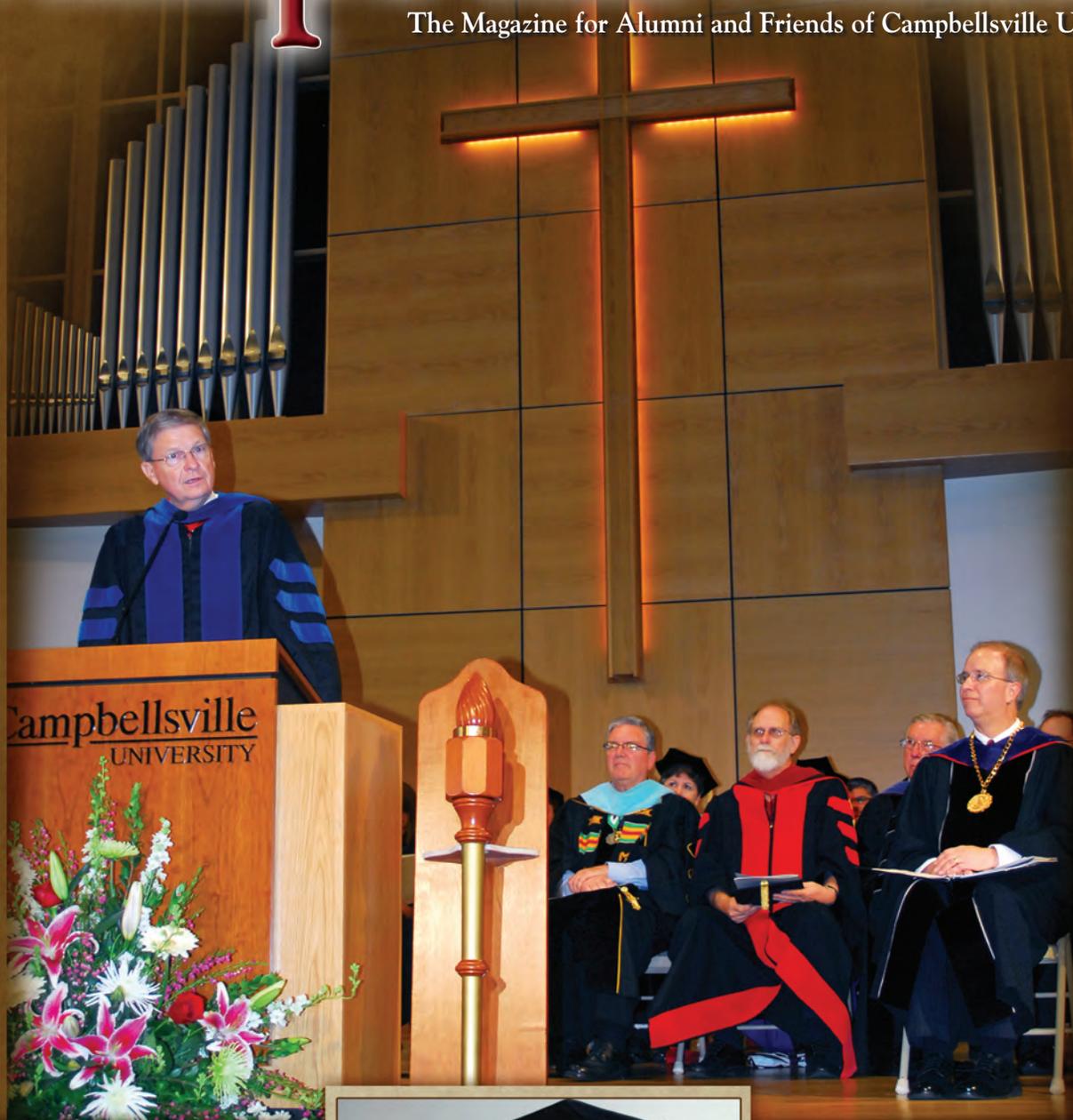


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## A Word from the President...

May 2009



Dr. Michael V. Carter

Dear Alumni and Friends,

The spring 2009 semester has been a very successful time for the faculty, staff, coaches and students at Campbellsville University. With our 18th consecutive semester of record enrollment (total enrollment reached 2,669), we have witnessed great progress in the ongoing growth and development of this beloved institution. With your continuing prayers and support, we look to the future with hope and commitment to making the days that lie ahead our best ever.

Let me share a few highlights with you from the spring 2009 semester. Our student athletes (both winter and spring sports) have enjoyed banner years in a number of sports—women's basketball, wrestling, women's swimming, baseball, softball, track and field and cross country. During the spring break, a large number of students participated in a variety of mission trips around the United States and other countries.

CU students are excelling in many ways in the classroom and in various programs and activities. Our Worship Arts Conference and "Celebration of 400 Years of Baptist Heritage" events attracted large crowds and enthusiastic participants. The spring meeting of the Church Relations Council was well attended with several very fine speakers and presentations.

The inaugural Derby Rose Gala on April 27, sponsored by our Advancement Board, was successful in raising funds for the Scholarship Fund. Dr. Keith Spears, our new vice president for regional and professional education, is working hard, along with other senior staff, to move our Louisville Campus forward, along with our new site in Hodgenville and a planned site in the Ft. Knox area, and to help grow our off-campus locations and professional education. We have a very busy schedule of summer camps that will result in several thousand visitors to the campus – many of the youth who attend these camps are potential future students at Campbellsville University.

The highlight of a university's mission is the commencement when we join our graduates, and their families, in celebrating the completion of their courses of study and preparation to move to the next chapter of their lives. On the evening of May 8, we gathered in the Ransdell Chapel to celebrate the successes of those graduating from our multiple graduate programs. Dr. Michael Arrington, head of the International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities, was the guest speaker. Then on May 9, we gathered to witness the undergraduates walking across the stage to receive their degrees. Mr. Jess Correll, founder and CEO of First Southern Bancorp, was the guest speaker. Commencement is the high point in the life of Campbellsville University. Our goal is to see all of our students "cross the stage" and receive their degrees.

Thank you for your continuing prayers and support. Please come and visit the campus where you will receive a very warm welcome. If you have questions or suggestions, please e-mail me at [president@campbellsville.edu](mailto:president@campbellsville.edu), or call my office at (270) 789-5001. I am excited about the future of Campbellsville University and thank each of you for your role in helping make this a remarkable Christian university that is transforming lives.

Most cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael V. Carter". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Michael V. Carter**  
*President*

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Dr. Michael E. Arrington, executive director of the International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities, speaks to 101 graduate students at the May 8 commencement. At right are from left: Dr. Keith Spears, vice president for regional and professional education; Dr. Robert Street, professor of computer information systems; and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

### Shot below at left

Jess Correll, founder and chairman of the First Southern Bancorp Inc., is congratulated after receiving an honorary doctorate of public service at the undergraduate commencement at which he spoke. Applauding were from left: Dr. Jay Conner, chair of the CU Board of Trustees; Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs; and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

### Shot below in center

Zeke Carwile, 3, gives his dad, the Rev. Joel Carwile, a hug after commencement. Carwile, pastor of Valley View Baptist Church in Louisville, received a master of theology degree in the service at Ransdell Chapel. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

### Shot at right on cover

Shajuana Ditto, center, poses with her dad, John, and mom, Lawanna, after commencement. She received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award at commencement. (CU Photo by André Tomaz)

## CU alumnus, Aaron West ('03), aiding in changing others' lives through Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

By Christina Miller, student news writer



Dave Ramsey, left, and Aaron West ('03) work together through Ramsey's LIVE events where West serves as the audio/visual coordinator.

A typical LIVE event at which Aaron West ('03) serves as audio/visual coordinator.

Aaron West, a 2003 alumnus of Campbellsville University, may not be directly using his degree at his present job, but he said it gave him “the foundation of knowledge needed in areas that have helped propel me to where I am now.”

West received a bachelor of science in mathematics and educational ministries from CU, and now he works as the audio/visual coordinator for LIVE Events with Dave Ramsey, a financial radio talk show host and *New York Times* bestselling author, through The Lampo Group Inc.

According to DaveRamsey.com, The Lampo Group Inc. is providing biblically based, common sense education and empowerment which gives hope to everyone from the financially secure to the financially distressed.

West said he has “been able to see God change lives in numerous ways.”

“In the field of audio/visual, there are many uses for mathematics. Compound that with doing it in a ministry setting, and my educational ministries degree begins to factor in,” he said.

“We’ve come a long way from the days of me in a bad suit using an

overhead projector to teach this stuff,” said Dave Ramsey.

“Our live events have so many elements that I needed someone with not only the technical expertise, but someone who can handle pressure,” Ramsey said. “Aaron is steady and predictable. He knows where I’m going next, and he makes it happen every time.”

West’s life changed at Campbellsville University. He said, “I made a realization in college that God has a plan and a will for my life. My choice was to either jump on board with it or fight it tooth and nail and be miserable.”

West decided to be open to what God was trying to do in his life, knowing he would have to make decisions against the crowd at times. “I would do it, knowing that my faith would be the driving factor, not what others thought,” he said.

In his first year at Campbellsville University, West said he learned more about truly following Christ than in the 10 years he had been a believer.

West and his wife, Becca, a 2005 graduate of Campbellsville University, went through Ramsey’s Financial Peace

University in 2003-2004 at Elkhorn Baptist Church in Campbellsville, which helped him understand his role as a steward of God’s money.

Financial Peace University is a life-changing program that teaches you how to make the right decisions with your money, according to Ramsey’s Web site.

“Partnering with the ministry that probably most impacted my life is humbling. It’s as rewarding seeing people not only straighten out their finances, but actually come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through a simple financial program,” West said. “That is the power of God at work.”

“The amazing thing,” he said, “is that people aren’t talking about changing their finances, but changing their eternal future.”

“I also love just being able to work with technology in such an impacting way.”

West and his wife reside in Brentwood, Tenn., with their daughter, Ariana.

## CU launches Elizabethtown Alumni Chapter

By Ashley Zsedenyi, assistant editor



Alice Miller ('06) of Radcliff, Ky., left, and Fred Stein ('74) of Glendale, Ky., talk with Emma Revis, director of foundation relations at CU, during the inaugural Elizabethtown Alumni Chapter meeting held at Gondolier Italian Restaurant. (CU Photo by Ashley Zsedenyi)

A group of more than 20 Campbellsville University alumni gathered for the inaugural meeting of the Elizabethtown Alumni Chapter recently.

Shannon Clark, director of alumni relations at CU, said, "As our alumni base continues to grow, we need to take a step forward in the world of alumni relations and provide opportunities for alumni to stay involved with CU and each other."

Clark said her goal in establishing the chapter is to increase alumni participation in events and to keep them connected to their alma mater.

"This is the first-ever regional chapter the alumni relations office has facilitated," Clark said. "We have many dedicated alumni in the Elizabethtown area who come back to campus regularly and support CU whole-heartedly. It's a great place to start a tradition we hope will spread to other regions where there are large concentrations of alumni."

She said alumni groups may have come and gone in the past, but this is the first chapter organized in conjunction with the alumni relations office at CU.

She also hopes chapter members will provide mentoring and networking opportunities for alumni and current students, assist in the development and advancement of Campbellsville

University, serve as examples of how CU graduates can make a difference in their communities, and host activities the chapter can look forward to annually.

"Most importantly, I want this group to have fun," Clark said.

Some suggested activities for the chapter include an annual food and toy drive during the holidays, a summer cookout, community service projects, a group ski trip, a young alumni career workshop, a golf tournament, speaking to current students at CU about the value of their education, campus volunteer projects and creating a hospitality committee.

Clark said regional alums and the chapters support the work of CU in specific areas by providing social and educational programs, opportunities for meeting and encouraging prospective students to attend CU, and enhancing the reputation of CU through added visibility in the community.

"Every graduate from CU has been exposed to the importance of servant leadership in our world," said Clark. "We want to take that a step further and involve CU alumni with service projects in their communities."

Another goal of the Elizabethtown Alumni Chapter is to establish an endowed scholarship for students in the local area.

Chuck Vaughn, director of the Big Maroon Club at CU, said a scholarship fund was set up several years ago for students in Hardin and LaRue counties, but that the funds in that account have since been exhausted.

"We want to try and get all scholarship accounts endowed so that the money for our students will always be there," Vaughn said.

The minimum amount required to endow a scholarship is \$10,000 and once the account reaches that level, scholarships are awarded from the interest earned on the account.

Alumni present at the meeting voiced an interest in offering scholarships in the Lincoln Trail Area Development District and eventually hope to raise enough money to establish a scholarship for each county in the district.

It was also mentioned that alumni in Meade County, as well as Hart County, would be interested in trying to get an alumni chapter started in those areas.

For more information about the CU Elizabethtown Alumni Chapter or to discuss starting a chapter in another area, contact Clark at [stclark@campbellsville.edu](mailto:stclark@campbellsville.edu) or call (270) 789-5211.



Scott Necessary ('98), right, Brian Kerr ('95), Joe Noland ('07), all of Elizabethtown, and Steve Wright ('80) of Magnolia, Ky., talk about plans for the new Campbellsville University Elizabethtown Alumni Chapter during the group's inaugural meeting. At left is Chuck Vaughn, director of the Big Maroon Club at CU. (CU Photo by Ashley Zsedenyi)

## CU's School of Education holds prayer walk for new building

By Christina Miller, student news writer



Dr. Donna Irwin ('92), associate professor of education at CU, writes an inspirational message on the frame of the new School of Education building. (CU Photo by Memo Quintana)



The new School of Education building nears completion with plans to begin classes in fall 2009. (CU Photo by Memo Quintana)

"Campbellsville University has been in the business of preparing educators since the very beginning," Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, said at the School of Education prayer walk March 30.

Administrators, faculty and staff, alumni and current students gathered to celebrate the past, present and future of the education department and dedicate the new School of Education building to Christian servant leadership.

All had the opportunity to pray for the building and the future educators who would come through its doors. Many wrote prayers and scripture on the floors and walls of the unfinished building.

Dr. Carolyn A. Garrison, professor of education, began with a quote from the 2004 yearbook, "There are so many memories that are made throughout life,

and what makes those memories special are the people."

Throughout her speech, Garrison referred to several students she once had in class. One student had come back to thank Garrison for teaching him how to study and introduced her to his children as the teacher who taught him how to study.

Bill Myles, faculty emeritus, gave a history of the education program.

Don Cheatham, a 1970 graduate of CU and instructor of education/CIS, said, "CU is family to me." Seven of the nine Cheathams in his family attended Campbellsville University with six of them receiving teacher certifications.

He said, "With God's guidance... we will continue to produce those teachers. We are training our youth for tomorrow."

Dr. Beverly Ennis, a 1972 graduate of CU and assistant professor of education, said, "It's a pleasure to have students come back and say, 'You made a difference.'"

Ennis reflected on education as a circle. "You influence lives and they influence lives," she said. "I can't think of a better place to end my career but here in this building."

Dr. Donna Irwin, a 1992 graduate and associate professor of education at CU, reminisced on receiving her very first paycheck as a teacher. She said, "I can't believe I get paid to do this. I could do this without getting paid, if I could afford it."

Dr. Teresa Spurling, a 1970 graduate and assistant professor of education, said, "I'm proud this (building) will be here for future students to become the best teachers in the world."

Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs at CU and a 1965 graduate, left words of wisdom for all educators, "The best teachers teach from the heart, not the book."



Campbellsville University's Louisville Campus hosted "Celebrating 400 Years of Baptist History" April 2. More than 150 people attended the event. The meetings closed with a panel discussion, titled "Future Direction for the Baptist Movement." Pictured from left are Dr. Michael V. Carter, CU president; Dr. Pamela R. Durso, associate executive director and treasurer of the Baptist History and Heritage Society in Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Gregory Wills, professor of church history at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Dr. Russell Awkard, pastor at New Zion Baptist Church, Louisville, and moderator of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky; and the event keynote speaker and moderator Dr. Bill J. Leonard, dean and professor of church history at Wake Forest University School of Divinity. (CU Photo by Linda Waggener)

Campbellsville University Collegiate Historians and Pre-Law Society gathered in front of the U.S. Capitol just days before they attended the 2009 Inauguration of President-Elect Barack Obama. From left are: Third row – Andrew Howard of Pineville, Ky.; Ben Randall of Lexington, Ky.; Nickolas Ross of Louisville, Ky.; Rob Williams of Brandenburg, Ky.;

Brandon Hatmaker of Jacksboro, Tenn.; Matt Egbert of Madisonville, Ky.; Max Wise, assistant professor of political science; A.J. Brown of Pelham, Ala.; Amanda Ford of Louisville, Ky.; Jessica Boggs of Whitesburg, Ky., and Kyle Hester of Stanford, Ky. Second row- Amy Wise, chaperone; Morgan Bullock of Frankfort, Ky.; Maggie Argenbright of Lebanon Junction, Ky.; Christina Miller of Danville, Ky.; Tori Baker of Danville, Ky.; Jennifer Vasquez of Campbellsville, Ky.; Megan Parker of Elizabethtown, Ky.; Dr. Jeff Justice, assistant professor of political science; Megan Rowland of Wickliffe, Ky.; Daniel Druen, of Munfordville, Ky.; Sarah Sullivan of Rockfield, Ky.; Nakisha Stargel of Campbellsville, Ky.; LeAnn Stanfield Straley of Campbellsville, Ky.; Rebecca Newton of Charlestown, Ind.; Cortney Morgan, daughter of chaperone Chris Morgan Cundiff, Sara Rowland of Wickliffe, Ky.; Whitney Curry of Greensburg, Ky., and Kate Ames of Elizabethtown, Ky. First row –

Shannon Lemons of Lebanon Junction, Ky.; Nikki Starr of Paducah, Ky.; Dominique Danielak of Bardstown, Ky.; Emily Buckman of Lebanon, Ky.; Deborah Dean of Rising Sun, Md.; Brittany Smith of Stanford, Ky.; Jessica Oliver of Brandenburg, Ky., and Gayla Tungate of Lebanon, Ky. (CU Photo by Rachel Crenshaw)



The Ransdell Chapel Hall of Faith Phase II features 15 different Biblical scenes of 11x14 portrait or 14x11 landscape style prints which will sell for \$2,500 each. The 15 scenes from Phase II include: Abraham offering up Isaac, Ten Commandments, David and Goliath, The Burning Bush, Noah's Ark, Samson, The Good Shepherd, The Passover, Creation of Adam, Isaac Blesses Jacob, Jacob and Esau, Moses and the Ten Commandments, The Flood, The Tower of Babel and Crossing the Jordan. The scenes can be purchased by contacting the Office of Development at CU at (270) 789-5211 or via e-mail at [development@campbellsville.edu](mailto:development@campbellsville.edu). Phase III of the Hall of Faith will feature an additional 15 Biblical scenes. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Campbellsville University has announced it will open a satellite campus in Hodgenville, Ky. The building was donated to CU by Freddie Hilpp and initial plans include adult education classes, Kid's College during the summer, general education classes and, eventually, degree programs. (CU Photo by Ashley Zsedenyi)

## CU Louisville Campus' first international graduate joins international mission team

By Ashley Zsedenyi, assistant editor

Campbellsville University strives to instill servant leadership into her students and eventual graduates, and one graduate, Charles Abuyeka, or "Chuckabu" as he is called, has taken his servant leadership role to the next level.

Abuyeka left his home in Kenya in 1996 to serve as a missionary through Texas Tech Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry.

He then enrolled at Southeastern College in Wake Forest, N.C., where he received an associate's degree in divinity and a bachelor of arts in Biblical studies with a minor in history of ideas. He also received a master of divinity degree from The Southern Baptist Theological

Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He then enrolled at the Campbellsville University Louisville Campus where he received his master of theology degree in December 2007 and was the campus' first international graduate.

Abuyeka is also an ordained minister and a 4-Unit Level II clinical pastoral education chaplain. In his missionary journeys, he has led many mission teams within the United States, South America and throughout Africa.

"When I came to Campbellsville University's Louisville Campus, I had exhausted all academic options worth exploring out there to realize my dream," Abuyeka said.

"I came to Campbellsville negatively charged, skeptical and cynical in many ways. I had lots of doubt written all over my face. I learned so quickly never to judge a book by its cover. The more I interacted with the students, faculty and staff, the more I realized coming to Campbellsville University was not circumstantial, but divinely instigated.

"The high level of professionalism exemplified by the faculty and staff exceeded my expectations. The diversity in the student and faculty body creates a cultivating, exciting, engaging and inspiring blended fabric conducive to academic learning.

"My greatest desire was to be equipped for effective ministry, and Campbellsville University's Louisville Campus provided that for me. I found the faculty at CU the friendliest above all others. CU not only provided an excellent education for me, it showed me true Christian integrity that leads people to Jesus Christ," Abuyeka said.

He said he "will proudly smile forever as a CU alumni." The faculty and staff members at CU's Louisville Campus are "cool rocking guys," and Abuyeka loves and misses them all dearly.

Upon graduation from CU, Abuyeka became executive director of OMEGA Mission International headquartered in Lubbock, Texas. He is responsible for all the organization's operations in the United States, Africa and soon in Guatemala.

OMEGA stands for Outreach Missions Empowering Grassroots Action. The organization's primary objective is to transform lives through community outreach, development and cross-cultural experiences. It is a non-profit organization based on a strong Christian faith that applies its resources in ways to achieve maximum impact. It believes each individual can play a role in a global movement for social change.

For more information about OMEGA Mission International, visit [www.omegamission.org](http://www.omegamission.org) or e-mail [charles@omegamission.org](mailto:charles@omegamission.org).



Campbellsville University Louisville Campus staff members pose with their first international graduate, Charles Abuyeka from Kenya. Pictured from left are: James Woolums, director of the CU Louisville Campus; James Gribbins ('07), assistant coordinator for admissions and marketing; Katie Houck, director of first impressions; Abuyeka; Kelli Gwilt, assistant director of the CU Louisville Campus and admissions; and Dr. Leigh Conner, associate professor of social work and coordinator of the master of science in counseling program at the CU Louisville Campus.

## CU hires vice president for regional and professional education

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Dr. Keith Spears

Campbellsville University has employed Dr. Keith Spears as the new vice president for regional and professional education.

Spears, who began work April 13, oversees CU's expanding off-campus centers at the Louisville Campus and in Elizabethtown, Somerset and the new

Hodgenville site. He assists in the development of new professional programs in conjunction with the other vice presidents, deans and faculty.

"Dr. Spears brings to this position a wealth of academic and professional experience and excellent qualifications. He is a committed Christian and will provide strong leadership to our plans to significantly expand our off-campus sites. Dr. Spears is a great addition to the Campbellsville University senior leadership team," CU President Michael V. Carter said.

"I am humbled, yet very pleased to be part of the Campbellsville University challenge in expanding its regional service and professional programs," Spears said.

"A firm foundation has been established by the academic colleges and the off-campus staff. It will be exciting to build upon this quality and cultivate new programs and locations with President

Carter's vision for a university with a greater footprint, one that encompasses the entire region."

Spears has worked at the state capitol in Charleston, W. Va., since 2007. From 1997 to 2007, he was vice president for institutional advancement/communications and marketing and assistant to the president at Marshall University. While there, he led a \$100 million capital campaign and served as chief consultant for the Warner Brothers movie, "We Are Marshall."

He and his wife, Rita Kay Spears, adult student advisor at Marshall University, have two children: Eric Keith Spears, professor and director for international programs at Mercer University; and Jason M. Spears, attorney and regional director for Air-Evac Medical Transport.



Mildred Newton, right, a member of the CU Board of Trustees, receives her mint julep cup with a red rose in it at the Derby Rose Gala. She's talking with Gean Wright, administrative assistant for admissions.



Current and former members of the Advancement Board, and guests, worked on the Derby Rose Gala. From left are: Dr. James Jones, Betty Hord Johnson, Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, Steve Horner, Sara Curry, Terry Black, recipient of the Derby Rose Gala Award; Gwinn Hahn, Larry Bowen, Roy Rich, Kimble Jessie, Chuck Vaughn and Leo Luken. (CU Photo by Linda Waggener)

# CU awards 311 degrees in May commencement

By Ashley Zsedenyi, assistant editor



Campbellsville University graduates sing a hymn during the undergraduate ceremony in Powell Athletic Center due to rains during the week. (CU Photo by André Tomaz)

“Debt is bad; saving is good; giving is fun; and stuff is meaningless,” Jess T. Correll, founder and chairman of the board for First Southern Bancorp Inc., guest speaker at the undergraduate commencement May 9.

Correll challenged graduates to “accumulate no debt” because “living paycheck to paycheck is a dangerous gamble.”

“Stuff will not make us happy,” Correll said. “Our relationship with God is the most important.”

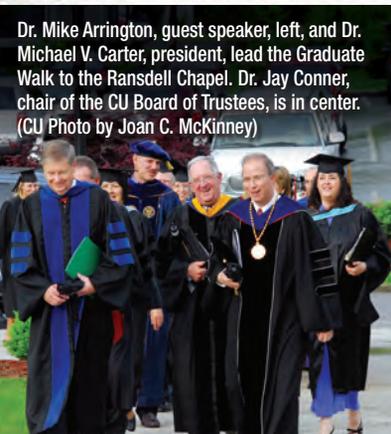
Correll presented each graduate with a copy of “Your Money Counts” by Howard Dayton. He also was presented an honorary doctorate of public service.

A total of 311 students received academic degrees upon completion of all graduation requirements during two spring commencement ceremonies. There were 101 master’s degrees conferred in the graduate ceremony May 8 in the Ransdell Chapel, and 210 undergraduate degrees conferred in the commencement May 9 in Powell Athletic Center.

CU awarded 137 degrees during the fall 2008 commencement, for a total number of 448 graduates in 2008-2009.

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, congratulated the graduates for their accomplishments and for the sacrifices they and their families have made to “reach this important milestone in your life and educational career.”

“Your degree from Campbellsville will remain as a testament to your commitment to quality, to your passion for truth and to your desire to make a



Dr. Mike Arrington, guest speaker, left, and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, lead the Graduate Walk to the Ransdell Chapel. Dr. Jay Conner, chair of the CU Board of Trustees, is in center. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Jess Correll, founder and chairman of the board for First Southern Bancorp Inc., speaks to the undergraduate degree recipients at Powell Athletic Center. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Davaajargal Dorjsuren, left, and Bulgan Zayat, both of Mongolia, were among the 311 graduates receiving degrees. (CU Photo by André Tomaz)



Faculty members lined up for the undergraduate commencement include from left: Dr. Mike Page, Dr. Ted Taylor, Dr. John Hurtgen, Dr. Mary Wilgus, Vernon Roddy, Dr. Pamela Zhu, Linda J. Cundiff and Dr. Gordon Weddle. (CU Photo by Bayarmagnai "Max" Nergui)



Jamison "Jay" Burns of Elizabethtown walks during the annual Graduate Walk to Ransdell Chapel. (CU Photo by André Tomaz)



Kelsey Davis of Shelby, Mont., receives a hug from her nephew, Coleman James Davis, who traveled from West Des Moines, Iowa, to see his aunt graduate. (CU Photo by André Tomaz)



Naty Quintana gives her son, Memo, a hug after he received a master of business administration degree. (CU Photo by André Tomaz)



Graduates listening to the ceremony in Powell Athletic Center include from left: Zack Hayden of Hawesville, Ky.; Kara Hargan and Paige Hall, both of Greensburg. (CU Photo by Bayarmagnai "Max" Nergui)

difference in this world," said Dr. Michael Edward Arrington, executive director of the International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities, and guest speaker for the graduate commencement.

He quoted from John 10:10 and urged the graduates to "live an abundant life."

Miranda Ray Denney, a master of arts in education graduate from Somerset, Ky., gave the graduate response to the charge.

"Our lives have been molded and our paths made clear because of Campbellsville University," she said. "We

will give back (to CU) because CU made us who we are."

Nicole Michelle Wilcox, a bachelor of social work graduate from Vine Grove, Ky., gave the undergraduate response to the charge.

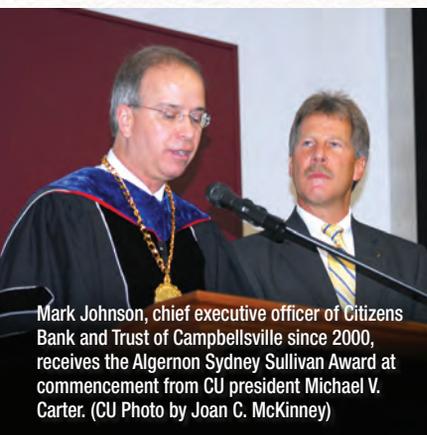
"No matter what memories you have when you leave this place we all share one—our graduation today. Remember what you learned here and take it with you," she said.

Campbellsville University presented the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards to

Mark Johnson of Campbellsville, as the community recipient; and Shajuana Ditto, a bachelor of science graduate from Brandenburg, Ky., as the recipient of the student award.

Valedictorian was Amanda Michelle Filipp of Versailles, Ky., who maintained a 4.0 grade point average.

Co-salutatorians were Mallory Lauren Farquhar of Columbus, Ohio, and Paige Nichole Hall of Greensburg, Ky., both with a GPA of 3.976.



Mark Johnson, chief executive officer of Citizens Bank and Trust of Campbellsville since 2000, receives the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award at commencement from CU president Michael V. Carter. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Paul Stringer of Monticello receives his master of theology degree from Dr. John Hurtgen, dean of the School of Education. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Students entering Powell Athletic Center for the undergraduate ceremony were, from left: Jayne Allison Thompson Litton of Campbellsville, Drew Underwood of Campbellsville, Shelby Willard of Crawfordsville, Ind., and Robin Wilson of Louisville. (CU Photo by André Tomaz)

## Why alumni giving is essential to the success of CU and students

By Shannon T. Clark, director of alumni relations



Shannon Clark

As the director of alumni relations at Campbellsville University, one of my goals is to encourage alumni to continue to be involved with CU.

It's truly a privilege to serve in this venue because I have met many amazing people; I can tell you that we have thousands of alumni doing remarkable things in the world, in their communities and in their careers.

The alumni I meet have something in common: they love Campbellsville University. They experienced something here that they remember and appreciate; a dedicated faculty member, opportunities to talk one-on-one with the university president, a place to worship, a staff member who prayed with them and offered encouragement, a chance to play sports or be involved in extracurricular

activities, and, last but not least, a quality education. All of these components have contributed to CU's ability to graduate well-rounded alumni who possess leadership and good character, just as we did on May 9, 2009. It's wonderful talking to alumni who look back on college memories, share a laugh and reflect on the positive experiences they had here.

Ironically, just as our alumni consider CU a place that help them succeed in life, Campbellsville University needs the help of her alumni to continue to be successful and make a difference in the lives of students. Currently, 10 percent of our alumni give back to the institution.

The alumni giving percentage is important to us because oftentimes, when the university is being considered for grants or gifts from major foundations,

these organizations want to know how many alumni are giving back to CU. A gift from an alumnus in any amount contributes to the overall giving percentage. The recently completed Centennial Campaign was a success in large part because of small donations from lots of supporters.

If you have not given to CU in the past year, would you consider a donation to the venue of your choice (for example, the Scholarship Fund, endowment, Big Maroon Club, or a building fund)? Donations can be made online or through the Office of Development, and any amount is appreciated. Additionally, donations made by June 30, 2009 can be counted in the 2008-2009 fiscal year. Our hope is for our alumni to invest in CU so we can continue to provide our students with the best education, facilities and opportunities available. Would you help us further our mission?

For more information on how to make a gift, contact the Office of Development at (800) 264-6014 ext. 5211 or alumni@campbellsville.edu.



## CU holds celebration dinner for Centennial Capital Campaign

Laura Swencki, a student from Lebanon, Ky., and current president of Omicron Delta Kappa, looks at pictures of projects completed during CU's \$50 million Centennial Campaign at a dinner celebrating the completion of the effort. A record 5,000 donors contributed to the campaign's success, which was completed ten months ahead of schedule. "Campbellsville University has certainly been blessed abundantly by God during this Centennial Capital Campaign," Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, said. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

## CU is honored with nine Coaches of the Year

By Richard RoBards

In an unprecedented state of affairs, Campbellsville University has had nine—count them—coaches named as Mid-South Conference Coach of the Year in their respective sports.

From cheerleading to volleyball, this is truly the year of the Tiger in the MSC.

These coaches have garnered the attention of their peers and were voted as the best at what they do: Vanessa Adkins, cheerleading; Kyle Caven, men's tennis; Ginger Colvin, women's basketball; Lindsey Newton Hines, women's golf; Scott Hortness, women's cross country; Randy LeBleu, volleyball; Adam Preston, men's soccer; Beauford Sanders, baseball; and Shannon Wathan, softball.

Vanessa Adkins, coach of the university cheerleaders, guided her group to the championship of the Mid-South Conference, held during the MSC basketball tournament in Frankfort.

Kyle Caven sparked a 10-5 record from his men and a berth in the NCCAA tournament in Marion, Ind.

Ginger Colvin just completed her second season as head coach. The Lady Tigers won the MSC regular-season championship and qualified for the national tournament in Jackson for the first time since 2003.

Lindsey Newton Hines' team finished runner-up in both the fall and spring conference tournaments.

Scott Hortness just completed his first season as CU cross country coach and promptly led the Lady Tiger runners to the first Mid-South Conference championship.

Randy LeBleu's squad finished 35-11 (10-2 in the MSC) and advanced to the semi-finals of the NCCAA National Tournament.

Adam Preston joined CU in 2003 and was named Coach of the Year in 2006 and 2008. This year's squad produced the best record in the history of Tiger soccer with an overall 17-7 mark.

Beauford Sanders is an icon in Mid-South baseball with three regular-



Coaches of the year pictured in the front row from left are: Ginger Colvin; Vanessa Adkins; and Lindsay Newton Hines. Back row: Beauford Sanders; Kyle Caven; Scott Hortness; Adam Preston; Randy LeBleu; and Shannon Wathan. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

season and four (playing for a fifth) titles in the last five years.

Shannon Wathan has been piling on the wins on the softball diamond for the past five seasons, but her 40-7-1 mark this year caught some peers' eyes.

## Tiger Baseball coach Sanders reaches 800th career win

By Jake McKinley

The coaching career for Beauford Sanders has certainly been legendary. After inheriting the program in July 1990, Sanders has revamped Tiger Baseball into one of the nation's best programs.

Sanders obtained his 700th career win in 2006, and on Feb. 20, 2009, he reached the 800th win of his career in a home victory over Indiana Tech.

An emotional Sanders was showered in ice water by the Tiger baseball players after the game. Of his success, Sanders humbly remarked that a lot has gone into reaching 800 wins.

"You recruit good players that are good people, you hire good assistant coaches, and you work hard," said Sanders. "If you can do all of those things



Beauford Sanders

and your guys are willing to buy into what you are trying to teach, the winning will take care of itself."

Sanders began his head coaching career at North Greenville Community College in South Carolina before moving to Campbellsville and taking the helm of the Tiger program. His combined record between the two schools now sits at 835-647.



Freshman Bailey Dillender of Lexington, Ky., is high-fived after a homerun in a recent game. Dillender was recently named NAIA National Softball Player of the Week. CU softball has several other players ranked in the top 100 nationally and the team is currently ranked 19th in the NAIA. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

## Cheerleaders named Mid-South Conference champions

By Ashley Zsedenyi, assistant editor

Campbellsville University's cheerleading team captured the 2009 Mid-South Conference Cheerleading Championship, giving the Cheering Tigers their second championship in three seasons. CU cheerleaders Nathan Hobbs and Bethany Gray earned all-conference honors. Gray was also selected as Cheerleader of the Year.

Coach Vanessa Adkins was named Mid-South Conference Coach of the Year. Senior Alicia Wren received the Champions of Character award and also earned academic all-conference honors for maintaining at least a 3.25 GPA.

Mindy McCowan, Amy Schellenberger, Sara Tramble, Rachael Sibcy, Ashley Todd and Jessica Wilson also earned academic all-conference honors.



Campbellsville University cheerleaders, who won the Mid-South Conference, include from left: Front - Sarah Adkins, daughter of Coach Vanessa Adkins, and her husband, Keith, of Campbellsville. Second - Rachael Sibcy of Lebanon, Ohio; Jessica Oliver of Campbellsville; Mindy McCowan of Hustonville, Ky.; Amy Schnellenberger of Louisville, Ky.; Alicia Wren of Bradfordsville, Ky.; and Dominique Danielak

of Bardstown, Ky. Third row - Jessica Wilson of Campbellsville; Sara Tramble, of Cadiz, Ky.; Ashley Todd of Madisonville, Ky.; Jessica Seaborne of Campbellsville; Bethany Gray of Campbellsville; Alison Medders of Florence, Ala., formerly of Campbellsville; and Ashley Kirtley of Campbellsville. Back row - Justin Burton of Columbia, Ky.; Darrion Terrell of Slaughters, Ky.; Nathan Hobbs of Fairdale, Ky.; and Jesslyn Long of Stanford, Ky.

## Lady Tiger swimming qualifies for nationals in second year of program

By Ashley Zsedenyi, assistant editor

Campbellsville University's Lady Tiger swim team qualified four swimmers in seven individual events and five relay teams for the NAIA Swimming and Diving National Championship in the program's second year.

"I am very excited about what we have accomplished with more than half our team being freshmen and this being only the second year for the program,"

said coach Lindsay Newton Hines. "We hosted our first home meet in January and came away with our first team win since the swim program was restarted."

Renovations have been made to the pool facilities and locker room, according to Hines, with the addition of backstroke flags and poles, as well as new starting platforms.



Senior Casey Bradstreet swims hard during a meet against Union College and Bellarmine University. (CU Photo by Ashley Holt)

## Meeks wins state awards

By Ashley Zsedenyi, assistant editor

Senior Lady Tiger cross country team member Miranda Meeks was named Women's Cross Country Runner of the Year, College Women's Athlete of the Year in Track and Field and College Women's Cross Country Athlete of the Year at the Kentucky Association of USATF and the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Association's fourth annual awards banquet.

Meeks currently holds the CU record for the 800-meter run with a time of 2:30.29.

Lady Tiger Cross Country coach Scott Hortness was also named College Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year.



Miranda Meeks

## Tiger Wrestlers ranked 7th nationally

By Ashley Zsedenyi, assistant editor

The Tiger wrestlers went into the NAIA national tournament ranked 11th and returned after a three-day weekend in Oklahoma City as the seventh best squad in the NAIA in the fifth year of the program at CU.

Five Tiger wrestlers claimed All-American honors: Zach Flake (141 lbs.), 2nd; Johnny Papesh (125 lbs.), 4th; Tommy Pretty (133 lbs.), 8th; James Linker (165 lbs.), 7th; and Spencer Adams (184 lbs.), 6th.

Senior Jarius Murton was named Academic All-American. To be eligible, a

wrestler must be a junior or senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.5.

The Tigers ended the season also ranked in 2009 NAIA/National Wrestling Coaches Association All Academic Awards. They were ranked third overall with a team GPA of 3.1428.

Several individual wrestlers also received All Academic Awards, including: Spencer Adams (184), 6th, 3.2181; James Linker (165), 7th, 3.021; Tommy Pretty (133), 8th, 3.8; Matt David (NQ), 4.0; Josh Ashbrook (NQ), 3.8; and Seth Lucas (NQ), 3.3.



The Tiger Wrestling Team finished its fifth year ranked seventh in the nation. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)



Senior Zach Flake wrestles in a recent match for the Tigers. Flake ranked second in his weight class in All-American honors. (CU Photo by Richard RoBards)

## Lady Tigers end successful season with 17th appearance at national tournament

By Ashley Zsedenyi, assistant editor



Lady Tiger head coach Ginger Colvin talks with her players during a timeout in a recent game. (CU Photo by André Tomaz)

The Campbellsville University Lady Tiger Basketball Team made an appearance in the 2009 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Women's Basketball National Championship for the first time in five years. It was the program's 17th appearance.

The Lady Tigers came into the tournament with a 26-6 record, first place regular season Mid-South Conference finish and as runners-up in the conference tournament.

The Lady Tigers faced Columbia (Mo.) College and were defeated 64-60 in the first-round game.

Following the game, head coach Ginger Colvin said, "When you get to

this level of competition your weaknesses are exposed. We've had a problem with turnovers all year and we did here today."

The loss overshadowed outstanding performances by Whitney Ballinger, who scored a game-high 27 points, and Jarobia Hill, who pulled down a game-high 17 rebounds.

Colvin said regardless of the outcome, attending the national tournament is a "great" experience. "You get to see the best teams in the country and watch how they compete," she said.

The Lady Tigers ended their 2008-2009 season with a 26-7 record. They finished third in the NAIA in blocks per game, seventh in total rebound margin,

12th in offensive rebounds per game, 13th in total rebounds per game, 14th in scoring offense, 17th in field goal percentage, 18th in total rebound margin, 19th in scoring margin and 26th in defensive rebounds per game.

Colvin was also named Mid-South Coach of the Year.

### Several Lady Tigers received awards for their performance on the team.

**Whitney Ballinger:** Most points (479), most rebounds (306), most steals (53), field goal percentage (52), most blocks (113) and Most Valuable Player. Ballinger was also named first team all Mid-South and a Player of the Week in both the Mid-South and NCCAA.

**Courtney Danis:** Free throw percentage (80), co-best defensive player, first team All Mid-South, the Andrea Deaton Award for competitive spirit, preparation and academic excellence.

**Kristie Ensminger:** Honorable mention All Mid-South, NAIA Champion of Character, co-best defensive player, Ginger High Colvin Award for loyalty, leadership and unselfishness.

**T.J. Thomas:** Most assists (98).

**Juliana Brown:** Betty Conover Award for discipline and servant leadership.

**Melly Heaton:** Honorable mention All Mid-South.

**Jarobia Hill:** Donna Wise Award for competitiveness, drive and determination.

**Millie Deason:** Miranda Ray Denney Award for character, loyalty and unselfishness.



Joe Walters

## Covenant: A Financial Planning Guide for Alumni & Friends of Campbellsville University

The Economy. The Financial Bailout. The Stimulus Package. The Credit Crisis. One consequence of the current economic downturn and financial turmoil is that most of us have suffered substantial losses in the value of our investments, including our retirement plans. These issues also affect endowment funds and scholarship dollars available for students at CU.

One way alumni and friends can help students now is to give to a restricted scholarship that can be awarded as gifts are made to it each year. The restricted scholarship could become an endowed scholarship that would benefit future generations of students through the following planned gifts:

.. A documented bequest provision in your will or living trust

.. A gift that provides a life income to an individual of your choice and the remainder to Campbellsville University

.. A charitable lead trust that provides income to Campbellsville University

.. A gift of paid-up life insurance

.. Designating Campbellsville University as a full or partial beneficiary of an IRA, 401(k), 403(b) or other retirement plan

.. A deferred gift of real estate, such as a second home or undeveloped land.

Each of these options will qualify you for membership in the Covenant Society. In addition to making a difference for Campbellsville University, these planned gifts provide tax savings and possibly additional income for the life of the donor.



Memorial stones in front of the Ransdell Chapel are still available for purchase for \$5,000 and \$10,000. For information about the stones that make up the Walk of Honor, contact the Office of Development at (270) 789-5211. (CU Photo by André Tomaz)



Membership in the Covenant Society provides many ways to accomplish your goals and substantially benefit Campbellsville University and Christian higher education. If you would like more information about the Covenant Society and other gift opportunities, please call or write:

**Campbellsville University**  
1 University Drive, UPO 784  
Campbellsville, KY 42718  
Phone: (270) 789-5000, ext. 5211  
Toll free: 1-800-264-6014  
[development@campbellsville.edu](mailto:development@campbellsville.edu)

*There is no obligation, of course, and all inquiries are kept strictly confidential.*

*This information is not intended as specific legal advice. Consult your attorney when considering any legal matter.*

## 7 GOOD REASONS TO INCLUDE CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY IN YOUR CHARITABLE GIVING

- 1 To support the mission and traditions of Campbellsville University
- 2 To provide financial aid through scholarship support for outstanding and deserving students
- 3 To attract and retain an exceptional and dedicated faculty
- 4 To maintain the beauty of the campus
- 5 To honor the memory of teachers, mentors and coaches who have made a difference in the lives of generations of CU students and alumni
- 6 To help students find their calling
- 7 To help grow Campbellsville's endowment

# Remember When?

By Ashley Zsedenyi,  
assistant editor

These photos show past scenes at Campbellsville University. If you know any of the people in the photographs, we would love to know who they are. We hope you enjoy!



# Guess Who?

By Christina Miller, student news writer

Phil Allan Bertram of Campbellsville knew who the former professor at CU was from the February 2009 *Campbellsvillian* "Guess Who?" Bertram received a T-shirt for being the first to guess correctly, Mrs. Noble (Frances) Roberts.

Many responded with their guesses and several were right!

Others guessing were David Holland (a '86), John Hornback (a '74), Marbara Stivers ('75), Barbara Duvall Allen ('82), Karen Robertson Smith ('81), Robert Davis ('84), Cheryl Davis ('82), Mike Crain ('71), Judy Minor Wise ('70), Pat Myers ('76), Dianna Lewis Thompson ('90), Ken Parks ('78), Judy K. Dodson ('76), Laura Megan Holbrook ('02), David Hyde ('96) and Grace Bristow, a member of the Church Relations Council.

Thanks to all who responded. We appreciate your willingness to help.

This issue's "Guess Who?" is a group of faculty members attending a commencement. Let us know your guesses by calling (270) 789-5214 or 1-800-264-6014 and asking for the Office of University Communications or by e-mailing Joan McKinney at [jcmckinney@campbellsville.edu](mailto:jcmckinney@campbellsville.edu).

Please identify each individual pictured from left to right.

The first person to guess correctly will win a free Campbellsville-opoly, a Monopoly game featuring the City of Campbellsville!



## TIGER TRACKS

Compiled and Written By Joan C. McKinney, editor

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

### '40s

**DR. E. BRUCE HEILMAN ('49)** was honored recently by LaGrange's Kentucky Historical Society for lifetime achievement after the publication of his autobiography, *An Interruption that Lasted a Lifetime: My First Eighty Years*. He is a member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees and has played a large role in the growth and development of CU. He serves as chancellor at the University of Richmond in Richmond, Va. His wife, **BETTY DOBBINS HEILMAN ('48)**, was with him at the dinner. Address: 4700 Cary Street Road, Richmond, Va. 23226. E-mail: bheilman@richmond.edu.

### '50s

**GLEN ALLEN BOTTOMS (a '58)** has been inducted into the Mackville Hall of Fame. He is the owner of a supply and engineering business in Tennessee. He also owned Bottoms Engineering and Service Inc., which was the only one in the Commonwealth of Kentucky in 1967, and it continues today. He also worked for the Kentucky Department of Highways in bridge design and construction. He was instrumental in the purchase of a building for the Frankfort Christian Academy; he was presented the Outstanding Service Award from them in 2002. He has received several other honors. He is married to Barbara Black Bottoms; they have four daughters, Glenna, Sheila, Casey and Missy; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Besides his own children, he has sent four young men to college and seminary, all of whom have become pastors. Address: Taylor Tot Road, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

**PAT CAVE WEBSTER (AA '58, BS '60)** received the "Citizen of the Year Award" by the Campbellsville Business and Professional Women's Club recently. Webster is involved with Campbellsville Christian Church as a part-time piano player, financial secretary and head of the senior group "Saints Alive." A retired school teacher, she is director of the Taylor County Historical Society and is a member of the Taylor County Public Library Board. Address: 1309 Bambridge Lane, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.

### '60s



Dr. Frank Cheatham

**DR. FRANK CHEATHAM ('65)**, vice president for academic affairs at Campbellsville University, was recently named "Man of the Year" by the Campbellsville Business and Professional Women's Club. He serves on the Campbellsville/Taylor County Chamber of Commerce Board and the Kentucky Professional Standards Board. He initiated and developed the computer studies program, including the computer information systems major, at Campbellsville University. He has been employed at Campbellsville University since 1973. He is married to **SHIRLEY HARDIN CHEATHAM ('76)**, who is retired. They have a daughter, **TAMMY CHEATHAM PAGE (a '85)**, and a grandson, Drew. Address: 30 Nottingham Court, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: fdcheatham@campbellsville.edu.

**DAN FLANAGAN ('65)** has been re-elected vice chairman of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. Flanagan is a former vice president at Campbellsville University. His wife, **VIRGINIA PONSER FLANAGAN ('65)**, is special assistant to the Office of Church and External Relations and the Office of University Communications and executive director of the Kentucky Heritage Agriculture Center in Harrodsburg, Ky. They have two sons, Will and Matt. Address: 1235 Noe Road, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.

**MARION PRICE ('67)** is a retired teacher with the Somerset Independent School District, having spent 32 years in the education field. She is working at Pulaski Funeral Home and was the Somerset-Pulaski Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors member of the month in March. She represents the retirees in the Somerset community, a position she has held since 2006. She is an avid horse rider, enjoys golf, playing bridge and line dancing. Address: 192 Muirfield Drive, Somerset, Ky. 42503. E-mail: marionprice@charter.net.

### '70s



William Corum

**J. WILLIAM "BILL" CORUM ('70)** has been promoted to president-elect and chief operating officer of Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives Inc. and United Utility Supply Cooperative Inc., Louisville, Ky. He has been the associations' vice president of operations for seven years and is a 37-year veteran of the electric utility industry. Prior to joining KAEC in 2002, Corum was employed by Meade County RECC for 30 years, first as vice president of member services and later as vice president of operations and engineering. In his new roles, Corum will oversee the electric transformer manufacturing operations and the association's electric utility safety and loss prevention services. He will also direct the electric utility supply marketing operations of United Utility and the human resources function of both. In January 2010, he will become president of both entities replacing the outgoing president, **RON SHEETS ('67)**, who will be retiring.



Ron Sheets

Corum is married to **PAMELA J. WATTS CORUM ('70)**; Address: 412 Lawrence St., Brandenburg, Ky. 40108-1324. Sheets can be reached at 151 Brentlawn Road, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-9779.



Sylvia Morris

**SYLVIA MORRIS, ('73)**, who worked at CU from 1978 until 2006, was honored recently as "Queen for a Day" when she received a plaque of commendation from the CU Board of Trustees and a "Distinguished Christian Service Award." Morris was dean of career services and counseling at CU when she suffered a brain aneurysm in November 2006. She is living at The Grand View, 640 Watertower Bypass, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.



Ron O'Neil Spry

**RON O'NEIL SPRY ('75)** has earned over 500 wins in his 29 basketball seasons at Paine College in Augusta, Ga. He also serves as director of athletics at Paine. He has spent 31 years in coaching. He is married to Audrey Spry. Address: 3424 Wheeler Road, Augusta, Ga. 30909-6514. E-mail: spryr@mail.paine.edu.

**DR. WENDELL C. SADLER ('76)** is the 2009 recipient of the O.A. Grant Excellence in Teaching Award at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. He is a professor of kinesiology and has been a member of the faculty at Tarleton since 1993. He was inducted into the Campbellsville University Athletics Hall of Fame in 1997. Address: 1431 Indlewood Drive, Stephenville, Texas, 76401-1610.

**GARRY COOK ('77)** is director of the Employee Assistance Counseling Program in the Department of Pastoral Services at Alamance Regional Medical Center in Burlington, N.C. He supervises a staff of eight which serves 30,000 individuals in 26 companies. He also serves as faculty in the doctoral degree program. Address: 3125 Hickory Ridge Drive, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27127.

**DR. JOHNIE DEAN ('78)**, a Midway College music instructor, was one of 375 performers on stage Feb. 2, 2009 at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. The artists took part in the Kentucky Humanities Council and the University of Kentucky Opera Theatre's presentation of "Our Lincoln," honoring the 200th birthday of the United States' 16th president. Dean is the assistant conductor with the Lexington Singers, who accompanied the Lexington Children's Choir in a joint concert with the Washington, D.C. Children's Chorus Feb. 1. Address: 753 Wyndham Hills Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40514.

**PAULA LOSEY ('78)** has been honored as the 2008 "Distinguished Alumni" for the Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development. She has been a trust department officer for PNC Bank and accounting manager and benefits coordinator in human resources. She has taught courses for the American Institute of Banking and organized fundraising efforts for the United Way and the fine arts organizations. Address: 1712 Hillfred Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238.

**BRENDA STILES BREEDING ('79)** has been employed by South Jefferson Baptist Church as secretary/treasurer since 2005. Address: 6360 Chism Road, Louisville, Ky. 40272. E-mail: stylize@aol.com.

## '80s

**CLIFF FOWLER ('80)** is a managing partner with **SINDY DURHAM ('86)** in Fowler Durham and Company Certified Public Accountants. Their firm was Hart County Chamber of Commerce's Business of the Week in January 2009. Fowler holds the American Institute of CPAs Personal Financial Specialists designation. In November 2008, they established Life Advisors Financial Planning and Wealth Management LLC to compliment their CPA practice. They serve on several professional and civic boards and

committees. Fowler is married to **DEBBIE BRANSTETTER FOWLER ('78)**, a language arts teacher at Hart County High School. Address: 1014 S. Dixie Hwy., Munfordville, Ky. 42765.

**CONNIE PHILLIPS (a '80)**, district judge for Taylor, Green, Marion and Washington counties, received the Campbellsville Business and Professional Women's Club "Woman of Achievement Award" recently. Before becoming a judge, Phillips had a solo practice and later joined the law firm of Phillips and Colvin. Address: 3150 Old Greensburg Road, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.

**SENIOR MASTER SGT. PHILLIP BRUMBACK ('81)** participated in the 56th Presidential Inauguration Jan. 20, 2009, as part of the largest contingent of National Guard members ever to serve in Washington, D.C. Brumback, an information systems manager, is a member of the 111th Fighter Wing based in Willow Grove, Penn. He has served in the military 38 years. He was formerly employed at CU. Address: 501 Collins Drive, Springfield, Penn. 19064. E-mail: phillip.brumbach@ed.gov.

**JOHN GODBY (a '81)** is minister of music and education at First Baptist Church in Littlefield, Texas. He began his new ministry Jan. 11, 2009, after serving White Oak Baptist Church of Houston, Texas for 8 1/2 years. He has been in full-time ministry 25 years. He and his wife, Joy, have three children. Address: 216E. 27th St., Littlefield, Texas 79339. E-mail: jgodby1960@hotmail.com.

**ROBERT DAVIS ('84)** is the moderator of the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship. He and his wife, **CHERYL MILEY DAVIS ('82)**, joined about 16 people from other Fellowship churches for a music mission exchange trip to Morocco at the end of April. Address: 7000 Dartmoor Drive, Louisville, Ky. 40222. E-mail: davischarm@aol.com.

**ANN HARDESTY MCKINLEY (a '85)** is in her 14th year teaching the Mother's Day Out pre-kindergarten class at Calvary Baptist Church in Lexington. She also is involved with her sons' schools as a classroom volunteer and football booster. This is her fifth anniversary as a breast cancer survivor. Address: 3616 Remora Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40517. E-mail: Jamck5@insightbb.com.

**ALICE BISKEY STEELE ('85)** is special education secretary at Campbellsville University. She is married to **RICHARD STEELE ('95)**, a cabinetmaker with Just What I Wanted Fine Woodworking. They have two children: Erin and Marshall. Address: 464 Cave Road, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: abstelee@campbellsville.edu.

## Dr. Philip M. Lee, business professor emeritus, dies at 73

By Joan C. McKinney, editor



Dr. Phil Lee

"When Dr. Phil Lee came to Campbellsville from the faculty of Bethel College in Tennessee, he brought seasoned faculty experience, professional strength and leadership qualities that were greatly needed at that time to help move our good program in business and economics to the next

level," said Dr. W.R. Davenport, president emeritus, of Dr. Phil Lee, former business professor, who died Feb. 15, 2009. Lee, who taught at CU from 1987 to 2000, served as professor and chair of the business department.

"While some years were required to bring to full fruition the current School of Business within the university structure, Dr. Lee's contributions to that process were valuable ones," Davenport said.

"The legacy that he has left will yield dividends in the lives of CU students for years to come.

"After his long and painful battle with physical illness, it is a blessing to know that he can now experience the reality of the promise given through the Apostle Paul: '...absent from the body... present with the Lord.'"

Lee attended Notre Dame Law School, completed his master's degree at Purdue University, and earned his Ph.D. in business at the University of Iowa.

Lee was a veteran, having served in the United States Army, and was a member of Campbellsville Baptist Church.

He was married to **KAY L. CONLEY LEE, (a '89)**, who survives along with two sons and two daughters and their spouses, including Christine and Gamini Sooriyah-Arachchi of Campbellsville, former CU instructors, along with 12 grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by one son, David James Lee.

Mrs. Lee can be reached at 532 N. Jackson St., Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.

**DAVID HOLLAND** (a '86) is attending school full time, working on a second career in CyberSecurity and Oracle databases. He plans to finish in June. He and his wife, **ROSE JOHNSON HOLLAND** ('87), are co-directors of the Street Outreach of Springfield (SOS). They reach out to the homeless and less fortunate people in their city by providing two hot meals a week. They serve the meals on a vacant lot, no matter the weather. They also provide clothing, sleeping bags, shoes and blankets. Address: 380 S. Clairmont Ave., Springfield, Ohio, 45505. E-mail: David – david.holland@zoomtown.com. Rose – heavenboundbuckeye@zoom.com.

**MIKE LOWERY** ('86) and his wife, **NANCY GRAY LOWERY** ('85), have a tax business out of their home. He is also employed by LG&E. They have a son, **PHILLIP LOWERY** (a '09) and a daughter, Mindy. Address: 10602 Stone Breaker Road, Louisville, Ky. 40291. E-mail: MDLowery@aol.com.

**WENDY CHESSER MEADOR** ('89) and her husband, Stan, are career missionaries with the International Mission Board and have been in South Brazil five years. They plant house churches among German descendants. Meador works with a team that is translating the Bible into Hunsrik, a Germanic language spoken in South Brazil. The Meadors have a Web site and blog at [www.onmissionwithgod.org](http://www.onmissionwithgod.org). E-mail: rockmeadow@pobox.com.

## '90s



Millie Jo Chesser Blandford

**MILLIE JO CHESSER BLANDFORD** ('95, M '98) has been honored with an Ashland Teacher Achievement Award. Blandford has taught science at Washington County High School in Springfield, Ky., for the past two years of her 13-year career. She is a candidate-in-waiting for National Board Certification and a resource teacher for the Kentucky Teacher Internship Program. She has received the Campbellsville University Excellence in Teaching Award. Address: 3051 Mackville Road, Springfield, KY 40069. E-mail: millie.blandford@washington.kyschools.us.

**JONATHAN COPLEY** ('98) is corporate liaison for administrative services at the Bluegrass Regional MHRM Board Inc., as well as in-house legal counsel. Address: 1351 New Town Pike, Lexington, Ky. 40511. E-mail: jonathancopley@hotmail.com.

**JASON KEITH** ('99) attends Walden University, pursuing his doctoral degree in human services with a specialization in clinical social work. He is working for the State of Arizona and is an instructor at the University of Phoenix. Address: 30 East Brown Road, Unit 1114, Mesa, Ariz. 85201. E-mail: jkeith85201@yahoo.com.

## '00s

**DAN DURHAM** ('00) is program director for Air Evac Lifeteam at the Campbellsville base. He previously served four years as a paramedic and as director of Campbellsville-Taylor County Rescue. He has also served as pastor of Stewart's Creek Baptist Church since 1998. Address: 470 Steeplechase Drive, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.

**CHRIS WRIGHT** ('00) has been re-elected to his second term on the Village Board for Sturtevant, Wis. Address: 2906 96th St., Sturtevant, Wis. 53177.

**HOLLY MEDLEY** ('03) is a high school math teacher in Trimble County, Ky. Address: 305 Riverview Drive, Milton, Ky. 40045. E-mail: hollymedley\_2003@hotmail.com.

**HEATHER DAVIS PATTERSON** ('03) graduated from Eastern Kentucky University's associate degree nursing program in December 2008. She is a registered nurse at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in the labor and delivery unit. Address: 190 Heartwood Drive, Raeford, N.C. E-mail: mom2barry4@yahoo.com.

**AARON WEST** ('03) is employed by The Lampo Group Inc. He serves as the A/V coordinator for LIVE Events, traveling around the country with Dave Ramsey as he speaks in front of crowds as large as 12,000. West coordinates the entire event, including venue setups, production companies and overall look and feel. He and his wife, **BECCA WEST** ('05), announce the birth of their first child, Ariana Jo, on March 15, 2008. Address: 1749 Mallory Lane, Ste. 100, Brentwood, Tenn. 37027. E-mail: Aaron.West@daveramsey.com.

**RYAN BEARD** (M '06) has been appointed to the Kentucky State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children. He teaches biology, physical science, earth space science and special education at Casey County High School. Address: 1361 Dunnville Road, Dunnville, Ky. 42528-6172.



Ashley Zsedenyi

**ASHLEY ZSEDENYI** ('07) was a recipient of the 2009 New2CASE Scholarship for the 2009 Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District III Conference in Atlanta. She was also invited to present a session on "Juggling Priorities on a Big To-Do List" during the conference. Zsedenyi won the 2007 CASE Kentucky Newcomers Scholarship and currently serves on the CASE Kentucky Conference Planning Committee. She is married to **BRIAN ZSEDENYI** (a '09); they have a son, Nate, who is five years old. Address: 2423 Dangerfield Rd., Hodgenville, KY 42748. E-mail: sazsedenyi@campbellsville.edu.

## Marriages



Eddie and Karen Boden

**R. EDDIE BODEN** ('81) and Karen H. Glass were married Nov. 22, 2008, at Georgetown Baptist Church in Georgetown, Ky. He is the owner of Boden Photography Inc. in Georgetown, Ky., at [www.bodenphotography.com](http://www.bodenphotography.com). Mrs. Boden is a Web designer for the Kentucky Department for Community Based Services. Address: 2635 Frankfort Road, Georgetown, Ky. 40324. E-mail: reboden@qx.net.

## Births



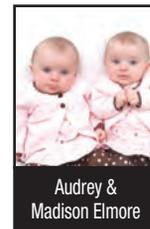
Jessica Hope Floyd

**JAMIE McROY FLOYD** ('04) and her husband, Noal, announce the birth of their first child, Jessica Hope, Jan. 23, 2009. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Address: 501 Park St., Central City, Ky. 42330. E-mail: jamie.floyd@ky.gov.



Anna Gardner

**GARY DEAN GARDNER** ('89) and his wife, Neysa Jo, announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Augusta Mahalia Kathleen, Feb. 15, 2008. Anna is the first granddaughter of **MARGIE ANN SKAGGS GARDNER** ('58) and the Rev. Gerald Gardner of Hodgenville. Gardner is employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice in Elizabethtown, Ky., and Mrs. Gardner is employed by the LaRue County Board of Education in Hodgenville. Address: P.O. Box 28, Hodgenville, Ky. 42748. E-mail: Gardner—garyd.gardner@ky.gov. Mrs. Gardner—Neysa.gardner@larue.kyschools.us.



Audrey & Madison Elmore

**JAMIE MINGS ELMORE** ('94) and her husband, Patrick, announce the birth of twin daughters, Audrey Brienne and Madison Elaine, Oct. 31, 2008. Audrey was born at 6:39 p.m. and was 4 pounds, 10 ounces and was 18 inches long. Madison was born at 6:47 p.m. and was 5 pounds, 14 ounces and was 18 inches long. Mrs. Elmore is the office manager for IQL Corporation, and Elmore is a surgical tool technician for Progressive Medical Instrumentation. Grandparents are **J.C. MINGS** ('71) and his wife, Judy, of Louisville. Address: 3513 Burkland Blvd., Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165. E-mail: Jamie – Jamie@iqlcorp.com.

**PETER MERZ** (a '94) announces the birth of his daughter, Aaliyah Marie-Lolar, Sept. 2, 2008. Address: 27 Yankee Ave., Bangor, Maine 04401. E-mail: nebulith@gmail.com.



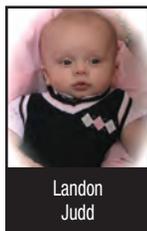
Emori-Leigh  
Alexandra Lawson

**ADAM LAWSON** ('00) and his wife, Gretchen, announce the birth of their first child, Emori-Leigh Alexandra, on Jan. 27, 2009. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. She is the granddaughter of **PEGGY LAWSON** ('71), receptionist for the Office of Student Records at Campbellsville University, and her husband, J.C. Address: 3880 Mobley Mill Road, Coss Creek, Ky. 40013.



Anna Priscilla  
Murrell

**KAYSEE GRAHAM MURRELL** and her husband, Mathew, announce the birth of their first child, Anna Priscilla. She was born Feb. 5, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long.



Landon  
Judd

**TIM JUDD** ('02, M '05), comptroller at Campbellsville University, and his wife, **JAMIE EDWARDS JUDD** ('03, M '05), announce the birth of their first child, Landon Matthew, Dec. 28, 2008. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. Mrs. Judd is a first grade teacher at Vine Grove Elementary School in Hardin County. Address: 1183 Marshall Ridge Road, Greensburg, Ky. 42743. E-mail: Tim - tmjudd@campbellsville.edu.

## In Memoriam



Joyce Patterson  
Robinson

**JOYCE WAYNE PATTERSON ROBINSON** ('53) of Cave City, Ky., a retired school teacher, having taught for 32 years, 28 of which were at Caverna High School, died April 3, 2009, at NHC Health Care in Glasgow, Ky. She was 74. She was a member of the Cave City Chamber of Commerce, Cave City Firefighters Auxiliary, a charter member of the Cave City Lions Club and an Honorary Kentucky Colonel. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 41 years, James "Cotton" Robinson. Burial was in Horse Cave Municipal Cemetery.

# CU alum and former board member, the Rev. George R. Gaddie, dies at age 92

*By Linda Waggener, feature writer*



The Rev. George Ray Gaddie of Campbellsville, a 1942 graduate of Campbellsville Junior College and long-time servant of CU, died Sunday, April 12, 2009, at Taylor Regional Hospital. He was 92.

Gaddie will be remembered as a stalwart of Kentucky Baptist life.

Officiating at his service were his pastor, Dr. Skip Alexander, Campbellsville Baptist Church; Dr. J. Chester Badgett, his former pastor and CU trustee; and Dr. Michael Carter, CU president.

Alexander said, "George Gaddie embodied not only the love of Christ, but the calling of ministry within his long tenure. He loved his Lord and loved people with a long life of integrity."

"Rev. George Gaddie was the very essence of a Christian servant leader," Carter said. "He was a strong supporter of Campbellsville University who served as a trustee and was active as one of the original members of the President's Club and Church Relations Council."

Carter said Gaddie's pastoral ministry touched the lives of thousands of people, and he had maintained a strong and positive spirit even after encountering health issues in recent years.

"Rev. Gaddie will be missed by all of us at Campbellsville University, and we extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Gaddie and all of his family."

"I have known Bro. George Gaddie for 28 years," said Dr. James E. Jones, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and CU Church Relations Council assistant. "He was one of the most energetic, caring, faithful and involved pastors I have ever known."

Badgett, at the funeral, spoke of the close friendship he enjoyed with Gaddie and of the work they did in the community while serving together in the

ministry. Badgett recalled the strong commitment that Gaddie had to the pastorate and his faithful Christian service to numerous people.

Gaddie was baptized at age 14 at Friendship Baptist Church and was ordained into the ministry by the church in 1942.

The Baptist churches he served over the years in Kentucky and Ohio included Frey's Creek, Mt. Roberts, Friendship (twice), Edmonton, Bradfordsville, Arbuckle, Mackville, Salem (three times), Cane Valley, Good Hope and Yuma.

Gaddie was a graduate of Campbellsville Junior College, Georgetown Baptist College and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He became an area missionary in Ohio in 1954 and started South Toledo Baptist Church in 1955 which was the first Southern Baptist Church in Toledo.

He married Shirley B'Hymer in 1945 who died in 1949. In 1951, he married **WILMA LESTER GADDIE** (AA '51, '72) who survives.

Gaddie is also survived by two sons and two daughters: David Gaddie and **JANE WHEATLEY** ('95), of Campbellsville, Ray Gaddie of Port Charlotte, Fla., **VAN** ('81) and **BECKY GADDIE FORD** ('81) of Sandy Hook, Conn.; four grandchildren: Ben (Jordan) Ford and Stephen Ford of Campbellsville, **JACLYN DABNEY** ('01) and her husband, **NEIL DABNEY** ('00), of Mannsville, Ky., and **LONDON DICKENS** ('08) of Nashville, Tenn.; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Gilpin of Hodgenville, Ky., and one sister-in-law, Blanche Gaddie of Campbellsville in addition to other relatives and friends.

Burial was in Brookside Cemetery with Parrott and Ramsey Funeral Home, Campbellsville, in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Gaddie can be reached at 636 Lebanon Ave., Campbellsville, Ky., 42718.

## In His Own Words... Alumni Spotlight—Interview with Larry Bowen ('87)



Larry Bowen, Edward Jones financial advisor, talks with Katie Page, a Campbellsville University senior, at a recent career fair hosted by Campbellsville University. (Central Kentucky News-Journal Photo by Calen McKinney)

Name: LARRY BOWEN

Age: 46 1/2

Year graduated from CU and major:

1987 BUSINESS ADMIN. W/EMPHASIS IN ECONOMICS

Job Title:

FINANCIAL ADVISOR, EDWARD JONES

What was your greatest moment at CU?

GRADUATING FROM CU WITH HONORS. MY GOAL WAS TO LEARN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, TO PERFORM AT THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC STANDARD POSSIBLE, AND TO OBTAIN A DEGREE THAT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR ANY CAREER

How has serving in your present position been helpful to you? How long have you served?

MY PRESENT POSITION W/EDWARD JONES ALLOWS ME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLES LIVES EVERY DAY. IT IS A GOOD REASON TO GET UP IN THE MORNING. I HAVE BEEN WITH EDWARD JONES APPROX 10 YEARS.

You are successful because GOD BLESSED ME WITH PARENTS WHO TAUGHT THE VALUE OF HARD HONEST WORK, A GRANDFATHER WHO TAUGHT ME THE VALUE OF INVESTING, A WIFE & DAUGHTER WHO SUPPORT MY LIFE, AND A GREAT EDUCATION FROM CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY.

If I weren't in my current position, I'd be TEACHING HISTORY OR BUSINESS AT A SMALL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AND COACHING BASKETBALL

For fun, I READ, PLAY SPORTS WITH MY DAUGHTER, RIDE A BICYCLE, PLAY BASKETBALL, DO THINGS WITH SHERRY & AMELIA

Where do you volunteer your time? CAMPBELLVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH & CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY

Before I die, I want to INVEST MY TIME AND LOVE INTO THE LIVES OF MY GRANDCHILDREN.

# Scrapbook

## In Memoriam *continued*



Linda Sue  
Watson Judd

**LINDA SUE WATSON JUDD ('74)** died Feb. 9, 2009, at her home in Greensburg, Ky. She was 57. She was retired from Monumental Insurance Company, having worked 20 years. She belonged to Woodlawn Christian Church. Survivors include her husband,

Barry; a son and daughter-in-law, Russ and Karen Judd of Lexington; a brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Dee Watson of Cane Valley, Ky., and other relatives and friends. Burial was in Green County Memory Gardens. Mr. Judd can be reached at 125 Park Ave., Greensburg, Ky. 42743.



Mary Jeffries  
Judd

**MARY JEFFRIES JUDD ('81)**, of Louisville, Ky., died Oct. 14, 2008, at Norton Suburban Hospital in Louisville. She was 78. She was retired from the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a disability determiner. She was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church

and the Knit-wits club at work. She was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, Marcus Judd. She is survived by her children: John Paul "Jack" Jeffries, Jill Harrison (Bob), James Jeffries and Jo Ann Jeffries (Clinton Settle); grandchildren, Jessica Jeffries, Jonathan Jeffries, Jason Jeffries, Justin Jeffries, Josh Harrison and Ben Harrison; great-granddaughter, Emily Marie Bailey; and her first husband, Richard Jeffries. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.



Angela Clark  
Davis

**ANGELA CLARK DAVIS ('95)** died Feb. 19, 2009, in Louisville. She was the wife of **JIM DAVIS ('92)**. She was 36. Davis received the Journalism Award at Campbellsville University. She was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church. Mr. Davis is employed by the

portrait studio at Wal-Mart in Elizabethtown, Ky. She was the daughter of **JANET CAROL CAMPBELL CLARK ('72)**, and her husband, Gerald, who survives, as do a brother, **CHRIS CLARK ('01)** and his wife, **SHANNON THOMAS CLARK ('02, M '05)**, director of alumni relations at Campbellsville University; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Gerald and Judy Davis; maternal grandmother, Mary Campbell; paternal grandmother, Ruby Clark; great-aunt, **DR. BEULAH CAMPBELL ('36)**, all of Campbellsville, and other relatives and friends. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Campbellsville. Her husband can be reached at 513 Owl Creek Road, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.

Nearly 100 alumni and friends of CU attended the Elizabethtown alumni event held at Stonehearth Restaurant. (CU Photo by Ashley Zsedenyi)



Dr. Jay Robison ('82), left, a CU trustee of Lexington, Ky., and Herman Hardesty ('58) of Lexington try to keep warm while catching up at the Lexington Legends alumni event. (CU Photo by Ashley Zsedenyi)

Jenna Lines Walker ('07) and Scott Walker ('05) of Danville, Ky., prepare to enjoy a meal catered by Fazoli's at the Danville alumni event. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Shannon Clark, left, director of alumni relations at CU, Dr. Ken Winters, president emeritus at CU, André Tomaz, current student at CU, and Shirley Winters pose for a picture following the Frankfort alumni event.

Brian Eaton ('97), left, and his wife, Amanda, of Goodlettsville, Tenn., watch the Nashville Predators battle the Edmonton Oilers during the Nashville, Tenn., alumni event. (CU Photo by Ashley Zsedenyi)



Future Campbellsville University students include the grandchildren of **Dr. J. ROBERT GADDIS**, dean of the School of Music, and his wife, **JEANNE GADDIS**, who taught at CU full time from 1984 to 1987 and part-time since 2005. From left are: Drew Robert Gaddis, four years old; Monroe James Garris, one year old; and Grayson Mark Gaddis, four years old, sons of **JOHN M. GADDIS ('98)** and Becky Gaddis of 3709 Lake Vista Circle, Tyler, Texas 75707; and Jovie Capri, one year old, and Jaxon Clark, four years old, children of **NATHAN GADDIS (a '97)** and Bethany Gaddis of 1435 Tiffany Lane #303, Naples, Fla. 34105. John Gaddis has a blog at [www.gadiknights.blogspot.com](http://www.gadiknights.blogspot.com), and Nathan Gaddis' blog is [www.piedpiperpiping.blogspot.com](http://www.piedpiperpiping.blogspot.com).

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The cast of "Prodigal," an original musical composed and produced by CU graduate student Matt Hodge ('08), performs a scene during the musical. "Prodigal" is Hodge's second musical and is described as a "dramatic modern interpretation of a familiar biblical parable." Pictured in the front row from left are: MaryGrace Lee, Chanelle Gardner and Erin Johnson. Second row: Mance Chappell, Matt Mittelkamp and Allen Brooks. Third row: James Nutter, Aubrey Skutt, Josh Pennington and Zach Myers. Back row: Zach Sharp, Megan Massey, Reyn Judd, Sarah Smith, Melody Hall and Jesse Reese. DVD copies of the performance can be purchased by contacting the School of Music at (270) 789-5237. (CU Photo by André Tomaz)