny Breeden and Alan Breeden with Joan Stansbury.

Al Hardy was one of the people who signed the steeple as it was being placed on top of Ransdell Chapel.

Bobby Brockman, left, sports editor of the Central Kentucky News-Journal, interviews Don Bishop, director of athletics.

In the Winter 2013 issue, we made a mistake. The most recent picture of the band included students in 1995 and not the 1970s! We're sorry for the error. In the picture on the steps in front of the clarion/clock tower were, from left: Front row – Jennifer Dattilo ('98) and La'Toria Penix ('05). Second row – Alisha White (a '96) and Jodi Stickle ('99). Back row – Trisha England and Connie Jo Pruitt ('98). Thanks to Kevin Propes ('98), who is assistant dean of academic support at CU, who identified the students and pointed out 1992 was the first season of the Tiger Marching Band. 🍀

# GUESS WHO?

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

The Guess Who? in the Winter 2013 issue was an easy one.

We had 10 people guess the correct answer of who was walking in the snow in front of Druien Hall – and it was a female and male, not two males as we said!

Guessing correctly were Jay Robison ('82), Tracy Lewis ('83), David Holland (a '84), Denise Gray Smith (a '83), Sharon Ogle White ('82), Stephanie Mobley Woodie ('81), Don Conover ('83), Harlie White and Lynn Kibbons Collins ('82) and Greg White ('82).

Lynn Kibbons Collins and Greg White were the correct answers, and David Holland receives a Campbellsville University T-shirt for his correct answer. He also guessed they were Mr. and Miss Campbellsville University in 1982.

Can you guess this issue's photo? It's a picture of a former professor giving an award to a student at Honors and Awards Day in the Powell Athletic Center. Bill Anderson shot the picture in 1978.

Send your guess for this issue's "Guess Who?" to Joan McKinney at [jcmckinney@campbellsville.edu](mailto:jcmckinney@campbellsville.edu) or to Joan McKinney, UPO 787, 1 University Drive, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. You can also reach her at (270) 789-5214.

The winner will be chosen in a random drawing from those guessing correctly within 10 days after we receive the *Campbellsvillian* in our mailbox.

Good luck! 🍀



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**COMPILED AND WRITTEN BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR; DREW TUCKER, ASSISTANT EDITOR AND CANDICE BOONE, STUDENT NEWS WRITER**

Editor's note: Years of graduation or attendance at Campbellsville University are determined by the last year of attendance. For example, ('65) is a 1965 grad; (a '65) is someone who attended his or her last year in 1965; and ('65, M '69) is someone who graduated with a bachelor's or associate degree in 1965 and a master's degree in 1969.

## '70s

**JOHN HORNBACK ('74)** has been named a distinguished alumnus of LaRue County High School. His 36-year professional career has been primarily in public service. He and his wife Carolyn live in McDonough, Ga. Address: 7150 Havenridge Way, McDonough, GA 30253.

**CHRIS HAMILTON ('87)** is executive director of the Aurora Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. As director, he accepted the 2013 McDaniel Award for Bureau Innovation by the Upper Midwest Convention and Visitors Bureau. Email: [chris@enjoyaurora.com](mailto:chris@enjoyaurora.com).

## '90s

**BECKY AGUIAR JEWELL ('94)** is director of marketing for Families First in Atlanta, Ga. Her husband, Mike, is a web developer for Benchmark Brands in Midtown. He's a graduate of Mississippi State. They have two dogs, Sullivan and Eleanor. Address: 3060 Silver Hill Terrace SE, Atlanta, GA 3016. Email: [auggii@gmail.com](mailto:auggii@gmail.com).

## '80s

**NEAL GOLD ('82)**, previously volunteer CEO at Adair County Hospital, has resigned from his position and accepted a position as paid CEO of Adair County Hospital. Address: 6409 Liberty Road, Columbia, KY 42728-9021.

**JANICE JEFFRIES KIEHM ('82)** is minister of education, children and families at Evergreen Baptist Church in Milledgeville, Ga. Kiehm is married to the Rev. Ronald "Ronnie" Kiehm. Kiehm is also a certified life coach for women and creator of [Noggincaps.com](http://Noggincaps.com), an organization that provides hats for chemo patients. They have a son, Daniel, who works as an audio/graphic artist and professional musician. Address: 3239 Leona Dr., Rocky Face, GA 30740. Email: [janicekiehm@gmail.com](mailto:janicekiehm@gmail.com).

**BRIAN WEINRICH ('95)** played football at Highlands High School and at Campbellsville University. He has been a social studies teacher at Highlands Middle School since 1998 and has recently been named head football coach at Highlands High School. Weinrich lives in Fort Thomas with his wife, Ashley, and their daughter, McKenzie. Address: 110 Mayo Ave., Ft. Thomas, KY 41075. Email: [bweinrich@ft-thomas.k12.ky.us](mailto:bweinrich@ft-thomas.k12.ky.us).

**JENIE ALTMAN ('96, M '06)**, a Green County High School English teacher, was named Region Five vice president of the United States Junior Chamber International Senate. She is only the second Kentuckian to hold a regional vice president position with this organization. She will serve in this position through June 2014. Altman lives in Campbellsville with her husband, Gerald, a pharmacist at Walmart. Address: 209 Wildflower, Campbellsville, KY 42718.

**LYNNE PENDYGRAFT CHOATE ('97)** is marketing manager for PetFirst, One Quartermaster Court in Jeffersonville, Ind. She oversees the marketing and public relations for a national pet insurance provider. Address: 174 Redcrest Drive, Shepherdsville, KY 40165-5139. Email: [lchoate@petfirst.com](mailto:lchoate@petfirst.com).



**CHRISTY THOMAS MCGUIRE ('97)** has changed fields after 14 years in healthcare sales.

She is now senior account executive for UK IMG sports marketing. McGuire is married to Jason McGuire. He is an electrical and computer engineer and body weld specialist at the Toyota plant in Georgetown, Ky. They have two children, Haley and Easton. Address: 600 Bunchberry Row, Lexington, KY 40509.

## '00s

**MEREDITH F. HUGHES ('00)** is director of Deming, Malone, Livesay & Ostroff PSC. Hughes is a member of the Cedar Lake Golf Tournament Committee.



**CHRIS SANDERS ('00, M '07)** is director of the Louisville Education Center. Sanders

served as vice president for international programs at Upper

Iowa University's Office of International Programs in Fayette, Iowa, from Feb. 2011 until his employment at CU Jan. 3, 2012, when he became the assistant dean of international education on the main campus. Email: [cmsanders@campbellsville.edu](mailto:cmsanders@campbellsville.edu).

**CINDA SWAN ('02)** earned her master of arts degree from Asbury Seminary. Swan is the author of *Christus Victor* published by Guardian Books. She is married to Dr. Terry Swan. She teaches in the religion department at Lindsey Wilson College. Address: 110 Woodbridge St., Campbellsville, KY 42718.

**JOANNA XIMENES ('02)** has been awarded the 2013 Distinguished Teaching Award by the Kentucky Music Teachers Association. The award is given annually for outstanding service and commitment to music education and performance. She is a well-known musician and a popular accompanist, concert performer and music teacher. She taught music at the private and graduate school levels for 28 years in Brazil. She returned to Kentucky and earned her master of arts in music education from Campbellsville University. She lives in Louisville, where she maintains a private piano studio. She has performed extensively in Kentucky and Brazil as a soloist and an accompanist, and also with chamber music ensembles. She and **TERESA TEDDER ('99, '00)** have performed as a piano duo since 2002; they traveled to Brazil in the summer of 2011 for a concert series. Ximenes is a member of the Music Teachers National Association, piano chair of the Kentucky Music Teachers Association and corresponding secretary of the Greater Louisville Music Teachers Association. Ximenes also is known as Jody Milby. Address: 12724 Saint Clair Drive, Louisville, KY 40243.



**CRAIG FANT ('03)** is manager of operations/ chef at Nick's Restaurant in Jackson, Miss.

**HEATHER JOHNSON ('03)** is senior manager of franchise development for KFC, Yum! Brands Inc. Johnson donates her time as a volunteer for Neighborhood House and Ronald McDonald House.

**BRANDY TRIMBLE ('04)** played softball at Campbellsville University from 2000 to 2004. She is assuming her first head coach position at Russellville High School for the Lady Panthers softball team.

**ZACH WAGNER ('05)** has assumed his first head coaching role with the McLean County Cougars football team. Previously he was the defensive coordinator at Hopkinsville County High School. Wagner lives in McLean County with his wife, Alison, and their daughter, Bentley. Address: 115 W. Pine Dr., Santa Claus, IN 47579.

**CASONDRA RADFORD ('06)** founded Redeem with God. The group is seeking students interested in internships for study abroad and short-term mission trips. In February, Redeem with God hosted a red carpet event in Lexington to honor community leaders. An article about the grant can be found at <http://bit.ly/1fHhjuZ>. Address: 100 North Central Ave., Nicholasville, KY 40356. Email: [casondra.radford@redeemwithgod.org](mailto:casondra.radford@redeemwithgod.org).

**BRITTANY BENNINGFIELD ('07)** received her master's degree in education from the University of Kentucky in 2011 and is pursuing her Ph.D. Address: 674 Goodin-Williams Road, Hodgenville, KY 42748.

**DANIELA HOUK ('08)** is the financial aid counselor at Brescia University. She is married to Josh

Houk; he has been the student pastor at Crosspointe Baptist Church for five years. Address: 2737 Daviess St. Owensboro, KY 42303. Email: [daniela.houk@gmail.com](mailto:daniela.houk@gmail.com).

**ANDREW PRICE ('08)** graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

**MEMO QUINTANA (M '09)** is the recipient of the Peruvian PRIDE 2013 award. He received the award at the IV Encounter of Enterprising and Successful Peruvians Residing Abroad. Quintana has recently released a book, *The Micro-solutions to Poverty*.

**COREY YOUNG ('09, M '12)** was ordained to the ministry at Beechland Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky. Young is married to **JESSICA RENEE MILLER ('10, M '11)**, who played golf at CU. Young also played golf at CU and was an admissions counselor at CU. Address: 5205 Kaffir Court, Apt. 4, Louisville, KY 40253-4456. Email: [forecorey@hotmail.com](mailto:forecorey@hotmail.com).

**'10s**

**DR. STEPHEN KUNLE AWONIYI (a '10)** is a part-time lecturer at Simmons College of Kentucky and a counselor for the Mental Health Institution at Central State Hospital in Louisville. Awoniyi recently released a book, *The Parts to Effective Psychology: The Important Career Parts in Psychology*. He is also a pastor at Evangelical Church Winning All in Louisville.

**CINDY DISHMAN (AA '10, BS '11, M '13)** is a therapist for Otter Creek Academy in Monticello, Ky. Otter Creek Academy is a residential treatment facility and serves young women ages 13-18. She serves to provide individual, group and family therapy. She was an admissions



Paula Smith

*Greetings to all:*

*On behalf of the Alumni Office and the Alumni Association, I want you to know it is an honor to be working for you. The Alumni Office and the members of the Alumni Association are dedicated to the goals and mission of Campbellsville University. We continue to reconnect and engage our alumni to CU.*

*As the Alumni Association, we are working to enhance the reputation of our institution for you and the future graduates. During the graduation ceremonies we encourage each of you to reach back and share insights, especially for those who are left to finish. We have many programs, events and services that are designed to encourage you to stay connected to your alma mater.*

*We continue to evaluate and update our events for all of our alumni. To find a list of our upcoming events go to our website at [www.campbellsville.edu/alumni-calendar](http://www.campbellsville.edu/alumni-calendar). Also, you can update your contact information by emailing [pjsmith@campbellsville.edu](mailto:pjsmith@campbellsville.edu) and stop in anytime throughout the year and visit with us.*

*I thank you for your continued support of your alma mater and the Campbellsville University Alumni Association.*

*With warm blessings,*

*Paula Smith, director of alumni relations*

counselor at CU's Larry and Beverly Noe Education Center from July 2011 until December 2013. Address: 570 Rolling Acres Drive, Monticello, KY 42633-2791. Email: [cynthia.dishman@yahoo.com](mailto:cynthia.dishman@yahoo.com).

**KEN HOCKENSMITH ('10)** has taught in the resource department at Western Hills High School for five years. Address: 104 Forest Ridge Drive, Frankfort, Ky 40601-2084. Email: [Hockensmith@franklin.kyschools.us](mailto:Hockensmith@franklin.kyschools.us).

**DAVID D. KEEVEN ('10)** graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

**MORGAN BULLOCK ('11)** taught at Green County High School and worked for the Appalachian Challenge Academy (National Guard Program). She is now teaching eighth grade at The Academy in Franklin County, Ky. Address: 112 White Cliffs Lane Frankfort, KY 40601-2070.

**BRAD NEFFENDORF ('11)** has been named the new manager of the Front Royal Cardinals. He helped lead Campbellsville University's baseball team to a National Christian College Athletic Association Mid-East Region championship and third-place

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finish in the NCCAA World Series. Address: 15467 SW Mallard Drive, Suite 105, Beaverton, OR 97007-9443.

## Weddings



**LYNDSAY McCLAIN ('13)** and **TIMOTHY HOWE ('11)**

were married on June 8, 2013, at

Jackson Quarters Resort in Campbellsville, Ky. Mrs. Howe is employed at eLoyalty in Texas as a bilingual computer software quality assurance analyst. Mr. Howe is employed at J&J Worldwide Services as an estimator and production manager. Address: 2714 Cayce Meade Drive, Hopkinsville, KY 42240. Email: thowe4christ@yahoo.com and lyndseyhowe@yahoo.com.



**CAITLIN HILARY SMITH ('11)**

married Aaron Roberts on June 15, 2013, at

White Oak Baptist Church in Nancy, Ky. Mrs. Roberts is teaching fifth grade math at Nancy Elementary School. Roberts is the pastor of Chimney Rock Baptist Church. Address: 140 Karens Road, Russell Springs, KY. 42642-8819.



**ADAM REYNOLDS (a M '13)**

and Traci Walker were married Jan. 18, 2014, at Pleasant

Hill Baptist Church. Dr. Scott Wigginton of CU performed the ceremony. Reynolds is an admissions counselor at Campbellsville University. Mrs. Reynolds works as a dental hygienist at The Tooth Booth in Russell Springs. Address: 163 Foxwood Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: aereynolds@campbellsville.edu.

## Births



**SCOTT NECESSARY ('98, M '03)** and Tish Necessary announce the birth of their

daughter Lillian McKay Necessary. She was born on Feb 5, 2014, at Taylor Regional Hospital. She weighed six pounds, nine ounces. Necessary is the director of dual credit and assistant to the vice president for admissions at Campbellsville University. Mrs. Necessary is a physical therapist at Taylor Regional Hospital Rehabilitation Center. Address: 111 Birmingham Way, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: csnecessary@campbellsville.edu.



**FAUN LOBB CRENSHAW ('02, M '08)**

and Brandon Crenshaw

announce the birth of their daughter, Keely Crenshaw. Keely was born July 25, 2013, at Spring View Hospital in

Lebanon, Ky. She weighed four pounds, 12 ½ ounces. Mrs. Crenshaw is the director of the Citizens Bank & Trust Writing Center and a writing skills instructor at Campbellsville University. Mr. Crenshaw is a State Farm Insurance agent. Address: 1172 Red Fern Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: jflobb@campbellsville.edu.



**LAURA BLAND GUPTON ('05)** and **LEE THOMAS GUPTON ('04)**

announce the

birth of their second child, Evan Thomas Gupton. He was born on Aug. 15, 2013, at Mercy Anderson Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. Evan weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces. They have a 4-year-old daughter, Morgan. Mrs. Gupton is the assistant controller for Sugar Creek Packing, and Mr. Gupton is logistics coordinator at Total Quality Logistics, both in Cincinnati. Address: 562 Clairmont Woods Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244-5501. Email: leegupton@yahoo.com.



**NIKKI SMITH SHEPHERD ('05)** and **KYLE SHEPHERD ('04, M '06)**

announce the

birth of their first child, Peyton Anne Shepherd. She was born on June 11, 2013, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonburg, Ky. She weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces. Mrs. Smith is the sales/marketing director for First Commonwealth Bank. Shepherd is a special education teacher for the Floyd County Board of Education. Address: 81 Taylor Loop Drive, Prestonburg, KY 41653.



**NATALIE KLOPFENSTEIN BURDETTE ('06)**

and her husband, Ryan,

announce the birth of their first child, Eli Lewis Burdette. Mrs. Burdette is director of annual giving at Campbellsville University. Address: 507 Park Drive, Lebanon, KY 40033-1109. Email: nrburdette@campbellsville.edu.



Chapel McCullough (a '05) served as a member of the music staff for Macy's Great American Marching Band for the 87th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade on Nov. 28, 2013. The group is made up of high school musicians from all 50 states, and this past year was given the honor of opening the parade broadcast on NBC. Pictured above is McCullough (center) pulling a wheel prop that holds a senior from Father Ryan High School in Nashville, Tenn. Two students "rode" the wheels around Herald Square during the performance, going upside down at times, all while playing their snare drums.



**BEN JAMES ('08)** and Summer James announce the birth of their first child, a son,

Weston Conley James. He was born Feb. 5, 2014, and was nine pounds, six ounces and 21 inches long. James is in the United States Navy. Address: 1274 Gembrook Court, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411-6102. Email: bingermanacu10@hotmail.com.



**E.J. PAVY ('09)** and **ANNA MARIE JOHNSON PAVY ('11)** announce the

birth of their first child, Avery Olivia Pavy. She was born Nov. 30, 2013, at Spring View Hospital in Lebanon, Ky. She weighed eight pounds, 1.75 ounces. Pavy is the resident director of Broadway Hall on CU's campus. Mrs. Pavy is a tutor at the Badgett Academic Support Center at CU. The child is the grandson of **ED PAVY**, director of campus ministries at CU, and his wife, **KATHY BROOKSHIRE PAVY ('78)**. Address: 1 University Drive, UPO 788, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: ejpavy@campbellsville.edu.

## In Memoriam

**OPAL BLEVINS ASBURY ('36)** died April 2, 2013. She was 100. Asbury was a teacher in Wayne County for 32 years. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in the Parmleysville community and the Monticello First Baptist Church. Survivors include two daughters, Glenna (Pat) Meyer of Macon, Ga.; and Wilma (Rob) Kumler of Ft. Mitchell, Ky.; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Burial was in the Elk Spring Cemetery.



**HELEN HORTENSE McMAHAN ('41)** of Campbellsville, Ky., died on Dec.

1, 2013. She was 93. She was a member of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, then joined First United Methodist Church for over 65 years. McMahan and her husband operated a small furniture store in Campbellsville, McMahan Furniture Display. She is survived by her sister, Louella Ronald Chaney; one brother-in-law, Richard McMahan; two nieces, Patricia R. Davenport and Jeannie Ronald Squires; and one nephew, Mike Mitchell.

**LUCY RUSSEL HARMON ('44)** of Springfield, Ky., died in her home on Nov. 28, 2013. She was 89. Harmon taught in a one-room schoolhouse and the Mackville School. Her teaching career lasted 42 years. She was a member of the Mackville Christian Church. Survivors include her son, Joe Norris Harmon and his wife, Lois; two granddaughters, Jeanna Jo Janes and husband, Brian, and Jaime Morrison, her husband, Jeff; two step-grandsons, Michael Horn and Kevin Horn; five great-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Ethel Mae Russell.

**THE REV. CHESTER GERALD "JERRY" SUMMERFIELD (a '55)** died Jan. 9, 2014. He was 78. He was a Baptist minister, having served Baptist churches at Elk Lick, Franklin Street, Clifton Heights, Lake Dreamland and Horse Cave, Fourth Avenue Baptist Church in Louisville, and was serving as the minister of pastoral care at Walnut Street Baptist. He was also a teacher, having taught at Noe Middle, Kammerer Middle and Westport Middle Schools. He created the Inner City tutoring program for the old Louisville Public School system. He was also the director of the old Louisville Area Council of Churches. He is

## Betty Dobbins Heilman, wife of Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, trustee, dies

By Mikayla Smith, student news writer



Betty Dobbins Heilman

Betty Dobbins Heilman ('48), a member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees, died Dec. 12, 2013. She was 85.

"Mrs. Betty Dobbins Heilman was a beloved alumna of Campbellsville University. She and her dear husband, Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, who serves as a CU trustee and is a 1949 CU graduate, have done so much for the university, and Dr. Heilman honored his wife in the naming

of the President's house in her honor, the Betty Dobbins Heilman House," Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, said.

"Many will miss this tremendous lady," he said. "Her constant smile and gracious presence will be missed by her family and all of her friends in the extended Campbellsville University family."

"She always, every time she came to visit, brought Virginia peanuts for my husband and Virginia cheese straws for me. So at her memorial service, I was not surprised at all to hear so many people speak of this same genuine kindness she showered on everyone. She always made me feel so special, and I think she did that for all. What a great gift she was. I miss her already," Pam Tennant, student center coordinator at CU, said.

Mrs. Heilman always made sure she thanked the people who were doing great things. "She would comment every time I saw her how she appreciated how nice I made things on campus look. That really seemed to please her. She always thanked me for being so kind to her granddaughter Cory, who attended here as well," Tennant said.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, who serves as chancellor at the University of Richmond and is a former president there; their daughters, Bobbie Heilman Murphy, Nancy Heilman Cale, Terry Heilman Sylvester and Sandy Heilman Kuehl, and son Tim, director of development at CU, along with many grandchildren. Dr. Heilman can be reached at 4700 Cary Street Road, Richmond, VA 23226-1703. ❀

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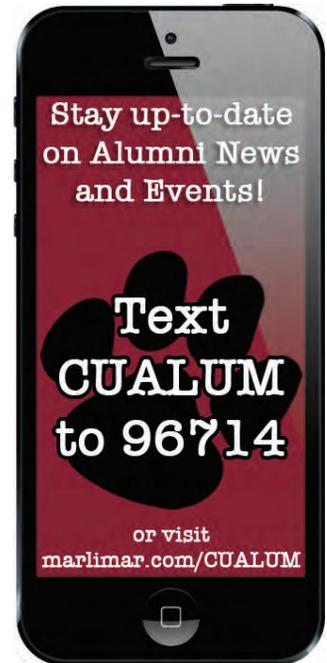
survived by his wife of 56 years, Helen Clark Summerfield; son, David G. Summerfield (Christine); two grandchildren, Katherine and John Summerfield; sisters, Barbara Austin (Ted) and Laura Durbin; and seven nieces and nephews. Funeral was at Walnut Street Baptist Church. Mrs. Summerfield can be reached at 5710 Coach Gate Wynde, Louisville, KY 40207.

**JAMES WILLIAM "BILL" JOHNSON ('56)** of Hodgenville, Ky., died Nov. 16, 2013, at Hardin Memorial Hospital. Johnson was 76. He was a member of the Kentucky Retired Teacher Association. He was head coach of the West Hardin High School basketball team for four years. He spent his last years of teaching in the Elizabethtown Independent Schools and was

responsible for developing the physical education program for elementary grades. He retired after 30 years of service. Johnson was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Church. He is survived by his wife, Sybil Lamkin Johnson; two stepsons, Chris Hazle, all of Elizabethtown; two step-grandchildren, Hunter and Lexy Hazle; and an aunt, Frances Hindman of Springfield.

**BARRY LYNN KESSLER ('05)** of Green County, Ky., died Aug. 6, 2013, at the Taylor Regional Medical Center in Campbellsville. He was 60. Kessler had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of the Summershade United Methodist Church. He worked at Greensburg Manufacturing for 28 years and then for Cox Interior in Campbellsville. He is survived

by two sons, Gabriel and Collin Hudgins; one stepdaughter and her husband, Whitney and Casey Scott; one stepson, Benjamin Conner; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Marcus Dean and Renee Kessler, Randall William and Cindy Kessler; one sister and brother-in-law, **JOANN KESSLER HARRIS ('85, '12)**, a former employee at CU, and her husband, John; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Harold "Hudge" and Larkie Hudgins; and his sister-in-law, Fran Stevens and two step-grandchildren. 🐾



## Laura Tesseneer, wife of trustee Dr. Ralph Tesseneer, dies at 90

By Mikayla Smith, student news writer



Laura Tesseneer

Laura Mae Fisher Tesseneer, a former grant writer at Campbellsville University, died on Feb. 13, 2014, at her home. She was 90 and the wife of CU trustee Dr. Ralph Tesseneer.

"Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Ralph Tesseneer and his dear family following the recent passing of Mrs. Laura Tesseneer. Mrs. Tesseneer was a dear Christian lady who truly loved the Lord and exemplified a servant's heart throughout her distinguished life," Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of CU, said.

"She and her family have become a beloved part of the Campbellsville University family and have served the cause of Christian higher education in so many ways. We mourn her passing and celebrate her distinguished life."

She earned a degree in physics, with minors in math, English and art, from Murray State University. Her first job was as a math teacher in Vienna, Illinois.

The Tesseneers worked at Tufts College in Framingham, Mass.; Western Kentucky State College in Bowling Green, Ky.; Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn.; McNeese State College in Lake Charles, La.; Murray State University in Murray, Ky.; Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights, Ky.; the University of Durham in Durham, England and Campbellsville University.

She served in social work, then as an editor/illustrator for the Northern

Kentucky University alumni magazine, *The Communique*. She was also a writer, illustrator, artist, gardener, amateur architect and traveler.

"Laura was a lady who always had a smile on her face. She always saw the best in people and was such an encourager to me each time I saw her," said Benji Kelly, vice president for development.

In addition to her husband, survivors are her daughter, Susan T. Walters, and her husband, Joe, both former employees of CU and Joe as a former trustee, and sons Dr. Ralph A. Tesseneer III, M.D., and Herbert H. Tesseneer.

Burial was in Brookside Cemetery; Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home was in charge. Among the expressions of sympathy desired by the family are donations to the Ralph and Laura Tesseneer Scholarship Fund. 🐾

## *Ron Coleman, former CU head men's basketball and golf coach, dies at 65*

By Chris Megginson, sports information director



Ron Coleman

Ron Coleman, former Campbellsville University head men's basketball coach and golf coach, died Jan. 1, 2014, in Jeffersonville, Ind. He was 65.

Coleman served from 1972 to 1986 at Campbellsville College, working as coordinator of academic advising in addition to his role as a coach.

He took over the Tigers' men's basketball program in 1972, replacing Lou Cunningham. During his five

seasons, Campbellsville posted three winning seasons.

In 1978, Coleman took over the men's golf program from Don Bishop and remained head coach until 1986. Coleman continued Bishop's championship success, leading Campbellsville to Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (KIAC) conference titles in 1979 and 1980. The 1979-80 team went on to compete in the NAIA Golf Championships.

He was also an artist and made athletic prints while at CU.

Prior to Campbellsville, Coleman played basketball at the University of Mississippi. He was selected three times in the American Basketball Association (ABA) Draft. The New Orleans Buccaneers drafted Coleman in 1969, followed by the Memphis Pros in 1970 and the Memphis Tams in 1971. Coleman chose to return to Ole Miss to complete his master's in

physical education. He coached the UM freshman basketball team while completing his graduate work. He also coached basketball and baseball at Lewis and Clark Junior College in Illinois before being named Campbellsville's head basketball coach.

Following his time at the university, Coleman went on to work as a social worker, retiring in recent years as an employment specialist from New Hope Services in Jeffersonville, Ind. He was a member of St. Marks Lutheran Church.

In addition to his wife, Roxanne Perry Coleman of Jeffersonville, he is survived by two daughters: Mindy Jane Coleman of Asheville, N.C., and Stacy Noel Coleman of Portland, Ore.; three stepchildren, five stepgrandchildren, one brother, Steve Coleman of Jacksonville, Ill.; one nephew and many other relatives and friends.

Burial was in Jones Chapel Cemetery. ♣

## *Lou Montgomery, wife of trustee Alex Montgomery, dies*

By Mikayla Smith, student news writer



Lou Montgomery

Lou Montgomery died on Dec. 10, 2013. Montgomery was the wife of CU Board of Trustee member Alex Montgomery.

"We were very saddened by the passing of Mrs. Lou Montgomery and continue to remember her husband, Alex, and family in our thoughts and prayers. She fought the good fight during her three years of sickness and was an

encouragement to all who knew and loved her," CU president Michael V. Carter said.

"We will always remember her for her warmth and love of her family and Campbellsville University. She was a gracious individual who loved life and exemplified the heart of Christian servant leadership," Carter said.

"Lou Montgomery was the most gracious and kind lady. She loved her husband and family very much, and she adored her grandchildren," Shelia Douglas, secretary to the vice president of church and external relations CU, and a friend, said.

"Montgomery never put herself first; she cared about others and gave all she could," Douglas said. "Lou had a sweet spirit about

her, and an inner beauty that allowed her to be all the more beautiful. She was respected and adored by her family and her friends."

Among her survivors are her daughter Stephanie Montgomery of Louisville, Ky., and her husband, Matthew; son Kris Mullins of Lexington, Ky., and his wife, Melissa; five grandchildren; a brother, Harlis Combs of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Bea Patrick and Mildred Combs of Dayton; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Pat and Richard Montgomery of Louisville; several nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home was in charge; burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Louisville. Donations can be made to Hospice of Central Kentucky. ♣

# SCRAPBOOK

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Doris Jean Holleran shows off bags of cookies as a part of the LaRue-Hardin County Alumni Group Backpack Ministry of Feeding America. (CU Photo by Paula Smith)



Katie Carpenter, left, and Kristi Jo King visited alumni at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Ky. (CU Photo by Paula Smith)



Alumni and friends around the Florence, Ky., area gathered together at a local restaurant.



Volunteers for the Hardin-LaRue County Alumni Group Backpack Ministry of Feeding America were Dwayne Ellis, John "Tree" Akers, Glenda Patterson, Debby Duda in the background, Dave Duda and Sandy Ellis. (CU Photo by Paula Smith)

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Harry Haynes, a senior from Georgia, won the "Golden Plunger Award" as the individual who raised the most money for the Tiger Plunge. He stayed in the Alumni & Friends Park fountain more than five minutes as part of a fundraising effort by the Society for Professional Journalists, of which he is president for the CU chapter. (CU Photo by Yei Wei "Vicky")