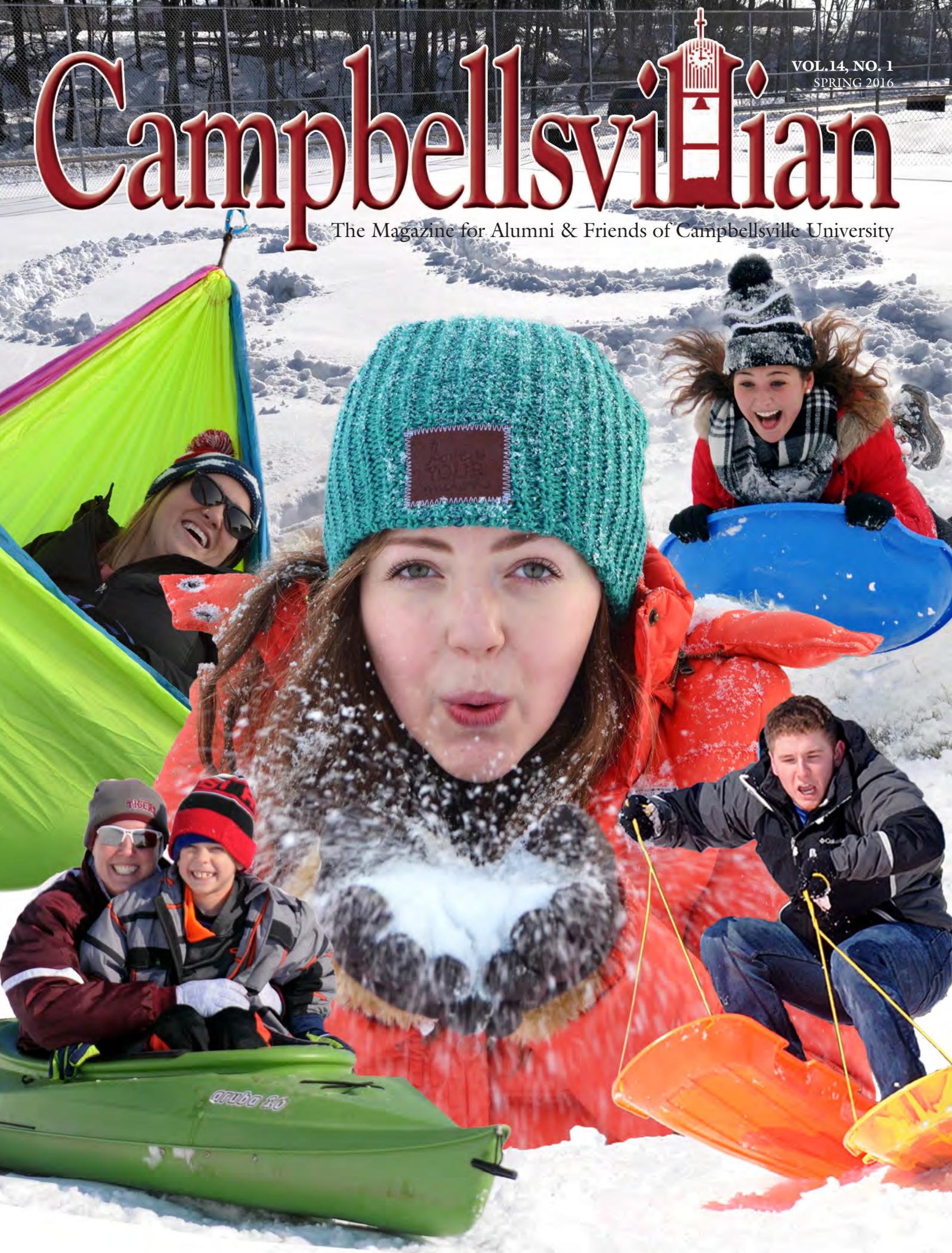


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# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT SPRING 2016

## DEAR FRIENDS AND ALUMNI:

The early months of 2016 have been a busy and exciting time at Campbellsville University. Following our December 11, 2015, commencement and a joyous Christmas and New Year, we entered into a very busy time with a strong enrollment for the spring semester and continuing progress in our capital campaign.

This issue of The Campbellsvillian contains a number of important updates on Campbellsville University. We celebrated with 228 graduates on December 11 and also bestowed honorary doctorate degrees on Mrs. Anna Mary Byrdwell and Mr. Russ Mobley — both very worthy and deserving recipients of this highest of honors given by the CU Board of Trustees. It was a wonderful and memorable day for all involved.

We are making good progress in our "Our Time — This Place: Next Century Campaign for Campbellsville University" with a total of \$48,116,144 having been raised to date toward our overall goal of \$61.1 million. With the exciting news of the commitment of \$1.0 million by Dr. E. Bruce Heilman and an additional \$1.0 million by another donor toward the third phase of the Heilman Student Complex, we have been working with architects and the Board's Building and Grounds Committee to develop the final plans and design for this important building. This project promises to become the capstone project of the Our Time — This Place campaign. We are asking all alumni and friends to follow the lead of the Board of Trustees in making gifts to this project. We need your help!

CU continues to be a place where Christian higher education is valued and emphasized. From the classroom to the field of athletic competition to the mission field where Christ is shared in word and deed, we are placing emphasis on life transformation in a holistic sense — transformation of mind, body, and soul for each of our students. A number of CU students, faculty, staff, and coaches spent part of their Christmas break on missions — and a number of mission trips were planned for spring break in March.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. Encourage prospective students to come and visit, and witness the Campbellsville University experience. Help us with our capital campaign as we seek to prepare for the next generation of Christian servant leaders. May God bless you and keep you — and may God continue to bless Campbellsville University.

Most cordially,

Michael V. Carter, *President*

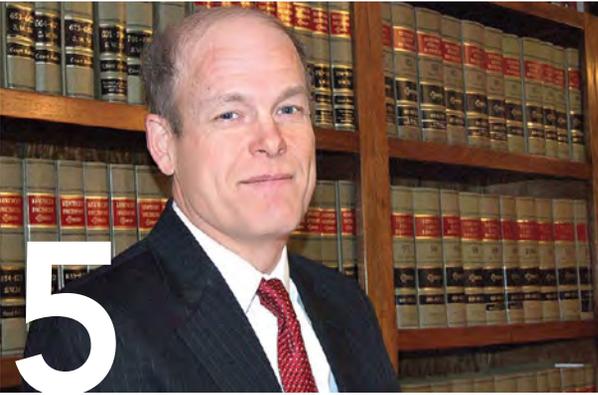


Wes Carter, assistant director of church outreach, receives his master's degree in management and leadership from his father, Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)



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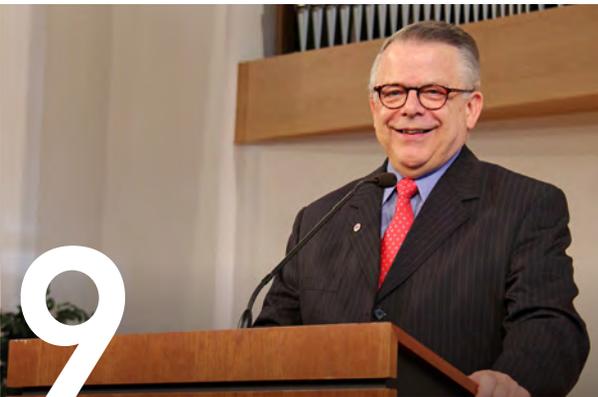
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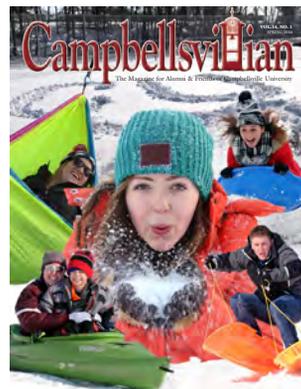
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### ON THE COVER

The cover features students enjoying their time in the snow during the first few days of the spring semester when the campus was hit with 15 inches of snow. Amanda Hamilton is in the center blowing some snow and was photographed by Jordan Snider. From right, clockwise, are: Jade Perry, who was caught mid air on a sled by Jordan Alves; Nick McGaughey sleds down a hill in a photograph by Jordan Alves, Jamie and Bryce Vernon sled in a kayak in a photo by Jordan Alves, and Jordan Snider caught Elise Bauer who was lying in a hammock in the snow with Kathryn Weeks. Jordan Alves shot the picture at the top with CU in the snow.

# Campbellsville University alumna has

# 'HERO' before her name

## Dr. Jessica McFarlin saves lives at Duke

By Josh Christian, student news writer



Dr. Jessica McFarlin operates on a patient.

“Hero” is defined by Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary as someone who is admired for great, brave acts or fine qualities. When we think of a hero, it is hard not to think of characters who wear capes in comic books and movies. Dr. Jessica McFarlin, a medical doctor who is a Campbellsville University alumna of 2000, doesn’t wear a cape — she wears a white coat with scrubs.

“One of the highlights of my life was getting to know Jessica both in and out of the classroom,” Dr. Milton Rogers, CU professor of biology, said.

“It is a privilege to be included in the lives of students like Jessica. She is the finest, most cooperative, industrious student that I have ever had to go through our program,” Rogers said.

McFarlin, of Hardin County, Ky., attended Campbellsville University from 1996 to 2000. She graduated with a degree in biology and a minor in chemistry. However, she wasn’t always so sure about the direction her career would take after college.

“I wasn’t 100 percent certain I wanted to go to medical school but certainly thought that I might,” McFarlin said.

Before attending medical school at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, she spent time teaching middle school in the Hardin County public school system as well as volunteering in various areas.

“As I expected, it was tough, but I loved my time in medical school and was very well prepared for the work,” McFarlin said.

However, life wasn’t always easy for McFarlin as she discovered her Kryptonite.

“During medical school, I was diagnosed with Hodgkin’s Lymphoma, but I was able to stay in school throughout my illness and have been healthy ever since,” McFarlin said.

“For many people, such a diagnosis would end the dream

of becoming a physician; however, Jessica didn’t give up on her goal. She finished medical school while being treated and was accepted into the residency program at Duke University,” Rogers said.

She was mentored by Dr. Gordon Weddle, CU professor of biology and director of Clay Hill Memorial Forest, as well as Rogers.

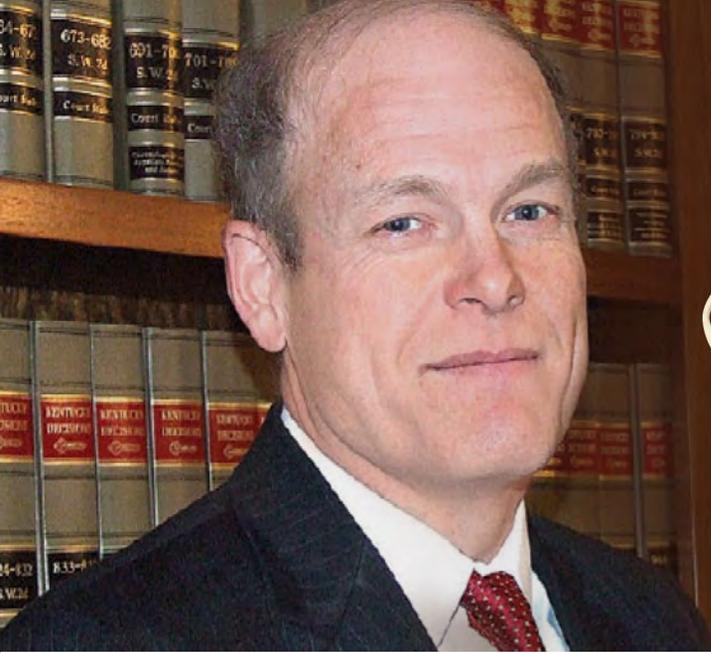
“After graduation, she came by CU and left a note on my door saying that she had accepted a residency in neurology at Duke University. For any student to exhibit the perseverance and commitment, in spite of such trials, indeed shows exemplary character.”

After becoming a neurologist, she decided she loved working with patients and families in a setting of serious illness, and so she completed further fellowships in both neuro critical care and hospice/palliative medicine.

McFarlin is now an assistant professor at Duke University School of Medicine and treats patients in the ICU as well as on a palliative care service. 🌟



Dr. Jessica McFarlin



# Holding the gavel is CU's Samuel Todd Spalding

By Kasey Ricketts, student news writer

After litigating an estimated 150 cases, Samuel Todd Spalding has taken a seat on the other side of the bench, being appointed as the new circuit judge in the first division of Kentucky's 11th Judicial District, which includes Green, Marion, Taylor and Washington counties.

After graduating from Marion County High School and obtaining an associate's degree from St. Catharine College, Spalding attended Campbellsville University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in political science in 1988.

"Attending Campbellsville, other than marrying Jane, was the best decision I ever made," he said. "Professors such as Russ Mobley and the late Bobby Himes and Bill Bennett had a profound impact on my life."

He continued his education at the University of Kentucky College of Law, graduating in 1991.

"I had always planned to attend law school. Speaking in public has always been easy for me. That skill — and my competitive nature — made a career in law an easy decision," he said.

*"The difference between being average and excellent is work ethic, the ability to communicate and the courage to litigate."*

*— Circuit Judge Samuel Todd Spalding*

Spalding practiced in approximately 30 counties handling cases in federal court. Taylor County and Marion County were the primary counties of his practice. He dealt with cases ranging anywhere from misdemeanor assaults to murders.

After years in private practice, one of the major lessons he learned was about being above average.

"The difference between being average and excellent is work ethic, the ability to communicate and the courage to litigate," Spalding said.

Spalding had been an attorney for decades before deciding to run for judge, but it was a position he had wanted to fill for many years.



Samuel Todd Spalding, right, was sworn into office by Kentucky Chief Justice of the Supreme Court John Minton.

"I decided to run for circuit judge because I felt I was qualified for the position and looked forward to the challenges that accompany the job," Spalding said.

He ultimately ran unopposed for circuit judge after Tim Cocanougher, former Commonwealth attorney, dropped out of the race after six months to pursue other career opportunities.

"The campaign gave me the ability to meet great people in this circuit and provided a greater appreciation of the opportunity and responsibility the position of circuit judge holds," Spalding said.

Since becoming judge on Jan. 4, 2015, Spalding has ruled more than 12 jury trials, which is a significant number. Jefferson County, by comparison, had a total of 13 felony trials in all of 2015.

"Deciding if defendants go to prison and where children live is difficult and carries enormous consequence," Spalding said, regarding the newfound stress of being a judge.

Since becoming a judge, the longest case he's had was under advisement for 12 days.

"All you can do is be as fair as possible, follow the law to the best of your capabilities and make the decision you think is right," Spalding said.

Spalding has been married to Jane Spalding ('91, M '94) for 23 years and has two daughters, Anne and Laura Jo. 🍀

# FAMILY TIES

By Brooklyn Harris, student news writer

Reginald “Reggie” Bethel (’53) wore a red tie on his and his wife’s, Nora (’53), 50th wedding anniversary. It had a log cabin pattern that popped against its red hue. Among his collection, there will always be a special place in Nora’s heart for that tie.

When Reggie died in 2015, his collection had grown to 40 ties. The Bethel family loved their ties, and because of that love, Nora couldn’t find the strength to part with Reggie’s collection.

Reggie, who served on the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees from 1991 to 1994, and Nora, his first and only sweetheart, met at Campbellsville College and were married for 61 years. He was recognized with the Campbellsville University Distinguished Alumni Award and the 2014 Servant Leadership Award.

While talking with a friend, Nora found a way to keep Reggie’s spirit alive by having pillows made out of the neckties. His 40 neckties became 14 pillows for Nora and her family to hold close to them.

The pillows were given to the couple’s four children, nine grandchildren and three great-granddaughters for Christmas.

“What a surprise it was,” one of the grandchildren said. “Pop Pop will be with me all the time.”

As the collection started to grow, Nora never needed a reason to buy Reggie a tie.

“I just love to buy men’s ties. If I saw one that would go with his suit, and, being a lay minister, he had various colored suits, I would purchase it,” she said.

These pillows are now a special keepsake that Nora has shared with her family. Reggie’s love will lie wherever those pillows are. In their homes, on a couch, or even on the bed, the love is there in those colorful pillows made from his neckties.

Nora kept one special pillow, made with different colored ties. But what made this pillow so special to her was that red tie with the log cabin pattern—the very one he wore on their 50th wedding anniversary.🐾



Nora Bethel found a unique way to incorporate her late husband’s ties into gifts for her family. (CU Photo by Paula Smith)

## Campbellsville University welcomes more than 80 international students to Louisville

By Christina Kern, alumna communications consultant

More than 80 international students slid their way through the snow Jan. 23 to Campbellsville University's Louisville Education Center for the kickoff to a history-making graduate business program.

They traveled from all areas of the United States, including Milwaukee, St. Louis, Chicago, California and Texas, and some drove all night, to attend the one-day class in the first cohort of a residency program designed specifically for international students. Two additional cohorts are scheduled to begin later this year.

"The Campbellsville University School of Business and Economics is extremely excited to serve such a diverse group of students," Dr. Pat Cowherd, dean of the School of Business and Economics, said.

The school's faculty members are investigating other programs that are attractive to international and domestic students in Louisville.

Chris Sanders, director of the Louisville Education Center and former director of international education at the main campus, said, "Campbellsville University is dedicated to international diversity, so this is a logical next step in continued growth with international programs."



Nikhita Musunuru, left, registers for classes with Dr. Chris Conner, facilities coordinator and assistant professor of theology, at the Louisville Education Center. (CU Photo by Christina Kern)



Dr. H. Keith Spears, vice president for communication and assistant to the president of Campbellsville University, addresses the more than 80 students from India, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Jordan at the Louisville Education Center. (CU Photo by Christina Kern)

Campbellsville University has more than 300 international students (about 400 now with the new Louisville program), including more than 25 ESL students at the Louisville Education Center.

"With my experience in international education, this brings me great joy that we are thinking globally," Sanders said.

"This will contribute to the recognition of Louisville as a world port of industry by bringing programs that have a global mindset."

Abdul Sami, a student from India living in Chicago, is very excited to start the program. He came to the U.S. in September after living in Australia for five years, and hopes to move to Louisville soon.

Chaitanya Chelle, also from India, has several friends in the program.

"I'm excited to interact with and learn from other Indians," she said.

She doesn't know what she wants to do when she completes the program, but said she is focusing on her studies and that decision will come later.

"I am deeply impressed by the dedication of these students," Dr. H. Keith Spears, vice president for communication

and assistant to the president, said.

"They have overcome tremendous challenges: finances, visas and even the weather."

A few students even took a quick tour of the main campus in Campbellsville, by accident. Ahmad Abualrub, a student living in San Francisco, arrived at the Louisville airport in the wee hours of the morning, took an Uber ride to Campbellsville in 15-inch snow, got stuck and dug himself out. Then he learned he was at the wrong campus. But he still made it to Louisville in time for the class.

"This is the dedication we're seeing," Spears said.

For more information on the new program, contact Sanders at the Louisville Education Center, located at 2300 Greene Way, Louisville, or via email at cmsanders@campbellsville.edu. He can be reached by phone at (502) 753-0264 or 1 (877) 4CU-GRAD. 🐾

 View pictures at <https://flic.kr/s/aHsksiU3g2> or go to [www.CULouisville.com](http://www.CULouisville.com).

## Two gifts of \$1 million kick off Campbellsville University's 'Our Time — This Place' Next Century Campaign

By Jordan Antle, assistant editor



Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, a 1949 alumnus who serves on the university's Board of Trustees, personally gave \$1 million toward the third building in the E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex before he spoke at the President's Club Dinner. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)

Applause filled the air in Winters Dining Hall as Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, 1949 CU alumnus and member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees, took to the stage for his speech after the announcement that he would be donating \$1 million to Campbellsville University. The announcement took place during the President's Club Dinner, an annual event that recognizes members of the President's Club Society, on Oct. 26.

Heilman's donation will continue the expansion of the Campbellsville University campus by adding a third building to the E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex. The complex currently consists of the Winters Dining Hall and the Davenport Student Commons.

He also said an anonymous donor would be giving \$1 million as well.

"Yes, I am designating a million dollars for this new building which can be a visible expression of quality, style, functionality, and character for the whole campus and community," he said.

The third building of the complex will be the largest building on campus, Heilman said, and will "highlight the architectural style of the campus for the future."

He said the building will be the most expensive and the most diverse in function and will be a "bridge between the university and its external publics."

New members of the President's Club were honored during the event. Including: Chris and Shannon Clark, from Campbellsville, Ky.; Paul Hilpp, from Lebanon, Ky.; Jessie Insurance Agency, from Campbellsville, Ky.; Bob and Chris Mapes, from Campbellsville, Ky.; Robert and Cathy Mayne, from Somerset, Ky.; Mike and Sarah O'Neal, from Campbellsville, Ky.; Steve and Carol Peddicord, from Albany, Ky.; Deb Straley, from Campbellsville, Ky.; and Taylor County Retired Teachers Association, from Campbellsville, Ky.

Three students were given the Campbellsville University Student Leadership Award during the dinner. Tori Hester, of Henderson, Ky., and Logan Curtis, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., received the award for their work with Campbellsville University's Church Outreach Program while Jake Russell, from Lawrenceburg, Ky., received the leadership in athletics as well as academics. Students involved in Campbellsville University's Church Outreach program performed special music as well. Hester, Curtis and Olundi entertained during the dinner. ♣

## Chowning retires after 26 years of dedicated service to CU; named Project One, Inc. Man of Year

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

Dr. John Chowning, vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president at CU, and a former chair and board member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees, announced his retirement effective Jan. 1, 2016.

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, with whom Chowning worked for 17 years, said, "John Chowning is one of the most gifted individuals I have ever met. He is a great thinker, and he is wise in his approach to topics across a broad spectrum."

Project One, Inc. in Louisville recently named Chowning "Man of the Year." He received the award from Bishop C. James King Jr., founder of Project One, Inc.

He said, "It is a privilege and honor to receive this award from him and Project One, Inc., the organization that he formed and leads, and to count him as a good friend and colleague. Thank you for this award."

King said "Dr. Chowning is so deserving of the award. I really appreciate you, your faith and commitment to Jesus Christ and making this world a better place to live."

Chowning is retiring after 26 years of service to Campbellsville University. However, he will continue to work part time as executive assistant to the president for government, community and constituent relations, beginning in January 2016.

Chowning became involved in fundraising with Campbellsville University in 1989 and became a member of the university's Board of Trustees in 1992.

He continued on the board for the next seven years, serving as chair in 1996 and 1997. He became a full-time employee in February 1998.

Dr. Joseph L. Owens, who is serving his fifth term as chair of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees, said, "Dr. John Chowning is a shining example of selfless service that has made a difference in many lives at Campbellsville University."

Serving in various roles over the years has been "a very humbling and rewarding career path in which God's divine guidance has been evident in the progress CU has achieved," Chowning said.

He taught as an adjunct for several years in Campbellsville University's political science department. He also has served as chair of the university's diversity, strategic planning and University Council committees.

Chowning founded and has directed the Kentucky Heartland Institute on Public Policy at Campbellsville



Dr. John Chowning, left, is shown with, from left: Dr. Joseph L. Owens, chair of the CU Board of Trustees; Dr. Stephen Thurston, pastor of New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago, Ill., who received the CU Leadership Award; the Rev. C.B. Akins, pastor of Bracktown First Baptist Church in Lexington and moderator of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, and Dr. Frank Cheatham, former senior vice president for academic affairs.

University, which has hosted a wide array of speakers and forums on a variety of public policy issues.

Chowning has been involved in many endeavors at Campbellsville University, including race reconciliation, and establishing Dialogue on Race, a project dear to his heart. He has served as a leader of Greater Campbellsville United, the focus of which is to help create an environment of equality and opportunity for all residents of Campbellsville-Taylor County and the heartland region of Kentucky.

With the support of CU presidents Dr. Ken Winters and Carter, Chowning proposed the university's Technology Training Center and coordinated efforts to secure funding for the project by working with U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell.

Chowning has left his mark on Campbellsville University with the naming of the Pence-Chowning Art Gallery, the Chowning Art Shop, the Chowning Executive Dining Room and the Chowning Patio.

He and his wife of 44 years, Cathy Pence Chowning, have established an endowed scholarship fund at Campbellsville University that provides annual scholarship awards to qualifying minority students.

Cathy is a licensed physical therapist and works as a rehabilitation services director at a Campbellsville-area nursing home and rehabilitation center. They are the parents of four children, including Kaleb Chowning, who works in the Office of Development at Campbellsville University, and have four grandchildren.

"From serving as trustee chair and vice chair, and two terms as a board member to the past 18 years in my current role, my association with Campbellsville University has been one of the most rewarding and meaningful affiliations of my career," Chowning said. 🐾

## Paula Settle has loved Campbellsville University since she was an eighth grader

By Chuck Vaughn, director of planned giving



Paula Settle

Paula Settle was just an eighth-grader when she made her decision to attend Campbellsville College following a visit to campus as a member of the Acteens Queen's Court. She remembered her first impression was so positive because everyone reached out and seemed to care about her.

Four years later, Settle arrived on campus and found that same caring spirit still

very much evident. She said, "It was a special time in my life, and I made many lifelong friends."

She remembers fondly the personal relationships she developed with faculty and staff members, including Al Hardy and the late Dr. Jerry Kibbons and Dr. Paul Horner.

To this day, Settle still proudly wears her Campbellsville College class ring.

From an early age, she had felt the call of the Lord to be a foreign missionary. After graduation from Campbellsville College, she served the International Mission Board as a missionary in Togo, Africa for several years.

During the training process prior to leaving for the mission field, Settle was required to complete her will. This was somewhat unusual for a young woman who was just 30 years old. She said, "Including a gift to Campbellsville College in my will seemed to be the natural thing to do because of the college's positive impact on my life."

Settle has designated her bequest for the General Scholarship Fund. She jokingly says, "I was just an average student so I want my gift to help the 'good ole Joes' who have financial need."

Today, Settle continues her service to the Lord through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in eastern Kentucky. Her main focus is on rural poverty issues in two counties and serving on the foster care review board in five counties. Because of her interest in children who are hurting, she is a foster parent to two teenage boys.

Settle will leave a legacy gift to help future students "find their calling" at Campbellsville University, as she was so blessed to do.✿

## Campbellsville University offers four new online academic programs

By Brooklyn Harris, student news writer



Dr. Shane Garrison

Campbellsville University is launching four new fully online academic programs: Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Social Work, Master of Arts in Education School Guidance Counseling P-12, and Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL).

An accounting track in the Master of Business Administration also has been added.

The programs began in January, according to Dr. Shane Garrison, dean of online education and graduate school.

He said there were 472 fully online students with 231 undergraduate and 241 graduate students in fall 2015.

Garrison said Campbellsville University Online is "on a mission to offer flexible, affordable, fully-online degree programs for students living and working in the real world.

We offer students the opportunity to improve their lives, further their careers and serve their communities."

"The uniqueness of online courses is that they are designed to work with your schedule and allow you the flexibility to complete your work on your own time," he said.

Garrison said, "A Campbellsville University Online student could begin by completing a two-year associate's degree in business or general studies, then move forward in seeking a four-year bachelor's degree from a variety of fields.

"Then he or she could continue on with one of 10 graduate degrees in education, social work, business or theology.

"The student could complete all of these and never quit their job or relocate to a new city. This is the power of online education. It has the potential to improve lives forever."

For more information about these programs and other graduate programs, contact Garrison at (270) 789-5541 or [msgarrison@campbellsville.edu](mailto:msgarrison@campbellsville.edu).✿

## CU dedicates Cosmetology School in Hodgenville

By Jordan Antle, assistant editor



Several members of the Campbellsville University Administration staff and the LaRue County community participated in the ribbon cutting of the second Cosmetology School located in the newly renovated Brockman Center in Hodgenville, Ky. (CU Photo by Jordan Antle)

“May the beauty of the Lord, our God, be upon us and establish the work of our hands.”

The words of Psalms 90:17 grace the walls of the newly renovated Cosmetology School in Campbellsville University’s Brockman Center in Hodgenville, Ky.

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, said the expansion of the Cosmetology School and the university helps provide work-ready programs to other communities.

“We’re excited about what’s happened in the past, but we’re very excited about what’s getting ready to happen with the School of Cosmetology providing full service on-site in the Brockman Center,” he said.

Campbellsville sees these programs as career-ready, meaning that an individual can come and take these courses that provide immediate access to a career.

“Not only do we want to graduate individuals who are technically competent, but we want to make sure they have hearts that care about other people. We believe that to be the essence of Christian higher education,” Carter said.

The Brockman Center was made possible originally by a generous gift from Dr. E. Britt Brockman, a Louisville ophthalmologist and eye surgeon, and native of Hodgenville. The original gift from Brockman was made in honor of his parents, Russell and Sue Brockman, of Hodgenville, who were present for the dedication and ribbon cutting for the new cosmetology program space.

The building was originally donated to Campbellsville University by Freddie Hilpp of Lebanon.

The upgrades to the Brockman Center consisted of more than \$100,000 of capital improvement to help spread the Christian learning environment to Hodgenville.

“We are the only cosmetology program in Kentucky that is a Christian cosmetology program. We begin every class setting with a short devotion, and we don’t make any apology for that,” he said.

Carol Sullivan, director of the Virginia Ponsler Flanagan Technology Training Center, thanked God for leading her to programs that might be considered out of the box.

“That leads to a special administration that doesn’t turn their head when there is a new idea,” Sullivan said.

She looked back to the planning and dedication of the Cosmetology School in Campbellsville as the program has expanded.

“We thought we were going to start a small cosmetology school; we’ll take 10 students, which would be great. Now we stand in the second facility,” she said.

April Higdon, director of the Campbellsville Cosmetology School, said she wouldn’t be where she is if not for God.

“I am very grateful for this opportunity to serve this community in a top-notch facility, with a great staff. We can’t wait to be of service to you,” she said.

The Brockman Center is located at 813 Old Elizabethtown Road, Hodgenville, Ky. 🐾

## 150 from Campbellsville University serve in 24 churches during ‘A Day of Kingdom Advance’

By Jordan Antle, assistant editor

“A Day of Kingdom Advance” saw more students in more churches on a single day than any other in the history of Campbellsville University. On Sunday, Nov. 1, CU’s largest church outreach ever saw 110 students and 40 faculty and staff in 24 total churches.

Campbellsville University traveled to Boyle County’s South District Baptist Association to share the Word and join in fellowship with those churches in the district.

Dr. G. Ted Taylor, director of church outreach, said the mission of the church outreach department at Campbellsville University is advancing the Kingdom one church at a time.

“Campbellsville’s history for 109 years has been Christ-centered and church-connected, resulting in changed lives. November 1 was a historic day for CU in that this was the most number of students visiting churches in one day,” he said.

The day began at 6:30 a.m. as students, faculty and staff joined together with Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of CU, for



Students, faculty and staff pray for the day to come in the Student Activity Center before embarking for “A Day of Kingdom Advance.” (CU Photo by Jordan Antle)



The Commonwealth of Kentucky joined together in an effort to read the Bible from cover to cover in four days during the month of January. Campbellsville University’s Church Outreach led the Taylor County chapter of the four-day read with members of the community. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)

a prayer circle in the Student Activities Center before heading out to spread the Word.

Wes Carter, assistant director of church outreach, led worship at Friendship Baptist Church. He said he was thankful to be a part of this historic day in CU’s history.

“I have personally witnessed the spiritual growth resulting from practical ministry experiences for students,” he said.

The Rev. Choe Sergent, pastor of Junction City First Baptist, gave his sermon on the power of love and togetherness in the Church.

“I get excited when I see those doing good work. That’s what I love about Campbellsville University. They are taking these students and putting them into practical ministry situations for the joy of the Word,” he said.

Heather Sabo, a senior from Campbellsville, said, “The pastor of the church I was at said there is still hope in the younger generation, I saw it too, as all of us gathered together, joined hands and prayed for the day to come. There is still hope.”



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## Campbellsville University receives \$150,000 from the Eula Mae and John Baugh Foundation

The Eula Mae and John Baugh Foundation has given \$150,000 over a three-year period to Campbellsville University to support its Church Outreach Program.

At a recent meeting, directors of the Eula Mae and John Baugh Foundation voted to make a \$150,000 commitment over a three-year period to Campbellsville University in Campbellsville, Ky.

“We pray that the influence of CU’s Church Outreach Program will be felt across a wide range of communities and churches, and enrich lives and generations with the gospel. We are honored to partner with our dear

friends, Dr. Leslie Hollon, Dr. E. Bruce Heilman and Tim Heilman in support of Campbellsville University.”

“The \$150,000 gift from the Baugh Foundation to Church Outreach at Campbellsville University will provide opportunities for students to develop their gifts and clarify their calling in local churches,” Dr. G. Ted Taylor, director of Church Outreach, said.

“Students involved in church outreach are Kingdom builders advancing the Kingdom of God through the church,” Taylor said.

See picture on back cover.

## CU students serve the globe during Christmas break

By Josh Christian, student news writer

Tests, midterms and long nights filled with homework make any college student deserving of a long break. Some students choose to take advantage of the relaxation, while others muster the strength to continue making lifelong impacts.

About 30 Campbellsville University students answered the call and chose to participate in various mission trips over Christmas break.



Drew O'Neal, Campbellsville University junior from Louisville, Ky., center, plays a game with Haitian children.

On Dec. 11, a group of 13 students led by Joey Bomia, a CU 2015 alumnus and church outreach discipleship coordinator, began their 13-hour journey to Arlington, Texas, to serve at "Mission Arlington." Students were to work through the mission's Christmas store providing Christmas for many families.

"Helping the mothers, fathers and family members shop for their children was so special. Most had a very strong love for their children, and they wanted to provide the best Christmas possible for them," Jordan Bray, of Somerset, Ky., said.

"This was really shown to me when I encountered a lady who was a single mother raising four children, two were twin newborns, one was a 5-year-old confined to a wheelchair and a 9-year-old. After helping her, I couldn't help but love on her for a minute," Bray said.

Dec. 12 marked the beginning of a trip overseas for 10 students traveling to Mirebalais, Haiti. Brett Sowell, CU 2013 alumnus and BCM intern, and Ed Pavy,



Jordan Bray, Campbellsville University freshman from Somerset, Ky., center, holds a child on her mission trip.

director of campus ministries, led Haitian children in Back Yard Bible Clubs, tree planting and more.

"Our Back Yard Bible Club grew each day, culminating with our largest crowd on Wednesday. Two boys made professions of faith, and a dozen more spent extra time with us asking questions, interested in becoming followers of Christ," Pavy said.

Pavy's team also spent a Sunday leading worship and light construction. 🐾

## Office of University Communications staff receives CASE Awards

By Jordan Antle, assistant editor

Campbellsville University's Office of University Communications received three Grand Awards and three Awards of Excellence from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)-Kentucky organization during the CASE-Kentucky conference recently in Lexington.

The office staff won the Grand Awards, the highest award, for the following: the Campbellsvillian alumni magazine in the print and digital publications category for institutions less than 10,000 students; the university's Economic Impact Study under the category of graphic design, single-page publication or flier; and for a special print low-budget publication "Homecoming 2014: Let the Good Times Roar" that was published in the Central Kentucky News-Journal.

The Award of Excellence was given to Campbellsville University for the following: a graphic design specialty piece Infographic for the Campbellsvillian; Ministry in Action in the print and digital publications tabloid category; and the cover graphic design for the university's Economic Impact Study.

Special merit awards were given for 10 other entries in advertising, graphic design, print and digital publications and programs and projects.

The 2014-15 office staff consisted of Joan C. McKinney, news and publications coordinator; Linda Waggener, marketing and media relations coordinator; and Drew Tucker, communications assistant.

CASE-Kentucky is one of the few statewide CASE organizations.

CASE-Kentucky strives to provide networking and career opportunities for institutions within the state, including the posting of job openings on the organization's website and attending an annual conference. 🐾



## Honorary doctorates presented to Mobley, Byrdwell

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Russ Mobley, second from left, receives an honorary doctorate of humane letters at Campbellsville University's commencement from Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, left. Also participating were Dr. Joseph L. Owens, chair of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees, and Dr. Donna Hedgpath, vice president for academic affairs. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)



Anna Mary Byrdwell, second from left, receives an honorary doctorate of public service at Campbellsville University's commencement from Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, left. Also participating were Dr. Joseph L. Owens, chair of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees, and Dr. Donna Hedgpath, vice president for academic affairs. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Russ Mobley, former state representative for Taylor and Adair counties, and former drama professor and director of the Campbellsville University theater, and Anna Mary Byrdwell, a 1960 graduate who is a member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees and Church Relations Council, were presented honorary doctorates Dec. 11 in Ransdell Chapel.

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, said Mobley, who received an honorary doctorate of humane letters, served as state representative from Kentucky's 51st state legislative district from 2001 to 2009 with "great integrity and honor."

He was a drama professor at Campbellsville University from 1971 to 2005 and directed more than 100 theater performances during his time at Campbellsville University.

Carter said, "He positively impacted the lives of thousands of students at Campbellsville University during his tenure as a professor, and he involved numerous members of the community in theater productions. Many would drive from across the Commonwealth to be part of one of his productions and to watch those productions.

"Professor Mobley used the theater arts to teach core values in Christian higher education, and his influence extends to thousands of individuals."

The theater facility was named after him in January 2011 and is known as the Russ Mobley Theater, located in the Alumni Building on campus.

Mobley and his family have been active members of the local community and displayed Christian servant leadership in all facets of life.

Mobley, who lives in Campbellsville, is married to Carole Mobley, a retired pharmacist, and they have five children, including three sons, Greg Mobley, a 1979 graduate of Campbellsville University; Jeff Mobley and his wife, Diana; and Joel Mobley and his wife, Mary Beth; two daughters,

Stephanie Woodie, a 1981 graduate of Campbellsville University, and Suzanne Bennett, a 1982 graduate of Campbellsville University, and her husband, Joel. They have 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Carter said, "Mrs. Byrdwell is known far and wide as a strong advocate of Christian missions, and for her servant leadership for nearly four decades in the state and national WMU Organization.

"Anna Mary Byrdwell has been a shining example of a woman who has devoted her life to ministering to others and especially to other women. Her strength and humility combine to make for a wonderful example of a Christian servant leader!"

Byrdwell served as a consultant for the Kentucky Baptist Women's Missionary Union from 1967 until 2004 and has served for many years as a member of the Campbellsville University Church Relations Council. She has also served as Church Relations Council chair and has served on the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees since 2008.

Byrdwell is a 1956 graduate of Leitchfield High School and graduated in 1960 from Campbellsville College with a Bachelor of Science degree with an area in music.

She earned a Master's Degree in Religious Education from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in the fall of 1962. She taught music in the LaRue County school system from 1960 until 1962 and also served as elementary director for kindergarten at Campbellsville Baptist Church from 1964 until 1967.

Carter said Byrdwell has been a faithful servant in her church as a Sunday school teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher, and choir member and has served in a number of leadership roles with the Long Run Baptist Association and other faith-based organizations.

Byrdwell shares her home in Louisville with her prized silky terrier, Prince Charming. 🐾

## Campbellsville University graduates 228 in December ceremonies

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, told 228 undergraduate and graduate students in two commencement ceremonies Friday, Dec. 11 in Ransdell Chapel to live by fellowship, leadership and scholarship — words on the university seal.

In his charge to the graduates, Carter reminded them to thank those who have helped them on their journey, go forth and reach across ethnic, racial, religious, and cultural barriers and live in harmony among all people.

He told the students to be Christian servant leaders and to take people further than they ever thought they could go. He urged the graduates to never stop learning.

Carter said a Christian university has a distinctive role to play in today's world by teaching God's word.

Co-valedictorians of the class were Grace Elizabeth Arnold, an early childhood education major from Jeffersonville, Ind., who received a bachelor of science degree; Shelby Lee Hicks, an accounting and Spanish major from Cunningham, Ky., who received a bachelor of science in business administration degree; and Rachel Elizabeth Veatch, a biology major from Bowling Green, Ky., who was awarded a bachelor of science degree in biology.

Salutatorian was Cody Nolan Steiner, a business information technology major from Lebanon, Ohio, who received a bachelor of science in business administration degree.

In the 2 p.m. ceremony, Shane Woodson, who received a bachelor of science in business administration degree, spoke in answer to Carter's charge and urged his fellow classmates to follow the Campbellsville University seal and make the world a better place. "The world needs us," he said. "Become a part of something bigger than yourself."

Tiffani Ellington, who received an associate degree in nursing and is from Boaz, Ky., gave the response to the charge in the 4 p.m. ceremony. "CU is about changing lives," she said.

"CU is about preparing Christian servant leaders. CU is about growing up and making a difference. CU is about finding your calling and pushing harder and further to reach your goals. CU is about being the best you can possibly be."

Paula Smith, director of alumni relations, welcomed the graduates into the CU Alumni Association which has more than 12,000 graduates.

She charged the graduates to complete three tasks: to display their diploma; help recruit students and help continue a trend of record-setting; and make a gift in support of the university.

"As a graduate," she said, "you represent that which is good and great about the university. Your past accomplishments, your future achievements, the way in which you live,



Lucas Rezende Costa, left, of Brazil, talks with Dr. Shawn Williams, associate professor of political science, before commencement. Costa received a bachelor of arts in political science and Spanish. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

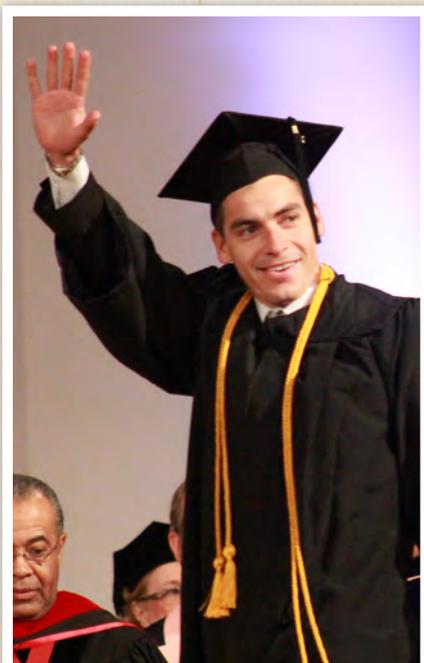
and the values by which you live will reflect upon the educational values of Campbellsville University."

The graduates receiving degrees are as follows: 18 associate degrees in nursing; two associate of science; four bachelor of arts; 82 bachelor of science; 10 bachelor of social work; 31 bachelor of science in business administration; 13 bachelor of science in nursing; three teacher leader master of arts in education; two master of arts in organizational leadership; four master of arts in special education; six master of arts in school improvement; one master of arts in sport management; nine teacher leader master of arts in special education; seven master of business administration; three master in marriage and family therapy; one master of music in performance; 19 master of social work; one master of arts in teaching English to speakers of other languages; 11 master of theology; and one master in management and leadership. Degrees are conferred upon completion of all academic requirements.

Dr. Donna Hedgepath, 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.✿



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Gabriel DeFreitas, of Venezuela, waves to the crowd as he crosses the stage to receive his degree. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



Terry Harris, a mass communication/public relations major, acknowledges a friend along the Senior Walk. He is from Gaithersburg, Md. (CU Photo by Kasey Ricketts)



Teresa Elmore, director of career services at Campbellville University, takes a selfie with Takeaki Kato, of Japan, a graduate from the administrative technology department. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

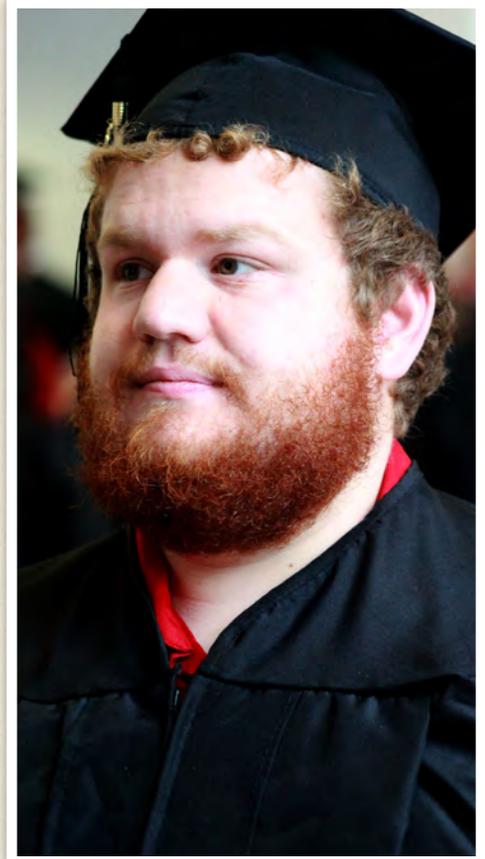


Mikayla Smith, of Mason City, Iowa, a mass communication major, waits her turn to receive her bachelor of science degree. (CU Photo by Kasey Ricketts)

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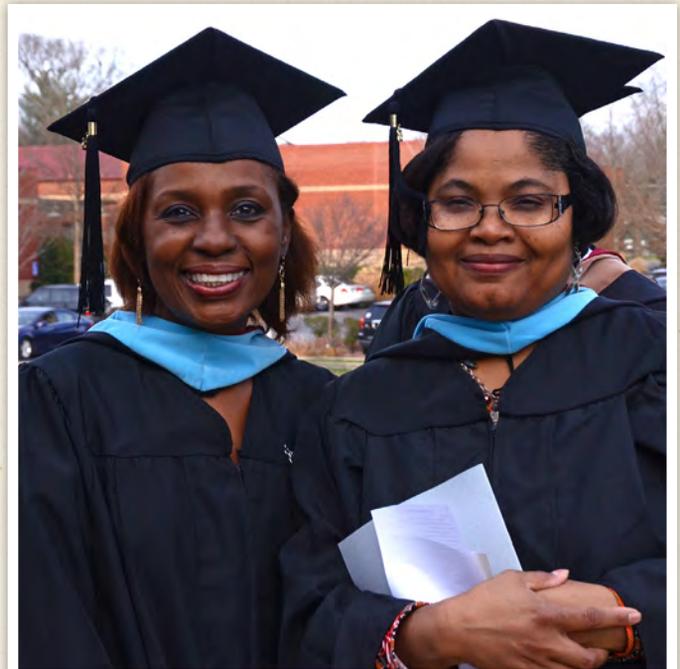
Student-athletes Shane Woodson (baseball), Garrett Everhart (baseball), Ricky McColloch (baseball) and Alex Ryan (soccer) pose for a photo after graduating during the December commencement. (CU Photo by Jordan Alves)



Kyle Arnett waits in line before he receives his bachelor of science in business administration degree with a major in computer information systems. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



Tiffani Ellington, left, waits to respond to Dr. Michael V. Carter's charge to the graduates in the 4 p.m. ceremony. She sits with Dr. Joseph L. Owens, who is serving his fifth term as chair of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees. (CU Photo by Kristin Davis)



Sharon Fragier, left, and Tamara Thompson, both of Louisville, received teacher leader master of arts in education degrees. (CU Photo by Kristin Davis)

# CAMPBELLSVILLE SOCCER GAINS RESPECT BY REACHING NAIA TOURNAMENT FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

By Jordan Alves, sports information director

In the past, both Campbellsville men's and women's soccer was close but could never get over the hump. This season, however, Campbellsville soccer took a huge step in the right direction and gained the respect from the soccer community across America.

The Tigers and Lady Tigers finished their seasons with some of the best records in the NAIA. The Tigers finished the regular season with a slate of 15-2 and a perfect 10-0 home slate and 7-0 Mid-South Conference record to win the first conference title in program history.

The Lady Tigers, on the other hand, were the final team in the country with a perfect record through mid-October before falling to rival Lindsey Wilson at home. The women's team finished undefeated in road games (8-0), and 16-1 overall with their only blemish throughout the regular season coming from the top-ranked Blue Raiders.

Coach Adam Preston's Tigers finished the regular season ranked No. 7 in the country, and Coach Thom Jones' Lady Tigers moved to No. 13 before falling to 15 in the final ranking — both were program highs.

For the first time in history, both teams reached the MSC Conference title game in the same season, but both fell just short. With the conference only having one automatic bid, CU was on the outside looking in for the NAIA National Tournament. But the chips fell into place, and both programs were selected as at-large teams in the big dance — with both hosting and winning their opening round matches.

The next step — the NAIA National Tournaments in Delray Beach, Fla. and Orange Beach, Ala. The Lady Tigers fell to Benedictine (Kan.) 4-0 in the second round to end their season with a 19-3 record. The Tigers tied Davenport (Mich.) 2-2 but fell in PKs 5-4 to end their season at 18-2-2.

On the men's side, the Tigers were led by Third Team NAIA All-American Marcelo Petit. He finished the season with 17 goals and six assists. Petit was also a Second Team CoSIDA Academic All-American.

Senior Chris Moyo and sophomore goalkeeper Gonzalo Sapena were also tabbed as NAIA All-American honorable mention selections.

The trio was joined by Ryan Foster, Daniel Nimmo, Alex Ryan and Guilherme Cheng as First Team All-MSC performers.

Also, Yona Lobulu, Alex Higdon and Ross Lindsay were named Second Team performers.

With the Tigers' best-ever season, Adam Preston was named the MSC Coach of the Year for the third time in his career.

On the women's side, CU broke five program records en route to its best finish. The Lady

Tigers were led by Second Team NAIA All-American and MSC Player of the Year, Mhairi Fyfe. She scored 27 goals to break her own single-season record, which was set last year with 24. On Oct. 3, Fyfe scored three goals against University of Pikeville to break the career mark, which she now holds at 65 as a junior.

The Lady Tigers defense was the big question coming into the season with four new faces in the back line. But the concern was put to bed early in the season. CU's defense allowed only 12 goals throughout the season and the Lady Tigers scored 75 themselves. The defense was led by First Team NAIA All-American goalkeeper Amanda Howard, as she finished the season with 125 saves and a new single-season record of 13 shutouts.

The Lady Tigers had seven student-athletes named All-Conference. On the First Team were Howard, Fyfe, Rachel Veatch, Chelsea Gill and Morgan Danis. Kathryn Thomas and freshman Rachel Seals were tabbed as Second Team performers.

Combined, there were 10 student-athletes named NAIA Scholar-Athlete with at least a 3.50 GPA — Devon Burnside, Morgan Danis, Chelsea Gill, Jade Perry, Kathryn Thomas, Rachel Veatch, Guilherme Cheng, Gabriel DeFreitas, Chris Moyo and Alex Ryan. 🐾



Tiger soccer head coach Adam Preston was named the Mid-South Conference and NAIA South Region Coach of the Year. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

## WOMEN'S SOCCER EARNS ETHICS AWARD

By Jordan Alves, sports information director

After a remarkable season on and off the pitch, Campbellsville women's soccer continued to pick up honors throughout the winter. The National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) tabbed the Lady Tigers as a silver award recipient of the College Team Ethics and Sportsmanship Award for 2015.

The award recognizes teams that exhibit fair play, sporting behavior and adherence to the laws of the game, as reflected by the number of yellow cards or red cards they are shown by referees throughout the season, based on the number of cards accumulated divided by the number of games played.

In all, 82 teams received either the Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze version. Campbellsville – which picked up the award for the first time in program history – managed to only have five yellow cards throughout the season and did not have any red cards or ejections.

"I am very proud of this team because this is definitely an award that shows we were not just about winning games but doing it the right way," said coach Thom Jones, who just completed his ninth season. "This team showed respect for other teams, the coaches and the referees, and represented Campbellsville University in a way that shows this is a God first program."

Eight intercollegiate teams received the NSCAA's Platinum Team Ethics Award for completing the entire 2015 season without receiving either a yellow or red card.

Fifteen teams were recipients of the Gold Award, which is given to teams with a percentage of cards ranging from 1 to 10 percent.

A total of 42 teams claimed the Silver Award, which is given to teams that accumulate a percentage of cards ranging from 11 to 30 percent, while the Bronze Award went to 17 teams that accumulated a percentage of cards ranging from 31-50 percent. 🌟



Rachel Veatch was named co-valedictorian with a 4.0 GPA and helped Campbellsville women's soccer pick up their first Team Ethics and Sportsmanship award. (CU Photo by Jordan Alves)

# TIGER CROSS COUNTRY MAKING STRIDES BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

By Lindey Young, graduate assistant

The 2015 season was a year of firsts for the Campbellsville men's cross country team. The Tigers won their first Mid-South Conference championship title, earning an automatic berth to their first NAIA National Championship appearance.

CU finished in 20th place at the championship and ended the season ranked No. 21 in the NAIA Coaches' Top 25 postseason poll. With that ranking, the Tigers moved into the Top 25 for the first time in program history since the postseason poll was first instituted in 2004.

Campbellsville placed fourth in the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) Championship, as Adam Sandidge and Brett Pierce were both named NCCAA All-Americans.

Sandidge shattered the all-time record in the 8K race, which was previously set by Mark Rowe in 2001, with a time



Joey Hartlage soaks head coach Hilary Lakes after Campbellsville won its first Mid-South Conference championship. Lakes was named MSC Coach of the Year. (CU Photo by Jordan Alves)

of 25:43. Sandidge beat that mark by 23 seconds, finishing in fourth place with a time of 25:20.3. Now he sits atop the Tiger record book. Pierce also surpassed Rowe's time, finishing with an 8K time of 25:30 to now sit at No. 2.

After winning the program's first MSC championship, Hilary Lakes was honored as the MSC Men's Cross Country Coach of the Year with three of her student-athletes finishing as First-Team All-MSC runners — Brett Pierce, Adam Sandidge and Bret Crawford. Crawford finished fourth in the championship and was named MSC Freshman of the Year by being the top freshman in the race.

The past two years (2013-2014 and 2014-2015) the men's team had one of the highest team GPAs at Campbellsville University.

Seven Tigers were named Academic All-MSC — Ross Allen, Luke Camp, Dylan Ford, Wade Harris, Joey Hartlage, Pierce and Brandon Wiseheart. The Tigers tied Shawnee State with the most Academic All-MSC honors. Camp, Ford and Harris were also named NAIA Scholar-Athletes. 🐾



Hilary Lakes, right, receives the MSC Coach of the Year award from Eric Putnam, cross country head coach at Shawnee State University, who was master of ceremonies for the event. (CU Photo by Maggie Calvert)

## FIGHTING TIGERS WIN BACK-TO-BACK MSC FOOTBALL TITLES

By Jordan Alves, sports information director



Campbellsville football celebrates after beating No. 8 Lindsey Wilson College, 26-21, and bringing the Highway 55 trophy back to Tiger Town. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

After starting the season 0-2, Campbellsville Fighting Tiger Football picked itself up off the canvas to rally a program-best eight consecutive wins to capture the Mid-South Conference West Division and reach the NAIA Football Championship Series for the second straight season.

The Tigers, led by Mid-South Conference and NCCAA Offensive Player of the Year, Jacob Russell, broke 23 program records en route to their best season since 2003. Head coach Perry Thomas and his staff revamped their offense to fit Russell's strengths, and it paid off. The past two seasons, Campbellsville has a record of 15-7 and 9-1 inside the MSC West Division, earning Thomas back-to-back MSC Coach of the Year awards.

Campbellsville knocked off three opponents ranked inside the NAIA Top 8 – No. 3 Faulkner University (59-50), No. 8 Lindsey Wilson College (26-21), and No. 7 Reinhardt University (70-56).

In the Faulkner matchup, the Tigers were down 21-7 before clawing back on the road in not so great weather conditions with a 59-50 win.

The rivalry in the Battle of Highway 55 with Campbellsville and Lindsey Wilson is the most heated in the MSC. The Tigers forced five turnovers against a team that was once ranked

No. 1 in the NAIA polls and held on to a 26-21 win.

In the final regular season game, most teams would have been shell-shocked to find themselves trailing No. 7 Reinhardt 28-7 at home with its season in sudden-death mode.

But the Tigers put together a 42-7 run to finish with a 70-56 upset over the Eagles to clinch back-to-back MSC West Titles.

Russell finished his two-year career at Campbellsville breaking every passing record in program history. He threw

for 6,542 yards and 66 touchdowns in his two seasons at CU and helped the program get back to the NAIA playoffs for the first time since 2001.

The Tigers had a great supporting cast this season, with Jarrod Harrington working his way to being the most productive all-purpose threat in the country. Harrington finished 2015 with 1,993 all-purpose yards to shatter the previous record set of 1,803. Harrington also broke the single-season mark and finished his senior year averaging just over 181 yards per game.

Tyus Alcorn, a sophomore receiver, took much of the pressure off and complemented Harrington in the receiving core, catching a new single-season record 19 touchdowns in his first true season of playing time. All three were named to the Mid-South Conference and NCCAA first-teams.

Campbellsville's offense as a whole ranked in the NAIA Top 25 in 12 different statistical categories, and CU had 32 individuals ranking inside the Top 25.

But these records and wins came from a team with a special fire, desire and mental toughness of being more than a group of men who just put up scores and made stops. Campbellsville needed to find itself and find itself quickly after a drastic 0-2 start to the season ... And it did. 🐾

## WINTER UPDATE



**Lady Tiger Basketball:** CU women's basketball once again was one of the top teams in the country. The Lady Tigers finished runner-up in the Mid-South Conference regular season and ranked in the NAIA Top 5 all year. Lindsey Burd surpassed 1,000 points for her career and coach Ginger Colvin was named the Carol Eckman award winner by the WBCA.

**Tiger Basketball:** The Tigers were bit by the injury bug early, but Coach Keith Adkins' squad was still ranked or receiving votes in the NAIA Top 25 all year. The Tigers finished the regular season with a 21-9 record and were ranked in the Top 25 in 12 statistical categories.



**Tiger Wrestling:** For the fourth time in history, CU men's wrestling brought home the MSC Tournament title. The Tigers had three MSC championships and qualified 10 grapplers for the NAIA National Championships scheduled for March 4-5 in Topeka, Kan.



**Lady Tiger Wrestling:** Kayla Miracle and Tiaira Scott won back-to-back WCWA National Titles and Hanna Scott finished runner-up. The Lady Tigers had seven WCWA All-Americans and finished in fourth place.

**Swimming:** Shelby Mattingly and Bailey Foxworth qualified for five combined NAIA events, while the Lady Tigers also have five relays qualify for the NAIA National Championship in Columbus, Ga. On the men's side, the Tigers qualified in the 200 Freestyle Relay – the first national cut since the program was reinstated in 2012.

**Bowling:** CU claimed a second-place finish at the 7th Annual Green River Classic in late September to kick start the 2015-16 year. The highlight all season was Ryan Bremer winning the MSC singles title.

## SPRING PREVIEW



**Baseball:** Tiger baseball is looking to go back-to-back in the Mid-South Conference and win their seventh regular season title. CU has two of the top pitchers in the conference in Nick Morehead and Mario Morales but the Tigers will have to rely on returner Miguel Solano and transfers Cameron Ketchen and Nestor Linares for their offensive production to repeat at MSC champions.



**Softball:** Lady Tiger softball is also looking to repeat as MSC champs. With the return of MSC Pitcher of the Year and NAIA All-American Victoria Decker and also First Team All-MSC member Neely Quint, the Lady Tigers will have another strong pitching staff. But CU's offensive

production will rely heavily on junior Markie Smith, 2015 MSC Freshman of the Year Jacqueline Roof and fellow sophomores Rebecca Miller and Hailey Szpila.



**Tennis:** After a strong fall by Vlad Ladygin, the Tigers are looking to repeat a successful season they saw in 2015. Ladygin won the ITA NAIA Southeast Regional single title and moved on to the Small College Championships in Sumter, S.C., where he finished sixth. The Lady Tigers have new faces all around with five freshmen and one sophomore on the varsity squad.

**Track and Field:** After a successful indoor season, freshman Paxton Wiley is looking to lead the Tigers into the outdoor season. Wiley was named NCCAA All-American at the national championships in February. The outdoor MSC championship is scheduled for April 29-30 in Bowling Green, Ky.



**Golf:** The Lady Tigers have a lot of familiar faces and with the leadership of Cassidy Scantland, CU is seeking to dethrone University of the Cumberlands from the top spot of the MSC. The Tigers on the other hand, are still looking for consistency but with the addition of coaches Jim Ward and Casey Young in August, the program is on its way back to the top of the conference standings. CU golf will host the MSC spring tournament at Campbellsville Country Club on April 4-5. 🍀

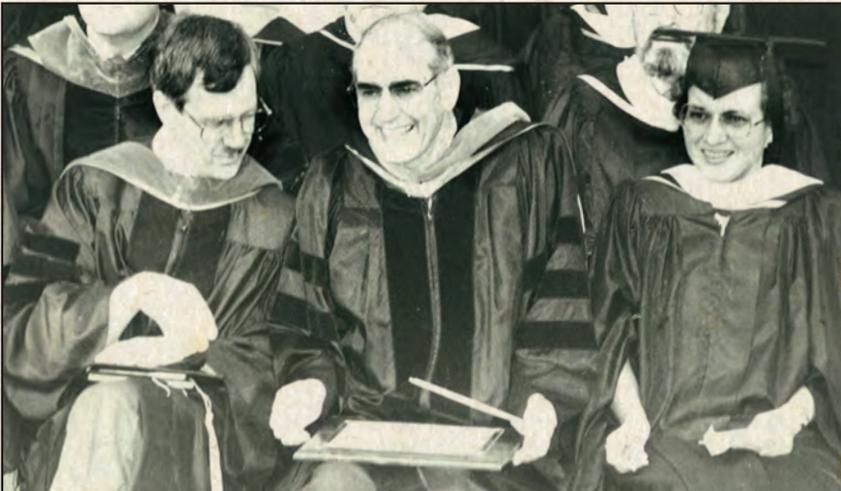
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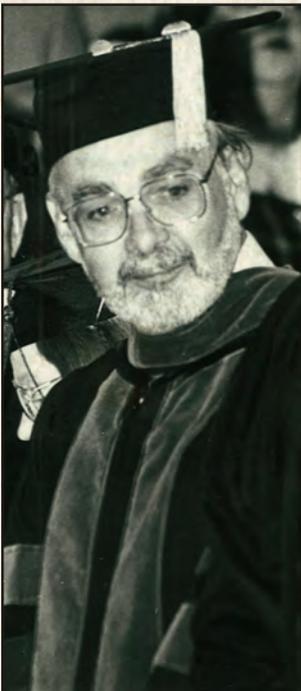
# REMEMBER WHEN?

By Jordan Antle, assistant editor

This issue celebrates the December 2015 commencement ceremonies. We are taking a look back over multiple commencements that have taken place at Campbellsville University.



From left, Dr. Milton Rogers, Dr. Jerry Kibbons and Karen Lynema are all smiles at Campbellsville College's Honors Day in 1991. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Dr. Gordon Weddle smiles during a commencement ceremony.



From left, Pete Mavrokordatos, Dr. Robert L. Doty and Dr. Robert Street examine the program for the 1984 commencement. (CU Photo by Chris Mueller)



Faculty and students line up as they prepare to begin the commencement ceremony.

# GUESS WHO?

By Jordan Antle, assistant editor

This graduate can be seen celebrating during a Campbellsville College Commencement ceremony that took place May 6, 1995. Can you solve the dilemma of who the alumna is in the picture taken by Joan C. McKinney? You get an extra T-shirt if you figure out who the baby is!

If you can guess who this graduate is, contact Joan McKinney at [jcmckinney@campbellsville.edu](mailto: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 two students who were on the cover of the 1985-87 catalog. Mike Stein, class of 1976, guessed the students correctly and received a T-shirt. The students were Nancy Cox, who last attended in 1987, from Campbellsville, Ky., and Doug Wingler, who attended in 1986, from Campbellsville, Ky. Betty June Gorin-Smith, who attended in 1976, and Michelle Jeffries, who graduated in 1995, also guessed correctly. 🐾



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**COMPILED AND WRITTEN BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR**

EDITOR'S NOTE: YEARS OF GRADUATION OR ATTENDANCE AT CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY ARE DETERMINED BY THE LAST YEAR OF ATTENDANCE. FOR EXAMPLE, ('65) IS A 1965 GRAD; (a '65) IS SOMEONE WHO ATTENDED HIS OR HER LAST YEAR IN 1965; AND ('65, M '69) IS SOMEONE WHO GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN 1965 AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN 1969.

## '80s



**THE REV. DON WATSON ('81)**

has retired after 27 years as the lead pastor of the 110-year-old

Asbury United Methodist Church. Watson started as the part-time pastor there in December 1988, and the church was located in a one-room building with no indoor plumbing; it was renovated four times before moving across the road in 2004 into a 14,000-square-foot, \$2 million building. The one-room building, previously occupied by the Asbury Church, was afterward a private residence; it has since become the Antioch Community Church. Originally a Baptist, that was his first job as a Methodist pastor; he has been a pastor at four Baptist churches. He'll continue to do mental health work at Jane Todd Hospital in Greensburg, and at Casey County Hospital in Liberty. He has also done mental health work for Adanta, a community mental health center, for 13 years. After spending 10 years as an underground coal miner, four of those years were based in Madisonville where he worked as a federal underground mine inspector, he moved to Campbellsville to attend Campbellsville University, where he graduated in 1981.

He later graduated from The Southern Theological Seminary in Louisville in 1984. He's also done additional work at the Asbury Theological Seminary. He is serving on the Campbellsville University Board of Alumni, and he and his wife, **EARLA (a '92)**, are members of the President's Club. Don and his wife have three children: Thea Harden, Celiest Daugherty and Brian Spears. Address: 240 Banbury Cross, Campbellsville, KY 42718-8944.

**JOHN SMITH ('85)** began Jan. 1, 2016, as the new director of missions for the Lynn Association. Previously, he served as the pastor of Munfordville Baptist Church in Lynn Association for more than eight years. He was pastor of Upton Baptist Church, and was also in the Lynn Association for 13 years. Before that, he was youth pastor at First Baptist Church in Paris, Ky. Smith is in his 30th year of ministry. He is a member of Campbellsville University's Church Relations Council. He and his wife, **BECKY, ('82)**, have two sons, one at Western Kentucky University and the youngest at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Address: P.O. Box 175, Munfordville, KY 42765-0175.



*Dear Alumni and Friends:*

*Happy New Year!*

*As I look back on 2015, what an amazing year it has been. And, 2016, is proving to be a year of excitement. Campbellsville University is grateful for the support from our alumni and friends.*

*Several events are being planned, and one of the most important dates is Homecoming 2016, Oct. 14 and 15. The Class of 1966 will be celebrating its 50th reunion and will be inducted into the Golden Heritage Club. I would encourage you to go ahead and mark your calendars.*

*The alumni office is here to help each of you, and I hope you may always feel that you can contact me either by phone, (270) 789-5216 or (270) 403-0129, you can text me and also email pjsmith@campbellsville.edu. I'm truly excited about another year serving the Campbellsville University alumni.*

*Yours truly,*

*Paula Smith, director of alumni relations*

## '90s



**ANDREW (ANDY) HARTMAN ('98, M '12)**

was awarded the professional

insurance designation Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) by The Institutes, in December 2015. The Institutes is an educational organization that confers the CPCU designation on persons who complete eight rigorous courses and examinations, and meet its ethics and experience requirements. All CPCUs are required to maintain and to improve their professional knowledge, skills and competence through their commitment to The Institutes' CPCU Code

of Professional Conduct. Hartman is director, Underwriting Administration at Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company. He graduated from Campbellsville University in 1998 with a bachelor of science in communications and earned his master of business administration from CU in 2012. He is married to **ANGELA STEPHENS HARTMAN ('99)**, and they have two sons, David and Jonathan. They live in Louisville, Ky., and are looking forward to a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, for the CPCU conferment and vacation in 2016! Address: 11612 Silver Ridge Road, Louisville, KY 40299-4466. Email: Andrew.Hartman@kyfb.com.

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'00s



**STEVEN BRADLEY "BRAD" MATTINGLY ('99)**

has been appointed to the board of directors for Farmers National Bank, and became the bank's executive vice president on Jan. 1, 2016. Mattingly joined the bank in 2006 as its internal auditor and was vice president of lending before becoming executive vice president. Mattingly is a certified public accountant and graduated in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in accounting from Campbellsville University. He began his career

working for a private practice in Louisville. Mattingly returned to his native Marion County in 2001 and commuted to Danville where he worked as a purchasing manager for Burkmann Feeds. Mattingly has volunteered countless hours in many local organizations. He serves on the Marion County Country Ham Days Committee and is a former president of the Marion County Chamber of Commerce. He also serves on the Lebanon Main Street Board of Directors and the Lebanon Planning and Zoning Commission. Mattingly is a 2013 graduate of Leadership Lebanon/Marion County and a member of

the Knights of Columbus. He is a 2008 graduate of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Leadership Enhance for Agriculture Development (LEAD) Program and serves as secretary on the Marion County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. Mattingly graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University, as well as the American Bankers Association's National School of Compliance. He resides in the St. Mary's community and is married to Elizabeth Netherland Mattingly. Together they have two children. Address: 165 Ikes Lane, Lebanon, KY 40033-9225. Email: bradmattingly@fnblebanon.com.

**DENNIS PAIVA**, former director of international education at Campbellsville University, is serving in the executive cabinet for Kentucky's state treasurer-elect Allison Ball. He began his new position Jan. 4, 2016. He will be assisting the treasurer managing her office, along with tasks to assist her in fixing state employee pension problems, financial literacy programs and unclaimed properties. He is married to **JENNIE MARIE HALL PAIVA ('03, M '05)**, a professional photographer with Jennie Marie

## Campbellsville University to feature contemporary Christian music singer Amy Grant, with Nichole Nordeman and Ellie Holcomb, following Derby Rose Gala on April 29

By Jesse Harp, student news writer

Campbellsville University's annual Derby Rose Gala is planned for Friday, April 29, with a dinner and a concert featuring contemporary Christian music singer Amy Grant along with Dove Award winners Nichole Nordeman and Ellie Holcomb.

Cost for the gala and concert is \$125, which allows you preferred seating at the concert. The dinner will be at 6 p.m. The concert is at 8 p.m. in Ransdell Chapel. General admission for the concert is \$65. All proceeds from the event go to support the general scholarship fund.

Amy Grant's career of more than 30 years ranges from her beginnings in gospel music to her experience as a renowned pop star, songwriter, television personality and philanthropist.

Admired for her Contemporary Christian music and mainstream music, Grant has produced numerous hits such as "Baby Baby," "Every Heartbeat," "That's What Love is For," "I Will Remember You," "Lead Me On," "El Shaddai" and more.

Her albums, selling more than 30 million, include one five-time Platinum album, one triple Platinum and one double Platinum album, as well as six platinum and four Gold albums. She is the winner of six GRAMMY® Awards and 26 GMA Dove Awards, as well as four Artist of the Year honors. Six out of her 10 Top 40 pop singles have become number one hits, including "Baby, Baby" and "Every Heartbeat."

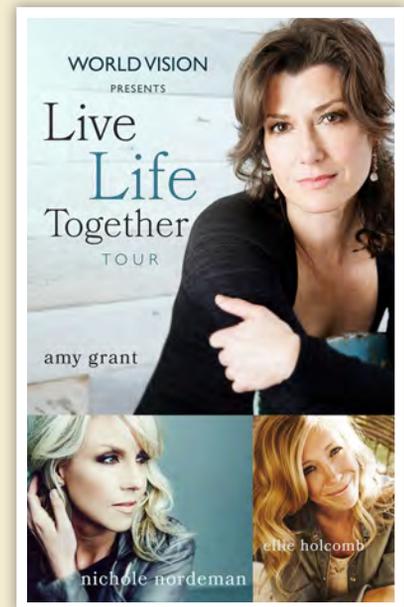
In 2003, Grant was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame. She is one of only two Christian artists to be awarded a star on the legendary Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Grant is thought to be the woman who first threw a spotlight

on Contemporary Christian music, becoming the first Contemporary Christian artist to have a platinum record, the first to hit No. 1 on the Pop charts, and the first to perform at the GRAMMY® Awards. That considered, her title as one of the most prominent artists of the past couple of decades is inevitable.

Her latest album, "Be Still And Know...Hymns & Faith," is a collection of well-known songs that have upheld her faith since childhood and helped breathe inspiration into her creative endeavors.

For more information, visit [www.AmyGrant.com](http://www.AmyGrant.com). For tickets, call the Office of Development at Campbellsville University at (270) 789-5211. 🐾



Poster for the Live Life Together Tour featuring Amy Grant

Photography, and they have two children, Luci and Lucca. Address: 1079 Old US 68, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: Dennis – dpaiva01@gmail.com. Email: Jennie – jenniehallaiva@gmail.com.

**KWAKU OSEBREH ('06)** is in law school at Northwestern University in downtown Chicago. He formerly worked at Baptist Health in Lexington for nine years. Email: Osebreh@hotmail.com.



**MELISSA LEE KNIGHT (M '07)** is the first female president of Farmers National Bank of Lebanon

in Lebanon, Ky. Knight joined the bank in 2003 as director of marketing and her last title, before becoming president, was vice president. She has extensive experience in the bank's operations, product development and customer service, as well as human resources. Knight graduated from Western Kentucky University with a bachelor of arts in corporate and organizational communication and worked for IBM in California before returning to Marion County. She obtained a Master of Business Administration from Campbellsville University and a certification in entrepreneurship/business coaching from the University of Kentucky Entrepreneurial Coaches Institute. She has expanded her knowledge and skills in the banking industry by graduating from the Kentucky Bankers Association General Banking School and the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University. Knight is an active member of the community, serving in recent years on the board of directors for the Marion County Chamber of Commerce, Lebanon Main Street Board, Centre Square Foundation Board, Marion County Judicial Development Board, MC Country Ham Days Committee and Lebanon Kiwanis Club, and she assisted in the planning the city's yearlong Bicentennial activities. Recently, as a board member of Working the Puzzle for Autism, she assisted in the opening of Lebanon's new Autism Center. Knight is a 2005

graduate of Leadership Lebanon/Marion County. In 2015, she was accepted into the prestigious Leadership Kentucky program, an educational organization that brings together a selected group of people who possess a broad variety of leadership abilities, career accomplishments, and volunteer activities to gain insight into complex issues facing the state. She is married to William A. Knight III, and together they have three sons. Address: 683 Twin Eagles Lane, Lebanon, KY 40033-9474. Email: melissaknight@fnblebanon.com.



**GARY ANDREW STINSON ('08)** was one of six metro Louisvillians honored for advancing the

community through effective communications at a dinner Oct. 21, 2015, at The Brown Hotel in Louisville, Ky. Stinson, who is digital media manager for the Kentucky Derby Festival, was recognized as one of three 2015 Communication Rising Stars. The Public Relations Society of America Bluegrass Chapter (PRSA Bluegrass) and the International Association of Business Communicators/Louisville (IABC LOU) present the Landmarks of Excellence Awards. Since 1982, PRSA and IABC have partnered to recognize outstanding communications achievements in Louisville. PRSA and IABC co-sponsor the Landmarks of Excellence Awards annually. It has become one of the region's best showcases of communications talent. Address: 13512 Pinnacle Gardens Circle, Louisville, KY 40245-5416. Email: gstinson@kdf.org.

**'10s**

**BRITTANY JUDD JOHNSON ('10)** is a preschool assistant at Campbellsville Elementary School and assistant band director at Campbellsville High School. She and Tim Johnson were married May 25, 2015, at Pitman Valley Baptist Church. He is pursuing his bachelor's degree in history at Southern New Hampshire University, while working full time at Domino's. He has an associate's degree in

business administration from the National College in Danville, Ky., and is a United States Army veteran. Address: 213 Long Acre Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: brittany.johnson@cville.kyschools.us.



**KYLE ALEXANDER ROMINES ('10)** has published his first book, "The Keeper of the

Crows," which was released in October 2015. "The Keeper of the Crows" is a supernatural thriller set in rural Kentucky in the little town of Gray Hollow. The main character, Thomas Brooks, is a disgraced big city journalist stuck working at a small town newspaper. Brooks is trying to find the right story to get him back in with the right people, and a murder of a stranger may just do that. Romines has nine additional manuscripts and a novella he's produced in various genres, including science fiction, fantasy, horror and a western. He is planning to write a biography on his maternal grandfather, Howard Dean, a Vietnam veteran. Romines is in his third year of medical school at the University of Louisville. He will spend these two years in rotation at the UofL Hospital shadowing physicians in different specialties. Check his website at kylealexanderromines.com.



**HILLARY WRIGHT ('10)** is coordinator of communications and public relations at the Washington

County Board of Education in Springfield, Ky. Address: P.O. Box 301, Springfield, KY 40069-0301. Email: hcamillewright@gmail.com.

**LISA J. MATNEY ('12, BSW '13 and M '15)** has been a certified nursing assistant for 12 years at Taylor Regional Hospital in Campbellsville, Ky. She also volunteered for two years with Adanta of Green County with their Summer Youth Program. She also did practicums through Adanta for her two undergraduate degrees. She did a practicum through Amedysis Home Health for her master of social work degree under the supervision of Deborah McMahan for 11 months.

She has been married 34 years. Matney said, "I am very proud of my accomplishments with Campbellsville University. I am also very proud to share with everyone how the faculty there helps their students, and I have nothing but positive things to say about Campbellsville University." Address: 304 Shreve Ave., Greensburg, KY 42743-1335. Email: LJMatn78@students.campbellsville.edu.

**JORDAN HAVEN ('13)** is a government information specialist in the U.S. Department of Education's Office of the Chief Privacy Officer. The position is through the Presidential Management Fellowship Program (PMF). The PMF Program is a flagship leadership development program at the entry level for advanced degree candidates, meant to encourage and lead to a career in the federal government. The current position involves investigating alleged violations of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). As a part of the two-year fellowship, she will have the opportunity to complete a four-six month rotation with a different federal agency as well as 160 hours of additional training. She is married to **ALAN HAVEN ('11)**, former employee with the Office of Broadcast Services at Campbellsville University. 100 Luna Park Drive, Apt. 107, Alexandria, VA 22305-3141.

**SARAH APEDAILE ('14)** moved to Kentucky after graduation and began working as a nurse at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center. Address: 611 Ben Ali Drive, Apt. #202, Danville, KY 40422. Email: sarah.apedaile@gmail.com.

**KYLE PERKINS ('14)** is a National Family Caregiver Support Program care coordinator with the Fairbanks Resource Agency in Fairbanks, Alaska. Address: 3725 Regius Ave., North Pole, AK 99705 701. Email: kperkins@fra-alaska.net.



**HANNAH CRAWFORD ('15)** started her nursing career Jan. 25 at University of Kentucky

Healthcare. She won the Academic Award from Campbellsville

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University's School of Nursing at the pinning ceremony in December 2015. Address: 582 Mt. Hebron Road, Lancaster, KY 40444. Email: HMCraw09@students.campbellsville.edu.



**ALLYE HAMILTON ('15)** is a nurse in the emergency room at Spring View in Lebanon,

Ky. Address: 525 Penick Road, Lebanon, KY 40033. Email: Allye.hamilton@gmail.com.

**BRITTANY MATTINGLY ('15)** is a receptionist at Maker's Mark Distillery. She said she "absolutely loved CU and could possibly be back one day for her MBA." Address: 601 Golfview Terrace, Lebanon, KY 40033. Email: BNMatt47@students.campbellsville.edu.

## Weddings



**MEGAN L. KEMP ('11, M '12)** married Jeremy Slade Barnes Sept. 12, 2015, at Lowell

Avenue Baptist Church in Campbellsville, Ky. Mrs. Barnes is coordinator of introductory studies/early alert system at Campbellsville University. Mr. Barnes owns Barnes Auto Sales in Mannsville, Ky. Address: 270 Westshore Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: mlbarnes@campbellsville.edu.



**BLAIRE BLAND ARNOLD ('13)** received her white coat from the University of

Kentucky College of Dentistry on Aug. 21, 2015, in Lexington, Ky. Arnold is the daughter of **ANN**

**DESIMONE MATTINGLY**, adjunct instructor in the Carver School of Social Work and Counseling at Campbellsville University. Blaire married Chaz Arnold April 11, 2015, in Campbellsville University's Ransdell Chapel. Mr. Arnold is a student at the University of Pikeville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Address: 145 Virginia Ave., Apt. #111, Lexington, KY 40508.



**EMILY CAMPBELL ('14, M '15)** and Robert Anthony Lockett were married Oct.

10, 2015, at Valley View Church in Louisville. Mrs. Lockett is a homeless outreach worker at Family Health Centers Phoenix. Mr. Lockett works at Tom Drexler Plumbing Air and Electric as senior HVAC technician. Address: 8912 Novelle Drive, Louisville, KY 40248. Email: Emilycampbell2014@yahoo.com.



**JACQUELINE CARLTON NELSON ('14)** and **DUSTIN NATHANIEL GRAVES (a '16)**

were married Nov. 28, 2015, at Campbellsville University's Ransdell Chapel. Mrs. Graves is in her second year at the University of Kentucky College of Law. Mr. Graves will graduate with his master's in special education in May from Campbellsville University. He teaches at Anne Mason Elementary School in Georgetown, Ky. Mrs. Graves is the daughter of **DEBBIE NELSON ('00)** and her husband, Leon. Mr. Graves is the son of **ERIC GRAVES ('94, M '04)** and his wife, **TAMI GRAVES ('09)**. Address: 625 S. Limestone, Apt. 307, Lexington, KY 40508-3405. Email: Jacqueline — jacqueline.nelson@uky.edu. Email: Dustin — dustingraves@scott.kyschools.us.

## Notable Campbellsville University science graduates

Page 4 of this issue features a story on Dr. Jessica McFarlin ('00) who praises the science department faculty as mentors.

Others with great success include Dr. Lori Nation ('97) who, while a student at CU in chemistry, took a research semester at Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico.

She graduated with an MD from the University of Louisville and took her residency at the University of Kentucky, where she finished with triple board certification, most notably in psychiatry. She now operates a series of clinics in Kentucky that help with addiction treatment. She is also head of a non-profit group that provides medical and economic development assistance to certain African communities.

Other notable graduates include Dr. Craig Stillwell ('00). He was a nontraditional student from LaRue County. Stillwell earned his Ph.D. in entomology from the University of Kentucky and, following additional study at various United States universities, is now a postdoctoral fellow at Lucienne University in Switzerland. He has authored several scientific papers, including his most recent, which was published in one of the most prestigious scientific journals in the world.

Dr. Vanessa Kanaan ('02) was the first undergraduate research fellow at Clay Hill Memorial Forest. Following graduation from CU

with a degree in biology, she was admitted into the Ph.D. program at Purdue University. There she completed a degree in animal behavior. She returned to Brazil to complete a postdoctorate at Santa Catarina University. She now serves as research director for a nonprofit organization that rehabilitates orphaned wild animals of all sorts and reintroduces them back into their native habitats. Most recently her work has centered on parrots.

Dr. Brian Whitlock ('97) was a chemistry major who minored in biology at CU. He was also a member of the Tiger football team. After completing his degree at CU, he went to Michigan State, where he earned a master's in animal science and started an animal nutrition business in Michigan. He then decided to pursue a veterinary medicine degree which he earned from Auburn University. Finally, he returned to Auburn to complete a Ph.D. He is now a faculty member in the University of Tennessee Department of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Jason Ash ('00) was a chemistry major at CU. After finishing his degree at CU, he completed master of science and Ph.D. degrees in physical chemistry at Indiana University and at The Ohio State University. He is now a senior research scientist at Merck in New Jersey, where he researches pharmaceutical compounds. 🐾

## Births

**DON ('57)** and **ANNA COLE** announce the birth of their first great-granddaughter, Isabella Marie Amburgey, born Nov. 6, 2015, at 2:30 a.m. at Norton Hospital in Louisville, Ky., where her grandmother, Donna, works as a labor and delivery nurse. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and she was 21 inches long. Bella lives in Brandenburg, Ky., with her parents Jordan and Tessa Amburgey. Bella's grandparents are Jason and Donna (Cole) McGaha, and she is their first grandchild. Bella's uncle is **JUSTIN AMBURGERY ('14)**.

**ERIC GRAVES ('94, M'09, a '16)** and his wife, **TAMI GRAVES ('04)**, are grandparents. His son, **JOSH (a '07)** and his wife, Conleigh, had a baby girl, Evelyn Elise Graves, who was 9 pounds, 1 ounce and 19 1/2 inches long. Graves is a student at Campbellsville University. Address: 183 Highland Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: EMGrav52@students.campbellsville.edu.



**STEPHANIE KNIFLEY KEELING ('04)** and her husband, Robert, announce the birth of a son,

Ray Cooper Keeling, born Oct. 7, 2015, in Danville. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long. Mrs. Keeling is a teacher at Calvary Elementary School in Lebanon, Ky. Her husband works for Lanham Refrigeration in Lebanon. They live in Lebanon. Email: stephaniedancin@yahoo.com.



**HEATHER CAMPBELL HENSLEY ('07)** and **JOSH HENSLEY ('10)** have adopted

1-year-old Jovie, a daughter from Korea, with her "Gotcha Day" at 4 p.m. Jan. 26, 2016. Hensley is serving as worship pastor at New Work Fellowship (since May 2015), and Mrs. Hensley is staying

at home with the children: Aaron, Benjamin, and Jovie. Address: 966 Wing Tip Circle, Hopkinsville, KY 42240. Email: Josh — Josh@newworkfellowship.com. Email: Heather — Heatherhensley31@gmail.com.



**ALISA FLORENCE BUTLER ('08, M '14)** and her husband, David, announce the

birth of their second child, Lillianna Renee Butler, July 25, 2015, at Blanchfield Army Community Hospital in Fort Campbell, Ky. Lily weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces. She has a brother, Ryan. Mrs. Butler is a special education teacher at Millbrooke Elementary School in Hopkinsville, Ky. Her husband works for Bobby Construction of Hopkinsville. Address: 137 Grant Ave., Oak Grove, KY 42262. Email: arf8508@yahoo.com.



**WHITNEY FRIELDS MATHIS ('12)** and her husband, **JEREMY MATHIS ('12)**,

announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jan. 7, 2016, at 4:47 p.m. Everett Solomon Mathis weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Mathis are living in Texas while Mr. Mathis pursues his master's degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mrs. Mathis graduated with a master's in business administration, and Mr. Mathis received a bachelor of science in Christian education. Mrs. Mathis has been working as a sales representative for Guardian Healthcare and now plans to stay home with their son. She is a former counselor in the Office of Admissions at Campbellsville University. Address: 6516 Cliffside Drive, Edgely Village, TX 76134. Email: wfmatis@hotmail.com.

## In Memoriam

**MARY JEWELL GRAVES ('47)** died Nov. 19, 2015, in Campbellsville, Ky. She was

88. She was a member of Campbellsville Baptist Church. She was a former employee of the State of Kentucky Public Assistance program. She was a member of the Taylor County Library Board and Taylor County Historical Society. She united in marriage to James F. Graves Jan. 10, 1950, who died July 21, 2013. She is survived by one daughter, Virginia Graves, of Campbellsville; two brothers: William "Bill" Vaughn, of Louisville and Dennis G. Vaughn Jr., of Bowling Green; several nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery.

**ELIZABETH BRYANT VASSETTI (a '48)** died Jan. 7, 2016, in Louisville after a brief illness. She was a graduate of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. She worked in secretarial services for the Baptist Church, retiring after 28 years. She was a member of Hurstbourne Baptist Church, served as a Home Missionary in New Orleans, La., a member of the Alpha Club and the Katherine Jasper Women's Mission Group. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Samuel Vassetti, and is survived by her son, James Bryant Vassetti, Sellersburg, Ind.; grandchildren James B. Kinsey and Joani Nichols; and 14 nephews and nieces. A memorial service for her life was at Hurstbourne Baptist Church in Louisville. A grave service will be held in the future at Machpelah Cemetery, Mt. Sterling.

**JOHN H. BRUCE JR. (a '50)** died Dec. 19, 2015. He was 85. He was an ordained Baptist minister, serving as pastor for many churches in the surrounding area. He was a member of Buck Run Baptist Church and attended Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church. Bruce devoted his professional life to the education of the children in Kentucky. He took on many positions, including teacher and assistant superintendent of schools for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In addition to his wife, Ruth Ann Bruce, he is survived by his children, John Mark (Ann) Bruce, Frankfort, Linda

Halcomb, Vivian Lee, Rebecca Bruce, all of Bowling Green, and David (Kim) Bruce, Frankfort; his brother, Wendall D. Bruce, Lawrenceburg; his grandchildren, Dawn Thawngmung, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Mandy Forbis, Jason Pribble, Brandon Lee, Derek Lee, Jacob Bruce and Jamie Wade; and his great-grandchildren, Evan Lee, Hunter Lee, Sydney Thawngmung, Vaan Thawngmung, Kate Forbis, Maddy Lee and Ava Lee. Burial was in Frankfort Cemetery. Mrs. Bruce can be reached at 1202 Pradero Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601-4650.



**KENNETH PARKER EWING ('55)** died Dec. 31, 2015. He was 80. He was an

active member of Campbellsville Christian Church in numerous ways, including: Sunday School teacher, deacon, elder, Sunday School superintendent and an elder emeritus. Ewing participated in basketball during high school and while attending Campbellsville College. He also served as the Southern States regional agronomy supervisor at Campbellsville and was chairman of the Youth Education Committee of Kentucky Council of Cooperatives during 1975. He also was a member of the Campbellsville City Council for nine years. He was an agronomist with the Southern States Cooperative for over 41 years. He graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture in 1962. He served his country honorably in the Army Reserves for six years. Besides his wife of 57 years, Patricia Adams Ewing, of Campbellsville, he is survived by two sons and one daughter: James "Jim" Ewing and wife, Charlotte, of Nicholasville; Joseph Kenneth Ewing, of Louisville and Jeanna Parker Ewing Godsted and husband, Mike, of Crystal Lake, Illinois; four grandchildren: Samantha Godsted, Christopher Godsted and Zoe Godsted, of Crystal Lake, Illinois and Nicholas Scott Ewing,

of Fort Worth, Texas; several nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends. Burial was in Old Liberty Cemetery.



**CHARLES WILLIAM SEMONES ('56)** died Sept. 13, 2015, at the Extended Care

Unit of the James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital in Harrodsburg, Ky. He was 78. He was in the United States Army Reserves, received his bachelor's degree in education at Eastern

Kentucky University, was a member of the Academy of American Poets and was a retired teacher for the Mercer County School District. Survivors include: a special friend, Marlene

## Lillian Clark, former teacher at CU and wife of former vice president for academic affairs, dies at 84

Courtesy of Central Kentucky News-Journal

Lillian Clark, a retired teacher and current board of education member with the Taylor County School District, died Dec. 24, 2015, at the age of 84.

Many described Clark as a sweet person and fine educator. She began teaching in Taylor County in the late 1960s. She and her late husband, Robert, were both educators.



Lillian Clark

Clark was a teacher and guidance counselor for 28 years and was currently serving as a member of the Taylor County Board of Education, a position she had held for more than 20 years. She also served as an adjunct instructor at Campbellsville University (English, Speech, English as a Second Language and Student Teacher Supervision) for many years.

Superintendent Roger Cook spoke of the influence Clark had on the Taylor County School District during his career.

"She was a wonderful woman. I was obviously awfully fond of her because she hired me as superintendent," Cook joked.

Cook knew the Clarks before he was superintendent.

"Dr. Clark was one of my professors at CU, I was a history major back then, and he taught me a lot of my history," he said. "I got to know both of them back in the '70s. I even did my student teaching back in Taylor County in 1975-76 and she was there."

Clark was proud of the direction the district was heading and strides being made to improve education for all students.

She was quoted in an article after ground broke for the new schools saying, "This is one of the proudest moments of my life. I am really, really hoping that these buildings come up very fast and that we get our children in these schools."

Cook has sat beside Clark for the past eight years.

"Every decision we'd made, she would pat me on the arm

and say, 'Now Mr. Cook, is this what's best of the kids?' and I would say, 'Yeah Mrs. Clark, this is what's best for them,'" Cook said. "She always had the kids and teachers at heart."

Clark was an old-school educator, having a big emphasis on books, Cook said.

"I was trying to move away from books to technology, and she would just lash out at me, 'Now Mr. Cook, you can't just not have books,'" he said. "That was the biggest issue, trying to convince her that you didn't need to have a book in your hand to learn; but again, she voted for the technology because she realized it was important for the future of the kids."

Clark taught English at Taylor County High School and was a guidance counselor. She was the Fourth District President; Kentucky Education Association; National Education Association; Retired Teachers/President; American Association of University Women President/KY Branch; The Courier Journal-Phenomenal Woman of the Year and Co Authored/History of Taylor County Education.

She married Dr. Robert S. Clark Dec. 18, 1948. He preceded her in death on April 5, 2013. Clark worked at Campbellsville University 32 years; he retired in 1998 while serving as vice president for academic affairs.

Survivors include three daughters and one son and their spouses, **SANDY BLANTON ('77)** and husband, **LARRY ('69)**, of Paoli, Ind.; **RENEE KESSLER ('74)** and husband, **MARC ('66)**, of Greensburg; Beverly Manley and husband, Gerald, of Waddy; and **BOB CLARK (a '72)** and wife, **MARY ('97, M '04)**, of Campbellsville; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and four brothers: Clifford Bruner and wife, Ginny, of Parkersburg, W.Va.; Billy Bruner and wife, Doris, of Brooks; Richard Bruner, of Bagdad and Kenneth Bruner, of Fla.; several nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

The family requests expressions of sympathy be in the form of donations to the Dr. Robert and Lillian Clark Scholarship Fund at Campbellsville University or the Taylor County School Building Fund, which may be made at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery. ❀

# TIGER TRACKS

Robinson, of Harrodsburg, plus a number of other friends, colleagues and acquaintances. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery in Harrodsburg.



**BENNIE JOE KEEN ('61)** died Oct. 30, 2015, at the T.J. Sampson Community Hospital in

Glasgow, Ky. He was 78. He was a retired elementary and high school principal in the Allen County School District. He was married to Marilyn Schafer Keen, who preceded him in death. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Glasgow, Ky., and a former member of Scottsville Baptist Church in Scottsville. He was united in marriage on October 14, 2004, to Patricia Watts Gwynne-Keen, who survives. He is survived by one son, Kent Keen and wife, Ava, of Glasgow, Ky.; two step-sons, Peter Gwynne, of Washington, D.C. and Patrick Gwynne and wife, Jen, of Stow, Mass. Other survivors include a sister, Mavis Stinson, of Camby, Ind.; one sister-in-law, Judy Keen, of Scottsville, Ky.; three grandchildren, Laura Branham and husband, Adam, of Scottsville, Ky.; Adam Duvall and Rebecca Keen, both of Glasgow, Ky. Burial was in Crescent Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Keen can be reached at 40 Windy Hill Road, Glasgow, KY 42141-8767.

**SETH D. WADE ('64)** of Elizabethtown, Ky., formerly of Russell Springs and Campbellsville, died Nov. 8, 2015, in Elizabethtown. He was 87. He was a member of Younger's Creek Baptist Church, and was an artist and art teacher and former owner/operator of Wade's Arts and Crafts. Besides his wife, Margaret Sue Butler Wade, of Elizabethtown, he is survived by one brother-in law, William Butler, and wife, Louise, of Columbia; one sister-in-law, Cathy Catron, of Knifley; several cousins and many other relatives and friends,

including his close friends at Younger's Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery.

**JAMES EDWARD "JIMMIE" GREENWELL, ('74)** died

Nov. 29, 2015, at his home. He was 87. He graduated from St. Augustine High School in 1946. He graduated from St. Louis University in 1950. He obtained a BS in elementary education from Campbellsville College. He obtained his graduate work from Western Kentucky University. He was owner of Greenwell Service and was a retired school teacher from Marion County School System. He was a member of St. Augustine Church and served on the St. Augustine School Board and St. Augustine Parish Council. He was a lector and Eucharistic minister. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Saint Vincent de Paul and Saint Augustine's God's Squad. He was a former Rotarian and was an avid gardener. Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Fincel Greenwell; seven daughters, Ann (Steve) Bolt, of Bowling Green, Ky.; Dorothy (Russell) Hundley, of Versailles, Ky.; Virginia (John) Hardesty, of Lexington, Ky.; Mary Tobin (Clay) Snedegar, of Lexington, Ky.; Martha (Kevin) Kessler, of Stillwater, Okla.; Helen (David) Overstreet, of Danville, Ky.; and Nancy Hall, of Lexington, Ky.; three sons, James C. (Amy) Greenwell, of Frankfort, Ky.; Michael (Jane) Greenwell, of Fort Thomas, Ky.; and Benny (Lisa) Greenwell, of Shelbyville, Ky.; a sister, Joanne (Robert) Dykes, of Titusville, Fla. Also surviving are 25 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in St. Augustine Church Cemetery.



**MELODY VETTER MITCHELL ('74)** and her husband, **MARK MITCHELL**

(a '78), announce the death of their only child, Lindsay Marie Mitchell, 33, of Richmond, Ky.

She died Sept. 14, 2015, at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center of Richmond. Ms. Mitchell was a 2000 graduate of Madison Central High School, where she enjoyed her involvement with the band and was an excellent clarinet artist. She was proud to accept a full music scholarship to the University of Louisville, where she received her bachelor's degree, and was a member of the music honor sorority Delta Omicron. Lindsay was of the Christian faith. She is survived by her parents, Mark S. and Melody J. Vetter Mitchell, of Richmond; and aunts and uncles, Scott (Bev) Mitchell, Roxie (Lon) Hanson, Pam Vetter, Sharon Vetter, Karla Vetter and Paul (Robert) Engelhardt. There was a Celebration of Life for Ms. Mitchell Sept 26, 2015, at the Christian Life Center of the First Presbyterian Church in Richmond. The Mitchells can be reached at 115 Keystone Drive, Richmond, KY 40475.



**THE REV. DAN HUNT ('77)**, former pastor of three churches in Taylor County, Ky., died Oct. 6,

2015, in Nashville, Tenn. He was 67 and lived in Oak Grove, Ky. He was a member of Faith Family Ministries. He was a church planter and pastored several churches, including three in Taylor County: Beech Grove, Elk Horn and New Covenant Baptist Churches. He served in the United States Navy and was an Eagle Scout. He married Sharon Morrison, who preceded him in death Aug. 11, 2013. Survivors include two sons and one daughter, **DANIEL STEVENSON HUNT JR. ('99)**, and wife, Alecia, of Florence; Joshua Carl Hunt and wife, Stephanie, of Louisville and **MARCI ELIZABETH HUNT (a '91)** of Oak Grove; two grandsons, Daniel "Trey" Stevenson Hunt III and James "Cade" Hunt; one brother and one sister, Paul Hunt and wife, Janette, of Flatwoods and Carol Little, of Ashland; several nieces and nephews and many other

relatives and friends. Burial was at Beech Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Taylor County with full military honors by the Marion County Veterans Honor Guard.



**GILBERT "GIL" MILBURN ('95)** died at his home in Oklahoma City, Okla., June 10, 2015. He was 47.

He was employed at Vericrest Finance and Mortgage as an account specialist in Oklahoma City. His survivors include his wife, Dee Ann Milburn, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; his parents, Gilbert and Nancy Milburn, of Bardstown, Ky.; two sisters Susan (Patrick) Puckett and **CAROLYN MILBURN SCHEPKER ('99)** and her husband, Jason; three nephews, Nathan Puckett, Michael Puckett and Gabriel Schepker, all of Bardstown. Burial was in the Bardstown Cemetery in Bardstown, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn can be reached at 3282 Louisville Road, Bardstown, KY 40004-8702.



**MANDY MAGERS (a '00)** of Elizabethtown, Ky., died Jan. 16, 2016, in

Elizabethtown. She was 39. Ms. Magers was the daughter of Ray Magers and Vickie Mitchell Gray and the stepdaughter of **LEAH MAGERS ('95, M '97)**, a member of the Campbellsville University Board of Alumni. She was a member of Grace Heartland Church in Elizabethtown. She is survived by one daughter, Savannah Magers; mother and stepfather, Vickie and Terry Gray, of Mt. Sherman, Ky.; father and stepmother, Ray and Leah Magers, of Franklin, Ky.; two brothers and one sister: Jordan Finn and wife, Andrea, of Campbellsville; Kelli Corbin Hudson and husband, Doug and Aaron Magers, of Nashville and many other relatives and friends. Burial was in Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery. Leah Magers can be reached at 301 Williamsburg Road, Franklin, KY.

# SCRAPBOOK

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Alumni & Friends Park shines with beauty during the holiday season. The retro decorations were put in place by the employees from Campbellsville University's Physical Plant. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)



Alumni get together for a backpack ministry. From left are: Front row — Dawn Duda, Debby Duda, Molly Bush, Nora Harris, Amber Jinnett and Aggie Jinnett. Second row — David Duda, Susan McEwen, Lois Lacy, Martha Stein, Fred Stein and Paula Smith, director of alumni relations.



Dr. Donna Hedgepath, vice president for academic affairs, delivers shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child inside the Ransdell Chapel where they were on display for FIRST CLASS. (CU Photo by Dr. G. Ted Taylor)



Trustee Donnie Gossler and wife, Anna Gossler, and Trustee Steve Wright ('80) attend the Alumni and Friends Luncheon at Northside Baptist Church on Nov. 10, 2015. (CU Photo by Paula Smith)

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