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# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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DEAR FRIENDS AND ALUMNI:

What an exciting time it is to be involved with Campbellsville University! The fall semester is nearing an end as you read this letter and view the November 2015 issue of the Campbellsvillian. Our fall commencement ceremonies are scheduled for Friday, December 11.

We are including a very interesting story in this issue of the magazine. The story focuses attention on our very successful athletic and sports programs and points out that CU has some 700 student-athletes — which comprises about 70 percent of our students living on campus and around one-third of the total full-time undergraduate enrollment. CU actually has more student athletes than major NCAA Division I powers such as the University of Kentucky and University of Louisville — inclusive of our junior varsity teams.

However, there is more to sports than just raw numbers and numbers of students. As the article shares, we seek to make it known that athletics at CU is truly “more than a game” and that our goal for all student-athletes, as for all students, is that they are Christian servant leaders and know what it means to give of self in service to others — in the example of Jesus Christ. This story has been distributed and received a good bit of attention.

We are now in the public phase of the “Our Time—This Place: The Next Century Campaign for Campbellsville University,” which is the \$61.1 million capital fundraising campaign growing out of “Vision 2015—Preparing Christian Servant Leaders.” To date, a total of \$45.3 million has been raised, and we are now in the public phase, where we are meeting with prospective donors and expanding our base of support. One of the encouraging trends in the “Our Time—This Place” capital campaign is the growing number of donors — we already have a total of 5,800 donors in this campaign (which exceeds the 4,800 donors we had during the Centennial capital campaign).

My late mother used to speak of the “joy in the journey...” Now in my 17th year as president of Campbellsville University, I can attest to the truth of her statement. What a joy and privilege it is to serve as the president of this historic university. I have never been more excited and more optimistic about the future of CU and the need for Christian higher education!

We are making great progress on many fronts. It is with your help, prayers, and support that we have come this far. Thank you for all that you do in support of Campbellsville University and our more than 3,500 students. The ministry we are doing is important — it is life-changing and it is truly preparing the next generation of Christian servant leaders. May God bless each of you — may God bless Campbellsville University.

Most cordially,



Michael V. Carter, *President*



Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, and his wife, Debbie, ride in the Homecoming parade. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)



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Paula Smith, director of alumni relations, left, greets Reid ('53) and Annette Brown of Marietta, Ga., at the 1953-55 reunion. Brown received the Distinguished Alumni Award last year at Homecoming, and Mrs. Brown received a Distinguished Honorary Alumna Award as well. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

# COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS AT CAMPBELLVILLE

# TRULY MORE THAN A GAME

By Joan C. McKinney and Kasey Ricketts

Lady Tiger basketball team members, from left, Lindy Young, Kristen Jacob and Lindsey Burd get pumped up after teammate Caroline Owen breaks the school record with nine 3-pointers against Milligan College. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

Mention college sports in this part of the world, and the University of Kentucky and University of Louisville basketball programs most likely spring to mind. But Campbellsville University actually fields more student-athletes — approximately 725, including varsity teams in all sports and junior varsity teams in some sports — than either of the big public schools, and athletes make up a far higher percentage of the student body than at most other colleges and universities.

UK and UofL each has 21 men's and women's athletic teams. Eastern Kentucky University, Western Kentucky University and Georgetown College each offer fewer than 20 programs. Campbellsville University is affiliated with seven national athletic associations and offers one of the most diverse college athletics programs, with 27 men's and women's sports teams in 17 sports.

About 70 percent of all CU students living on campus participate in at least one sport, and about one-third of all

full-time undergraduates do. Most athletes receive some financial aid from a variety of sources, but very few get a full-ride scholarship.

Campbellsville University's president, Dr. Michael V. Carter, says the unusual emphasis on athletics is very much by design. "Although we are small, the university probably has among the largest number of student-athletes in the region," said Carter, who is serving in his 17th year as president of Campbellville.

"CU offers an opportunity for students to continue playing the sports they love beyond high school. The school benefits from the enrollment of these men and women and the gifts and talents they bring to the institution. Also, academic studies and personal observation document that this kind of engagement in sports at the collegiate level encourages success, both in school and in life."

Rusty Hollingsworth, CU's athletic director since 2001, has served as the catalyst to grow Campbellville sports

and has helped define the purpose of the initiative. "Our goal for all current and future students is that they have an opportunity to meet Christ, find their calling for life and leave Campbellsville University, diplomas in hand, as ambassadors for the kingdom of Christ," Hollingsworth said. "Sports provide a good vehicle for accomplishing those things."



Kentucky State Senator Max Wise, center, and Rusty Hollingsworth, right, director of athletics at Campbellsville University, present head softball coach Shannon Wathen with awards for her 400th win.



The Fighting Tiger football team celebrates after defeating Lindsey Wilson College in the Battle of Highway 55. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

“We look at sports as ‘more than a game,’” Carter said. “I don’t want to sound trite, but the heart and soul of what we’re trying to do with athletics is to build young men and women of character who will be Christian servant leaders and who complete their college studies in a timely and successful manner. We see many of our student-athletes engaged in Bible studies among team members and participating in mission work in the community and beyond.”

An athlete is not required to be a Christian to come to the historically Baptist institution, but Hollingsworth said he and his coaches try to identify young people with compatible values to those of CU. “Sometimes we will take a chance on a kid who has made mistakes but appears to be a good individual,” he said.

During Carter’s and Hollingsworth’s tenures, several facilities, including the Hawkins Athletic Center, Gosser Gymnasium, Kelly Hall Tennis Complex, Indoor Practice Facility and Montgomery-Hayden Soccer Field, have been added to the landscape of the 101-acre university. Campbellsville’s Citizens Bank & Trust responded to the need to add turf and lighting to the football and baseball fields

and in 2010 contributed \$500,000 to what is now the Citizens Bank & Trust Field at Finley Stadium.

The first nighttime football game was played there in 2010, and a year later Campbellsville University’s football team won its first postseason football championship in the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) Victory Bowl.

Others instrumental in advancing athletics throughout Campbellsville University’s history were Dr. W.R. Davenport, president from 1969 until 1988, who reinstated football in 1987 after 50 years; former president Dr. Ken Winters, who served from 1988 until mid-1999; and former athletic directors Don Bishop, Dave Fryrear and Jim Deaton.

Most recently, a new wrestling facility has been under construction, which was completed in October 2015. Other facilities on the horizon are the institution’s first on-campus track and softball fields, a lacrosse field and a new wellness center.

The 2014-15 season was extremely successful for CU teams and may provide a glimpse of the future. The institution won 10 regular-season

Mid-South Conference (MSC) championships and produced three individual national champions: Davion Caston, men’s wrestling, and Kayla Miracle and Tiara Scott in women’s wrestling. The men’s tennis team won the NCCAA national championship, and the women’s basketball team was National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) runner-up. Altogether, out of 26 teams, Campbellsville University athletics appeared in 25 national tournaments.

Along with these accomplishments, student-athletes also excelled in the community and around the world, as seen by the university’s record-breaking eight Mid-South Conference Champions of Characters award winners.

And CU’s athletes performed well in the classroom in 2014-15 with 119 student-athletes named to MSC Academic Teams (at least 3.25 grade point averages), 96 named NAIA Scholar-Athletes (at least 3.5 GPAs) and 18 of the teams qualified for the NAIA Scholar Team Award (over 3.0 GPA cumulative).

A common phrase used by coaches holds that “when the team loses, the coach gets the blame, but when the team wins, the players get the glory.”



Members of CU's women's wrestling team were named All-Americans during the 2015 season. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

While the student-athletes rightfully held the spotlight in 2014-15, many coaches were also recognized for their work and dedication.

Six Tiger coaches were honored as MSC Coach of the Year – Perry Thomas, football; Casey Smith, women's swimming; Ginger Colvin, women's basketball; Keith Adkins, men's basketball; Vanessa Adkins, cheerleading; and Shannon Wathen, softball. Keith Adkins was also named the overall NAIA Coach of the Year.

Hollingsworth, who was voted MSC Athletics Director of the Year in June (his third in his 14 years at Campbellsville), has overseen the addition or reinstatement of 12 athletic programs during his time as director of athletics.

The newest additions in recent years have been the most up-and-coming sports — women's wrestling, bass fishing and coed archery. Men's volleyball, cycling and lacrosse are being considered for the not-too-distant future.

"We chose to add programs that have an Olympic connection as well as those that best serve our geographic area, such as bass fishing and archery," Hollingsworth said.

The benefits to the university of the athletic program may be hard to measure, but they are real, Carter said. "Alumni and friends of Campbellsville

University are very supportive of our athletic programs for multiple reasons — a love of sports, pride in their alma mater and a desire to see it succeed and garner national attention, and the realization that students who are fully engaged in positive activities such as athletics are more likely to graduate and succeed. They also approve of the emphasis our coaches place on Christian servant leadership and character development."

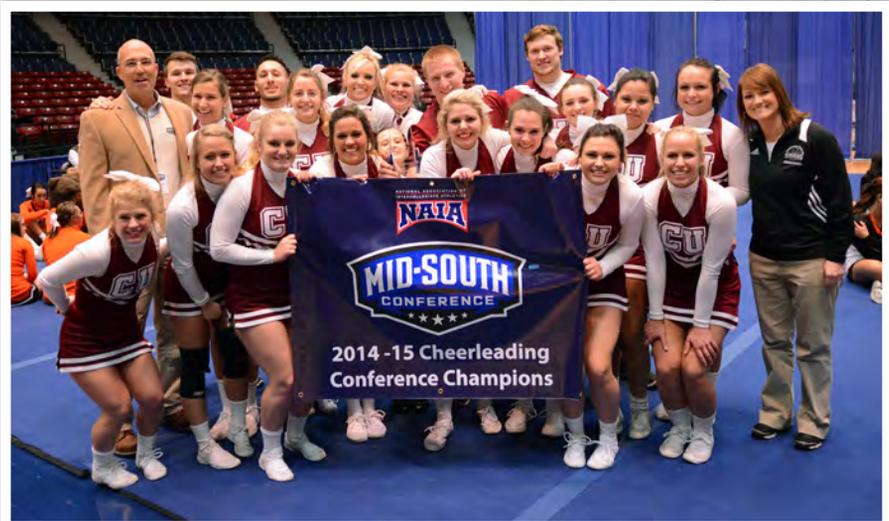
Carter said, "Sports build pride among the students and alumni. And, especially when we are successful,

sports increase our visibility in Kentucky and among people around the country who are interested in Christian universities. These things are hard to quantify, but we know they're there."

But Carter stresses that the primary focus of the sports programs is to contribute to the growth of the athletes as servant leaders. "We don't just field teams to have them," Carter said. "We try hard to win, which requires the student-athletes to gain maturity, learn teamwork and give of themselves in pursuit of something greater. So, by far, the number one reason we invest in sports is for the good of the students who participate."

Through the NAIA's Champions of Character program and the NCCAA, student-athletes at CU have fed the hungry and distributed blankets in Florida, spread the gospel and run sports camps in Costa Rica, written letters of love, encouragement and hope to the United States Armed Forces and helped clean up Green River Lake in Campbellsville. Often CU athletic teams perform Christian servant projects in the communities where they play in tournaments.

Assistant Director of Athletics Jim Hardy partners annually with the



CU Cheerleading was named Mid-South Conference cheerleading champions for the 2014-15 season. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

coaches and members of the Fighting Tiger football team to use their spring break to play softball and minister to prisoners in Florida. Hardy and Hollingsworth coordinated a mission trip to Costa Rica in 2014 involving 31 coaches, staff and athletics boosters. The participants ran athletic camps while spreading the word of Jesus Christ. A trip to the Dominican Republic is planned for the summer of 2016.

Typical of what the athletes like to do, said Hollingsworth, was the women's soccer team and head coach Thom Jones taking time during the NCCAA Championships in Florida to provide blankets and food for the homeless there. And the athletic department is making a difference worldwide by partnering with Sports Reach and Audience 1 Sports

for the ShoePer Bowl to collect shoes to take to Belize, Brazil and Haiti.

The NCCAA is an association of Christ-centered collegiate institutions whose mission is to use athletic competition as an integral component of education, evangelism and encouragement. Campbellsville University's mantra of "fellowship, scholarship and leadership" dovetails nicely with the NCCAA's Game Plan 4-Life "providing training to instill the values that build character so students, coaches and parents know, do and value the right thing on and off the field."

"Campbellsville taught me firsthand about integrity," said A'Darius Pegues, a 2014 graduate of Campbellsville University. "In life you will walk

many paths and, no matter what you accomplish or what goals you reach, the way you carry yourself and handle situations will be remembered over all. Campbellsville University has taught me no matter if it's hitting the winning basket in a game or making the dean's list, your character will always be your shining moment."

Today Pegues is a starting small forward for the Mexican basketball team Manzaneros De Cuauhtémoc.

"What's most important to us," said Hollingsworth, "is that through sports, we are teaching our student-athletes what it means to have character. That's what makes it 'More Than a Game.'" 🍀



The Lady Tiger softball team shows their enthusiasm after the win that sent them to the institution's first Women's College World Series appearance. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

# Mary Kutter shines IN THE COUNTRY MUSIC FIELD. WINS TOP COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

By Jordan Snider, student news writer



From a very young age, children are asked, “What do you want to be when you grow up?”

Early on, most say a princess or a firefighter, but as they get older they’ll start to say they want to be a veterinarian or a doctor. Most people don’t know what they want to do once they get to college, a time that students are supposed to have that part of life figured out.



That wasn’t the case for Mary Kutter, who knew from a very young age what she wanted to do.

“Ever since I can remember, I was humming, singing and making up songs. Music has simply always been something in me that I can’t stay away from and not be a part of,” she said.

Kutter, 23, is a singer and songwriter who graduated from Campbellsville University in 2014 and has gone on to receive the Country Music Awards Rising Star Outstanding Showmanship and Best Overall Stage Performance awards. She won the Kentucky Country Music Association Vocalist, Entertainer and Songwriter of the Year in October. She recently performed at the West Side Nut Club Festival in Evansville, Ind.

She has appeared on television and radio programs, such as ABC’s WHAS “Great Day Live” and KET. She hosts her own variety television/radio/Internet program, “Mary Kutter’s Country Music Hour.” It can be found on BRTV Bardstown Cable Channel 19, WBRT 97.1 FM and 1320 AM on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Kutter has come a long way to where she is now. She began performing in church plays, pageants, school functions and 4-H talent shows. After she turned

18, she began to perform more shows, after she had time to grow and figure out who she was, what she stood for and how she wanted to be on and off stage.

Linda Davis, the mom of Lady Antebellum’s Hillary Scott, gave Kutter advice a couple years ago that has stuck with her ever since and something she thinks about every time she gets on stage — “Love on the audience, and make sure you help them relax and have a good time.”

Kutter learned a lot at CU, too. “Campbellsville was a place where I not only got an amazing education, but I also had the chance to be nurtured and guided by the incredible faculty,” Kutter said.

“CU has faculty and staff who really, truly care about the students. They touched my life and countless others, and I will always be grateful to CU for standing with their Christian legacy, because their values helped me form a foundation on which I can stand.”

Kutter’s childhood dreams may have been bigger than others, but because of her persistence, she has come so far. Her TV/radio show is something that she never dreamed would happen a year ago. ♡

# Covenant Society

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IS HONORED

By Rachel DeCoursey,  
student news writer



Chuck Vaughn, Campbellsville University's director of planned giving, speaks at the luncheon. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)

An acoustic version of “Jesus Paid It All” fueled the second annual Covenant Society Recognition Luncheon Sept. 23 on the campus of Campbellsville University. Students, faculty and covenant society members sang together following a formal lunch in the Banquet Hall of the Badgett Academic Support Center. Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Donna Hedgepath gave the opening prayer for the luncheon.

The luncheon was dedicated to recognizing individuals who have decided to include CU in their estate plans. Director of planned giving at CU Chuck Vaughn organized the event and shared with guests the progress the group has made.

The society is made up of 141 members. Vaughn shared the expectancy amounts from 68 of the members are unknown, but the known expectancy is currently \$14,081,977. He also discussed the possibilities of incorporating CU into an estate plan.

“Mainly I just want to say ‘thank you,’ thank you for supporting us and our

mission,” Vaughn said in closing. Sophomores Tori Hester and Logan Curtis welcomed the group to sing worship songs to showcase some of the talent CU has.

Following the music, junior Landon Rogers shared what CU has meant to him. He spoke on his nontraditional upbringing and expressed that his connection to the school felt like family.

“I found my family here on campus. I found it through Baptist Campus Ministries. I found it in church outreach. Campbellsville University provided that family aspect for me,” Rogers said.

After a rough start to his freshman year, he said he came back the spring semester with the goal of getting involved. Rogers is convinced he made the right choice.

“I walk on this campus, and I automatically feel at home; my heart automatically feels that it is where it needs to be. And that’s what Campbellsville University means to me,” Rogers said.

Vice President of Development Benji Kelly shared with the guests a few

of CU’s updates and numbers. Kelly said that of all the impressive numbers associated with the university, he was most proud of the more than 480 professions of faith that were a result of last year’s missions.

Kelly and Vaughn presented two of the newest members of the Covenant Society with certificates of recognition. Betty Forbes and her daughter Lindy Forbes were recognized together for their new membership. 🐾

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- Chuck Vaughn

# MORRIS RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD FOR HELPING STUDENTS BECOME ACTIVE

By Drew Tucker, marketing and media relations coordinator



Shane Morris cheers on his Grayson County Cougars middle school girls' basketball team as head coach. (Photo submitted)

There are more than 3 million public school teachers in the United States; 41,820 of them teach in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; three of them will receive a national award; one of them is Shane Morris, a 2013 Campbellsville University graduate.

Morris received the Let's Move! Active Schools 2015 National Award for his "outstanding efforts in creating an Active School environment and increasing physical activity and physical education opportunities for students," according to the LMAS website.

Morris is one of two teachers from Grayson County Middle School to be honored with this award.

"We here at GCMS are extremely grateful and honored to receive the National Healthy Schools Bronze Award for leading comprehensive health, physical activity and wellness efforts during the 2014-2015 school year," he said. "We would not have been able to make this happen without the tremendous support from our administration, staff and community."

The award celebrates a school's commitment to integrate at least 60 minutes of physical activity before, during and after the school day. To achieve this award, Morris said the school held a "30 Day Push-Up Challenge" before school, brain breaks and walk-a-thons during the day and archery and Ultimate Frisbee after school. Nutrition policies were also put in place to limit the number of

celebrations and food awards, and fresh fruit was sold for fundraisers.

"These schools are raising the bar by creating Active School environments where students are happier, healthier and higher-performing. I am thrilled with their success through Let's Move! Active Schools – they're helping to create a new norm where physical activity is a fundamental aspect of a young person's success both in the classroom and in life," said First Lady Michelle Obama, Let's Move! campaign founder.

Morris said he wasn't sure how many students would show up each morning to do push-ups, but the numbers were astounding.

"The students wanted to be active," he said. "They really enjoyed the opportunity to be moving and exercising before the start of their school day."

Dr. Donna Wise, chair of human performance at CU, said Morris was an outstanding student in the human performance and physical education program, and is not surprised he is being recognized.

"This award shows Shane's commitment to changing the life of students through activity and a healthier choice," she said. "He has a passion for his job, commitment to his students and constantly seeks new ideas and initiatives to becoming better. Our division congratulates Shane for this recognition."

The CU School of Education "helped me tremendously," Morris said. "They prepared me for what my first few years

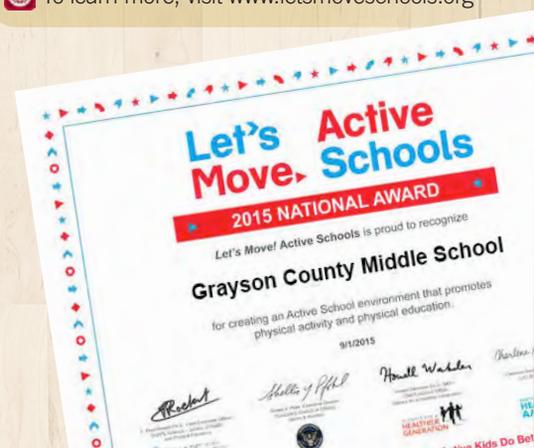
would be like as well as to always be open when asked to do something for your school. CU taught me to not be afraid to step out of my comfort zone while teaching."

While most teachers begin teaching at 8 a.m. every day, Morris begins at 7 a.m., doing various physical activities for students, such as the "push-up challenge." During the day he teaches regular health, physical education and dance classes. When not teaching, he and his colleagues collaborate on reviewing the program, new activities and strategies, and furthering their own education to improve the program.

"I am honored that they recognized me from my school, but this is a school award and a school accomplishment," he said. "It took all of us coming together as a school to make this happen. I love my job, love my colleagues, love teaching health and PE. Go Cougars!"

Morris is the son of Steve Morris ('99, M '06), director of maintenance at Campbellsville University, and his wife, Carolyn. 🐾

To learn more, visit [www.letsmoveschools.org](http://www.letsmoveschools.org)



## CU's vice president for academic affairs appointed to Kentucky's Education Professional Standards Board

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear has appointed Dr. Donna Hedgepath, Campbellsville University's vice president for academic affairs, to the Education Professional Standards Board.



Dr. Donna Hedgepath, vice president for academic affairs at CU, was appointed to Kentucky's Education Professional Standards Board. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Hedgepath represents chief academic officers and will serve for a term expiring Sept. 18, 2018.

Hedgepath became the new academic vice president in July. She replaced Dr. Frank Cheatham, who retired and who had served 42 years at Campbellsville University.

Prior to her new position, Hedgepath served as dean of the Campbellsville University School of Education.

She is a 1992 bachelor's and 1999 master's graduate of Campbellsville University.

Prior to her tenure as dean, Hedgepath served as a member of the faculty in both CU Schools of

Education and Music. She brings to her new position 10-plus years of experience with Campbellsville University and proven administrative leadership skills as an academic dean and faculty member.

Hedgepath has a Ph.D. in music education from the University of Kentucky, which she received in August 2006. She specialized in teacher quality. She received her Master of Music in music education degree from Campbellsville University in 1999 with core content for arts and humanities curriculum alignment as her research focus. She received her Bachelor of Music degree in music education from CU in 1992. 🐾

## Campbellsville University's Dr. Shawn Williams receives Non-Tenured Faculty Award

By Jordan Antle, assistant editor

Dr. Shawn Williams, associate professor of political science at Campbellsville University, was recently presented with the Non-Tenured Faculty Award at CU.

Williams, who has been employed by Campbellsville University since 2010, was presented the award by Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, and Dr. Donna Hedgepath, vice president for academic affairs, at the first chapel of the fall semester.

Williams engages students both in and outside the classroom. He has arranged trips to presidential inaugurations and taught abroad in China and London.

Williams has used game-based learning and flipped classroom strategies to engage his students in learning. He also develops and coordinates the Social Science Presentation Fair every semester to allow both undergraduate and graduate students to participate in a poster session and present their research.

Williams' students said his classes are mind stimulating and believe they are more prepared for graduate school because of his classes. Colleagues believe that students who wish to grow academically appreciate him a great deal.

Williams graduated with a Bachelor of Science in history from



Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, left, and Dr. Donna Hedgepath, vice president for academic affairs, present Dr. Shawn Williams with the Non-Tenured Faculty Award during the first chapel service of the semester. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)

Lees-McRae College and received his Master of Arts in international studies from Angelo State University. Williams received his Ph.D. in political science from the University of Texas at Dallas.

He is the husband of Azucena E. "Susie" Trejo Williams, who is also employed by CU, and the son of Sandra and Joe Williams of Haskell, Texas. 🐾

## 2015 fall Church Outreach is ongoing

By Linda Waggener, Campbellsville University



CU Church Outreach Student Life Teams and leaders gathered into separate groups at the Aug. 24 retreat and began their work of planning Sunday services for church visits scheduled through the end of the year. From left are: Front row – Tim Johnson, Wilmore, Ky.; Wes Carter, Campbellsville, Ky.; Jacquelyn Hardy, Campbellsville, Ky.; Heather Sabo, Campbellsville, Ky.; Devan Bishop, Columbia, Ky.; Divine Oludi, Nigeria; Jordyn Bray, Somerset, Ky.; Dr. G. Ted Taylor, Campbellsville, Ky.; and Leighton Lavey, Mayfield, Ky. Second row – Travis Spann, Wilmore, Ky.; John Rausch, Campbellsville, Ky.; TJ Rayhill, Mt. Washington, Ky.; Elvis Ufeumo, Nigeria; Jasmine Barnett, Campbellsville, Ky.; Keegan Harris, Somerset, Ky.; and Brittany Combs, Somerset, Ky. Third row - Tori Hester, Henderson, Ky.; Choe Sergent, Danville, Ky.; Jesus Berlanga, Lebanon, Ky.; Josh Vincent, Louisville, Ky.; and Lucas Humphrey, Shepherdsville, Ky. Fourth row – Elisha Lawrence, Danville, Ky.; Jamie Lawrence, Danville, Ky.; Brenham Koontz, LaGrange, Ky.; Jerry Goss, Springfield, Ky.; Aron Neal, Cincinnati, Ohio.; Aaron Smith, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Landon Rogers, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Logan Curtis, Lawrenceburg, Ky.; and Max Vitòri, Hustonville, Ky. (CU Photo by Linda Waggener)

An expanded 2015-16 Church Outreach program got underway in the Betty Dobbins Heilman House on day one of Campbellsville University's fall semester.

Student Life Teams gathered at the Aug. 24 retreat and began their work of planning Sunday services for church visits scheduled through the end of the year. Church Outreach has 70 complete worship services scheduled between now and Thanksgiving, including A Day of Kingdom Advance on Nov. 1, where CU provided 26 full services.

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, said to supporters at a follow-up appreciation luncheon, "Campbellsville University's

Church Outreach program is sort of a miracle. We've always had great church relations — thank you, Dr. John Chowning; we've always had great campus ministry thank you, Rev. Ed Pavy; and we've always had strong theology and music schools — thank you, deans, Dr. John Hurtgen and Dr. Tony Cunha."

Vision 2025 was the guiding force that kept the university on track.

"We turned to a document created by President Carter and Dr. Chowning," said Church Outreach director Dr. G. Ted Taylor, "a document that had been coordinated by them, which included input from faculty, staff and CU trustees. Vision 2025 gave us what would be

Church Outreach's three core values: 1 - Christ centered, 2 - church connected, and 3 - changed lives. Church Outreach is simply about expanding on the mission to advance the kingdom of God. This program is just an extension of what happens on this campus every day."

Wes Carter, assistant director of Church Outreach, said, "We started in faith for a program of reaching out directly to all churches one year ago. We didn't know what it would look like but we believed, with faith being something we all hope for but we cannot see. We knew that when students were able to have practical ministry experience in actual church settings, they would gain future career networks. We also knew the more students who could serve churches, the greater Christian family could come to know Campbellsville University."

Combining Church Outreach with Church Relations and the Schools of Theology and Music, over 800 churches were served by CU this past year. Just fewer than 500 lives were changed for Jesus Christ. 🐾



Campbellsville University Church Outreach has moved locations. The new office is located on campus at 419 N. Columbia Ave., in what used to be the financial aid office. (CU Photo by Shawn Hueng)

## Forbes mother/daughter feel ‘more blessed than to receive’

By Chuck Vaughn, director of planned giving

A woman affectionately known as “Fat Maw” instilled the importance of having a giving heart in the Forbes family early in life.

She taught these valuable lessons to her daughter, Betty, and her granddaughter, Lindy. Both women have embraced the ideal that “it is more blessed to give than to receive.” Today they both find great joy and satisfaction in helping others, especially those with the greatest needs.

Now, Betty and Lindy have decided to make a generous bequest in their wills to establish scholarships for students at Campbellsville University with financial needs. Betty said, “God put us on this earth to share with others. Generosity is what gives meaning to life.”

Lindy graduated with a teaching degree from Campbellsville College in 1987.

She says her experience at Campbellsville College inspired her because she felt a special spirit on the campus. Lindy said, “You could not turn the corner anywhere on campus and not feel that spirit, which I truly believe was the spirit of God’s love and care.”

She said, “The heart of the faculty and staff at Campbellsville was focused on helping students succeed.” At the time, she did not realize the personal sacrifices being made by many of these employees during times of financial crisis at the institution. Betty and Lindy hope their gifts to support student scholarships will help prevent future financial hardships.

Lindy said, “Campbellsville University is now a part of my heart because I would not be the person I have become without my experiences at Campbellsville.” The desire to help



Betty, left, and Lindy Forbes are members of the Campbellsville University Covenant Society, those who have chosen to include CU in their wills. (CU Photo by Chuck Vaughn)

students have this same experience was strong motivation for both Lindy and her mom in their decision to include Campbellsville University in their wills.

God has blessed Betty and Lindy Forbes with the financial resources to make a significant impact on the lives of students, but, more importantly, He has implanted them with giving hearts. ♣

## Stephanie Holcomb-Kreiner is new director of foundation and corporate relations

By Hanna Hall, student news writer



Dr. Stephanie Holcomb-Kreiner

Dr. Stephanie Holcomb-Kreiner of Lexington, Ky., is the new director of foundation and corporate relations at Campbellsville University.

She was previously an adjunct instructor of sociology from fall 2005 until spring 2011 at the University of Kentucky.

From spring 2010 until fall 2011, she was an adjunct instructor of sociology at Georgetown College. While at Georgetown College, Holcomb-Kreiner was then a visiting assistant professor of sociology in spring 2012. From fall 2014 until spring 2015, she was a part-time instructor of sociology at Transylvania University. She was then an assistant professor of sociology at Georgetown College from fall 2012 until June 2015.

Holcomb-Kreiner’s professional affiliations include the Association of Applied and Clinical Sociologists, North Central Sociological Association, Grant Professionals Association and Delta Epsilon Iota (academic honor society).

As a research assistant at the University of Kentucky, Holcomb-Kreiner

had the opportunity to participate in grant-writing activities, including grant prospecting, drafting proposals, editing and research. At Georgetown College, she led the Sustainable Community Development program.

Holcomb-Kreiner attended West Virginia Institute of Technology and earned her B.A. in history and government in 1997. She then attended Marshall University, where she earned her M.A. in history in 1999 and her M.A. in sociology in 2002. Holcomb-Kreiner went on to attend the University of Kentucky, where she earned her Ph.D. in sociology in 2012.

She is married to James Peter Kreiner. They have three children: a son, Laken, and twins, Adeline Rose and Coraline Dove. ♣

# Tiger Town 2015 HOMECOMING



By Kasey Ricketts, student news writer



Members of the International Student Association ride their award-winning float down the parade route of the 2015 Homecoming Parade. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)

“Tiger Town” became more than just a theme but a real place Oct. 9-10 during Campbellsville University’s Homecoming.

There were more than 1,300 people who came out to support Campbellsville and were fed on the Stapp Lawn and Winters Dining Hall before the football game began.

The Fighting Tigers defeated the University of Pikeville with a score of 43-34, the fourth Homecoming win in a row.

The Distinguished Alumni Award was given to B. Wade and Mary Kathryn Colvin McKinley.

The Homecoming queen was Mhairi Fyfe, a Scottish native on the soccer team.

Second place was Meg Brown and third place was Jade Turner. The Freshman attendant was Javelyn Adams. The International Student Association float took first place. Sociology took second and the Green Minds float took third place.

The residence life float, however, did receive a special SGA award. There were 88 cars during the Homecoming Cruise plus three motorcycles.

Walking around campus, fans could hear the music of Christian rock band Sons of Thunder playing on Stapp Lawn and the Exie Boys played during the Breakfast Buffet.

Alumni also came back to show that they still bleed maroon!



E.J. Pavy, residence director at Campbellsville University, enjoys the ride on the Residence Life float in the 2015 Homecoming Parade. (CU Photo by Jordan Antle)

Among them was Dr. E. Bruce Heilman ('49) who talked about his travels and his involvement with World War II. 🐾



Campbellsville University's Tiger Marching Band spread school spirit as they lead the 2015 Homecoming Parade. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)



Mhairi Fyfe and her teammates celebrate after she was named Campbellsville University's 2015 Homecoming Queen. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)



Marion Hall, who works in special projects, at CU talks with an old friend, Linda Garner, who he hadn't seen in years, at the car cruise. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)



Joe Lycan, lead vocals and guitarist of the progressive Christian rock band Sons of Thunder, performs on Stapp Lawn during Homecoming. (CU Photo by Drew Tucker)



The Exie Boys performed during the Homecoming Breakfast Buffet. From left are Grant Curry, Ronnie Curry, Joey Houk, Mike Mills and Barney Matney. (CU Photo by Jordan Antle)



Jerry Miller cleans his GTO during the car cruise. (CU Photo by Bieonica Parsons)



## Heilman speaks of World War II and being older

By Josh Christian, student news writer



Dr. E. Bruce Heilman served as grand marshal of the Homecoming Parade and spoke at Ransdell Chapel. (CU Photo by Jordan Antle)

“Age 89 and plus for me is not an age but an attitude,” Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, a member of the 1949 class at Campbellsville, said.

Heilman spoke on his journey through the aging process and about his experiences in World War II in an address at Homecoming.

“I intend to use every day as if it is the last,” Heilman said, “I want to represent a passion for life.”

Heilman, chancellor of the University of Richmond and a member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees, said that as he has aged, he has not given up his passions in life. These passions include riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. He just completed a 6,000-mile trek across America on his motorcycle in honor of the 70th anniversary of WW II.

“The greatest of all risks is to die bored or to fail to live life to its fullest,” Heilman said. “I wanted to prove to myself and others that over the hill you gain speed, so you need two wheels.”

Heilman also shared about his life experience, having fought in World War II as a Marine.

“I still carry that motto today: honor, courage and commitment,” Heilman said.

This was the motto Heilman claimed to live by from then on. After completing his tour in the Marine Corps, he went on to attend college and even teach before he graduated. He also attended graduate school, and before graduating, had six children.

“Old age has yet its honor and its toil,” Heilman quoted from Lord Alfred Tennyson’s “Ulysses.”

“Life is no brief candle. It is a torch that I must burn as bright as possible before passing it on to another generation,” Heilman said. 🐾

## McKinleys selected Distinguished Alumni at Homecoming

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

At age 82, Wade McKinley is starting a new church in Monticello, Ky., with his wife of 58 years, Kathy Colvin McKinley. For their ministry work and love of Campbellsville University, these two 1953 graduates were presented the Distinguished Alumnus Awards at Homecoming on Oct. 9.

McKinley was born in Nora, Ky., and grew up on a farm where he learned the value of love and hard work. From an early age, church attendance and family were vital parts of his life. Even though he went forward to accept Jesus Christ at a revival meeting as a teenager and was baptized, his life did not reflect the Christian walk very well.

McKinley was not very motivated to study in high school. But in the last months of his senior year, he truly gave his life to Christ. The change was dramatic, and that summer he was called to preach.

Even though not academically prepared, he knew a “call to preach was a call to prepare,” so he enrolled at Campbellsville College, where his brother and sister were attending.

At Campbellsville, McKinley said God was faithful to provide godly professors who took a personal interest in him and loved him and helped him succeed.

Later he would graduate from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and while in seminary would marry Kathy Colvin, with whom he had fallen in love at Campbellsville College.

Kathy Colvin McKinley was born in Kindness in Taylor County. At the age of 14 she accepted Christ as her Savior. While still in high school, Kathy felt the call to full-time Christian service and perhaps as a minister’s wife.

After graduation from high school in Louisville, she enrolled at Campbellsville Junior College in 1951. In her second



Kathy Colvin McKinley, center, and Wade McKinley, both 1953 graduates, were announced as the Distinguished Alumni Award winners by Chuck Vaughn, director of planned giving, at the Homecoming Reception Oct. 9. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

year, she was in the Queen’s Court and voted most popular girl on campus. Also, she was chosen as a cheerleader, which fulfilled a dream she had.

Mrs. McKinley also had a successful career in the business world.

The couple has two sons, Jonathan and David, two daughters-in-law and five grandchildren. 🐾

## FORMER CU BASKETBALL STAR NESTOR COLMENARES TO PLAY IN OLYMPICS

By Jordan Alves, sports information director

In his final chance to qualify for the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics, former Campbellsville basketball star Nestor Colmenares and the Venezuelan National Team shocked the world by winning the 2015 FIBA Americas Championships.

The Venezuelans defeated the stacked and heavily favored Canadian National Team, 79-78, in the semifinals and then went on to beat Argentina in the championship, 76-71.

It was the first-ever FIBA Americas championship for Venezuela whose closest chance was finishing as silver

medalist in 1992, falling to the United States, 127-80.

Colmenares is only the third-known Campbellsville University alumnus to qualify and play in the Olympics and second from the country of Venezuela. The late Doris Wefwafwa played volleyball for the Kenyan National Team in the 2000 Summer Olympics. Also, Mickey Lilinthal swam for Venezuela in the 400 free relay in the 1996 Summer Olympics. In addition to the three Olympic qualifiers, former Tiger swimmer Brendan Ward made the Zimbabwe Olympic trials but was unable to qualify for the Olympics.

Venezuela was heavily overmatched coming into the semifinals game, as the Canadian team is filled with seven talented NBA players. At first glance, it seemed improbable for Venezuela to qualify for its first Olympic games since 1992.

Venezuela's tenacity paid off, as it overshadowed Boston Celtics' power forward Kelly Olynyk's game-high 34 points and 13 rebounds.

Against all odds, head coach Nestor Garcia was short handed, playing in the tournament without their lone NBA player Greivis Vazquez (Milwaukee Bucks). The Venezuelans held NBA Rookie of the Year Andrew Wiggins to only nine points.

Colmenares played 33 minutes and scored eight points on 2-of-3 shooting and 4-of-5 from the free throw line. He also grabbed six rebounds and recorded a blocked shot in the semifinals.

In the championship game, Colmenares scored nine points in 20 minutes and grabbed five rebounds to knock off Argentina.

Throughout the FIBA Americas, Colemanres started for Team Venezuela in all 10 games and led his national team in minutes played (256) and rebounds (60). He also averaged 9.8 points per game for second on the team.

Colmenares, 27, was first named to the Venezuela National Team Roster in 2011 and has played ever since. The Venezuelan National Team played in the 2011 FIBA Americas Championships, finishing fifth with a 4-4 record. In 2013, Venezuela hosted the FIBA Americas and placed fifth once again.

Venezuela won its second South American Basketball championship in 2014. Colmenares helped his country win the gold by playing 25 minutes and scoring 14 points in the final. The 6-foot-8 forward played for the Tigers for two years – 2007-08 and 2009-10.

Colmenares, from Caracas, Venezuela, was a Second Team NAIA All-American when the Tigers reached the NAIA Fab Four in 2007-08. After sitting out in 2008-09, he returned where he left off, leading Campbellsville in scoring, rebounding and blocks through the season.

He finished the year with 15.6 points per game, 9.9 rebounds per game and 32 blocks en route to being named the Mid-South Conference Player of the Year and First Team All-American for the Sporting News, Basketball Times and the NAIA.

Colmenares concluded his two-year career at Campbellsville with 1,095 career points, good for No. 25 on the Tigers' all-time scoring list, which is mainly compiled of three or four-year players. 🐾



# FROM DRUGS TO CHRIST: FORMER FIGHTING TIGER BEN JAMES CAUGHT A BREAK AND CHANGED HIS LIFE AT CU

By Drew Tucker, marketing and media relations coordinator



Ben James changed his life at Campbellsville University. (Photo Submitted)

“I had no intention of having a life-altering experience at CU. I just wanted to play football and attend an occasional party,” Ben James, 2008 graduate and former Fighting Tigers football player, said about his time at Campbellsville University.

James, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., said he wasn’t very receptive to the idea of attending a Christian college, but chose CU based on the football team’s passing percentage.

“I had no intention of molding into what I thought the university wanted me to be,” he said.

It was Sept. 4, 2004, when CU’s Fighting Tigers faced off against NCAA Division I-AA team Austin Peay University, and James was the only freshman wide receiver allowed to dress for the game. In a huge upset, CU defeated the Governors 27-14.

“We were a very strong team among a very strong Mid-South Conference,” he said. “Our defense was actually ranked 13th in the country at one point, and our offense broke the scoring record with what I believe was a 56-point overtime game.”

In 2005, at the annual Maroon and White game, James, who was only in to run a specific play and wasn’t supposed

to do anything else, intercepted a pass and scored a 25-yard touchdown.

It wasn’t until his sophomore year that he began to seriously think about his life. James, a Lawrenceburg, Ky., native, had been to many parties and partook in the consumption of drugs and alcohol. All of that began to weigh heavily on his heart, but he didn’t know what to do.

“After my sophomore year’s pep rally, prior to our Homecoming game, I prayed on our football field with a bunch of students,” he said. “That night, through the witness of two of my teammates, I accepted Christ into my life in South Hall. Two weeks later, I was baptized.”

Within a month he started having adverse reactions to the drugs he often took, and soon was unable to take them without fearing for his life. He stopped, and has been drug free for almost 10 years.

Before graduating, he and some classmates went on his first and only mission trip to a Lithuanian drug and alcohol rehab center.

“It was amazing,” he said. “I got to share my personal testimony about

what Jesus did for me when I was using drugs and alcohol.”

He graduated with a degree in the mass communication field, and joined the U.S. Navy the next day. He was a part of the aviation unit and served at more than 1,200 Navy funerals as an honor guard, as well as several Miami Dolphins, Miami Marlins and Florida Panthers games. He is now a recruiter, and has been nominated for Sailor of the Year for 2015.

From dorm life to lifelong friends, James still has many fond memories of CU. He said he went through a lot of changes that shaped his life for the better.

“I honestly think that going to CU may have saved my life,” he said. “Many of the peers I ran around with prior to accepting Christ are in some very serious situations in life, and some have actually passed. I think that my calling may have just been to be there. I am so grateful for the staff, students and the Godly atmosphere that CU provided because without it, I am not sure where I would be. I love that place, man.”

James is stationed in Florida with his wife, Summer, and they have one son, Weston. 🐾



James has been nominated for Sailor of the Year for 2015. (Photo submitted)

## THE 'MIKE AND MIKE' OF CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY

By Richard RoBards, assistant sports information director

They haven't been together as long as Mike Greenberg and Mike Golic (Mike & Mike in the Morning on ESPN), but that's just because the tandem broadcast voices for CU basketball are still newlyweds — so to speak.

Play-by-play veteran Jay Turner had a 36-year head start on his not-such-a-rookie-anymore color commentator and sometimes play-by-play man, Matt Payton. But since you can't really see them on your radio dial, the airwaves tend to hide the age and experience differences.

The duo has made their separate ways to the sidelines of Tiger and Lady Tiger basketball games — both home and on the road — as the recognizable voices of 88.7 The Tiger.

"I enjoy every game I get to call with Jay," said Payton. "He's a pro. He always asks the right questions. "To borrow a basketball term, he's a great assist man. I just have to finish the layup. I'm always watching him, and listening, to see what I can steal to put in my own arsenal."

Payton was an intern in the CU sports information office when he was asked to do the Tiger Scoreboard during half time and postgame of football games. That's when the seed was planted for his color commentating.

"I guess they knew I had done some color commentary for Campbellville High School football," offered Payton on his opportunity to expand his horizons at CU.

Four years later he found himself serving as the color commentator for football and basketball and as a fill-in play-by-play guy for basketball. He is in his third season for color with Jim Freeman during Fighting Tiger football broadcasts.

Payton's full-time gig is radio program/production director at WLCU. Turner, on the other hand, has been operating from behind the mic for 41 years and is entering his seventh season as the voice of Tiger and Lady Tiger basketball on the Campbellville University Sports Network. He works full time for Barren County Schools as director of broadcasting and sports media relations.

"As a department we are committed to airing live broadcasts of as many contests as possible," said Rusty Hollingsworth, director of CU athletics. "We have a great team of announcers in Jay Turner, Matt Payton and Jim Freeman. These guys are professionals and do an excellent job of painting a visual picture for our listeners on radio.

"We are also very lucky to have a radio and television station on campus. Our partnership with WLCU makes it possible to bring these broadcasts to the fans of Tiger athletics."

Payton's resumé expanded some the past three years, as Turner is often called away to broadcast high school games as the voice of the Barren County Trojans, covering the play-by-play duties of football and basketball broadcasts for 103.7 WHHT.

"My first game was a Lady Tiger win over Azusa Pacific on Dec. 9, 2011," said Payton. "Prior to the loss in the MSC title game on March 8, 2015, I was 24-0 when doing play-by-play for the women."



Jay Turner and Matt Payton make the radio calls on 88.7 The Tiger. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

Turner said last season's national tournament run was some of the most fun he's had calling games.

"Especially the game against Bethel — coming back from 19 down. And the Freed game in the semifinals," said Turner. "I have broadcast many buzzer beaters and last-second shots, but doing the play-by-play of this past NAIA tournament, and especially the games against Bethel and Freed-Hardeman, is the most exciting of all."

"Seeing them get over that hump and make the Fab Four was my most memorable experience on a mic," continued Payton. "Ginger (CU Lady Tiger coach Ginger Colvin) was the (girls basketball) coach at CHS when I was in high school. Donna Wise (former Lady Tiger coach) was my advisor in college. Seeing those two share an embrace after the win over Freed-Hardeman was pretty cool as well."

Turner also provides the play-by-play of 15th District and 4th Region high school basketball tournament games, and has broadcast several state high school basketball tournament games, Western Kentucky University basketball games and basketball tournament games for the NAIA Sports Network. 🐾



# STUDENT-ATHLETES CLEAN UP GREEN RIVER LAKE

By Kasey Ricketts, student news writer



Campbellsville University swimming was one of many teams to participate in the 29th Annual Green River Lake cleanup. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

The Campbellsville University student-athletes put on their rubber gloves and donned old clothes for a morning spent on the shores of Green River Lake and the 29th Annual Cleanup.

More than 100 athletes volunteered, along with many others from the community. Other volunteers consisted of various school groups, local community members, Boy Scouts and many others from surrounding communities.

This was the third year that athletes from CU teams came together to give back during this event.

Campbellsville University is a Champions of Character Institution. Students, faculty, athletes, coaches, and staff honor the five core values that the Champions of Character stand for; respect, responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship, and servant leadership.

Partnering with U.S. Army Corps of

Engineers and cleaning up the lake helps the government save time and money.

There are three main areas where athletes spent their time: Smith Ridge, Lone Valley and Ramp 1. All the volunteers were spread across these areas in order to collect as much trash as possible during the two-hour event.

Afterward the teams and other volunteers came together at Lone Valley and shared a lunch. 🐾

## FALL UPDATE



**Lady Tiger Golf** In just her second season, coach Kim Goodin has led the LadyTigers back to the top of the Mid-South Conference. Sophomore Cassidy Scantland keeps adding on to her record by winning her ninth career tournament at the MSC Fall Classic in October. The Lady Tigers finished first at the Deer Park Classic in Oglesby, Ill. and then brought home a second place finish at the NCCAA National Championship. Scantland and Olivia Parrott were both named NCCAA All-Americans.



**Women's Soccer** Lady Tiger soccer has shattered record after record the previous two seasons. It all started again this year by going 16-1 in the regular season and picking up the highest ranking in history at No. 14. The Lady Tigers went into the conference tournament as the two-seed. Junior Mhairi Fyfe broke the career goals record of 53 also eclipsed her single-season record with 25 goals in 2015.

**Men's Soccer** Reigning Mid-South Conference Player of the Year, Marcelo Petit led the Tigers to their first-ever MSC regular season championship with a 15-2 record. The Tigers ended the regular season on a 11-game win streak and moved into the NAIA Top 10 for the first time in history going into the conference tournament.

**Archery:** Coed archery has been the highlight of the fall after being added by the board of trustees last spring. Coach Larry Creason and his team are a part of the 3-D USCA and have traveled to Union, Ky. and Midway, Ky. for two tournaments already this fall. Also, CU participated in the Collegiate National Tournament and placed in the Top 25.

## WINTER PREVIEW

**Lady Tiger Basketball** Coming off its best season in history, Campbellsville women's basketball is looking to repeat and starts the season with a bulls eye on its back – the No. 1 preseason ranking. The Lady Tigers posted a 33-4 record in 2014-15 and made their way into the NAIA National Championship game. Coaches Ginger Colvin and Miranda Denney went out and replaced four seniors by bringing in four freshman and a junior college transfer.



**Tiger Basketball** The Tigers started the new year in 2015 with the school's first-ever No. 1 ranking and went on to win the Mid-South Conference regular season and tournament. The Tigers lost almost 67 percent of their points, 64 percent of rebounds, 82 percent of its assists and 75 percent of their blocks. CU brought in two freshmen and five transfers and are looking to repeat as well starting the season ranked No. 18.



**Tiger Wrestling** Men's wrestling brought home the third NAIA Individual National Title in history last season with Davion Caston winning at 130lbs. CU finished with nine Tigers qualifying for the national tournament and a Top 5 finish at the NAIA National Duals in January. CU starts the season No. 7 in the NAIA rankings.

**Lady Tiger Wrestling:** The Lady Tigers are looking to build off their two national champions last season and a second place finish as a team in the WCWA National Tournament. CU also had eight Lady Tigers finish Top 8 and be named All-Americans. Kayla Miracle and Taira Scott headline the school's second No. 1 preseason ranked team in their respective poll.

**Lady Tiger and Tiger Swimming:** With the new addition of assistant coach Patrick Sonsteng, the CU swim teams are also looking to repeat. CU qualified three individuals and five relays at the women's national tournament and the Tigers are gaining ground quickly after the program started in 2012.

**Lady Tiger Bowling:** CU claimed a second-place finish at the 7th Annual Green River Classic in late September to kick-start its 2015-16 season. Returners Chelsey Stephens and Crystal Land are looking to lead a young Lady Tiger program back to tops in the MSC.

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# REMEMBER WHEN?

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



For this issue, we have scenes from various activities at Campbellsville College and Campbellsville University.

A President's Club group shot, with members from Campbellsville, Ky., was taken in the Student Activities Center.

Andrew Clark, left, is shown at his senior art exhibit in a photograph taken by Bogdan Ratiu.

Troy Costisick shot the picture of members of the Fellowship of Christian Ministries in November 1996. From left are: Front row – Bryan Fearn, Billy Wamsley, Michael Pratt and Jack Daniel Taylor. Back row – Robby Harmon, Dawn Richareson, C.J. Simpson and Stacey Elliott.

Brad Johnson, top right, played Li'l Abner and Suzanne Mobley played Daisy Mae in a theater production on April 22, 1982, shot by Stan McKinney of the Central Kentucky News-Journal.

We hope you enjoy these photos and remember the good times you had at Campbellsville! 🐾

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# GUESS WHO?

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

This "Guess Who?" picture ran on a bulletin-catalog for Campbellsville College for 1985-87. That's a big hint! Hope you can guess who these students are. Both were from Campbellsville, Ky. The photo was taken by Joan C. McKinney when Dr. W.R. Davenport was president.

If you can guess who the students are, 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.

In the last issue, a picture ran of Jim Embry and Joan McKinley from 1954. She was misidentified as Joan McKinney. We apologize for the error and are running the picture again.



There was a retiree luncheon on May 3, 2011, at Campbellsville University. That was the last "Guess Who?" and no one guessed correctly.

In the picture were: from left: Front row – Lillian Clark, Mary Ellen Coker, Donna Pirouz, Dr. Shirley Meece and Dr. Robert Doty. Back row – Dr. Frank Cheatham, Frances Roberts, Dr. Noble Roberts, Don Bishop, Russ Mobley, Dr. Robert S. Clark and Dr. Michael V. Carter. Joan C. McKinney shot the picture. 🐾



# TIGER TRACKS

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

## '50s



**RONALD WILBURN ('57)**

has been involved in church music ministry and

evangelistic singing for more than 60 years. He served as worship leader in numerous Baptist churches, including Ninth & O, Louisville, Ky.; Crestwood, Frankfort, Ky.; Clifton, Louisville, Ky.; Crestview, Dayton, Ohio; Grace, Lexington, Ky.; Providence, Winchester and Gano, Georgetown, Ky. Following his retirement in 2000, he has served interims in churches in Lexington, Paris and Versailles. He has had numerous experiences in evangelistic music in Kentucky and other states, as far as Alaska, and even in London, England, as song leader, choir director and soloist. In addition, he was music coordinator for several Billy Graham Crusades. He received the "Musician of Note" Award in 1997 from the Kentucky Baptist Music Conference, and has been a member of the Kentucky Baptist Men's Chorale for over 50 years. He is married to Julia Wilburn; they have two children and two grandchildren. Address: 2328 Shandon Drive, Lexington, KY 40505. Email: ronewilburn@aol.com.

## '00s

**HEATHER DEAL ('04)** began her new position as development manager, individual giving with Habitat for Humanity in New York City. She previously was employed as development officer, individual giving with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church. Address: 502 W. 167th St., #4, New York, NY 10032. Email: heather.deal81@gmail.com.

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**CLINT GRAHAM ('09, M '11)**

is the new assistant principal at

Green County High School. He has served as girls' head basketball coach at Taylor County High School. He is married to Emily Graham, a graduate of Green County High School. Address: 305 Whitewood Road, Campbellsville, KY.



## Dear Alumni and Friends:

Since the last issue of the *Campbellsvillian*, it has been a very busy summer. It's fall now and it's been an exciting time in the life of Campbellsville University as our students have returned to campus.

The campus is beautiful with the color of the fall mums and brisk coolness of the fall mornings. We just celebrated Family Weekend, and if you have not experienced the

*Dave and Ed Show*, which kicked off the weekend, then you are definitely missing out. We had more than 50 families attending Family Weekend as they shared the campus with their CU students.

Homecoming 2015, with the theme of "Tiger Town," was a huge success. The week began with a volleyball game and ended with the Tigers defeating the University of Pikeville. We had everything from food to the car cruise to inflatables, live music, the parade and the crowning of the Homecoming Queen. I would like to personally thank everyone for attending Homecoming, which took many months of planning.

It is always a privilege to host events on campus so each of you can come back to your alma mater where you can share memories and refresh friendships from days gone past. I love to visit with each of you and hear your stories about your time at Campbellsville College now Campbellsville University. It's an honor for me to serve as the alumni director, and I would love to hear from each of you. As always, if you have any questions, comments or ideas, feel free to contact me at (270) 789-5216 or email me at [pjsmith@campbellsville.edu](mailto:pjsmith@campbellsville.edu).

Until next time,

*Paula Smith*

Paula Smith, director of alumni relations

**HEATHER MASSEY ('09)**, a music and drama teacher at Somerset High School, is the 2015 Master Musicians Festival Educator of the Year. Each year, Master Musicians Festival, a two-day outdoor music festival in Somerset, has selected a music teacher from Pulaski County or the surrounding area to receive recognition for achievements guiding young people in the arts. In Massey's time at Somerset High School, the school has launched

the "Arts at SHS" program and launched a thriving drama program capable of staging full-length musical productions. She has taught in the county school system, starting out as a general music instructor at Southern Middle School. She took over at SHS in 2012. Address: 6235 N. Highway 27, Science Hill, KY 42553-9121.

## '10s



**JOSH HENSLEY ('10)** has been serving as the worship pastor at New Work Fellowship in

Hopkinsville, Ky., since May. Their lead pastor is **DR. KEVIN LEE ('84)**. Hensley's wife, **HEATHER CAMPBELL HENSLEY ('07)**, is a stay-at-home mom to their two sons, Aaron, 5, and Benjamin, 3. They are in the final stages of adopting a baby girl from South Korea and hope to have her home soon. Address: 966 Wing Tip Circle, Hopkinsville, KY 42240. Email: Josh – josh@newworkfellowship.com. Heather – heatherhensley31@gmail.com.



**LINDSEY HARROD ('12)**, a third-year art teacher at Grayson County High School,

was featured in a University of Kentucky exhibit in October. High school art teachers from across Kentucky were invited to submit their work for the first-time showcase designed to celebrate a range of unique artist/educators with a varied Kentucky audience. Harrod's submission, "Tranquil Forest," is an oil painting of her favorite subjects, trees. "High Art" ran in a new gallery space in the recently opened School of Art and Visual Studies building. The exhibit ran in conjunction

with the Kentucky Art Education Fall Conference in Lexington. Harrod was an art education major and also involved in music at Campbellsville University. Here is the link to see the painting: <http://www.k105.com/pages/21991864.php>.



**ANGIE AKERS ('13)** is the new principal at Glasscock Elementary School in

Lebanon, Ky. She began her career there teaching first grade in 2001. She became the school's media specialist in 2006. She has also served as an interim assistant principal at Marion County High School. In June 2014, she returned to Glasscock Elementary as the media specialist and in February 2015, she was named assistant principal. She and her husband, Jake, have two children: Ava and Ellie.



**MATTHEW SCHMUCK ('14)** is sports editor of The Gold Standard in Fort Knox,

Ky. The Gold Standard is a publication of the United States Army. Address: 709 Clifford Drive, Elizabethtown, KY. Email: matthew.e.schmuck.ctr@mail.mil.

**MARSHALL ALLEN ('15)** has completed his certified social worker examination "with ease." He said, "CU definitely prepared me for it."

**CANDICE BOONE ('15)** has completed an internship with the Kentucky Bourbon Festival in Bardstown. Address: 1128 Poplar Flat Road, Bardstown, KY 40004.

**BRANDY KELLY ('15)** is working in Frankfort as a human resource specialist with the Kentucky State Police. She is hoping to advance to a human resources administrator soon. She is taking Certified Supervisory Essential (CSE) to help her become more prepared to apply for supervisor/manager roles within state government. She is trying to be more active in the International Public Management Association. Her husband, Josh, is a professor at Buffalo Trace Distillery in Frankfort. They have three children: Chandler Elizabeth, Camryn Izabelle and Cemper Annalise Kelly. Address: 133 Willis Ave., Frankfort, KY 40601. Email: BNKell64@students.campbellsville.edu.



**LAUREN WITHAM (a '15)** married Daniel Gassman June 9, 2015, at Sanibel Island.

She is an enrollment advisor at the Louisville Education Center and helps with undergraduate programs, primarily social work, education and business. She is enrolled in the master of social work program. Her husband is a surveyor. Address: 10417 LaGrange Road, Louisville, KY 40223. Email: lsgassman@campbellsville.edu.

## Births



**CHRIS CLARK ('01, M '11) and SHANNON THOMAS CLARK ('02, M '05)** announce

the birth of their second child, Blair Campbell Clark, born Feb. 16, 2015, at Taylor Regional Hospital in Campbellsville. She was 6 pounds, 12 ounces. She joins a brother, Cameron, who was born Feb. 24, 2013. Clark is a business technician with Windstream Communications, and Mrs. Clark is an administrative assistant at Bertram, Cox and Miller law offices in Campbellsville. She is the former director of alumni relations at Campbellsville University and assistant director of university communications. Email: Chris – clarkck22@yahoo.com. Email: Shannon – shancthomas@yahoo.com.

## Weddings



**AARON TIMS ('12) and SARAH KATHERINE THEIMER ('13)** were married May 30, 2015.

On their honeymoon in Logan, Ohio, at the world-famous Pencil Sharpener Museum, they took the picture printed here. Aaron said, "Before we got married we knew that we wanted to don our CU gear and get this picture (we're pretty passionate alumni, haha!)." Address: 4449 Wilmington Pike, Apt. 5, Kettering, Ohio 45440. Email: Aaron – AaronRTims@gmail.com. Sarah – SarahKTheimer@gmail.com.

**BLAIRE BLAND ('13)** and Chaz Arnold were married on April 11, 2015, in Campbellsville University's Ransdell Chapel. Mrs. Arnold is attending the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. Mr. Arnold is a student at the University of Pikeville College of Osteopathic Medicine.



**BECKY AGUIAR JARRELL ('04)** and her husband, Mike, a 2005 graduate of Mississippi State

University, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Silas Gordon Jarrell, June 17, 2015, at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. He was 7.76 pounds and 20 1/4 inches long. Mrs. Jarrell is a stay-at-home mother, and her husband is owner of Jarrell Systems, a full-service web development consulting company based in Atlanta. They live in East



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# TIGER TRACKS



The classes of 1953-55 gathered Oct. 8 for a reunion on campus during Homecoming. From left are: Front row – Wade McKinley, 1953; Paula Smith, director of alumni relations; Kathy Colvin McKinley, 1953; Callah Kimball, CU junior; Annette Brown, CU honorary alumna; Ken Forman, 1962; Pat Glasscock Forman, 1955; Betty Moss; Jane Mitchell Horn, 1955; Shirley Strader Lawson, 1954, and Paul Lawson, 1955. Back row – Morris Trayner, 1954; Roberta Trayner; Cindy Carter, John Mark Carter, Allen Knight, 1955; Reid Brown, 1953; Clarence Truax, 1955; Chuck Vaughn, director of planned giving; Betty Woodring Smith, 1952, and Wendell Smith, 1955. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinley)

Atlanta Village with their two dogs, Sullivan and Eleanor. Email: Becky – auggii@gmail.com. Mike – mike@jarrellsystems.com



**STEPHANIE THOMPSON VITTITOE ('07)** and her husband, Wesley, announce the

birth of a daughter, Naomi Leeann Vittitoe, born in Louisville Jan. 10, 2015, at 1:55 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 18.5 inches long. Naomi has a brother, Malachi. Mrs. Vittitoe is a stay-at-home mother and serves on the board for the Bullitt County New Hope Pregnancy Center and is the state social media manager for Kentucky Moms in Prayer. Vittitoe works for Bluegrass Ornamental Iron, a family business in Louisville, KY. He is also a deacon, Sunday School teacher and discipleship director at their local church, Kings Baptist Church. Address: 4423 Kings Church Rd., Taylorsville, KY. Email: stephanievittitoe@gmail.com.



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

birth of their second child, Lillianna (Lilly) Renee, July 25, 2015, at Blanchfield Army Community Hospital at 5:25 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces. Mrs. Butler is a special education teacher at Millbrooke Elementary in Hopkinsville, Ky. Her husband, David, was previously in the National Guard and is job searching. They have a son, Ryan. Address: 137 Grant Ave., Oak Grove, KY. Email: arf8508@yahoo.com.



**E.J. PAVY ('09, M a '15)** and his wife, **ANNA MARIE PAVY ('11)** announce the birth of their

second child, a son, Nazareth Elias Pavy, June 26, 2015, on the couple's fifth wedding anniversary. He was 8 pounds, 9.4 ounces and 21 inches long.

He was born at Spring View Hospital in Lebanon, Ky. They have a daughter, Olivia. Pavy is resident director of Broadway Hall at Campbellsville University; Mrs. Pavy is director of institutional research at CU. Pavy is the son of **ED PAVY**, director of campus ministries at CU, and his wife, **KATHY BROOKSHIRE PAVY ('78)**. Address: Campbellsville University, UPO 788, 1 University Drive, Campbellsville, KY. Email: E.J. – ejpavy@campbellsville.edu. Email: Anna Marie – ampavy@campbellsville.edu.



**LOGAN JOHNSON (a '15)** and his wife, Allyson Johnson, who attended Campbellsville

University's Cosmetology School, announce the birth of their son, Leland Timothy Johnson. He was born April 10, 2015, at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington, Ky. He was 9 pounds, 8 ounces and 22 inches. Johnson is in sales at Bluegrass Cellular. Email: LMJohn61@students.campbellsville.edu.

## In Memoriam

**JOYCE SMITH** died July 29, 2015. She was the wife of **RONNIE SMITH**, who taught music at Campbellsville.



**ABELL BURDETE (A.B.) HARMON ('42)** died Nov. 28, 2014. He was 92. He was an Army veteran of

World War II and served in the Pacific for two years. Upon return from military duty, he was employed by the former Louisville Public School System, where he served as a teacher and later as principal of Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School, and then as director of programs for exceptional children. He became principal of Hite Elementary School in Middletown, Ky. He was president of the Louisville Education Association and president of the Kentucky Council for Exceptional Children. During retirement, he audited classes at The Southern Baptist Theological



Campbellsville University softball players played with alumni at Homecoming. From left are: Front Row — Morgan Bullock, Erin Benton, Kristin Benton, Martina Riney, Alyssa Barker, Amanda Nuyt Hampton, Brandy Nuyt Trimble, Ashley Neal and Melody Sims. Second row — Lachesha Peyton Smith, Dana Adkins, Madison Mudd, Katelyn Merritt, Kelly Wheeler, Markie Smith, Neely Quint, Shelby Ray, Taylor Wroe, Abbey Sheets and Heather Oakley. Back row — Coach Shannon Wathen, Mia Aldridge, Alexis Smith, Morgan Gailor, Kalin Bottoms, Rachel Denkins, Destiney Taul, Kennedy Shutter, Victoria Decker, Rebecca Miller, Madison Sweeney, Adrean Jordan, Brittany Rippy, Jacqueline Roof, Jordan Ison, Ryley Whitney, Lauren Wathen Zuniga, Michelle Baker, Amanda Stewart and Nicole Marlette McCoy. (CU Photo by Kalin Her)

Seminary, volunteered in community charities, and, with his wife, **DOROTHY BROWN HARMON ('42)**, taught English as a second language in China, Indonesia and Vietnam. He and Mrs. Harmon were married 70 ½ years. Mrs. Harmon survives, as does a son, Allee B. Harmon (Susan); a daughter, Darlys S. Harmon-Vaught (David); two grandchildren, Mark and Sarah Harmon-Vaught; two brothers, Wilbur Harmon (JoAnne) of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Lisle Harmon (Kathleen) of Henryville Ind.; two sisters, Elizabeth Russell (Bill) of Ellenton, Fla., and Audrey Schaefer (Robert) of Elizabethtown, Ky., and several nieces and nephews. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery in Shelbyville, Ky. Mrs. Harmon can be reached at 8601 Nottingham Parkway, Louisville, KY 40222.



**CHARLES W. SEMONES ('56)** died Sept. 13, 2015, in Harrodsburg. He was 78. He

served in the United States Army Reserves and received his bachelor's degree in education at Eastern Kentucky University, and was a member of the Academy of American Poets and a retired educator in the Mercer County School District. Survivors include a friend, Marlene Robinson of Harrodsburg, plus other friends and relatives. A memorial service was held Sept. 18 in his honor with the **REV. RON WILBURN ('57)** officiating.



**MURHL LEE SEARCY ('82)** died Aug. 27, 2015, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in

Louisville, Ky. He was 55. Searcy was a tennis pro in Louisville for more than 30 years, working most recently at the Audubon Country Club and at the Bass-Rudd Tennis Center on the University of Louisville campus. Survivors include two brothers, Jim Searcy (Betty) of Dublin, Ohio, and Tom Searcy (Kathi) of Hazard, Ky.; one sister, Jenny Searcy of Leitchfield, Ky.; three nephews, Nick, TJ and Danny; two nieces, Heather and Chelsea, and his lifelong friend, Scott Austin. Cremation was chosen. Donations can be made to the Raise-A-Racquet Foundation for KY Tennis, the Jefferson County Humane Society or the Louisville AIDS Walk & Pet Walk.



**APRIL DENISE WASHBURN (a '87)** died July 27, 2015, at Spring View Hospital. She was 50.

Washburn was a member of Lebanon First Christian Church. She was preceded in death by her father, Frank Eugene Washburn Sr. Survivors include her mother, **BETTY JOYCE WASHBURN ('91)**, and two brothers, **FRANK EUGENE "GENE" WASHBURN JR. ('93)** and **JAMES "JAY" WASHBURN (a '91)**, all of Lebanon, Ky. Burial was in Ryder Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Lebanon First Christian Church Memorial Fund. Mrs. Washburn can be reached at 639 N. Spalding Ave., Lebanon, KY 40033.

## David Parsons, former CU tennis coach, dies at 63

By Jordan Antle, communications assistant



David Parsons

David Parsons, former Campbellsville head tennis coach, died June 30, 2015, in Campbellsville, Ky. He was 63.

Parsons was a retired schoolteacher with Taylor County High School. Over his 31-year career at TCHS, he taught special education and world of work. Parsons

also served as head coach for the Cardinals' tennis and golf teams, and was a boys' and girls' assistant basketball coach.

Along with his high school coaching career, Parsons also coached the Campbellsville College men's tennis team for 12 years.

He was a professed Christian and member of First United Methodist Church in Campbellsville, Ky.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda; two sons, Brandon Parsons of Campbellsville and Tyler Parsons of Bowling Green; two grandchildren, Chloe Elizabeth Parsons and David Campbell Parsons; one brother, Sam Parsons of Campbellsville; and one sister, Glenda Lawson of Campbellsville.

Burial was in Campbellsville Memorial Gardens. 🐾



Inducted into the Golden Heritage Club (those who graduated 50 years ago and earlier) were members of the Class of 1965. From left are: Front row – Alumni Viola Willoughby Ricker, Margarette Peppers Perkins, Sue Wheeler Dabney, Brenda Keeton Barnett, Virginia Ponsler Flanagan, Kay Zaring Edwards, Mary Lou Wise Rafferty and Dr. Donna Hedgepath, vice president for academic affairs. Back row – Alumnus Floyd Tom Wilkerson; Benji Kelly, vice president for development; and alumni Jim Hendricks, Charles Hedrick, Don Gowin, Jerry Hamilton, Dan Flanagan, Jim Downey and Frank Cheatham. (Photo by Sharon Gowin)



Ginny Ponsler Flanagan, left, a 1965 graduate, looks at an old Campus Echo during the reception for the 1965 Class. With her from left is Sharon Gowin, who formerly worked in the Office of Admissions at CU and wife of Don Gowin, a 1965 class member, and Kay Zaring Edwards, a 1965 class member. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Artists who display work in the Chowning Art Shop were honored with a reception during Homecoming. From left are: Front row — Azucena “Susie” Trejo-Williams (a ’12), instructor in art and artist-in-residence at Campbellsville University; Patty Mings (’12); Jo Ann Harris (’85, a ’15); Linda J. Cundiff, (’72), chair of the department of art and design at CU; Stan McKinney, associate professor of journalism at CU; Charlotte Humphress (’70); and Jackie Goff (’86). Back row — Dr. Robert Doty, faculty emeritus in English; Carolyn Ogden (a ’15); Larry Parker (a ’82); Billie Sue Kibbons (’75); Joan C. McKinney, news and publications coordinator at CU; and Cora Renfro (’69). (CU Photo by Dr. Shawn Williams)

## *Sam Wickliffe, former assistant football coach, dies at 87*

*By Richard RoBards, assistant sports information director*



Sam Wickliffe

A friend of Campbellsville University who helped restart Fighting Tiger Football is dead.

Sam Wickliffe, who came to CU after retiring from the Campbellsville Independent School System and helped

legendary coach Ron Finley restart football in 1987, died Sunday, July 26. He was 87.

Wickliffe was a solid addition to the football coaching staff after teaching and coaching for 31 years in middle and high schools at both Durham and Campbellsville.

“It was amazing how he could motivate players,” said fellow assistant coach Eric Graves. “A lot of our success was because of the way he taught our players. He was a big-time competitor who wanted to win everything all the time.”

Wickliffe was inducted into the Campbellsville University Athletics Hall of Fame in 2003 and was named an

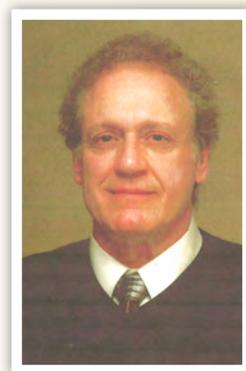
American Football Coaches Association NAIA Assistant Coach of the Year in 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Wickliffe of Campbellsville, Ky.; a son, Samuel Leon Wickliffe (Joetta) of Frankfort, Ky.; a daughter, Dr. Lori Wickliffe-Wyatt (Dr. Karl) of Prairie Grove, Ill.; two grandchildren, LaToya Fields of Frankfort, Ky., and Dr. Karla Wyatt of Chicago, Ill.; a brother, Horace W. Wickliffe of San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Sadie Lawler of Jeffersonville, Ind., and Hettie Fisher of Bardstown, Ky., and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Burial was in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Campbellsville. 🌻

## *Former head men’s basketball, golf coach Ron Coleman dies at 65*

*By Chris Megginson*



Ron Coleman

Ron Coleman, former Campbellsville University head men’s basketball coach and golf coach, died Jan. 1, 2015, in Jeffersonville, Ind. He was 65.

Coleman served from 1972 to 1986 at then Campbellsville College, working

as coordinator of academic advising in addition to his role as a coach.

He took over the Tigers’ men’s basketball program in 1972, replacing Lou Cunningham, until leaving the program during the 1976-77 season. During his five seasons, Campbellsville posted three winning seasons.

In 1978, Coleman took over as the men’s golf coach and remained head coach until 1986. Coleman led Campbellsville to Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (KIAC) conference titles in 1979 and 1980 and an appearance in the NAIA Golf Championships.

Coleman, the son of the late John Coleman and Jean Lakin Coleman, was

born in Jacksonville, Ill., June 12, 1948.

Besides his wife, Roxanne Perry Coleman of Jeffersonville, he is survived by two daughters: Mindy Jane Coleman of Ashville, N.C., and Stacy Noel Coleman of Portland, Ore.; three stepchildren: Mike Perry and wife, Beverly of Denver, Colo., Kathy Graham of Bowling Green, Ky., and Bethany Perry of Jackson, Tenn.; five step-grandchildren: Chanel Perry, Wesley Perry, Erica Gaines, Sheree Newton and Clint Graham; seven step-great-grandchildren; one brother, Steve Coleman of Jacksonville, Ill.; one nephew, Aaron Coleman; and many other relatives and friends. 🌻

## *Robert Oldham, retired pastor and teacher, dies at 90*

By Jordan Antle, assistant editor



Robert Oldham

The Rev. Robert B. Oldham, a 1947 graduate of Campbellsville Junior College, a retired pastor and teacher, died July 14, 2015, in Campbellsville. He was 90.

He was a veteran of World War II in the United States Marine Corps, attaining

the rank of sergeant, and of the Korean Conflict in the United States Air Force as assistant base chaplain.

He was a member of Campbellsville Baptist Church and a Sunday School teacher for several years.

He attended Campbellsville University, Western Kentucky University and Michigan State University and was a graduate of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville.

He served churches in South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Michigan and Missouri. He served as faculty at Campbellsville University, Missouri Bible College, Moody Bible Institute, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College and St. Catharine College.

His wife, Virginia Pruitt Oldham, died July 7, 2007.

Survivors include one son and daughter, John S. Oldham and wife, Marilyn, of Lansing, Mich., and Mary Milby and husband, Roy, of Eads, Tenn.; four grandchildren, Kristy Sweet and husband, Lincoln, of Spring Hill, Tenn.; Stacey Oldham of Lansing, Mich.; Matthew Milby and wife, Kara, of Tulsa, Okla.; and Joshua Milby of Memphis, Tenn.; one sister, Jeanne Carothers of Central Point, Oregon; several nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers and one sister: **RICHARD OLDHAM ('50)**, **EDITH OLDHAM ('44)** and **ROGER LEE OLDHAM (a '47)**, who wrote Campbellsville University's alma mater.✿

## *Jimmie Wooley, former director of broadcast services, dies at 75*

By Jordan Antle, assistant editor



Jimmie Wooley

Jimmie Wooley, former director of broadcast services at CU, died Aug. 29, 2015, in Nashville, Tenn. He was 75.

Wooley started his long career in broadcasting at age 10 with WTCO in Campbellsville, Ky., and became

employed by the company at the age of 14.

Wooley held many positions at different stations over the course of his radio career, including: WKCT in Bowling Green, Ky.; WHIC, a station he co-founded and eventually co-owned, in Hardinsburg, Ky.; WNVI, now WKRP in Ind.; and WMTL in Leitchfield, Ky.

Wooley was known as "the voice of Breckinridge County" and was a member of Hardinsburg United Methodist Church.

After Wooley retired from WXBC, he and his wife, Tina, returned to Campbellsville and he began working at Campbellsville University, where he was instrumental in launching the university's

radio station, WLCU 88.7 FM, now known as 88.7 The Tiger.

Wooley retired from CU in 2013 and continued working as the light and sound engineer for the Lincoln Jamboree.

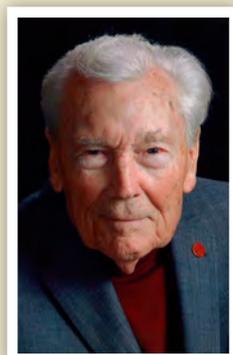
He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Tina; daughter, Patty (Ray) West of Brentwood, Tenn.; seven grandchildren, Sheree (Mark) Nelson, Jessica (Steven) Seeberger, Scott Lynch, Candace (Amit) Dulabh, Paige Brown, Jackson Brown, and Sara Beth Lynch; eight great-grandchildren, Logan Nelson, Danielle Nelson, Alex Nelson, Samantha Nelson, Ian Nelson, JT Steven, Luci Steven, Abbi Steven, and Remin Grey Dulabh; and one sister, Lucille Poe of Campbellsville.

Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery.✿

## Long-time trustee, Dr. Ralph Athen Tesseneer Jr., dies at 91

By Joan C. McKinney, editor

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Dr. Ralph Tesseneer

These words were mentioned over and over during the funeral of Dr. Ralph Athen Tesseneer Jr., a trustee of Campbellsville University, Oct. 14 as he was eulogized. He was 91.

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University; Dr. Mike O’Neal, pastor of Campbellsville Baptist Church; General Noah Loy, chaplain of Bluegrass Way; Dr. Larry Noe, a fellow trustee; his sister, Susan Tesseneer-Pope; and his son, Dr. Ralph A. Tesseneer III, gave testimony to the visionary man who was “Dr. T.”

Tesseneer died Oct. 11, 2015, at his home at Bluegrass Way, a year after his wife of 69 years, Laura Mae Fisher Tesseneer, died Feb. 13, 2014.

In an announcement about Tesseneer’s death, Carter said, “On behalf of the Campbellsville University family, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Dr. Ralph Tesseneer.

“He was truly a dedicated Christian servant leader who gave of his time, talents and resources to Campbellsville University as well as to other universities during a very accomplished career.

“He touched the lives of so many students during his time in higher education, and he served the larger

community and the church in numerous capacities.

“Dr. Tesseneer was one of the true visionaries on the Board of Trustees of Campbellsville University, and his impact will long be evident. We will be praying for all of the family in the days to come.”

Tesseneer served as a trustee in 1991-94, 1995-98, 2001-04, 2005-08, 2005-2008, 2010-13 and 2014-15.

He was an associate trustee in 2009. Tesseneer was a psychology professor at Western Kentucky State College, McNeese State College, Murray State University (where he was also dean of the Graduate School), Northern Kentucky University (where he was also vice president, interim president and president of the Foundation), University of Durham in Durham, England (as a visiting professor), and Campbellsville University (where he was also vice president for development).

Tesseneer was the recipient of multiple academic and community awards and recognitions. He was a life-long Baptist and served as a deacon, and in other leadership positions, in numerous churches. He was a devoted Rotarian and the president of several Rotary clubs. He was a Rotary District Governor in Kentucky.

Tesseneer was a counseling psychologist in mental health clinics in communities where he lived; he was also a frequent public speaker and an educational consultant. He was known as a visionary in his thinking and warm and caring in his interactions with everyone he met.

He earned a B.A. in psychology from Tufts College, an M.A. in educational administration and psychology from

Peabody College and a Ph.D. in educational psychology from Louisiana State University.

Tesseneer spent his high school and early college years in Murray, Ky. During World War II, he served in the Navy in the Pacific Theater.

He was the son of the late Ralph Athen Tesseneer Sr. and Susan Geneva Kirkland Tesseneer, and was born in Russellville, Ala., on April 23, 1924. He is survived by a daughter, Susan Tesseneer Walters and husband, Joe, of Campbellsville, Ky.; son, Dr. Ralph Athen Tesseneer III, and wife, Beverly, of Spartanburg, S.C.; and Herbert Hoffman Tesseneer and wife, Gale, of Florence, Ky.; three grandchildren: John Athen Tesseneer of Spartanburg, S.C.; Neely Tesseneer Benton and husband, Brad, of Moorhead, Minn.; and Davaajargal Dorjsuren of Ulan Bator, Mongolia and Campbellsville, Ky.; two great-grandsons: Thomas Athen Benton and John William Benton. He is also survived by two sisters: Myra Jean Tesseneer Cooper and husband, John, of Texarkana, Texas, and Susan Tesseneer-Pope and husband, Ken, of Campbellsville, Ky. He was preceded in death by his wife; a brother, Gerald Ware Tesseneer; and a grandson, Ralph Joseph Walters.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made to The Ralph and Laura Tesseneer Scholarship Fund at Campbellsville University, Gideon’s International or Hosparus of Central Kentucky. Memorial gifts can be sent to Parrott-Ramsey Funeral Home for distribution: 418 Lebanon Ave., Campbellsville, KY 42718. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery. 🌻

# SCRAPBOOK

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Maddie Abbott of Adairville, Ky., center, and her parents, Debbie and Mark Abbott were one of the families attending Family Weekend. (CU Photo by Nengi Fimibama)



Dave Walters, left, vice president for admissions and student services, and Ed Pavy, director of campus ministries, portray the Ficus Brothers at the annual Dave and Ed Show during Family Weekend. (CU Photo by Jordan Antle)



On Aug. 13, Campbellsville University visited Florence to meet with alumni at City Barbeque. From left: Front row - Scott Davis, Lauren Davis, Cathy Blackwood, Karla Davis, Debbie Davis and Paula Smith; Back row - freshman Nathan Davis, Tim Heilman, Kelly Lindsey, Chuck Vaughn, Jim Taylor, Janet Taylor, Pat Burkhart, Sherry Burkhart and Madeline Mudd.



Members of the Campbellsville University Board of Alumni met on campus in October. From left are: Front row - Glenna Bacon, Norman Williams, Paula Smith, director of alumni relations, Lindy Forbes, Debby Duda, David Hayes and Leah Magers. Back row - Fred Stein, DeMarcus Compton, Herman Hardesty, BJ Senior, Ginger Shely Warren and Don Watson.



Leo Luken enjoys the Alumni & Friends event at the home of Fred and Martha Stein in Glendale, Ky. (CU Photo by Paula Smith)



An Alumni & Friends event was held Oct. 2 at the home of Fred and Martha Stein in Glendale, Ky. Attending, were, from left: Front Row - Paula Smith, Sandra Ellis, Sheryl Luken, Dawn Duda, Debby Duda, Martha Stein, Stephanie Strange (holding Conder Strange) and Michael Strange. Back row - Dwayne Ellis, Roy Rich, Leo Luken, Amber Jinnett, Doris Jean Holleran, Chris Humfleet, David Duda, Daniel Duda and Fred Stein. (CU Photo by Brittany Maness)

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Performing in "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" during Homecoming were from left: Back row – Malorie Byrne, Diandra Sallee and Blair Lamb. Front row – Déja Thompson, Jeremiah Jackson and Tyler Litton. Not in picture, but in the play, were Nathan Cahall, Sarah Durham and Les Chadwick. (CU Photo by Rachel DeCoursey)