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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS:

Our spring 2015 semester is passing quickly with a schedule full of classes, athletic events, concerts and lectures, inspirational chapel services, and visits by prospective students and their families. The spring semester is always an extremely busy time for all of us as we see another class preparing to graduate and complete their time at Campbellsville University. Of course, that is why we are here – to see our students succeeding in their academic studies and to grow intellectually, socially, and spiritually.

“Vision 2025—Preparing Christian Servant Leaders,” our bold blueprint for the future, continues to serve as the guideline for our strategic planning and program development. During the spring semester, we are taking time to assess the progress to date in the ongoing implementation of Vision 2025 and determining where we need to place more emphasis in the future. We are working closely with our campus master-planning consultant on the continuing expansion of the main campus, best locations for future facilities, and general aesthetic upgrades.

We appreciate your continuing financial support along with your prayers and help in recruiting students. We are now working hard in our capital campaign, “Our Time—This Place,” and are engaged in a series of key donor contacts as we work hard to reach our \$61.1 million goal by 2018, with total commitments to date of \$36.3 million. Building on the success of our “Campaign for the Commonwealth” series of events in 2014, we are entering a very crucial phase of the capital campaign. We will need your help in meeting this aggressive campaign goal and in expanding our donor base. We must continue pushing forward – we cannot fail – the need for Christian higher education has never been greater than in 2015 and beyond!

There are many very moving stories I could share with you that illustrate the way in which God is moving in the lives of our students, faculty, staff, and coaches. I would love to have the opportunity to share those stories with you. So please remember us in your prayers on a daily basis; give financially as you are able to do; encourage students in your church and community to visit Campbellsville University; and come and visit us – you are always welcome. May God bless you and your family. May God bless Campbellsville University.

Most cordially,

Michael V. Carter, *President*



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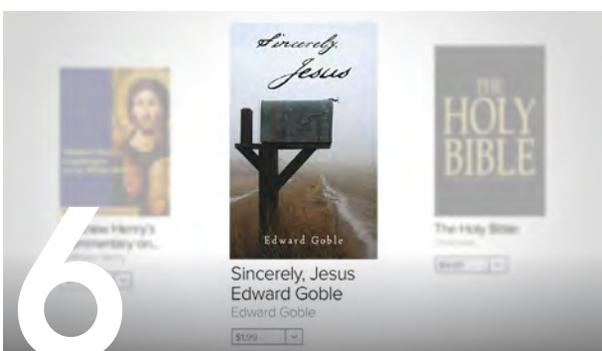
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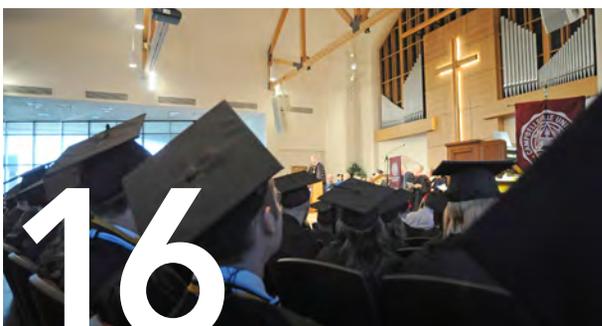


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Taiwanese schoolchildren gather around CU students Jeremy Cheatham and Bethany Thomaston during their mission trip to Taipei. Cheatham and Thomaston taught the schoolchildren about the nativity story. (CU Photo provided by Bethany Thomaston)



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CU PROFESSOR MAX WISE BECOMES ONE OF KENTUCKY'S NEWEST SENATORS

By Drew Tucker, assistant editor



Max Wise and his family traveled to Frankfort, Ky., on Jan. 6 for his first day in session in the Kentucky State Senate. From left: Front row—Carter and Jackson. Back row—George, his father; Grayson, Heather, McLean, Max and Donna, his mother, who is chair of CU's Department of Human Performance and assistant professor of physical education and athletics.

"Do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will support the Constitution of the United States ..." began Judge Amy Anderson to senator-elect Max Wise, Campbellsville University assistant professor of political science, on Jan. 2, 2015, at the Campbellsville Civic Center.

At the end of the oath, Wise said the final two words, "I do," to become one of Kentucky's newest senators. His 16th District encompasses Adair, Clinton, Cumberland, McCreary, Russell, Taylor and Wayne counties.

"I never really know where the path is that God puts before me, or where I may be led to go," Wise said. "I've always kept every door open and never closed the door if the opportunity presented itself."

Serving Kentucky (and the nation) seemed to be Wise's calling since he graduated from CU in 1997. He started teaching at CU in 2000 in the political science department before becoming an intelligence analyst for the FBI in 2003, serving in Washington, D.C., and eventually Louisville, Ky. In 2007, he returned to CU to continue teaching political science.

Wise said he decided to run for senator in the summer of 2013 when he saw the new redistricted map of Kentucky, putting Taylor County into the 16th senatorial district. He said it was significant because former Senator Sara Beth Gregory did not represent three of the new counties, Taylor, Adair and Russell.

"Being a political science professor," he said, "I looked at the numbers of voters in all of the seven counties and the numbers heavily weighed Taylor, Adair and Russell. I thought I might have a good chance."

He and his wife, Dr. Heather Wise, a pediatric dentist and CU graduate, made the decision together to go "full speed ahead and made it a family campaign."

"Heather was so supportive. She's always been supportive of my career, and I've always been supportive of hers as well. We're a very strong team as a couple. I kept saying this was our campaign, not just for our family but for the entire community."

Wise said not only did his children get involved, but so did his parents, CU students and community members.

"I never once said this was my campaign," he said. "It was always our campaign, because there was so much help that I never would have expected when I ran to get the support that I did locally and regionally with this election."

So far, Wise has co-sponsored a heroin bill, which creates tougher penalties for those dealing the drug and offers increased treatment options for users.

"People say heroin and drug addiction only affects certain families," Wise said. "It affects every family, and it's something we have to address."

Wise's brother-in-law died from a heroin overdose in October 2014.

In addition, Wise will be introducing a bill to expand wireless broadband via AT&T throughout Kentucky, as well as a bill that allows high school juniors and seniors to use Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) money while in high school.

Another bill that is close to him is the pediatric cancer research fund bill, which would allow Kentucky taxpayers to check off on their income tax forms to send money for research. His 6-year-old son Carter developed neuroblastoma as an infant and still gets checkups every year.

Carter and his siblings, Grayson (11), Jackson (10) and McLean (4), learned a lot by being on the campaign trail with their father.

"It taught them a sense of civic responsibility," Wise said. "I was able to teach them along the way, by being a professor, the importance of civics and the importance of leadership, community and service."

"I would not be surprised if my oldest daughter, Grayson, is not the president of the United States one day," he said with a laugh and a smile. ❁

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FIRST SCHOOL OF COSMETOLOGY STUDENT GRADUATES

BY SAMANTHA CLARK,
STUDENT NEWS WRITER

At 24 years old, Jennifer Bland is the first graduate of Campbellsville University's School of Cosmetology who began and ended the program at Campbellsville University.

Her last day, and the culmination of 1,800 clinical, theory and clock hours, was Thursday, Jan. 8. An announcement was made at the salon on Nancy Cox Drive, and the other students gave her hugs and well wishes.

"Jennifer is a very talented, hardworking young woman, and we are very proud of her accomplishment," April Higdon, cosmetology program coordinator, said.

"She takes great pride in her work and is a prime example of motivation and determination. Jennifer will undoubtedly be an asset to any salon," Higdon said.

Growing up in Campbellsville, Bland did not always want to be in cosmetology, but it had always been an interest of hers.

"I always enjoyed going to hair salons when I was a kid; it was so interesting," Bland said. When she decided to pursue a career in cosmetology, she said, "I felt like God was calling me to do it, so I just took a leap."

Upon graduating, she had a job lined up at a salon in Lebanon, Ky., and started upon passing her Kentucky State Board of Hairdressers & Cosmetology boards in February.

One of Bland's favorite experiences at Campbellsville University has been "just being around the girls."



Jennifer Bland of Campbellsville works on Megan Coyle's hair at the Cosmetology Salon of Campbellsville University. Bland is the first student to complete all of her clinical, theory and clock hours at CU. Coyle is from Marion County. (CU Photo by Samantha Clark)

She said, "It's fun learning everyone's different talents. When you aren't as good at one specific style as someone else, they are there to help you and make you better and vice versa."

Being at Campbellsville University has had a huge impact on Bland's life. She loves being able to stay close to home with parents David and Lori England, who works in CU's Office of Physical Plant, and younger brother, Josh England. She also loved how April Higdon "makes a point to do devotions with us every morning. She makes time; if we ever need her, she's there."

Bland is excited to pursue her career in cosmetology and see what it has to offer.

"It hasn't hit yet," she said. "It feels good because I stayed here long enough and tried not to miss. It's exciting to start this new journey."

Currently, the cosmetology program has an enrollment of 46 students. Classes began Feb. 2. The School of Cosmetology is one of several certificate programs offered through CU's Ponder Flanagan Technology Training Center. 🌸

ED GOBLE'S DEVOTIONAL BOOK

'Sincerely, Jesus' MAKES THE APPLE ITUNES STORE BEST-SELLER LIST

By Joan C. McKinney, editor, and
Samantha Stevenson, student news writer



Ed Goble's "Sincerely, Jesus" is on Apple iTunes Bookstore's All-Time Bestsellers list.

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What if tomorrow, mixed in among the bills, notices and bargain flyers in your mail box, was a letter from Jesus?

Edward Goble, admissions marketing specialist at Campbellsville University, has attempted to make that scenario a reality in his book "Sincerely, Jesus" which is among the all-time best sellers in the Bible Studies area of iTunes Books.

The book is a personal application focused look at chapters two and three of Revelation where Jesus dictates to the Apostle John letters to seven churches scattered across Asia Minor. Goble wrote "Sincerely, Jesus" to help readers apply the truths of the letters to their lives today, some 2,000 years after the originals were written.

"Sincerely, Jesus" peaked at No. 6 in the United States and has reached No. 1 in the Bible Study category in Nicaragua, Honduras and Switzerland. In Nicaragua, it reached No. 187 among all books on iTunes. It reached No. 2 in Norway, New Zealand and Australia in the Bible Study category.

"Sincerely, Jesus" made it into the top 10 in 14 different countries, and the book was in the Top 40 for most of 2014 in the United States.

"I get notes from all over the world from people who are reading the book and giving a copy to their pastor or

buying 10 or 20 copies for a home group Bible study," Goble said.

"I just want to thank God for taking this simple book all over the world and hopefully using it to draw people into a deeper relationship with Him. If one or two people out of all those readers have a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ, then it will be the greatest thing that I could ever imagine," Goble said.

"Sincerely, Jesus" has sold more than 130,000 copies so far and is available for sale in at least 16 countries.

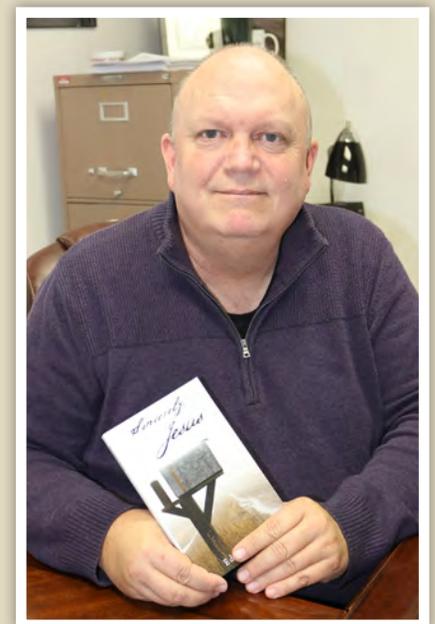
Goble has written one other Christian non-fiction book, "And No Religion, Too: Thoughts on the Spectator Church," and two novels, "Both Ways" and "Less of Me," which he describes as a journey of faith and becoming a Christian.

"My novels tend to show people grappling with areas of their lives that need help, God's help, and part of the underlying story is how He uniquely and lovingly meets them where they are," Goble said.

His action/adventure novel, "Less of Me," reached No. 13 in mainstream fiction, the same category as John Grisham, Tom Clancy and James Patterson.

"Sincerely, Jesus" is available in paperback for \$7.95 and in the Kindle Edition for \$1.29 on Amazon.com.

It's also available at most bookseller websites, including Barnes & Noble online and the iTunes Store. Check out Goble's website at edgoble.com. 🐾



Ed Goble has authored a book "Sincerely, Jesus," which is among the all-time best sellers in the Bible Studies area of iTunes Books. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)

HEDGEPATH NAMED VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

Campbellsville University President Michael V. Carter has announced the selection of Dr. Donna Hedgepath, dean of the School of Education, as the new vice president for academic affairs.

Her selection results from a year-long national search to find the “best replacement for Dr. Frank Cheatham, who is retiring in mid-May of this year as CU’s chief academic officer,” Carter said.

Carter said, “Dr. Hedgepath has the breadth of experience and academic training to lead CU’s diverse and growing academic programs to new levels of excellence and comprehensive scope.

“During the past decade in her time at CU, she has shown exceptional leadership skills, academic depth and knowledge, strong Christian faith and servanthood and respect among her peers. Her leadership of the School of Education over the past couple of years has been a time of innovation, vision and streamlining of academic offerings.”

“I am honored and humbled by my recent appointment as the vice president for academic affairs,” Hedgepath said.

“I look forward to serving the students and faculty at CU while maintaining a spirit of faith and learning that prepares servant leaders.

“I am excited to serve CU in this capacity as we move forward,” she said.

Hedgepath has worked with Cheatham as one of the institution’s academic

deans and served as a member of the Administrative Council—CU’s highest level of administration—for the past two years, representing the faculty.

Carter said Hedgepath will be able to work with Cheatham between now and his retirement. He called Cheatham, who is serving in his 42nd year at Campbellsville University, “one of the true giants of Baptist higher education.”

Hedgepath, a 1992 bachelor’s and 1999 master’s graduate of Campbellsville University, has participated in the national accreditation of the School of Education as well as gaining knowledge of the SACSCOC accreditation standards during her time as dean.

Prior to her tenure as dean, Hedgepath served as a member of the faculty in the Schools of Education and Music. She brings to her new position more than 10 years of experience with Campbellsville University and proven administrative leadership skills as an academic dean and faculty member.

Carter said, “Her writing and research skills as an academician are exemplary; she is respected by the current administrative leadership team, as well as her colleagues on the faculty and staff; and she has an excellent understanding of the mission and future of Campbellsville University.”

Hedgepath has a Ph.D. in music education from the University of



Dr. Donna Hedgepath

Kentucky, which she received in August 2006. She specialized in teacher quality.

She received her Master of Music in Music Education degree from Campbellsville University in 1999, with core content for arts and humanities curriculum alignment as her research focus. She received her Bachelor of Music in Music Education from CU in 1992.

She has her Rank I in vocal music K-12 and gifted and talented education endorsement from Western Kentucky University.

She served as a teacher in the Marion County School System from 1993 to 2001 and taught one year in the Taylor County School System.

She is married to Pete Hedgepath and has three sons, Mitchell Tinnell and Nathan and Aaron Hedgepath. 🐾

Campaign enters new phase with ‘fireside chat’ opportunities

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Work colleagues randomly meet at the northern Kentucky Campaign for the Commonwealth event. From left are: Ryan Petrie, his son, Stephen, his wife, Julia, and Joe McGinnis.

Pat Burkhart, center, a member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees from Edgewood, Ky., receives the Servant Leadership Award at the northern Kentucky Campaign for the Commonwealth event. Her husband, Sherry, is at left, along with Paula Smith, director of alumni relations, and Benji Kelly, vice president for development. (CU Photos by Drew Tucker)



Campbellsville University’s \$61.1 million capital campaign, “Our Time—This Place: Next Century Campaign for Campbellsville University” has entered a new phase.

Following ten “Campaign for the Commonwealth” visits in spring and fall 2014, the campaign is now focusing on “very large potential donors,” according to Benji Kelly, vice president for development.

Kelly said the plan is to host six to seven couples in someone’s home and discuss what Campbellsville University’s

Capital Campaign plan is and what the university’s needs are.

“We’re going to be very intentional in our focus,” Kelly said.

He said the staff has studied where the donors are, what areas worked with the Campaign for the Commonwealth and where the major donor possibilities are. He said the “fireside chat” visits will consist of a very few staff members meeting with the donors.

Kelly said the new portion of the campaign, which is based on “Vision 2025—Preparing Christian Servant

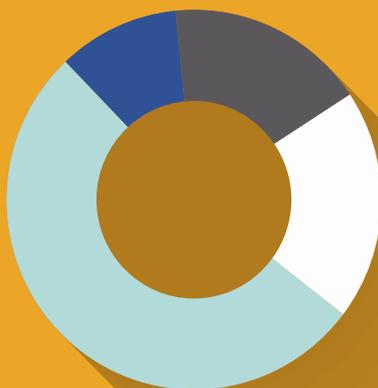
Leaders,” will start in the spring and go throughout the 2015 calendar year.

He said the alumni events that have been held for several years will continue to be held with Paula Smith, director of alumni relations, in charge.

The goals of the “Our Time—This Place” campaign include \$33,850,000 in capital projects, \$15,250,000 for endowment and \$12 million for the annual fund toward the \$61.1 million goal. The campaign is a 15-year fundraising plan, with the \$61.1 million to be raised by 2018. ♣

COUPLE WANTS TO **GIVE BACK** TO HELP STUDENTS AT CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY

By Chuck Vaughn, director of planned giving



God provided a small window of opportunity for Carmen and Craig Curtiss to meet and to decide to become husband and wife.

Both happened to be at Fort Knox, Ky., where Carmen worked as a librarian, and Craig a soldier serving as a mental health counselor at the stockade. They married just before Craig was reassigned to Germany, and Carmen later joined him.

Both Carmen and Craig had received scholarship help that enabled them to complete their undergraduate degrees. Carmen graduated from the University of Kentucky and Craig from a small Christian college in Michigan. It was this scholarship assistance that later motivated them to give back to help other deserving students.

They actually went through a process of searching for a school where they could help. The school had to meet

two important criteria: first, it had to be a Christian university where students could receive a Christ-centered education; and second, the university had to have rigorous academic standards.

Interestingly, the couple was reading the U.S. News & World Report where they noticed that the nearby Campbellsville University was highly ranked academically. They already knew of her strong Christian focus.

Soon they decided to establish a living trust in their will to create the Craig and Carmen Curtiss Scholarship for students with financial need at Campbellsville University. Furthermore, they are now considering a charitable gift annuity that provides a lifetime income for them, with the residual designated for their scholarship fund at Campbellsville University.

Carmen and Craig believe God has blessed them with financial resources



Craig and Carmen Curtiss

and that He wants them to be good stewards of these resources.

Investing in the lives of CU students who have the potential to become future Christian servant leaders was an easy decision for them. They encourage others to consider giving back, since it has been such a blessing in their lives. 🐾

Cora Renfro ('69) shows her LOVE OF THE LORD THROUGH HER ART

“Art is a collaboration between God and the artist, and the less the artist does the better!” – Andre Gide

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

Cora Renfro ('69) loves art and the Lord, and she has found a way to showcase both in her artwork through the Lord's guidance.

Renfro, who was one of the first recipients in CU history to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a concentration in art and a teaching emphasis from Campbellville University, said she has a huge passion for art and prays for the Lord to lead and show her His word through watercolor.

In a meeting in September 2014 of CU's Women's Alliance, Renfro discussed how she begins her art process. She mainly works with oils now but still does watercolors on occasion.

She said she takes a piece of paper, wets it, pours two to three colors on it and puts gauze and plastic wrap on it. She removes them after it dries.

“God's taking over,” she said. “I can't say I'm the artist.”

She said sometimes she sees something instantly, and sometimes it takes a while.

“I am so excited about the watercolor painting I've been doing,” she said. “I love combining realism and abstraction with color and design.”

She said her subjects come from the Bible and “my inspiration and help from the Lord.”

“Through the paintings, I hope you can see God's word because God is to receive all the glory,” she said. “Art has given me a way to share worship through the eyes of an artist.”

She enjoys showcasing her art at churches, women's conferences and

retreats, where she gives testimonies and inspirational talks.

She told the audience: “Let God speak to us, get close to Him, and most of all, pray.”

Renfro retired after teaching art at Taylor County High School for 33 years. She also taught at Russell County High School for two years. She has a master's degree in educational counseling.

Renfro serves as an adjunct instructor in art at CU and is a member of the Patrons of the Visual Arts Board.

She and her husband, James Renfro, live in Columbia and have two children: Dwight Renfro ('04), who is married to Renee Renfro ('14), and Jaime Renfro ('99, M '04). She has one grandchild, Piper. 🐾



Cora Renfro talks about how she creates her artwork at a meeting of the CU Women's Alliance at the Betty Dobbins Heilman House. (CU Photos by Joan C. McKinney)



Cora Renfro ('69) was one of the first recipients in CU history to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a concentration in art and a teaching emphasis from Campbellville University.

CU MBA online graduate Mark Moussette receives recognition

By Linda Waggener, feature writer

Dr. Pat Cowherd, dean of the School of Business and Economics, announced Mark Moussette, MBA degree recipient, has been recognized in the Louisville, Ky., publication, "Business First."

Moussette, a 2011 graduate of the MBA Online from Versailles, Ky., was featured in the publication's Salute to Veterans, showcasing military veterans who have proven themselves in the business world with advanced career achievements.

Upon receiving an honorable discharge from the Marines in 1998 after six years of service, he moved his family home to Massachusetts and started a career in human resources/payroll there.

He said his wife, Lindsay, wanted to move back to her home state, and he took a position at Norton Healthcare Inc. in 2004, where he is system director of IS Enterprise Services.

They have two children, Keely and Boston.

He said, "I joined the Marine Corps to continue my family's tradition of service to our nation. My father served in Vietnam, and my grandfather before him served in the Korean conflict. On my mother's side, my uncle was a Marine Corps officer for nearly 30 years."

Moussette said that both he and his wife also decided to go back to school. "I heard about CU and the online MBA program," he said. "This fit perfectly into my



Mark Moussette

schedule. I worked full time and earned my MBA in 2011. I am still very thankful to the professors and classmates that I benefited from at CU."

Moussette said he felt the MBA from Campbellsville was a "great experience."

The school's reputation in the "community and the professors I had experience with set it apart from other schools I looked at," he said.

For more information about the CU Online MBA program, call (270) 789-5553. 🌱

Harrity publishes book on 'faith, creativity, and the Kingdom at hand'

By Jilly Benningfield, student news writer

Dave Harrity, assistant professor of English at CU's Louisville Education Center who also teaches online for the main campus, has recently published his book, "Making Manifest: On Faith, Creativity, and the Kingdom at Hand."

This is Harrity's first book, although he has published a lot of work in journals and magazines. This book is full of devotional exercises for spiritual growth.

Harrity said he wrote the book "because I believe that practices of journaling, writing poems and contemplative living are great ways to help people learn how to cultivate peacemaking and community building. I wanted to make a resource that could help me share such an idea."

Harrity gained inspiration for this book after teaching pastors about creative writing for several years while working at Asbury Seminary. When seeing the pastors use poetry to begin thinking and living with clarity, he decided he could make something that might help them cultivate a daily practice.

The book focuses on pastors, as well as others who are looking for spiritual growth. 🌱



Dave Harrity

CU ranked in top online business and graduate programs

By Drew Tucker, assistant editor

ONLINEBAREPORT.COM TOP 25 MBA PROGRAMS

- In Human Resources – 10th
- In Healthcare Management – 16th
- In International Business – 19th

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- Among other universities that are faith-based – 9th
- Among private schools offering MBA – 24th

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- Online business graduate programs
 - Management and Leadership – 61st in the nation
 - Business Administration – 73rd in the nation
- CU's online education graduate programs – 78th

Campbellsville makes history with more than 7,600 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes



Amanda Lindsey, a freshman from Leitchfield, Ky., leads a group of students carrying Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. CU helped the community collect 7,647 boxes — 1,626 more than last year. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)

History was made at Campbellsville University Nov. 24, when the Taylor County Operation Christmas Child collection site located at the university became the first collection point in the history of the Heart of Kentucky area to collect more than 7,000 shoebox gifts in a single year.

CU collected 7,647 boxes, donated by 44 churches. A total of 174 volunteers worked with OCC. The total is 1,626 shoeboxes more than last year. This is the third year CU has served as the official collection site for shoebox gifts in Taylor County. Ours is the only relay center on a college campus in Kentucky.

The CU collection site is the first stop on a journey across the world, where the gifts will be delivered to hurting children overseas using whatever means necessary—boats, airplanes, trains and even elephants.

“It’s a beautiful picture when Campbellsville University, Campbellsville and Taylor County join our hearts together in servant leadership,” said Dr. G. Ted Taylor, CU director of church outreach,

who is the Taylor County Relay Center coordinator.

Sherry Bowen, secretary of the CU School of Theology, said, “We have been blessed to have so many volunteers help us at the relay center.”

“We wish more college students and staff embraced the ministry of Operation Christmas Child in the same manner Campbellsville does,” OCC Heart of Kentucky Area Coordinator Kathy Kendrick, who was present at the Taylor County collection site for this milestone event, said.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan’s Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has delivered gift-filled shoeboxes to more than 113 million children in more than 100 countries.

For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child or how to host your own packing party, call (270) 789-5029 or (865) 235-4827 or visit samaritanpurse.org. ❀

CU School of Education adds new options and areas to degrees

By Drew Tucker, assistant editor

Campbellsville University’s School of Education is adding new options and areas to different degrees for the upcoming semester.

“These new options allow our graduate students to have more options and become more specialized in their chosen content,” Dr. Donna Hedgepath, vice president for academic affairs, said.

More content is being added to specialty areas within the Teach Leader MAE and Rank I/MASI degrees. They include: Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Reading and Information Technology.

Other existing professional specialty options are: gifted and talented education endorsement, ESL endorsement, environmental education endorsement and specialization in an area/discipline: special education, content-English, reading, math, science, social studies and music education. The endorsement options will lead to certification in that area.

For the undergraduate Paired Clinical Model degree, student teachers used to be placed with their cooperating teachers for 16 weeks but now have the option for an entire academic year.

“This program was developed in response to a national movement toward more extended and intentional clinical/field experiences closely related to the internship/residency requirement for medical students,” Hedgepath said.

“The Paired Clinical Model is an innovative approach to clinical requirements for teacher candidates. CU is one of the first independent universities to implement such a program.” ❀

Dr. Matthew Sleeth, founder and executive director of Blessed Earth, talks of the importance of the Sabbath

By Josh Christian, student news writer



Dr. Matthew Sleeth, founder and executive director of Blessed Earth, spoke in Campbellsville University's chapel, challenging the community to "rest more." (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)

Dr. Matthew Sleeth, founder and executive director of Blessed Earth, challenged the community of Campbellsville University to rest more during a chapel presentation at CU Jan. 28.

"In my day, nothing was open on Sunday. No one would sell us anything," Sleeth said.

Sleeth articulated the issue of society today. "The Sabbath has gone out of style," Sleeth said.

The Sabbath is a day the Holy Bible commands people to rest. Through Exodus 20:8-11, Sleeth showed God commanding His people to take a day off. Somehow this commandment has been lost in translation, argued Sleeth.

Through a portion of Sleeth's presentation, he pulled up an X-ray of human lungs. Sleeth went through the X-ray, showing no foreign objects

had infiltrated the bone structure. He further explained the body was missing a collarbone. Sleeth used this picture to illustrate how important the Sabbath is in our lives.

"The Sabbath is just as important in our life and it has gone missing," Sleeth said.

To conclude, Sleeth drew a parallel between this and the other commandments. He depicted it was the only command to be both about God and people. It was the "bridge" commandment.

Dr. John Chowning, vice president of church and external relations and executive assistance to the president, introduced Sleeth. Junjie Piao and Hsing-Yi Tsai performed "How Great His love." Michael Newton, senior student at Campbellsville University, gave his testimony. He openly shared about his struggles and things he had to overcome.

CU online programs soaring

By Kasey Ricketts, student news writer

More than a decade ago, Campbellsville University offered her first online program, Master of Arts in Special Education. Coming a long way since then, the University now offers over 15 programs.

A student is able to earn a certificate, associate, bachelor's, or graduate degree through online classes.

Recently, CU partnered with Learning House to grow the online programs. Learning House assists in creating, managing and growing high-quality

online degree programs and courses.

"CU has long been known as one of the strongest-quality academic providers in the state, and LH continues to be one of the fastest growing small companies in greater Louisville—the new strategic partnership is destined for greatness," Dr. DeWayne Frazier, associate vice president for academic affairs, said.

The total number of online students is up 22.3 percent.

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration online program has had



The Center for Distance Education at Campbellsville University

the biggest growth—a 145% increase over the previous year.

This spring, two new bachelor programs are being offered: Bachelor of Arts in pastoral ministries and Bachelor of Science in criminal justice.

CU Online has been ranked fourth in the 50 Most Affordable Christian Colleges in the U.S. by Christian Universities Online. 🌟

🌐 For more information about online programs, visit <http://online.campbellsville.edu/>

Campbellsville University has 18 students on winter break mission trips

By Hanna Hall, student news writer

Jordan Snider, a Campbellsville University sophomore from Louisville, Ky., learned on a Christmas break mission trip that “all anyone needs is love.”

Snider, one of 18 CU students on mission trips, served in Guatemala working at an orphanage and said, “All the kids in the orphanage want is love. The people that we visited just want love. Everything we do should be done in love.”

While in Guatemala, students also helped out the state orphanage by providing donations, teaching activities to children with special needs and feeding babies.

Campbellsville University had four mission trip teams that visited Louisiana, Guatemala, Taiwan and Northern Ireland over the winter break.

During spring break, the football team did prison ministry in central Florida. They played softball and shared the gospel with inmates.

About 20 students shared ministry among collegiate spring breakers for BeachReach in Panama City, Fla. A team of 10 worked with Homes from the Heart in El Salvador. This organization builds homes for families who have had their homes destroyed in mudslides.

A team of eight worked through the North American Mission Board SEND emphasis to reach underserved areas in Cincinnati, Ohio.

A group from the School of Education traveled to Belize over spring break and will travel to Italy in May.

Taylor Ohlmann, a CU sophomore from Louisville, said her Christmas mission trip “confirmed my calling and my passions for children, Spanish, teaching and adoption.”

Another mission trip in Huehuetenango, Guatemala, had students working at a boy’s home, where they helped construct extra

living quarters for orphans, laid a concrete floor and built relationships with the orphans.

Leighton Lavey, a CU sophomore from Mayfield, Ky., chose to be a part of this mission trip “to show orphan boys that they have a father out there who calls them intimate son and to give them hope in their hopeless circumstances.”

They worked with Mark Wakefield, a 1997 graduate of Campbellsville University, who had taken 17 orphan boys off the streets and given them a house.

Four CU students visited Grand Isle, La., for a mission trip, where they helped First Baptist Church Pastor John Boss with various projects and ministries at the church and within the community.

“I learned a lot about the Lord and how sovereign he is over the little details. God grew me in greater ways of trust and patience with myself and others,” said Katlin Weeks, a CU senior from Louisville.

Five CU students spent Christmas in Taiwan, where they taught English classes and helped with Christmas parties and church services. They were able to attend local schools to play games, sing songs, perform skits and teach students the Christmas story.



Campbellsville University students taught the meaning of Christmas and the purpose of Christmas trees to students in Taiwan on a mission trip. The CU students are, from left: Jeremy Cheatham, Bethany Thomaston, Matt Savage and Drew O’Neal. (CU Photo submitted by Bethany Thomaston)



Matt Savage, left, eats Taiwanese food while talking with a local during his mission trip, from Dec. 14-28, 2014. (CU Photo by Bethany Thomaston)

“I was unable to spend Christmas with my family, but instead I was in a classroom teaching children who had never heard of the reason why we celebrate Christmas. I would not have traded that for the world,” said Bethany Thomaston, a CU junior from Auburn, Ky.

“It was so good to get away from the way America commercializes Christmas and truly reflect on the one reason why it matters—Jesus.”

This was Jeremy Cheatham’s first mission trip. He believed the highlight of his trip was the people he got to meet and openly sharing with them. “I feel I really learned from another culture. Even if they were nonbelievers, they accepted us and listened to what we had to say with intent.

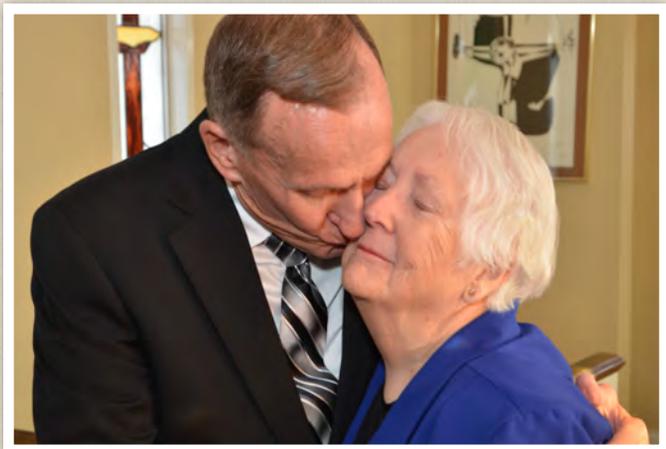
“I really enjoyed my time there and would love to return someday,” Cheatham, a sophomore from Bradfordsville, Ky., said.

Jenna Rueff, a junior from Louisville, also participated in a mission trip to Dundrum, Northern Ireland, with her home church. While in Dundrum, Rueff partnered with Revival In Our Town (RIOT), a youth center that has opened the door for the spreading of the gospel to the local youth.

Rueff said the hardest part of the trip was “going to Belfast and seeing the peace walls that separated Catholics and Protestants. Knowing that religion is so tainted by politics in Ireland broke my heart.” ❁

Jim and Grace become one in intimate wedding in Meditation Chapel

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Jim Fleming and Grace Bristow share a warm embrace in Campbellsville University's Meditation Chapel during their wedding. (CU Photos by Joan C. McKinney)



Jim Fleming and Grace Bristow are all smiles on their wedding day at Campbellsville University's Meditation Chapel.

Jim and Grace Fleming laugh a lot and see humor in similar things.

And as of Dec. 12, 2014, Jim and Grace Bristow became husband and wife in a small, intimate wedding in the Meditation Chapel on campus.

Dr. John Chowning, pastor of Saloma Baptist Church and administrator at CU, wed the couple who dated for a year and a half in the mid-1950s. Fleming worked at a gas station in Owensboro, and Grace had just bought a new car. The salesman recommended that she become a customer of that gas station.

"The rest, as they say, is history," she said.

Grace said she and her new husband are adjusting to life as a couple very well. The two are "very similar in likes and dislikes and also in thought processes, so we are in a very agreeable relationship."

Grace was married to Taylor Bristow for 36½ years; he died in 1993. Jim was married to Dot Fleming for 54 years; she died in 2012.

"Jim is nothing like Taylor. I am

nothing like Dot," she said. "So the relationship between Jim and me is a whole new experience.

"Jim is 79, and I am 81, so we are much more sedate and much less impulsive than the first time around," she said.

Grace said her new husband is "very thoughtful and considerate and extremely polite."

Jim was chief engineer of a television station for 21 years and worked at the station for 41 years. He is also an ordained Baptist minister.

Grace has been a church secretary for more than 47 years, 44 of them at Buena Vista in Owensboro. She has served as pianist at Macedonia Baptist Church for the past 26 years.

Grace said she and Jim planned a "very nice ceremony for a church wedding, but not everyone was on board with our plans, and when children are located all over the country, it is not easy to get everyone together."

Together they have seven children and seven in-law children,

25 grandchildren and 11 in-law grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren, including one born in February.

She said she and Jim decided to elope, and since Chowning is such a good friend, she asked him to officiate. He and Sheila Douglas, his administrative assistant, made the plans to have the wedding in the Meditation Chapel because it seemed to fit the small wedding better than a big place.

Following the wedding, they were on their way to his home in Gulfport, Miss., because Jim had three doctor's appointments during the following week. Instead of staying at his home, they got a room overlooking the Gulf of Mexico and "enjoyed a week of peace and quiet."

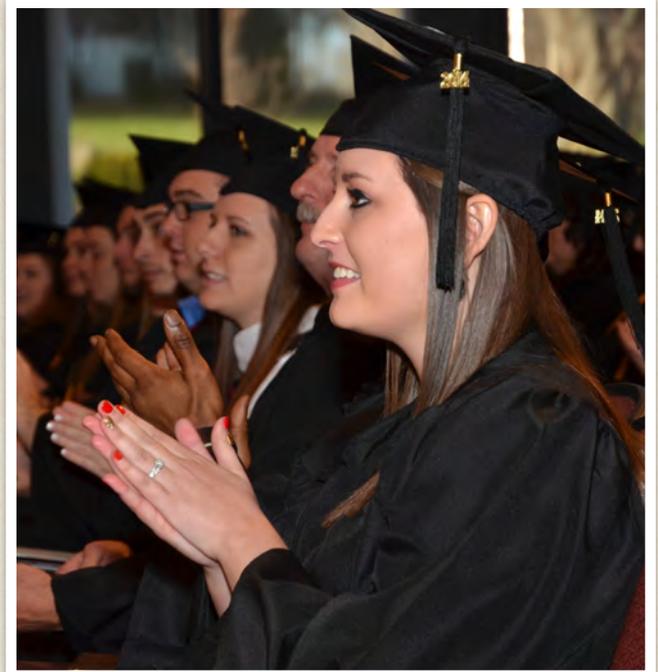
Grace said they knew each other in what Jim calls "Alpha," and they are now in the "Omega" of their lives: "We are convinced that God guided us from the beginning through our lives with other spouses into this phase of our lives, and we are grateful to Him for all He has allowed us to have." ❁

Campbellsville University graduates 210 in December ceremonies

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Performing the ceremonial graduate walk across campus include Ryutarō Kato, left, and Mizuki Ikeda. (CU Photo by Kyle Perkins)



Samantha Coomer and her graduating class applaud during their commencement ceremony. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, told 210 undergraduate and graduate students in two commencement ceremonies Friday, Dec. 12, in Ransdell Chapel to live by fellowship, leadership and scholarship – words on the university seal.

In his charge to the graduates, Carter reminded them that they can make a difference in the world and invited them to create a spirit of fellowship. “Be your own thinker,” he told the graduates.

He said leadership involves inspiring and creating an atmosphere around an individual that allows them to achieve a level of competence they didn’t believe they could achieve.

He also told the graduates to commit to a lifetime of scholarship. “Learning begins with the study of the word of God,” he said. “Be bold, go aggressively in the future; don’t just accept the status quo,” he said. “You can change our world and do it with the love and spirit of Jesus Christ.”

He urged the students to thank those who helped them along their journey. He told the students to be people who can bring forth solutions and solve problems.

In the 2 p.m. ceremony, Leslie Ann Harper, valedictorian from Clinton, Ky., in response to Carter’s charge, asked her fellow graduates to look back on their journey and thank those who

helped them along the way. She told the graduates they are “special people,” and “You have big things in your future.”

Mizuki Ikeda of Tokyo, Japan, was salutatorian of the class.

Sarah Brooke Gilbert of Hodgenville, Ky., gave the response to Carter’s charge at the 4 p.m. ceremony.

“There are good memories here,” she told her classmates. “We must realize that these last several years have simply prepared us to be servant leaders in our world.

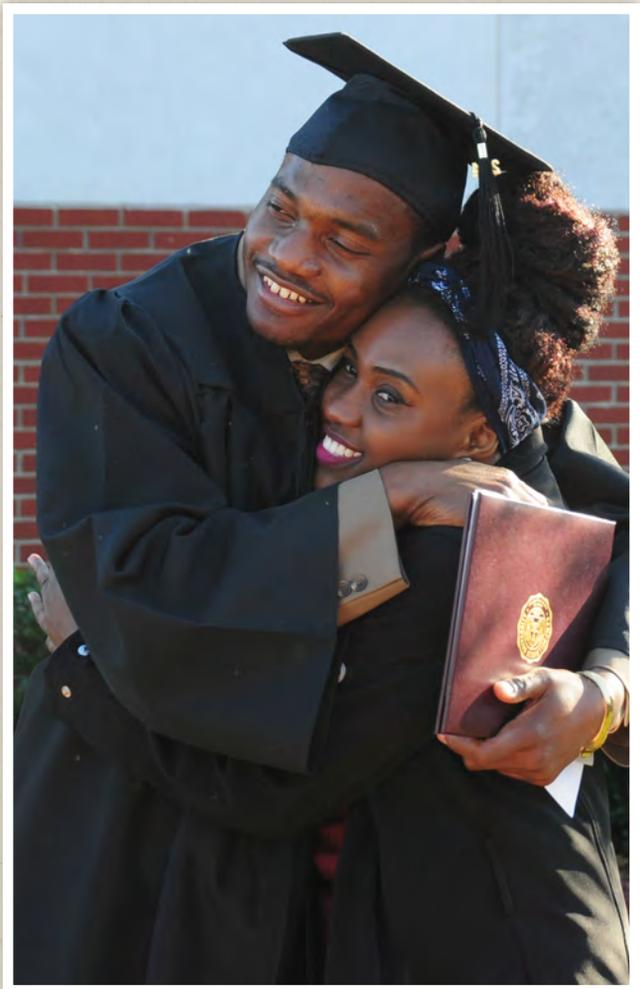
“Knowledge, understanding – they are sacred trusts calling us on to higher callings of brotherly kindness, love, self-control and virtue,” Gilbert said.



Jason England's wife, Emily, left, and their two daughters, Haley and Kenzi, saw him graduate with an MBA during commencement on Dec. 12, 2014. England is the director of the Big Maroon Club. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Family members saw their loved ones graduate at Campbellsville University on Dec. 12, 2014, including Hector Echezuria, right, father of Jonathan. (CU Photo by Kyle Perkins)



Yves Jean Baptiste, left, celebrates his graduation with Onengi Rozlyn Fimibama. (CU Photo by Kyle Perkins)

Paula Smith, director of alumni relations, welcomed the graduates into the CU Alumni Association.

"My wish for each of you is may God be with you as you leave this university and guide you in the decisions ahead. I am so proud of each and every one of you and will be glad to serve each of you not only as the alumni director but as your friend," she said.

The graduates receiving degrees are as follows: 29 associate degrees in nursing; seven associate of science; five bachelor of arts; four bachelor of music; 56 bachelor of science; 17 bachelor of social work; 24 bachelor of science in business administration; four master of arts in music; four master of arts in

organizational leadership; one master of arts in school improvement; one master of arts in teaching English to speakers of other languages; 12 master of business administration; one master in management and leadership; one master of music in conducting; one master of music in music education; 21 master of social work; four master of arts in special education; one master of music in music performance; eight bachelor of science in nursing; six master of theology; and three master of science in counseling.

Degrees are conferred upon completion of all academic requirements.

Dr. Frank Cheatham, senior vice president for academic affairs, presented

the graduates. Dr. Joseph L. Owens, chair of the CU Board of Trustees, gave the invocation at both ceremonies.

Dr. Wesley Roberts, professor of music, played the organ, and Dr. Reese Land, associate professor of music, played trumpet. Dr. Mark Bradley, professor of music, led the congregational music.

Dr. Jeanette Parker, associate vice president for academic affairs and associate professor of psychology, gave the benediction at the 2 p.m. ceremony, and Dr. Donna Hedgepath, dean of the School of Education and associate professor of education, delivered the 4 p.m. benediction. 🌿

Advancement Board announces Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers to perform after Derby Rose Gala April 17

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

The seventh annual Derby Rose Gala is on a new day of the week and will have a concert featuring Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers at Ransdell Chapel at 8 p.m.

Gwinn Hahn ('70), co-chair of the Derby Rose Gala, said this year's event is on Friday, April 17, the first time it has been on a Friday.

Another first is that the committee has chosen to replace the speaker portion of the Gala with a concert at the chapel. Dr. Jay Conner, a member of the CU Board of Trustees, secured Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers, and is working with Tim

Heilman, director of development, to help bring this "spectacular concert to complement our Gala this year," Heilman said.

The ticket to the Gala dinner alone is \$100. If you go to the Gala dinner, the cost for the concert is \$25 extra. Concert tickets alone are \$35. Meet and greets, for both those attending the Gala and just the concert, are \$25 each in addition to the cost of the concert. The meet and greet includes a photograph and will be in the back of the chapel after the concert. All tickets are general admission.

Hahn said another new event this

year is giving more recognition to the CU students who are the focus of the Advancement Board's fundraising effort. Each year, she said, they hope to recognize a department, with the Carver School of Social Work being the first one. Ten of the social work students will serve as hosts/hostesses, and they will lead in the singing of "My Old Kentucky Home."

She said other traditions of the past will continue, including Jake the Horse.

Information about the Gala can be obtained by contacting the Office of Development at (270) 789-5211. 🐾



Members of the Advancement Board, who are responsible for the Derby Rose Gala, pose at last year's event. From left are: Front Row – Betty Hord, co-chair; CU president Michael V. Carter and Gwinn Hahn, co-chair. Back row – Steve Horner, Larry Bowen, Karen Patton, Leo Luken, Steve Wright, Randy Herron, Bill Chandler and Louis Burden. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)



The Oak Ridge Boys, from left: Joe Bonsall, Duane Allen, William Lee Golden and Richard Sterban perform a Christmas medley with Santa in Ransdell Chapel Nov. 24, 2014, for their "Christmas Night Out" scholarship fundraiser. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)

CU INDUCTS TEAM PHYSICIANS INTO ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

By Chris Megginson, sports information director



Dr. Gary Bloemer and Dr. Bobby Brooks were inducted into the CU's Athletics Hall of Fame Nov. 8. (CU Photo by Mikayla Smith)

Campbellsville University said “thank you” to her team physicians on Nov. 8 with an induction into the CU Athletics Hall of Fame. Dr. Bobby Brooks of Campbellsville and Dr. Gary Bloemer of Louisville were inducted as the Class of 2014 during halftime of CU's football victory over No. 4 Faulkner University.

“Dr. Brooks and Dr. Bloemer have been a huge part of the Campbellsville University athletics medical team for more than 30 years. Their induction into our Hall of Fame was a very easy choice. Not only have they given of their time to be present at games, but they have also supported the athletics programs financially,” CU Athletic Director Rusty Hollingsworth said.

Brooks and Bloemer provided a generous gift to build CU's athletic training room in 2003.

“The Brooks and Bloemer Athletic Training Room was made possible by the generosity of these two men and has served our student-athletes and athletic trainers very well,” Hollingsworth said.

Brooks and Bloemer are always on call whenever Derek Port, head athletic trainer at CU, or a member of the CU athletic training department may need them.

“Their countless hours of time and commitment have helped shape the care that the athletic training staff is able to provide Campbellsville University student-athletes,” Port said. “The office

staff for each of them also deserves to be recognized with them. It is a great honor to be able to work with them as we continue to advance the quality of care to Campbellsville University student-athletes.”

Brooks has served the Campbellsville area as a primary physician for more than 40 years. After graduating from Murray State University, he received his medical degree from the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

Brooks established his private practice of family medicine in Taylor County in 1974. He is an active medical staff member for Jane Todd Crawford Hospital in Greensburg, Ky., and an affiliate medical staff member for Taylor Regional Hospital in Campbellsville, Ky. Brooks is married to Lillian Ann Beard Brooks and has two daughters and six grandchildren.

Bloemer attended the University of Louisville, where he graduated magna cum laude in 1976. He received his medical degree from the University of Louisville School of Medicine and completed his residency training in orthopedic surgery at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. He completed a fellowship in orthopedic surgery at Hughston Sports Medicine Clinic in Columbus, Ga. Bloemer is certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons and is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. He lives in Louisville, Ky., with his wife, Sharon, and has three children. ❁

NAIA NAMES CAMPBELLVILLE A GOLD FIVE-STAR INSTITUTION

By Chris Megginson, sports information director

The NAIA recently named Campbellsville University as one of 12 Gold Five-Star Champions of Character Institutions for 2013-14.

“It is a real honor for our athletics program to be one of only 12 schools to receive the distinction of the Gold award among the NAIA Champion of Character institutions. Our coaches and student-athletes are the major reason that our athletics program can receive such an award,” Rusty Hollingsworth, CU athletic director, said. “The commitment to the Champions of Character program has never been stronger at Campbellsville University and in the Mid-South Conference.”

Campbellsville earned 90 points on the annual NAIA Champions of Character



scorecard, the eighth-highest mark in the NAIA and second-highest mark in the Mid-South Conference.

The NAIA measures institutions and awards points for character training, conduct in competition, academic focus, character recognition and character promotion.

A total of 168 institutions and 17 conferences achieved Champions of Character Five-Star designation for the 2013-14 academic year. Twelve of those received Gold status (score of 90-100), 60 were named Silver (score of 75-89) and the remaining 96 were Bronze (score of 60-74).

“I’d like to say a special ‘thank you’ to Eric Ward, our Mid-South Conference commissioner, for making this a priority at each of our conference institutions,” Hollingsworth said. “Also, a ‘thank you’ to Jim Hardy for providing countless opportunities for our coaches and student-athletes to participate in the great initiative.” 🍀



Campbellsville University's new bass fishing team includes from left: Front row – Tommy Hall, head coach; Rachel DeCoursey of Hopkinsville, Ky.; Austin Moore of Bowling Green, Ky.; Travis Hunt and Mason Sapp, both of Campbellsville, Ky. Back row – Hunter Pierce of Liberty, Ky.; Alan Bailey of Campbellsville; Dakota Cantrell of Monteagle, Tenn.; and Cameron Brooks of Greenville, Ky. The bass fishing team has several corporate sponsors, including Saloma Baptist Church, which has adopted the team. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

CU ATHLETICS TRAINERS ARE ALWAYS ON CALL

By Richard RoBards, assistant sports information director

Most people, when they can't sleep, count sheep. Derek Port and Scott Baughman count athletes.

Not that either necessarily has trouble sleeping most nights. It's just that the hours of rest are sometimes overwhelmed by work when you share the well-being of 700 student-athletes with four cohorts.

Port, who is in his 13th year at CU, and Baughman, in his 11th, have been at CU for a combined 24 years and have watched the department double its number of athletic trainers from three to six while the student-athlete population has increased by one-third over that same span.

"I think it's a recognition of the importance that (President) Dr. (Michael) Carter and (Athletic Director) Rusty (Hollingsworth) place on how much work we do and the time commitment," said Port, who has been head athletic trainer since 2004.

Campbellsville University fields 26 varsity teams in 16 sports. That's not to mention nine junior varsity teams in six of those programs. That means there are enough bumps and bruises to go around.

The athletic training staff will apply nearly 40 miles of tape before the final

spring event greets summer, and they'll dispense enough ibuprofen to relieve the collective pain of an organic chemistry final.

Baughman came to Campbellsville as a grad assistant and decided to continue his career where it started.

"You never know what's going to happen," said Baughman, "and that's part of what makes the job so appealing. Well, that and the relationships you create with coaches and players."

The staff deals with injuries all along the medical spectrum, from concussions to head colds. CU Athletic Training is recognized by the American Medical Association and the department is considered an allied health provider.

"Campbellsville is blessed to have a committed and caring group of individuals like those in athletic training," said Hollingsworth. "Our student-athletes are fortunate to have trainers in each of our programs that are not only knowledgeable, but also compassionate to their needs.

"I have said many times that nobody works any harder, or more hours, than our athletic training staff. We are very fortunate to have six certified athletic trainers."

CU's athletic trainers: from left - Dan Shomali, first year serving football, men's wrestling, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field; Katelyn Overly Sanfilippo, first year serving volleyball, men's and women's cross country, women's wrestling and cheerleading; Meghan Roth, second season serving men's soccer, baseball and men's and women's golf; Port, 13th year serving football and men's basketball; Baughman, 11th year serving women's soccer, softball and men's and women's bowling; Colleen Ramensky, first year serving football, women's basketball, bass fishing and men's and women's tennis. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)



Scott Baughman, right, looking over an injured women's soccer player with help from Gary Emberton. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)



Derek Port, left, helping injured basketball player Damontre Harris before letting him back into the game. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

Port insists that his athletic trainers be available about an hour before and after practices to take care of the athletes' needs and then to be available for rehabilitation sessions that fit the athletes' school schedules, separate from practice times. Each athlete in every sport must complete a very comprehensive physical examination before being allowed to play.

The success and growth of athletic training has spawned two programs in the Sport Medicine academic track, according to Donna Wise, chair of the Human Performance Department.

Exercise Science is a pre-professional area for those pursuing physical therapy or advanced degrees, said Wise.

"The Fitness/Wellness specialist area is for those students interested in sport fitness, wellness training, corporate fitness or wellness coaching."

Port actually teaches a course – Care Prevention of Athletic Injury – and has also taught Conditioning and Rehabilitation Techniques. He makes his department available to students who wish to shadow or receive hands-on training. 🐾



CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY SPRING SPORTS RECAP



LADY TIGER BASKETBALL

Lady Tiger Basketball claimed its

fifth Mid-South Conference regular season championship in the last seven years and entered the postseason with a 27-2 record, including 13-0 at home. CU held a Top 5 national ranking throughout the regular season. They will make an NAIA-record 23rd appearance in the NAIA Division I Women's Basketball Championships in Independence, Mo., March 18-24.



TIGER BASKETBALL

Tiger Basketball spent the entire regular

season ranked in the Top 10 for the first time in school history, including a three-week stay at No. 1 in January. CU finished the regular season with a 25-5 record, including a perfect 16-0 at home to be named MSC co-champions. The Tigers were the No. 2 seed in the MSC Tournament to help earn a bid to the NAIA Championships in Kansas City, March 18-24.



TIGER WRESTLING

finished fourth at the NAIA National Duals

in January and finished runner-up in the NAIA East Region. CU took 10 wrestlers to the NAIA Championships, March 6-7.

LADY TIGER AND TIGER SWIMMING both finished third in the inaugural Mid-South Conference Championships in February. Head coach Casey Smith was named the inaugural MSC Women's Swimming Coach of the Year and junior Shelby Mattingly

was named the inaugural MSC Women's Swimming Champion of Character.

LADY TIGER BOWLING claimed its first conference championship with Chelsey Stephens and Crystal Land teaming up to win the MSC Doubles title. The women's team finished second in the MSC Tournament and second in the MSC regular season. The men's program was also second in the MSC regular season. Both programs will compete in the USBC Intercollegiate Team Championship Sectionals, March 14-15, and the NAIA Invitational, March 27-29.

CU CHEERLEADING won its sixth MSC title in March and has received a bid to compete in the National Cheer Association (NCA) Championships in Daytona Beach, Fla., April 8-12.



TRACK AND FIELD

completed its indoor season March 6-7 with P.J. Randles and JaNaiqua Horne representing CU at the NAIA National Championships. CU broke

more than a dozen indoor school records during the winter. The Tigers are scheduled to compete in nine outdoor events this spring, including the MSC Championships, April 24-25 at Lindsey Wilson College.

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL both had delays to start the bulk of their seasons due to winter weather in February. Both programs began the season receiving votes in the NAIA poll. Baseball will play 12 home conference games and softball will host 16 conference games, both beginning March 20. Both MSC Championships will be played in Bowling Green, Ky., April 29-May 3.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS both started their seasons on the national radar with the men receiving votes in the NAIA poll and the women ranked No. 21 preseason. CU will host five conference matches leading up to the MSC Championship, April 23-25 at Kereiakes Park in Bowling Green, Ky.

MEN'S GOLF will compete in five spring tournaments, and the Lady Tigers will play in six tournaments, including three tournaments featuring both teams. The regular season will conclude April 19-21 in the MSC Tournament at Maywood in Bardstown, Ky.

MIRACLE, SCOTT WIN WOMEN'S WRESTLING NATIONAL TITLES



Freshmen Kayla Miracle and Tiara Scott received a special Valentine's gift Feb. 14, claiming Campbellsville University's first-ever women's wrestling national championships. Miracle and Scott claimed the 136-pound and 191-pound titles, respectively, at the WCWA National Championships in St. Louis to help the Lady Tigers finish runner-up in their second year as a program.

"As a second-year program, to take second in the country is unprecedented. These girls fought together as a family," Head Coach Lee Miracle said. "It was really special. Remember, this team is just freshmen and sophomores. I can't wait until I have a team of juniors and seniors."

Other All-Americans were freshmen Hannah Gladden (fourth, 143 pounds), Kait Fitzpatrick (fifth, 109 pounds) and Shelby Hall (eighth, 123 pounds), sophomores Rosemary Flores (fourth, 130 pounds), Hanna Hall (second, 155 pounds) and Michelle Organ (fifth, 155 pounds).

In January, CU finished fourth at the WCWA National Duals. 🐾



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CUWS SHOWS

SERVANT HEARTS THROUGH A GAME

By Jordan Alves, sports information graduate assistant



Campbellsville University partnered with the NCCAA and Cru in Kissimmee, Fla., where the Lady Tiger soccer team helped to prepare meals for 64,256 children in Haiti. (CU Photo by Jordan Alves)

In sports, everyone wants to win and be remembered for what they did on the field or the court, but for Campbellsville University women's soccer, the journey off the field was more important.

The 2014 Lady Tiger soccer team capped its most successful year in program history. CU not only set the program record for wins in a season but also win percentage, goals scored and assists.

Sophomore Mhairi Fyfe (Livingston, Scotland) scored 24 goals and was named an NCCAA First Team All-American and NAIA All-America Honorable Mention. Freshman goalkeeper Amanda Howard (Harrodsburg, Ky.) demolished the single-season saves record with 132.

All of these milestones have been highlighted numerous times, but what flies under the radar is the team's mission during the season.

CU women's soccer has had a weekly team Bible study since Thom Jones arrived as head coach in 2007. CUWS adopted the theme of love and showed it on and off the field.

"I try to be a model servant and my captains instill that into my team," Jones said.

The team's spirit of loving others grew on the Lady Tigers' first road trip. On the van ride, CUWS saw many homeless people and stopped to provide money. But the team wished to do more.

Once back to campus, senior Alex Shaffer had an idea. Shaffer and her teammates began to make blankets for homeless people they'd encounter the rest of the year.

On day four of the team's trip to Florida, Jones noticed a homeless woman sitting outside and took it upon himself to buy her lunch and dinner. On the way back to the hotel, Jones

spotted the same woman leaving Baskin Robbins. Jones had the driver pull off the road to give her one of the blankets.

"I have always admired Coach's heart to give. Witnessing this scene brought me to tears," Shaffer said. "It is such an amazing feeling to see an idea come full circle."

Since returning home from Florida, Jones has heard of his team continuing its off-field success.

"I got a message from one of my players saying they saw a family in need on the side of the road. She went up to the family and gave them all the money she had on her," Jones said. "In the message back to her, I sent 'Ye who is last...' And her reply was 'will be first.'"

CU partnered with the NCCAA and Campus Crusade for Christ International (Cru) in Kissimmee, Fla., to prepare meals for 64,256 children in Haiti. Though the Christian Service Project was a mandatory event, the team went the extra mile and remained for an hour to help clean up. CUWS also showed up early for the banquet that evening, setting up the GMC sanctuary.

"One of the exciting things about my job is watching teams formulate a personality and certain characteristics," Rusty Hollingsworth, CU athletic director, said. "The women's soccer team has become an exemplary model of how individuals can have a common goal on the field of building a winning program and a strong tradition of success." 🐾

REMEMBER WHEN?

Alumni, we know you have had favorite “snow days” at Campbellsville University. Here are a few snow pictures with current students enjoying the 11.5 inches of snow Campbellsville received in 2015. They'll be talking about this for years! 🐾



Mallory Vest snowboards in Miller Park. (CU Photo by Jordan Snider)



Morgan Danis of Mt. Sterling, a member of the women's soccer team, smiles with snow on her face. (CU Photo by Jordan Alves)



Risa Ozeki, left, of Japan, and Gustavo Soares of Brazil play in the snow on campus. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



Yoshiko Takahashi of Japan, left, and Joelle Collett of Harrodsburg, Ky., play in the snow near the Technology Training Center. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)

GUESS WHO?

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

This issue has a picture of two students on Oct. 7, 2006, at a banquet.

If you can guess who the students are, contact Joan McKinney at jcmckinney@campbellsville.edu or (270) 789-5214 or at UPO 787, 1 University Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718.

The winner will be chosen in a random drawing within 10 days after we receive the Campbellsvillian in our mailbox. The winner receives a CU T-shirt.

The last issue featured a picture of a man and a woman performing in a play. No one guessed who the people were, but they were David Lindsey (a '59) who was “proposing” in a play to Shirley McKinley (a '59). Lindsey was playing a widower who was a policeman, and Shirley was an elderly widow. The play was in the Alumni Chapel, now called the Alumni Building. 🐾



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COMPILED AND WRITTEN BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR

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.

'40s

ANITA BAKER BARNES ('42) sent a note saying she would like to attend future Homecomings at CU, but she doesn't travel anymore. She enjoys receiving the Campbellsvillian and would like to hear from friends. She was 93 Jan. 10, 2014. She met her husband, Jack Barnes, a vocational director, in Naples, Fla. She finished her education at the University of Kentucky in 1950. Address: 1365 SE Airport Road, Arcadia, Fla. 34266.

'60s



VON HILLIARD ('68) and Donna Johns ski in Colorado. Von Hilliard is a

retired schoolteacher. He said half a dozen of the 1968 graduates hold their own reunion each year. Address: P.O. Box 246, Independence, KY 41051.

DR. GERALD L. HUDDLESTON ('69) retired as a school administrator from Fentress County School System with 38 years of experience. He spent 15 years as an adjunct teacher at Tennessee Tech in

the INSL Dept. He also worked as an assistant vice president in a local bank. His wife, Janice, spent 32 years as an elementary school teacher. Address: 7211 Ivan Court, Louisville, KY 40214.

'70s



DONNA EATON ('77) is serving her fifth term as a member of the Shelbyville City Council in Shelbyville, Ky. She has lived in Shelby County 36 years and is the master tax advisor for H&R Block. She is married to the former mayor

of Shelbyville, David Eaton, who is now the Simpsonville city administrator. They have a daughter, Carol Pence, and a son, Matthew, and several grandchildren. Address: 48 Cherokee Road, Shelbyville, KY 40065.

BILL TOLER ('78) has been announced as president of Global Brass and Copper Holdings Inc. (doing business as Olin Brass) effective Dec. 19, 2014. Toler joined Olin Brass in March 2011 as vice president of finance and information technology. Most recently, Toler was president of Olin Brass' Mill Products division. He graduated from CU with a bachelor's degree in business administration and completed the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Business School. GBC Metals, LLC, doing business as Olin Brass, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Global Brass and Copper Holdings Inc., and among the world's leaders in a variety of specialized copper, brass and other metal products. Address: 3403 Lafittes Cv., Floyd's Knobs, IN 47119-9759.

'80s

KATHRYN ANNE HOPKINS ('84) retired on Oct. 24, 2014, after 24 years as general manager of Good Foods Co-op, a natural foods grocery in Lexington, Ky. She and her husband, Thomas

Camargo, are moving to Albany, Ky., with plans to live on their organic farm and run a bed and breakfast. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in December 2014. She said she received her math degree thanks to the patience of **DR. FRANK CHEATHAM ('63)**, who is retiring as senior vice president for academic affairs at CU, and **DR. HARLIE WHITE**, faculty emeritus in math. Email: soaringspirit1@windstream.net.

'90s



ANTHONY "TONY" CRESS ('96), former CU housing coordinator and men's housing director from 1992 until 1996, was named the new assistant principal of Southwestern High School in Pulaski County in September 2014. Cress is a 1989 sergeant in the United States Air Force and received his master's degree in instructional leadership with principal certification from Eastern Kentucky University in 2002, Rank I in educational supervision, director of pupil personnel and as superintendent from EKV in 2004. He was named the first Mr. Campbellsville University in 1996 and awarded a Meritorious Service Award by the

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Southeastern Association of Housing Officers (SEAO). Cress is married to Amy Norfleet Cress, a 1995 graduate of ECU, and they have one son, Sawyer Colton Cress, 14, and one daughter, Reagan Danielle Cress, 10, and a dog, Little Ann. Cress would like to encourage all of his former residents and resident assistants to email him and to give an update on their personal statuses. Address: 535 Amy Lane, Nancy, KY 42544. Email: tony.cress@pulaski.kyschools.us.

ERIC WHEATLEY ('97) has been named one of the "20 People to Know in Accounting" by Louisville's "Business First" publication. He received his bachelor's degree in accounting from CU. He is the senior manager, financial planning for KFC Corporation. Address: 8303 Old Toll Road, Louisville, KY 40291-3679.



BRAD MATTINGLY ('99) was promoted in November 2014 to vice president

of lending at Farmers National Bank in Lebanon, Ky. Mattingly was a loan officer at Farmers National Bank where he has been employed since 2006. He is a certified public accountant and is a 2009 graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University. He serves on the Marion County Chamber of Commerce Ham Days Committee and is a former president of the Marion County Chamber of Commerce. He is a Leadership Lebanon/Marion County graduate and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is also a 2008 graduate of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Leadership Enhancement for Agricultural Development (LEAD) program and serves as secretary on the Marion County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. He is married to Elizabeth Netherland Mattingly; they have two children, Sydney and Andrew.

'00s

JASON CASTENIR ('05) has been appointed chief executive officer and director with Multichannel Communications. He has spent his career providing consulting services and implementing growth strategies for companies of all sizes.

ANITA DOBBINS ('05) is a social service investigator for the Department for Community Based Services, Division of Protection and Permanency in the Hardin County Office. She received her Master of Social Work from the University of Louisville. Address: 902 Winchester Blvd., Elizabethtown, KY 42701-9167. Email: anita.dobbins@gmail.com.



CALEN MCKINNEY ('05) is the new public information officer and grant writer for the

Campbellsville Independent School District. She worked at the Central Kentucky News-Journal for 12 years as a staff writer and photographer. She received a Master of Arts in communication from Western Kentucky University in 2007. She is also an adjunct instructor in mass communication at CU. Address: 211 Taylor Ave., Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: calenmckinney@yahoo.com.

'10s

CHRIS CURLEY ('10) is the starting second baseman for the Birmingham Barons (Chicago White Sox Double-A). He played baseball at Campbellsville University. Address: 134 Louise Drive, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017-9674.



Paula Smith

Happy New Year:

As we look back at 2014, what an amazing year it was for Campbellsville University. We had many hurdles that we survived, and I am encouraged by the involvement shown by many. As I look into 2015, we've had great support from alumni and friends. Let me once again thank each of you for your commitment to your alma mater.

Several alumni and friends events are planned for 2015. For more details, please visit our web page at www.campbellsville.edu/alumni. One of the most important dates is Homecoming 2015, scheduled for Oct. 9 and 10. The Class of 1965 will be inducted into the Golden Heritage Club on Friday, Oct. 9, so classmates, mark your calendars now and plan on joining us. I would also encourage you to invite friends and prospective students to join you in visiting CU.

My office is here to help you, and you may always feel free to contact me by any of the following methods: call or text my mobile phone at (270) 403-0124, call the office at (270) 789-5216, or feel free to email me at pjsmith@campbellsville.edu.

I'm truly excited and look forward to serving another year as the Campbellsville University Alumni Director.

Sincerely,

Paula Smith, director of alumni relations



DAVID COFFEY ('13), after playing three seasons of professional Arena Football

and winning the league championship for the San Angelo Bandits, is a high school history teacher and assistant football and wrestling coach at Lanier High School, Sugar Hill, Ga. Address: 188 Crest Valley Court, Lawrenceville, GA 30043. Email: coff4448@bellsouth.net.

TIM COOPER ('13) has passed all four exams on the first try to become one of Kentucky's newest CPAs. He has also begun his career at Ernst & Young. Address: P.O. Box 6294, Elizabethtown,

KY 42702-6294. Email: tco249@u.uky.edu.

MARIBETH MILBURN ('13) is teaching second grade at Taylor County Elementary School. This is her second year teaching at Taylor County. She taught fourth grade in Marion County last year. Address: 202 Vintage Lane, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: maribeth@gmail.com.

JONATHAN PUFAL ('14) is the database support analyst in the Office of Information Technology at Campbellsville University. Address: 1 University Drive, UPO 849, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: jspufal@campbellsville.edu.

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ALUMNI EVENTS 2015

APRIL 17 – Derby Rose Gala
Winters Dining Hall

APRIL 20 – 6 p.m. EST
Stone Hearth Restaurant
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Elizabethtown, KY 42701

APRIL 30 – 6 p.m. CDT
Brothers Bar-B-Que
1055 N. Main St.,
Madisonville, KY 42431

JUNE 16 AND 17 –
SBC Conference
Columbus, OH

JUNE 18 – 6 p.m. EST
Spaghetti Warehouse
397 W. Broad St.,
Columbus, OH 43215

OCTOBER 9 AND 10 –
Homecoming 2015

Weddings



TYLER HARDY ('12) and **McKENZey DIXON HARDY ('12, M '13)** were married Oct. 4,

2014, at Elk Horn Baptist Church in Campbellsville, Ky. Hardy teaches ninth grade English at Campbellsville High School. He is the son of **JIM HARDY ('85)**, CU assistant director of athletics, and **LORRI HARDY ('84)**, CU secretary for football, baseball and human performance, of Campbellsville Ky. Mrs. Hardy works at the CU Barnes & Noble Bookstore and is the daughter of Tim Dixon of Lebanon, Ky., and Brenda Songer of Campbellsville, Ky. Address: 85 Rustic Haven Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: tyler.hardy@cville.kyschools.us.



SARAH SULLIVAN GOMEZ ('12, a '15) and Richard Gomez were married

May 3, 2015, at Shaker Village at South Union, Ky. Mrs. Gomez's maid of honor was **KATHERINE AMES ('12)**. Mrs. Gomez is finishing a master's degree in social science at CU, scheduled to graduate in May. Her husband is employed at Altec Inc. in Elizabethtown. Address: 558 Kirkpatrick Ave., Hodgenville, KY 42748. Email: smsull21@students.

Births



JOSH FUQUA ('05, M '12) and his wife, **CASEY YOUNG FUQUA ('04)**, announce the birth of

daughter Emma Kate, who was born Nov. 4, 2014. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 inches long. She has a sister, Mary. Fuqua is area operations/admissions counselor for the Office of Distance Education in online education. Mrs. Fuqua works at Hogsett Elementary School in Danville. Address: 128 Bold Venture, Danville, KY 40422. Email: jkfuqua@campbellsville.edu.



JINNY GREENE ('05), and her husband, Ken, announce the birth of their daughter, Allison

Claire Greene, Nov 2, 2014. She weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. The couple has a son, Jonathan Andrew "Drew" Greene. Address: 2338 Harrods Pointe Trace, Lexington, KY 40514-1447. Email: Jinny.Greene@tempursealy.com.



CLINTON BRAME ('08) and his wife, **AMANDA FILIPP BRAME ('09)**,

announce the birth of their first child, Elizabeth Lurina Brame, on Sept. 28, 2014, at 3:20 p.m. She was 6 pounds and 11 ounces and was 20.25 inches long. Brame is working on his Master of Divinity degree at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mrs. Brame is a first grade instructional assistant at Hazelwood Elementary School. They live in Louisville. Email: amanda.brame@hotmail.com.

Tennessee District in Kiwanis. He served in the Marine Corps and graduated from Georgetown College, where he met his wife of 64 years, Elizabeth Armstrong. He served as pastor of churches in El Dorado and Little Rock, Ark., Middlesboro, Ky., and Avon Park, Fla. He also served as associate director of missions for the Knox County Association of Baptists. He is survived by his daughter, Cheryl Henson of Orlando, and her husband, Floyd and three grandchildren. Burial was in The National Cemetery on Jan. 26. Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Avon Park, Fla., was in charge of arrangements.

In Memoriam

WILLIAM ROSS "BILL" JANES ('58) died on Aug.

DR. JAMES C. COATES, former director of admissions at Campbellsville University who also taught at the university, died Jan. 12, 2015, in Orlando, Fla. He was 92. Coates was a founding member of the Baptist Disaster Relief Team in Highlands County and was lieutenant governor and governor for the Kentucky-

13, 2014, at Community North hospital in Indianapolis, Ind. He was 76. He worked for Arvin Industries as an engineer and retired after 35 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Columbus. He served in the National Guard. Survivors include his wife, Sue A. Janes of Columbus; children: Jennifer (Brad) Ludwick and Tim (Jenny)



McKinley Lewis, daughter of CHRIS LEWIS (M '11), may be one of the youngest readers of the Campbellsvillian! McKinley, who is almost 2, looked over the Winter issue. Lewis is a former assistant baseball coach, and his wife, Stephanie, is a former residence hall director. Address: 5290 Fish Hatchery Road, Grants Pass, Ore. 97527.

Janes, all of Louisville, Ky., and Kari (Allen) Drinnon of Seymour, Ind.; step sons, Scott (Carrie) Orlieb, Seymour, Ind., and Joe (Merri) Orlieb, North Vernon; six grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; one great-grandson; and three brothers.



HOWARD HARMON (a '61) died Oct. 18, 2014, at The Medical Center in Bowling

Green, Ky. He was 75. Harmon was a practicing CPA from 1965 until final retirement in 2013. He and his wife, Brenda Stewart, were married 51 years, and she survives. He worshiped at various

churches during his life and devoted himself to studying the Bible and writing devotions that he published daily. He was a military policeman in the United States Army from 1958 until 1964. He belonged to the Freemasons where he was a member of the Kosair Temple, Pitman Masonic Lodge, 124 FM and AM in Campbellsville. One of his favorite charitable organizations was Children's Charity of the Bluegrass, to which he actively supported through the love of their golf classics. He was an avid golfer and was a member of the Bowling Green Country Club and Deerfield Golf Club. He accomplished two holes-in-one in the last five years. Howard is

survived by his wife, Brenda; son, Howard S. Harmon (Lisa); daughter, Mollie Brennan (Buck); and four grandchildren, Taylor Brennan, Emma Harmon, Lake Brennan and Anderson Parke Brennan. Burial was in Cemetery Hill in Springfield, Ky.

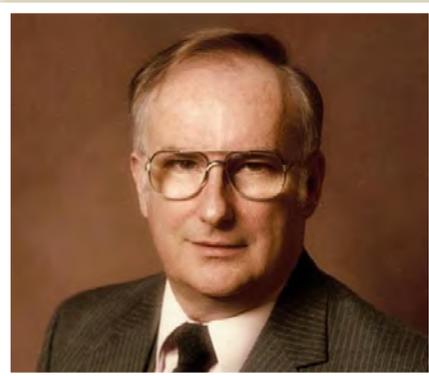
HERBERT D. WHEAT ('64) died Nov. 1, 2014. He was 71. He worked many different positions in the education field, including as a classroom teacher, principal, school social worker, bus driver and district administrator, and at the time of his death, he was an evaluator of new teachers. He served as the Kentucky-Tennessee regional vice president for Kiwanis International and

served in leadership capacities in the Jaycee Organization. As president of the Russell County Jaycees, he reinstated the Russell County Fair and Horse Show. He was married to Carol Robertson Wheat. Survivors include a daughter, Leah Layne Turner, a son, John Ashley Wheat, and grandchildren Emma Layne Turner and Emory Lee Turner.

MARGARET JEAN HENDERSON ALVEY ('68), a former librarian at Campbellsville University in the early 1970s, died Nov. 11, 2014. She was 82. She was a member of South Campbellsville Baptist Church and Clarkson Baptist Church, where she was a Sunday school

Former trustee Reg Bethel dies at 81

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Reginald Bethel ('53), who served on the CU Board of Trustees from 1991 to 1994, died Jan. 22, 2015. He was 81.

He was recognized with the Distinguished Alumni Award and the 2014 Servant Leadership Award. Bethel was also instrumental in establishing Campbellsville's first computer lab through his donations and grants from IBM. Campbellsville University was always special to Bethel, and he supported the university throughout the years as a lifetime member of the President's Club.

He met his first and only sweetheart, Nora Rhodus Bethel ('53), at Campbellsville College and they were married 61 years. She survives.

Bethel started working at IBM in 1957 as an apprentice tool and die maker. He received his engineering degree from the University of Kentucky as the first person to complete the program for tool and die makers.

He moved into engineering, working on the Selectric typewriter, and was integral in designing several of the Selectric features that made it the top typewriter in the world. He also was integral in the automation of the Lexington site for the Wheelwriter and Quietwriter typewriter assembly. He also worked in Charlotte, N.C., for IBM and retired in 1989.

He and his wife worked as volunteers in the Baptist Health Lexington Auxiliary at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, and he also worked in the hospital gift shop 18 years.

He was a lay minister from 1954 through 1956, and he taught Sunday

School classes for several age groups and served in church leadership roles at Grace Baptist Church, Russell Cave Baptist Church and Immanuel Baptist Church. He served as an active deacon at Russell Cave and Immanuel.

However, his first and true love was teaching his men's Sunday School class for 45 years.

He is also survived by his children, Keith (Tina) Bethel of Nicholasville, Ky., Kevin Bethel of Lexington, Ky.; Elizabeth (Lonnice) Hostin of Mansfield, Texas and Karl (Lori) Bethel of Arlington, Texas; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and his sister, Neva Joan Sales; and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Bethel can be reached at 894 Wyndham Hills Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40514-1520.

The family asks that donations be made to Campbellsville University's Scholarship Fund by calling (270) 789-5211. 🐾

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teacher for 37 years. She was married to Richard "Dick" Alvey, who preceded her in death. Survivors include four sons and two daughters, Mark Morris and wife, Melisa, of Campbellsville, Donna Morris Vieira and husband, Steven of Caneyville, Michael W. Alvey and wife, Lynne, of Owensboro, Richard Lee Alvey of Big Clifty, Conrad E. Alvey of Leitchfield and Susan Alvey of Bowling Green; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Delia Pauline Durrett of Summersville; Shirley Ann Torjosen and husband, Harry, of Prescott Valley, Arizona and Sharon Kay Tyra and husband, Ernie, of Walkertown, North Carolina; several nieces and nephews. Burial was in Campbellsville Memorial Gardens.

EDNA RUTH CORBIN ('78) died June 5, 2014, in Bowling Green, Ky. She was 82. She retired from teaching after 22 years in the Adair County School System. She is survived by her daughters. Burial was in Bowling Green Gardens. Expressions of sympathy may be made to The Gideons International, Franklin Graham's Samaritan's Purse or the Bowling Green-Warren County Humane Society.



RICHARD WENDELL "DICK" HAM ('80), a retired minister of music, died Jan.

13, 2015. He was 79. He received Campbellsville University's Distinguished Alumni Award. Ham was a strong supporter of the CU School of Music, where he brought students for auditions and referred students to the school. He spent his career serving as music minister in Baptist churches in Kentucky, Arkansas and Tennessee. He authored three books and composed several pieces of music. He received the "Musician of Note" award in 2000 from the



Green County High School is filled with Campbellsville University alumni. They are, from left: Back row - Ricky Davis, Chris Penick, Mike Daniels, Tana Rattliff, JeNie Altman, Tammy Thompson and Katy Ingram. Front row - Sondra Burress, Amanda Olson, Dana Roney, Stephanie Buis, Deanna Scott and Karen Marcum. (CU Photo by Lauren Willis)



Dr. Joseph L. Owens, center, has begun his fourth term as chair of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees. He talks with Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, left, a board member and former chair of the board, and Dr. John Chowning, vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president, in a meeting at the Betty Dobbins Heilman House, named for Heilman's late wife. Owens is a 1977 Campbellsvillian alumnus and is senior pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Lexington. He is married to Elizabeth White Owens, also a 1977 CU graduate. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



L.D. Kennedy, left, and his wife, Louise, attended a fellowship in his honor at his church as he celebrated his 90th birthday Oct. 17, 2014. He preached before the event. He received lots of mail from friends and students wishing him a happy birthday. Kennedy taught at Campbellsville College from 1965 to 1987 in the English area and also taught journalism and served as adviser to the Campus Times. The Kennedys have three children: Joel, Mark and Karis Kennedy Moore. Kennedy can be reached at 333 Kirkpatrick Drive, Ripley, Tenn. 38063.

Kentucky Baptist Music Conference and, as recently as September 2014, had received The Eugene Quinn Lifetime achievement award from the conference as well. He was awarded the Honorary Kentucky Colonel not from one, but two governors, Gov. Bert Combs and Gov. Ernie Fletcher. Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Nancie Truman Ham; two

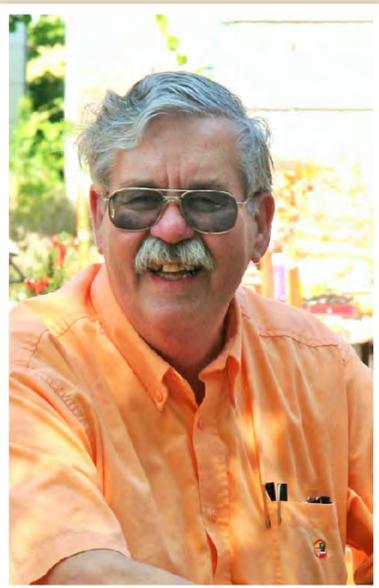
daughters, Terry Beth Ham and Wendy Sue Ham; one brother, David Walter (Nancy) Ham; their two daughters, Lorie (Allen) Barber and Christie (Tracy) Woodard; a brother-in-law, Art (Judy) Truman and their two sons, Chip (Lucy) Truman and Dan (Shawna) Truman and several great nieces and nephews. Burial was in Alexander Family Cemetery in Edmonson County, Ky. 🐾



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Tommy Ray Clark, art professor, dies at 71

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Tommy Ray Clark

Tommy Ray Clark, professor emeritus of art at Campbellsville University, who taught from 1972 until his retirement in 2010, died Nov. 13, 2014, at home after a long illness. He was 71.

Clark's faith in God and his family were always his priorities, and his wife of 48 years, Judy, used to say that Tommy had two loves: art and her, and she wasn't always sure whether she was first or not.

Clark spent hours inside and outside of the classroom working with students, sharing his talent and knowledge with them, during his 38 years of teaching.

He loved taking his children and grandchildren to the zoo, camping with Boy Scouts, planning and sculpting original birthday cakes for his children's birthdays, coming up with off-the-wall Halloween costumes, and sitting with a grandchild in his lap and drawing "pictures made to order."

He regularly exhibited in art exhibits and was a juried member of the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen and the Kentucky Crafts Marketing Program.

His preferred medium was clay, creating both wheel and hand-sculpted works. He also worked in watercolor and occasionally created one-of-a-kind special occasion cards for individuals, featuring a caricature of the recipient.

He painted a mural on a wall at Taylor County Rescue, helped plan the layout for the "Journey to Easter" pageant at Campbellsville Baptist Church and created personalized mugs for many new faculty and employees at Campbellsville University.

At his funeral, Dr. Gordon Weddle, Dr. Robert Street and Dr. Robert Doty talked of their friend.

Doty has been at CU for more than 41 years. He said one of the first persons he met was Clark, who was "an artist, artisan, historian, scholar, mentor, husband, father and friend."

"Tommy reached out to welcome me here and to make me feel a real part of this Christian community," he said. "I know of nobody who gave away more of his creative gifts without seeking reward or recognition. It was out of the spirit of Christ made manifest in a human without self-seeking motivation."

"Jesus was alive in the life of Tommy Ray Clark."

Clark was a member of Campbellsville Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon for many years.

He held the Bachelor of Arts in commercial art from Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla.; the Master of Arts in fine arts from Northwestern State University of Natchitoches, La., and the Master of Fine Arts in visual art from Vermont College of Montpelier, Vt.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter and son-in-law, Ruthe and Todd Marsh of Linwood, N.C.; son and daughter-in-law Andrew and Jennifer Clark of Campbellsville; son Franklin Clark of Cadiz, now living in Campbellsville; three grandchildren, Gabriel and Caillet Clark of Campbellsville and Elizabeth Marsh of Linwood, N.C.; his sister and brother-in-law, Carolyn and Olen Bonner of Bastrop, Texas; and many relatives and friends.

The family requests that memorials take the form of donations to the CU art department. 🐾

SCRAPBOOK

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



During Homecoming 2014, Anna Marie Pavy brought her daughter, Olivia, to enjoy the festivities. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



The Alumni Event in Lebanon, Ky., on Jan. 22, 2015, hosted several CU alumni, including Janet Bragg, who speaks with Karen Vaughn. (CU Photo by Allye Hamilton)



Attending an event in northern Kentucky are Matt and Sarah Estes, alumni who met each other while working in the Office of Development as work-studies. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)



During the weekend of Homecoming 2014, David "Judge" Lindsey, left, and Jimmie Manion donated photos from their tenures at Campbellsville University, then, College. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

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Jade Perry, a sophomore women's soccer player, slides during the record-breaking snowfall. The City of Campbellsville got 11.5 inches of snow during the week of Feb. 16-20 and parts of North and Northeast Taylor County got 15 inches. (CU Photo by Jordan Alves)