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A word from the president...

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Dear alumni and friends,

Our 101st year of Christian education has been a great time in the history of Campbellsville University. We are seeing a record number of students learn and grow in many ways while studying at Campbellsville University. Our commitment to teaching the core values of Christian character, truth, honesty, responsibility, stewardship and hard work are being demonstrated in and through the lives of our students.

Campbellsville University graduated 327 students at commencements on May 9 and 10. Dr. J. Dwayne Howell gave moving remarks to the master's graduates in a ceremony held in the Ransdell Chapel on May 9. We were honored with the inspiring words and thoughtful comments by Gen. James T. Conway, commandant of the United States Marine Corps, at the undergraduate ceremony held at Finley Stadium.

The commandant urged the graduates to "expect the unexpected, be bold and daring and to take care of others before self"—the same can be said about the mission of Campbellsville University.

CU has enjoyed 16 consecutive semesters of record enrollment—a feat that not many institutions of higher learning can show.

Why are students coming from all over the United States and foreign nations for their higher education at CU? The reasons are many:

- Strong academic programs—41 academic majors and minors at the baccalaureate level and 15 master's programs, including a new master of social work degree and a master of arts in teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL).
- Facilities that improve daily—including groundbreaking for the new School of Education in August and the upcoming groundbreaking for the School of Business and Economics.
- A student center, which is encompassed by the E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex, that is comfortable, functional and fun for our students.
- A FIRST CLASS program that is one of the most innovative programs in the country, especially in Christian universities. FIRST CLASS works for students—with student mentors helping freshmen "find their calling" at CU with studies on character, leadership and stewardship. This program is one of the finest anywhere in helping our students begin their college career on the right track.
- Athletics that are second to none. Our Tiger men's basketball team played in the NAIA Fab Four for the first time, and our coach, Keith Adkins, and his team both won awards for sportsmanship. What great honors for the young men on the team and for the Lord we serve.

There are many more reasons why Campbellsville University has been recognized by *U.S. News & World Report's* 2008 "America's Best Colleges" as 22nd in "Best Baccalaureate Colleges" in the South and eighth in the South for "Great Schools, Great Prices." Campbellsville University has also been recognized as one of America's Best Christian Colleges®.

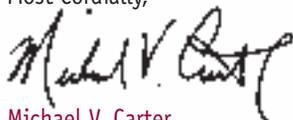
Work has begun on a new "vision document" for Campbellsville University. While we have been using a five-year strategic plan, the trustees, administration, faculty and staff have felt that we need to consider the important questions that surround our long term future. We welcome your insight as we work on this important planning document.

Your continued support is essential to Campbellsville University. Education is our future in this evolving world economy, and I believe Christian higher education is vital for the true development of servant leaders.

Come visit us anytime but especially during Homecoming, which is Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3 and 4. Come see how "your" alma mater is growing to serve the needs of students.

I invite you to contact my office for more information about our "visioning process" or to share your ideas and support by e-mail at president@campbellsville.edu or by phone at (270) 789-5001. 🍀

Most Cordially,



Michael V. Carter,
PRESIDENT



Dr. Michael V. Carter



Dr. and Mrs. Michael V. Carter hosted Gen. James T. Conway, commandant of the United States Marine Corps, in the Betty Dobbins Heilman House before commencement. Conway was the undergraduate commencement speaker. With them from left are: Dr. David Morris, chair of the CU Board of Trustees, and his wife, Shirley; Gen. James T. Conway and his wife, Annette; Dr. Michael V. Carter and his wife, Debbie, and Dr. E. Bruce Heilman (*49), a Marine veteran who secured the commandant's visit to CU. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

ON THE COVER:

Gen. James T. Conway, commandant of the United States Marine Corps, left, and Dr. E. Bruce Heilman ('49), member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees and chancellor of the University of Richmond, who is a fellow Marine, salute the United States flag during the presentation of the colors at CU's commencement ceremony May 10, 2008. (CU Photo by André Tomaz)



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Pastor's Conference to feature Page, Goatley

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR

Dr. Frank S. Page, immediate past president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. David Emmanuel Goatley, executive secretary-treasurer of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention and executive director of Lott Carey International, are the two featured speakers for Campbellsville University's annual Pastors and Church Leaders Conference Sept. 25-26.

"I believe the upcoming Pastor's Conference will be the best Campbellsville University has ever offered," said John Chowning, vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president.

Page, pastor of First Baptist Church of Taylors, S.C., has spoken in revivals, Bible conferences, family life conferences, lecture series at colleges and seminary

chapels, and evangelism training conferences across the nation and overseas.

Page holds the Ph.D. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Goatley is an ordained Baptist minister who has been a pastor, university professor and seminary professor. He is former pastor of First Baptist Church in Campbellsville.

Goatley's work is with the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, an international Christian missions agency that helps churches extend their witness to the ends of the earth. Lott Carey International, a global relief and development agency, helps improve the quality of life in marginalized communities around the world.

For a complete conference schedule, visit www.campbellsville.edu.

Professor Dr. Dwayne Howell receives Tenured Distinguished Faculty Award

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR

Dr. Dwayne Howell, associate professor of Old Testament and Hebrew, received the 2008 Tenured Distinguished Faculty Award during the Honors and Awards ceremony at Campbellsville University in May.

Howell was honored with a stole, pin and monetary gift. The prestigious award is given annually by the Advancement Council and is the highest honor given to a faculty member.

Howell, a native of Louisville and a 1982 Campbellsville University graduate, is beginning his 10th year on the faculty of the School of Theology. He completed his Ph.D. in Old Testament and Christian preaching at The Southern Baptist Theological

Seminary in 1993. He also has a master of theology in Old Testament and a master of divinity in pastoral care, both from SBTS.

Howell is pastor of the Rolling Fork Baptist Church in Gleanings, Ky., and has pastored other churches in Taylor and Hardin counties in Kentucky.

He continues to further his professional development, having published several articles. He served as faculty chair in 2007-08 and is chair of the homiletics and Biblical studies section of the Society of Biblical Literature. Howell is also a member of the Society of Biblical Literature, National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, National Association of Professors of Hebrew and Academy of Homiletics.



Dr. Dewayne Howell, third from left, was given the Distinguished Faculty Award. Roy Rich, far right, a member of the CU Advancement Council, made the presentation. With Howell is his wife, Dr. Susan Howell, professor of psychology at CU. At far left is Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs, with Dr. Michael V. Carter, president. (CU Photo by André Tomaz)

CU graduate, Chris Goodson, finds MBA online program good fit with work, family, church

BY LINDA WAGGENER, FEATURE WRITER

Christopher Lee “Chris” Goodson was searching for a good career and finding few opportunities when he discovered Campbellsville University’s Master of Business Administration (MBA) Online program.

“Continuing my education, especially at CU, gave me faith for tomorrow. Just a few months after beginning my MBA classes at CU, I was able to lock in an interview with the Office of Employment and Training, a department of the Cabinet of Education within the state government, and begin a new career as the Local Veterans Representative, Workforce Specialist.”

The MBA program at Campbellsville University offers two formats, the weekend format where classes meet on Fridays and/or Saturdays and the online MBA where all degree requirements can be met in an online format.

Dr. Patricia Cowherd, dean of the School of Business and Economics, said, “We are proud to

offer four tracks to the MBA online degree, including marketing, international business, human resource management and healthcare management.” These tracks allow students to move toward specific job specialties as they are completing their degrees.

Goodson said with the convenient MBA Online Program he could always find time in the evening and on the weekend to complete class assignments, and when his son or wife needed him, it was not impossible for him to be there for them.

Goodson came to this area where his mother has a farm in Adair County and attained his bachelor’s degree in 2004. He is married to Jacklyn Marie “Jacki” Goodson and they are the parents of Ethan Alexander Goodson.

For more information about the MBA Online at Campbellsville University, call the Office of Admissions at (270) 789-5220 or e-mail admissions@campbellsville.edu. ➤



Chris Goodson holds his diploma after receiving his master’s degree May 9. (CU Photo by Linda Waggener)

CU Names Campbell, Creason as Mr. and Miss CU

BY RACHEL CRENSHAW, STUDENT NEWS WRITER

Trent Elliott Creason of Campbellsville, Ky., and Heather Marie Campbell of Graysville, Pa., were honored as Mr. and Miss Campbellsville University 2008 at Honors and Awards Day recently in Ransdell Chapel.

Creason is the son of Larry and Rita Creason. He graduated in May with a pastoral ministry major. Creason is one of the co-valedictorians of the graduating class with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

“Creason has been very active in many facets of CU,” said Dr. Michael V. Carter, president. Creason has been involved in Baptist Campus Ministry since his freshman year and served as BCM president in 2007-2008.

In 2007 he was honored with the Servant Leadership Award. He has been on the President’s List for academic performance for four years and is a member of the Alpha Chi academic honor society. In addition, he has taken two graduate courses in Christian counseling and ESL.

Creason’s parents are employed at CU where Mrs. Creason is director of student records and her husband is instructor in criminal justice.

Campbell is the daughter of Phil and Janice Campbell. She graduated magna cum laude in December 2007 with a bachelor of science in public relations with a minor in music.

In addition to the Miss CU Award, Campbell also received the Public Relations Academic Award.

She has been a member of the Tiger Marching Band, Concert Band and Jazz Band. Campbell has also been a FIRST CLASS student mentor for two years.

“Campbell has been one of my best leaders,” said Dr. Ted Taylor, professor of Christian studies and director of the Character, Leadership and Stewardship Institute. He said she is an outstanding servant leader and person of character.

Campbell is a case manager for Kentucky Heartland Outreach. She married Josh Hensley (a ’08) in May. ➤



Trent Creason, standing, and Heather Campbell were selected as Mr. and Miss Campbellsville University 2008. (CU Photo by Shoko Unesaki)

Ransdell Chapel hosts first wedding

BY HILLARY C. WRIGHT, STUDENT NEWS WRITER

Campbellsville University's Ransdell Chapel held its first wedding ceremony earlier this year.

Shannon Thomas, director of alumni relations, and Chris Clark were married in the chapel on March 29, 2008 by Thomas's first cousin, the Rev. Lee Young of the First Christian Church in Russellville, Ky., in front of 200 guests. A reception followed at the Banquet Hall of the Student Union Building at CU.

The newly built Ransdell Chapel was dedicated in 2007 and is named for George and Marie Ransdell. George Ransdell is a member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Clark graduated from CU in 2002 with a bachelor of science in communications (journalism emphasis) and political science. She received her master of arts in social science from CU in 2004.

Clark graduated from CU in 2001 with a bachelor of science in business management. He is a customer service technician for Windstream Communications.

Mrs. Clark said being the first couple to be married in Ransdell Chapel was an incentive to hold the ceremony there. "Having the first wedding in the chapel was a major motivator," she said. "We thought it would add to the excitement. It just made the day more special."

The simple fact of Thomas and Clark both being alumni of CU also influenced their decision to have the ceremony performed in the Ransdell Chapel.

"We chose it because my husband and I are both alums," said Mrs. Clark. "I've been in Campbellsville for 10 years and decided to make my home here and establish my career at the university."

The couple's wedding party included several CU alums. "There were a total of 15 alumni in our wedding party," she said.

"I had roommates from college that I rarely get to see come back for the wedding. Many people came who had not been on campus since the chapel had been built. There was a sense of pride among the alumni who got to see how much our campus has grown."

These alumni included matron of honor Amy Beck VanAuken ('01), bridesmaids Katie Kondik Neyhouse ('04), Alicia Carter (M '07), Lauren Nichols ('05), and Rachel Shore Cummins, who attended from 2001 to 2002.

Alumni among the groomsmen included Joey Hamilton ('06), Jeremy Parker ('03) and Shawn Shreve ('05). Alumni among readers included Angela Vaughn ('03, M '07), Katie Pennock Adams ('03) and Natalie Richardson ('03).

Clark's mother and sister are also CU alumni.

Hana Park, a current music student at CU, played the organ at the wedding. Josh Hensley ('08) was a vocalist. Also, the CU Trio, which included Hana Park on piano, Wan-Soo Cho on viola, and Sung-Man Lee on violin, played at the reception.

Mrs. Clark said the wedding day turned out perfectly.

"We're grateful to the Ransdells for making the Ransdell Chapel possible because it's a great place for our students and alumni to congregate for any occasion," she said.

"It couldn't have been more perfect. It was a fairy tale day for us." ❖

The wedding party for Shannon Thomas and Chris Clark included from left: Front row—KATY KONDIK NEYHOUSE ('04), Cailie Rodgers, SHANNON THOMAS (BS '02, M '05), CHRIS CLARK ('01), Grant Rodgers, LAUREN NICHOLS ('05) and RACHEL SHORE CUMMINS (a '02). Back row—JOEY HAMILTON ('06), ALICIA CARTER (M '07), JEREMY PARKER ('03), Clint Rodgers, AMY BECK VANAUKEN ('01), SHAWN SHREVE ('05) and Larkin Sidebottom. (Photo by Alisha Nelson)



The Rev. Lee Young performs the wedding of Shannon Thomas and Chris Clark in the first wedding in the Ransdell Chapel. (Photo by Alisha Nelson)



'Just a Breeze to a Hurricane' brings success for CU senior Matt Hodge

BY ASHLEY ZSEDENYI, ASSISTANT EDITOR



Matt Hodge conducts musicians during a soundtrack recording session for his musical "Just a Breeze to a Hurricane." (CU Photo by Josh Myers)

After three full-house performances and a sold-out encore performance, the ride is just beginning for recent Campbellsville University graduate Matt Hodge.

Hodge, of Taylorsville, Ky., received a bachelor of arts in music, theory and composition from CU in May.

Since the first performance of his original contemporary musical production, "Just a Breeze to a Hurricane," the compliments have been flooding in and doors began opening for the composer.

The storyline of "Just a Breeze..." combines both humor and drama set to the rhythm of 17 original songs and fully choreographed dance sequences to follow an insider's view into the lives of a close-knit group of friends as they journey through college. Friendship, acceptance, love, pain, betrayal, jealousy, fear and forgiveness combine to create a tale to which people of all ages and backgrounds can relate.

"My parents really encouraged the arts. They took us to go see Broadway plays every year to show us that there was more to entertainment than just a television," Hodge recalled.

He elaborated, "I began writing the musical the summer in between my junior and senior year. I wrote it in my dad's office."

A few months later, Hodge returned to CU with a 50 page, 13 song rough draft of his then-unnamed musical.

Rehearsals initially began that semester with assistant director Heather Campbell ('07) and three

main actors: David Rodgers ('08) of Hawesville, Ky., Josh Hensley (a '08) of Vine Grove, Ky., and Taylor County High School senior, Chanelle Gardner.

Hodge reflects, "By January I had the final draft of the musical," which equaled a 90-page script and 17 songs.

The rest came together in January. Associate Professor of Music Frieda Gebert, Anne Gibbs, secretary and instructor in the School of Music, and Tiger Marching Band Director Jennifer Tinnell teamed up with Kentucky natives Brittany Hall, Rachel Morrison, Dillon Mays, E.J. Pavy and Erin Johnson to develop the remaining cast.

"We rehearsed insane amounts of hours every week to put this thing on. Learning the music, dialogue, dancing, lighting...it was a very hectic and stressful couple of months, but I loved every minute of it," Hodge said.

Hodge said he couldn't walk to class the next week without getting stopped numerous times by people complimenting his musical.

"The reception to the musical was overwhelming to say the least...I had people that doubted I could get enough people to come to three performances, but we ended up being completely filled up every performance."

Campbellsville University took notice of this response as well.

CU provided resources for Hodge and the cast and musicians to go to Nashville to professionally record the musical soundtrack.

Hodge is working on getting "Just A Breeze To A Hurricane" copyrighted and distributed to different schools and publishing companies in the music industry.

Hodge said his new musical, entitled "Prodigal," will be performed at CU in Spring 2009.

"I am really excited to write a new (musical) and see how I can grow and improve from my first one.

"Three months ago, I prayed that I would have just a handful of people come see my musical. And now, three months later, I'm recording in Nashville. Even my own life is proof that something in life really can be 'a breeze to a hurricane.' This musical was my breeze, and I pray that everyone finds their breeze one day."

For more information about Hodge and his musicals, visit www.matthodge.com. ➔



Jon Chaudoin, a senior music major from Louisville, Ky., prepares for the recording session. (CU Photo by Josh Myers)

TIGER FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent	Time	Loc
Aug. 30	Cumberland University	1:30 p.m.	Home
Sept. 13	Ohio Dominican University	1:30 p.m.	Home
Sept. 20	Lambuth University	1 p.m.	Away
Sept. 27	West Virginia Tech*	1:30 p.m.	Away
Oct. 4	Shorter College**	2 p.m.	Home
Oct. 11	University of Va.-Wise*	1:30 p.m.	Away
Oct. 18	Belhaven	1:30 p.m.	Home
Oct. 25	Georgetown College*	1:30 p.m.	Away
Nov. 1	University of the Cumberlands*	1:30 p.m.	Home
Nov. 8	Union College*	1:30 p.m.	Away
Nov. 15	Pikeville College*#	1:30 p.m.	Home
Nov. 22-Dec. 20	NAIA National Championship Playoffs		

*Denotes MSC East Division Game **Denotes Homecoming # Denotes Senior Day

TIGER SOCCER

Date	Opponent	Time	Loc
Aug. 23	Trevecca Nazarene University	3 p.m.	Away
Aug. 29	Cincinnati Christian University	5 p.m.	Home
Aug. 30	Bryan College	2 p.m.	Home
Sept. 2	Tennessee Wesleyan	5 p.m.	Home
Sept. 9	Brescia University	4 p.m.	Home
Sept. 13	Berea College	7:30 p.m.	Away
Sept. 20	Kentucky Christian College	4 p.m.	Away
Sept. 23	Cumberland University	3 p.m.	Home
Sept. 26	Mountain State University	5 p.m.	Home
Sept. 27	Pikeville College*	TBA	Away
Sept. 29	Georgetown College*	4 p.m.	Home
Oct. 3	Kentucky Wesleyan College	4 p.m.	Home
Oct. 7	Lindsey Wilson College*	TBA	Home
Oct. 10	Spalding University	5 p.m.	Home
Oct. 21	Oakland City University	4 p.m.	Away
Oct. 25	University of the Cumberlands*	3 p.m.	Home
Oct. 28	Asbury College	7 p.m.	Away
Oct. 30	St. Catharine College*	4 p.m.	Away
Nov. 1	West Virginia Tech*	TBA	Away

* Mid-South Conference game

LADY TIGER SOCCER

Date	Opponent	Time	Loc
Aug. 27	Indiana Wesleyan University	4 p.m.	Home
Aug. 30	Freed-Hardeman	4 p.m.	Home
Sept. 4	Asbury College	7 p.m.	Away
Sept. 6	Milligan College	1 p.m.	Home
Sept. 9	Tennessee Wesleyan	4 p.m.	Away
Sept. 13	Lambuth University	1 p.m.	Home
Sept. 19	Trevecca Nazarene University	4 p.m.	Home
Sept. 23	Cumberland University	1 p.m.	Away
Sept. 27	Pikeville College*	2 p.m.	Away
Sept. 29	Georgetown College*	2 p.m.	Home
Oct. 3	Cedarville University	6 p.m.	Away
Oct. 7	Lindsey Wilson College*	4 p.m.	Home
Oct. 10	Spalding University	2:30 p.m.	Home
Oct. 14	Berea College	4 p.m.	Home
Oct. 20	Midway College	4 p.m.	Away
Oct. 23	University of the Cumberlands*	4 p.m.	Home
Oct. 30	St. Catharine College*	2 p.m.	Away
Nov. 1	West Virginia Tech*	TBA	Away
Nov. 6	Mid-South Play-In Games	TBA	
Nov. 8	Mid-South Conference Tournament at Lindsey Wilson College	TBA	

* Mid-South Conference game

2008 FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

LADY TIGER VOLLEYBALL

Date	Opponent	Time	Loc
Aug. 27	Brescia University	6 p.m.	Away
Sept. 2	Brescia University	6 p.m.	Home
Sept. 3	Spalding University	7 p.m.	Away
Sept. 9	Pikeville College*	7 p.m.	Away
Sept. 12-13	Berry College Tournament		
Sept. 12	Spring Hill College	1 p.m.	Away
Sept. 12	Milligan College	5 p.m.	Away
Sept. 13	Berry College	11 a.m.	Away
Sept. 13	Birmingham Southern	3 p.m.	Away
Sept. 16	Georgetown College*	7 p.m.	Home
Sept. 18	Lindsey Wilson College*	7 p.m.	Home
Sept. 19-20	Taylor (IN) University Tournament		
Sept. 19	Trinity International University	2 p.m.	Away
Sept. 19	Walsh University	6 p.m.	Away
Sept. 20	Taylor University	9:30 a.m.	Away
Sept. 20	Mount Vernon Nazarene College	1:30 p.m.	Away
Sept. 22	Asbury College	7 p.m.	Home
Sept. 26-27	Best of the Best Tournament, St. Francis, Ind.		
Sept. 26	University of Saint Francis	Noon	Away
Sept. 26	Cornerstone University	5 p.m.	Away
Sept. 27	TBA	TBA	Away
Sept. 27	Olivet Nazarene University	Noon	Away
Sept. 30	University of the Cumberland*	7 p.m.	Home
Oct. 4	West Virginia Tech*	4 p.m.	Home
Oct. 7	Lindsey Wilson College*	8 p.m.	Away
Oct. 9	Pikeville College*	7 p.m.	Home
Oct. 16	Georgetown College*	7 p.m.	Away
Oct. 17-18	Campbellsville Invitational		
Oct. 17	Brescia University	4 p.m.	Home
Oct. 17	Urbana University	8 p.m.	Home
Oct. 18	TBA	TBA	Home
Oct. 22	Indiana University Southeast	7 p.m.	Home
Oct. 24-25	Boneyard Brawl Tournament, Georgetown College		
Oct. 24	TBA	TBA	Away
Oct. 28	University of the Cumberland*	7 p.m.	Away
Nov. 1	St. Catharine College*	2 p.m.	Away
Nov. 4	Asbury College	7 p.m.	Away
Nov. 5	Indiana University Southeast	7 p.m.	Away
Nov. 10	Spalding University	7 p.m.	Home
Nov. 14	Mid-South Conference Tournament at Frankfort Civic Center		
Nov. 14	TBA	TBA	Away

* Denotes Mid-South Conference game



Tiger athletics end another successful year

BY BRYAN BLAIR, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR



P.J. Throckmorton and his wife, Mildred, enjoy a reception in his honor as he retired after six years as CU's golf coach. (CU Photo by Linda Waggener).

With the participation of three Campbellsville track and field athletes at the NAIA National Championships in May, Campbellsville University athletics wrapped up another successful competition season.

In the 2007-08 year the school produced 35 All Mid-South Conference team members while another 33 athletes were selected as Honorable Mention All Mid-South Conference.

But perhaps the most impressive statistic is the continued strength that CU athletes show on the field or court and in the classroom. Campbellsville produced 67 Academic All Mid-South Conference selections, and 25 of those went on to be named Daktronics-NAIA Scholar Athletes on the national level. Campbellsville's 2008 wrestling team ranked third in the NAIA in team GPA, the 2007 softball team was 12th academically and the 2007 women's basketball team was 13th in team GPA.

Overall for the year, Campbellsville's teams finished 172-133 among combined records of basketball, volleyball, soccer, tennis, football, wrestling, baseball and softball.

Campbellsville's men's golf team won six tournaments this season while the women's golf team finished 2nd in five events with a young, upcoming team. Men's cross country won two meets, while the women won one event this year.

Campbellsville produced two second team All-Americans in Teresa Masava for volleyball and Nestor Colmenares for men's basketball and had three wrestling All-Americans in Zach Flake, David Clemens and Glen Jackson.

Tiger athletics produced 22 Mid-South Conference Players of the Week, seven NAIA Region XI Players of the Week and one NAIA National Player of the Week in 2007-08.

Campbellsville also had four athletes earn Player of the Year honors in their respective sports in the Mid-South Conference, and Men's Golf Coach P.J. Throckmorton was the MSC and NAIA Region XI Golf Coach of the Year. 🐾

Highlights of the 2007-08 season included:

- Men's basketball made an impressive run through the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City. The Tigers won three games and made their first-ever Fab Four Semi-Final appearance. In a nationally televised game, the Tigers battled against defending National Champion Oklahoma City before falling short to end the year 26-10.
- Tiger baseball won its fourth straight MSC Tourney title and made its way to the finals of the NAIA Region XI Tournament while softball won its third straight MSC Tournament.
- Volleyball won the NAIA Region XI Tournament and advanced into the National Tournament for the first time in program history.
- Men's golf won the Mid-South Conference Regular Season, Tournament and NAIA Region XI Tournament and advanced into the NAIA Nationals.
- Campbellsville's wrestling team was ranked pre-season #1 in the nation, a first for any CU athletic program.
- Cross country sent two runners to the NAIA National Championships while track sent three athletes to the National Championship meet and had several school records broken in 2008.
- Campbellsville had a women's swimming team for the first time in nearly a decade.
- With the hiring of Perry Thomas as the fourth coach of the Tigers and a theme of "Restore the Roar," expectations are for a much-improved 2008 football campaign. The season kicks off Aug. 30.
- In late spring of 2008 Campbellsville officially dedicated the Gosser Gymnasium, which will be the home of Tiger wrestling. CU also completed a renovation of Tiger Stadium and Finley Field, along with a completely new baseball stadium and press box.

Tigers and Adkins win NAIA Sportsmanship Awards

BY BRYAN BLAIR, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

The Tiger Basketball Team and its head coach, Keith Adkins, were honored March 25 at the Buffalo Funds-NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship with two awards for sportsmanship.

The Tigers were named the winner of the Dr. James Naismith-Emil S. Liston

Sportsmanship Award. This award is presented to the team at the tournament judged the most sportsmanlike during its play.

Adkins received the Charles A. Kriger Award. It is presented to the coach of the team at the tournament that best exhibits respect, civility, integrity and fairplay, the qualities that define sportsmanship. 🐾

Tiger basketball team makes first-ever trip to NAIA Fab Four

BY BRYAN BLAIR, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Campbellsville tried on the glass slipper and it fit just perfectly as the unseeded Tigers knocked off Oklahoma Baptist 74-69 to advance into the Buffalo Funds-NAIA Division I Men's National Basketball Tournament "Fab Four." It was the Tigers' third straight trip to the NAIA National Tournament.

CU outscored Oklahoma Baptist University 6-2 in the final minute of play to record a 74-69 victory in the quarterfinal round.

Campbellsville's run through the NAIA National Tournament came to an end with a 75-64 semi-final

loss to 7th seeded and defending National Champs Oklahoma City University.

"This was a great effort, no complaints," said head coach Keith Adkins. "We left with a big smile on our faces. I give our guys credit. We battled but we just didn't get the breaks."

Campbellsville's Fab Four appearance sets the stage for the 2008-09 basketball season when the team returns four starters, plus All-American Zach Allender will be back after a redshirt year.

Campbellsville finished the 2007-08 season 26-10, which marked the third straight year the team has won 26 or more games. 🐾

Gosser Gym is dedicated

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR

A deep love of students, coaches, faculty and staff at Campbellsville University has resulted in a "gemstone on this side of campus" in the Gosser Gymnasium, which was dedicated April 22.

Dr. Donnie Gosser, a member of the CU Board of Trustees, and his wife, Anna, of Elizabethtown, Ky., made the lead gift toward the construction of the new gym which will serve the entire campus.

Gosser said he was very appreciative of what CU's staff, faculty, coaches and administration do and that he was "very humbled."

"The reason CU is progressing," he said, "is that a lot of people feel the same as us. God is interested in changing lives, and you are doing the work. We have a small part in the work, and we really believe in CU."

Gosser Gymnasium will be used by the wrestling team for practices and matches and also for hosting competitions.

"It's a great facility and will be a great benefit in bringing top recruits to campus," said Rusty Hollingsworth, CU director of athletics. "This is a beautiful gymnasium that all can use," he said.



Dr. Donnie Gosser, second from left, and his wife, Anna, accept a plaque in appreciation of their donation to the Gosser Gymnasium. With them from left are Dr. Dave Morris, chair of the CU Board of Trustees, and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

In addition to being the home for Tiger wrestling, the building will be a practice facility for other sports, such as volleyball and basketball as well as for intramurals. CU has over 4,000 campers in the summer, and the Gosser Gymnasium will be used for those young people who come to campus.

There will also be a walking track for faculty, staff and students.

Franky James, wrestling coach, said he began the wrestling team four years ago in a temporary office where there were no mats or other equipment.

"To move forward, people must have a vision and see potential of what can be," he said. "You are part of the fabric of CU," he said to the Gossers. 🐾

Fighting Tigers are 'restoring the roar'

BY BRYAN BLAIR, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

The theme for the 2008 Fighting Tiger Football Season is "Restore The Roar" and first-year head coach Perry Thomas is excited about what he has seen leading into fall practice.

Thomas took over the program in December 2007 and has since hired a solid staff of assistant coaches who have installed new offensive and defensive schemes.

The spring game was very exciting for a crowd of nearly 800 fans as the White team beat the Maroon team 22-20.

Thomas said that he's been most impressed with the attitudes of the players during spring practice. "We have some good talent in certain spots and some of our first team players can compete with anyone. Their attitudes have been very impressive and they are hungry to succeed," he added. 🐾



COMMENCEMENT 2008

CU hears Marine Commandant Conway at commencement

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR



Trisha Bamwine, a bachelor of arts in political science graduate from Campbellsville, shakes hands with General James T. Conway before receiving her degree from Dr. Michael V. Carter. (CU photo by Ashley Zsedenyi)

Gen. James T. Conway, commandant of the United States Marine Corps, urged Campbellsville University's graduates to "expect the unexpected, be bold and daring and to take care of others before self" as he spoke to the 212 students receiving undergraduate degrees during commencement May 10 on Houchens Insurance Group (HIG) Field at Finley Stadium.

A total of 327 students received academic degrees during two commencement ceremonies Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10. There were 115 master's degrees conferred May 9, and 212 undergraduate degrees conferred May 10.

Conway, who is a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of President George W. Bush's administration, was introduced as "one of the top military leaders in the world" by Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, chancellor of the University of Richmond, a CU alumnus and Board of Trustee member and a fellow Marine.

Conway urged the graduates to be "extremely proud of yourself" as he told them they had "exhibited intelligence, good judgment and persistence." CU's graduates join 18 percent of people in the United States who hold college degrees.

The General explained to the graduates that their degree would enable them to get their foot in the door; after that, he said, performance is what counts as bosses will look for novel ideas. "Leadership will be a major factor in your success," Conway said, advising them to apply what they've learned at CU—educationally, socially and professionally—which will keep them in good stead.

Three "pearls of wisdom" from the Marine Corps' book on leadership were shared with the graduates: expect the unexpected; in the absence of orders, attack, be bold and daring, be aggressive but be smart and understand the intent of your boss; and officers eat last—take care of those who work for you.

Conway urged the graduates to develop a more complete understanding of the threat to our country and continue to support the troops. Lastly, he encouraged them to thank those who have helped them get to where they are today.

"This is your day; but you didn't get here by yourself. Graduation is a team effort," Conway said.

Conway received an honorary doctorate of public service degree from Dr. David Morris, chair of the CU Board of Trustees; Dr. Michael V. Carter, president; Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs; and Heilman.

"Never in history has a Marine Corps commandant visited Campbellsville, nor, to my knowledge, visited any college or university in Kentucky," Heilman said,

as he welcomed other Marines who were visiting campus.

“Only a Marine can convey the mystique of the Marine Corps,” Heilman said. “The Marine Corps was the defining experience of my life.”

The Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) is the highest ranking officer in the United States Marine Corps and is a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The CMC reports directly to the Secretary of the Navy.

Lauren Ford of Campbellsville, senior class president, said, “I want to challenge each and every one of you to take what you have learned here at Campbellsville University. Take the lessons both academically and those learned from living life to make the best of any situation.”

The numbers of students who graduated, and their degrees, include: one associate of arts; 22 associate of nursing; nine associate of science; 22 bachelor of arts; nine bachelor of music; 118 bachelor of science; 22 bachelor of science in business administration; and nine bachelor of social work. This is the first year for graduates from the School of Nursing.



General James T. Conway and his wife Annette attend a luncheon in their honor following the commencement ceremony. (CU Photo by André Tomaz)

Ken and Molly Morris, retired marines from Richmond, Ky., present the Commandant with a hand-crocheted U.S. Flag, which was made by Mrs. Morris. (CU Photo by André Tomaz)



Graduates participate in the traditional Senior Walk before the commencement ceremony. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Anne Galito Skaggs, left, of Greensburg, Ky., and Faun Lobb, director of annual giving at CU, hug while waiting for the graduate commencement ceremony to begin. (CU Photo by Linda M. Waggener)



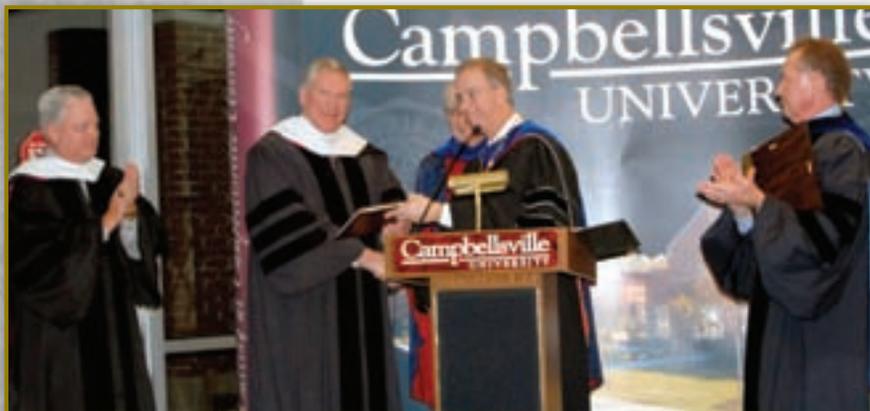
General James T. Conway meets with the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award recipients, members of the administrative council and Board of Trustees in the Betty Dobbins Heilman House prior to the Senior Walk. (CU Photo by André Tomaz)

Master’s degrees were conferred on the following: 10 master of arts in education; 14 master of arts in music; 59 master of arts in special education; eight master of science in social science; nine master of business administration; one master of music in music education; five master of science in counseling; and five master of theology.

Carter also said the semester had been one of loss as six students died during the year. He paused with prayer for Pam McCardwell, Justin Ramsey, Pam Copley, Doris Wefwafwa, Jean Pennebaker and Lori Morrison. 🙏

Robins Foundation president speaks of difference CU has made in student lives

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR



E. Claiborne Robins, second from left, receives an honorary doctorate from Dr. Michael V. Carter at the dinner. At left is Dr. David Morris, chair of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees, left, and Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, a 1949 alumnus of CU and member of the CU Board of Trustees, and Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

“Campbellsville University has made such a difference in student’s lives and “I’m in awe of where you were and are now,” said E. Claiborne Robins Jr., president of The Robins Foundation, as he spoke at an appreciation dinner for the Friends of Campbellsville University.

“I am thrilled as to what I am seeing,” Robins said after his visit to CU. Robins, who has helped raise over \$600 million for various causes, said fundraising involves putting “your heart into it.”

“I can see that on this campus.”

The Robins Foundation, along with members of the Robins family, donated about \$900,000 to Campbellsville University, including a gift to help provide the Robins Student Dining Room located in the Winters Dining Hall of the E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex.

Robins, who attended the dinner with his wife, Mary Ellen, and daughter, Hartley, received an honorary doctor of philanthropy before his address to the approximately 150 persons in attendance.

“You need to ask if the organization you are supporting makes your community better,” he said. And Robins said Campbellsville University is one organization that is worth supporting.

Robins said vision has got to be important and he was thrilled to see and hear about CU’s vision. A new Vision Committee has been created to study what CU will be like in the second century of her Christian education.

“I see vision here, and what you have done at Campbellsville University is amazing. You have shown you care, and that is the only way to be a success,” he said. “We all can work together and make the vision happen. You have a fabulous university.”

Dr. Michael V. Carter, CU president, said an honorary degree is the highest recognition any college or university can bestow.

Carter said Robins has been described as a “successful businessman and compassionate philanthropist and a great asset to his native Central Virginia region.”

Robins’ leadership of E.C. Robins International Inc. continues the company’s ties to four generations of the Robins family. For over a century, the Robins family has dedicated its talents and resources in the pursuit of excellence as a leading developer and manufacturer of quality prescription and consumer pharmaceutical products.

Robins received a bachelor of science degree in business administration in 1968 from the University of Richmond where he has served as a key member of the board of trustees for many years. He also has an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University of Richmond. ➤

Joe Walters joins development staff

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR

Joe Walters, a member and associate member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees nine years, has joined the CU Office of Development staff as senior campaign officer beginning July 1.

“We are very pleased to have Mr. Walters join our Office of Development staff,” CU President Michael V. Carter said. “His service as a member of the CU Board of Trustees certainly gives him a unique and intricate perspective of the institution’s

mission and forward progress. Mr. Walters is acquainted with many friends and supporters of Campbellsville University so he is well prepared to help us in his new capacity.”

Walters has a primary responsibility of securing additional annual, major and planned gifts for the university, according to Benji Kelly, vice president for development.

Kelly said, “Joe brings years of experience to the job and his love for the university is second to none.” ➤



Joe Walters

School of Nursing holds Pinning Ceremony for inaugural class

BY LINDA WAGGENER, FEATURE WRITER

The School of Nursing at Campbellsville University held a pinning ceremony on May 8 for 22 students who made up its first graduating class.

Jo Ann M. Wever, dean of the School of Nursing, presented her graduates to a filled house at the event in Ransdell Chapel.

CU President Michael V. Carter remembered each of the people who had inspired the dream for a School of Nursing along with those who had given of themselves to bring the dream into reality. He said, "It is with humble hearts that we come together on this historic day. Our prayers, love and support go with you."

Carter told the crowd that part of that dream had been to graduate a "Campbellsville nurse," one who had all the nurse's training and development, but who also had the heart of Christ. He said, "It was a dream that no matter where we were, we'd always be able to tell if it is a Campbellsville nurse."

After bestowing a pin on each uniformed nurse, Wever said to the graduates, "Take care of your patients, take care of each other. Take care of yourselves because as nurses, you will be constantly giving, constantly caring for others. Sometimes it can seem like a bottomless pit, so take care of yourselves."

The 22 new "Campbellsville" nurses include: Courtney Carroll, Russell Springs, Ky.; Lindsey Driscoll and Dedra Kerr, Elizabethtown, Ky.; Denise Hughes, Natalie Shuffett, Janice Shuffett and Angela Stone, Greensburg, Ky.; Christina Ward, Lexington, Ky.; Heidi



Bloomquist, Martinsburg, Pa.; and LaRee Bell, Megan Cox, Theresa Fagundes, Anita Franklin, Jamie Holt, Sarah Kerr, Terri Miller, Melissa Mings, Rita Reynolds, Ashley Thompson, Janet Weatherford, Jacquelyn Young and Allison Wise, Campbellsville, Ky.

The School of Nursing offers a two-year program leading to the associate degree in nursing. The degree prepares the graduate to function as a generalist and to practice in a variety of positions in a variety of clinical settings. The program's goal is to graduate "competent, qualified, caring and compassionate nurses," according to Wever. ➤

Pictured in the front row, from left: Janet Weatherford, Megan Cox, Rita Reynolds, Ashley Thompson, Anita Franklin, Lindsey Driscoll and Jamie Holt. Middle row, from left: Heidi Bloomquist, LaRee Bell, Janice Shuffett, Allison Wise, Melissa Mings, Jackie Young and Courtney Carrol. Last row, from left: Natalie Shuffett, Sara Kerr, Denise Hughes, Dedra Kerr, Angie Stone, Terri Miller, Christina Ward and Theresa Fagundes. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Louisville Campus offering associate's, bachelor's and master's programs

"Campbellsville University's Louisville Campus provides adult learners with degree programs that are effective, dynamic and practical," said Jim Woolums, director.

Programs offered include: Associate of Science in Business Administration, Associate of Science in General Studies, Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management, Bachelor of Science in Pastoral Ministries, Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education and the following master's degree programs: Master of Theology, the new Master of Science in Counseling; Master of Special Education (Online) and Master of Business Administration (Online) in Healthcare Management, Marketing, International Business and Human Resource Management.

Woolums said the advantages of enrolling in classes at the Louisville Campus include an accelerated program, convenient location and classes that meet one night per week from Monday through Thursday. Students form cohort groups that remain intact from the beginning to the end of the degree program. Class size is limited to small, intimate groups, and coursework blends theory with the practical.

Woolums said, "Faculty are well-respected scholars who bring to the classroom outstanding academic credentials with professional expertise."

The Louisville Campus is located at 2300 Greene Way, Louisville, Ky. 40220. For information call (502) 753-0264, toll free at (800) 735-0610, or e-mail louisville@campbellsville.edu. ➤

Campbellsville University Faculty Emeritus, Dr. Bobby R. Himes, Dies June 28 At 76 Years Of Age

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR



Dr. Bobby Himes, center, posed with Gen. James T. Conway, commandant of the United States Marine Corps, right, and Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, a CU graduate and Board of Trustee member, at a luncheon May 10 in honor of the commandant. (CU Photo by André Tomaz)

Retired Campbellsville University professor Dr. Bobby R. Himes, who taught at CU for 40 years, died Saturday, June 28 at his home. He was 76.

A cancer survivor, Himes was known for his upbeat, thumbs up sign and “It’s a good day” answer when asked how he was. He taught 7,940 students in his career, according to grade books he kept in his possession.

“I’m a believer in young people,” he said at a 2001 retirement dinner in his honor. He calls each of his former students, “One of my kids.”

“I’m the luckiest man alive,” he said at that dinner. “I’ve learned who I am. I’m Bob Himes from Hartford, Ky., and I’m the happiest man alive.”

John Chowning, vice president for church and external relations at CU and executive assistant to the president, has known Himes for many years.

“He was a close personal friend and served as a mentor and teacher to countless young men and women during his more than four decades of distinguished teaching at Campbellsville University,” Chowning said.

“Certainly, his knowledge of history and love of the political process were contagious to all who knew him. Bobby had many, many friends at all levels of government and politics and was able to transcend political alignments in an era of partisan divisions.”

Dr. Robert S. Clark said, “He loved relationships with his colleagues, family and friends. He was a people person. He was always positive and enthusiastic in all endeavors.”

Himes was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, having served in the United States Air Force as a staff sergeant and an aircraft inspector.

Himes was a huge supporter of Lady Tiger Basketball. Long-time coach Donna Wise said, “Many Lady Tigers have phoned, extremely upset. We have honored Bobby for several years by presenting the Bob Himes Award for dedication, determination and loyalty.”

Dr. Damon Eubank, CU professor of history, met Himes when he was an 18-year-old freshman at CU. “Through Bobby Himes’ influence, encouragement and advice as my professor, I chose my major and pursued advanced study. Through his influence as my colleague, I learned how to relate better to my students and deal with people. I owe much of what I am as a professional educator to his great influence.”

“Bob Himes was an outstanding history and political science professor at Campbellsville University,”

said Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs. “He made history come to life for his students.”

Long-time friend Hayward Spinks of Hartford, a Campbellsville College graduate and long-time member of the CU Board of Trustees, said, “His life-long ambition was to help others because he’d had such a hard time. He was bigger than life, and all of our lives have been enriched for having been his friend.”

Himes held degrees from Kentucky Wesleyan College, Appalachian State University and Vanderbilt University.

He was presented the Campbellsville College Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1994. At CU’s commencement in 1999, Himes received the honorary doctorate of humane letters.

Himes was twice named the Campbellsville/Taylor County Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year, the 2001 Business and Professional Women’s Club Man of the Year and the 2004 *Central Kentucky News-Journal* Man of the Year. He received the “Outstanding Social Studies Teacher” Award from the Kentucky Council for the Social Studies in 1982. He was a member of Campbellsville Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Erlene Himes.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Bill Himes Scholarship at Campbellsville University or the Bob and Erlene Himes Scholarship Fund at Kentucky Wesleyan College. 🍀

Comments from the Presidents:

“All of us at Campbellsville University express our deepest condolences to Erlene Himes and the family following the death of Dr. Bobby Himes. There are literally thousands of men and women in Kentucky and beyond who studied history and political science in the classes taught by Dr. Himes. Even more importantly, there are many alumni of CU, as well as individuals around the community and state, who were mentored by Bobby and who benefited from his wisdom and leadership. We thank God for the life and career of Dr. Bobby Himes and his service to Campbellsville University and humanity.”

Dr. Michael V. Carter, President

“Seldom in my career have I met faculty or staff with more commitment to their students than Dr. Bobby Himes. Bobby truly felt that CU must extend its influence beyond our home campus, and he worked aggressively to help make such extension of our services possible throughout Central Kentucky.”

Dr. Ken Winters, President Emeritus

“Bob Himes’ life was a great positive influence for thousands. Our community has lost a prominent statesman who modeled citizen leadership for all of us to follow. He spent his energies making things better for so many. Our loss is great.”

Dr. W.R. Davenport, President Emeritus



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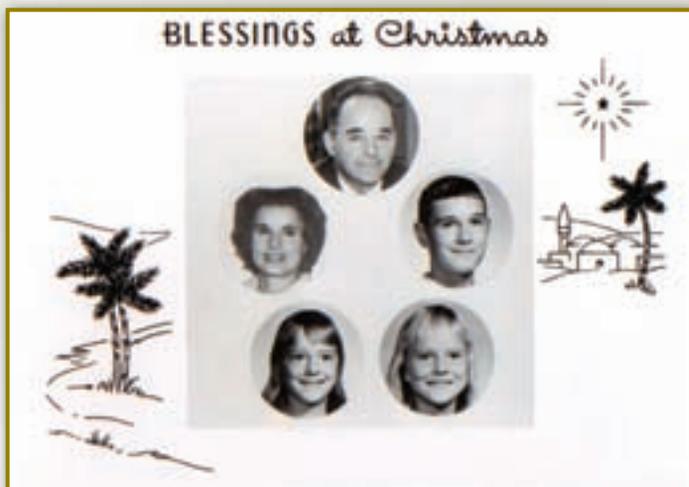
BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR

No one named all of the people in the “Guess Who?” section of the January 2008 issue of the *Campbellsvillian*. It was a hard one!

The picture was of an adjunct faculty brunch in Louisville for those who taught at Boyce. The picture was taken March 6, 1999 by Joan Stansbury. In the picture, from left, were: Front row – Dr. Frank Cheatham, Dr. Paul Conco, Carmen Hardin and Mary High. Second row – David Neff, Dr. Robert S. Clark, Neil Medley, Dr. Walter Jackson, Robert Foster and Terry Burden. Back row – Doug Crawley, Jimmy Rowland, Jim Holladay and Sam Strange.

Guess Who?

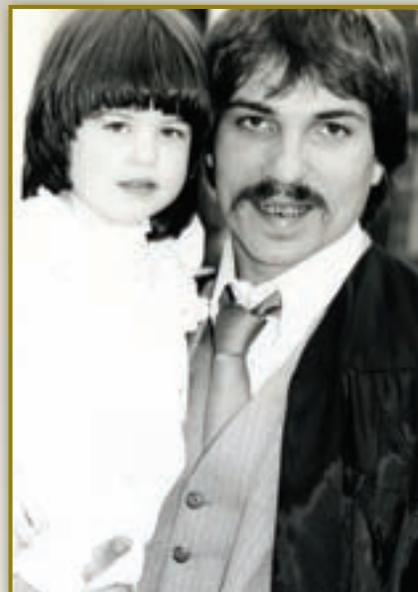
This “Guess Who?” will be easier! Who are these people who were sending out a Christmas card? 🍷



Jan Kiser and Dallas Catron graduated May 6, 1984. The photo was by Chris Mueller.



Ervin Houchens received an honorary doctorate at an event Sept. 18, 1983. From left are Houchens, President Dr. W.R. Davenport and Dr. Robert S. Clark, vice president for academic affairs. Joan McKinney took the picture.



Ashleigh Bailey was held by her dad, Marty, after commencement May 6, 1984. Joan McKinney took this picture also.

Feltner and Creason receive Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR

Campbellsville physician Dr. William Douglas Feltner, a member of CU's Board of Trustees, and Trent Elliott Creason, a graduating senior of Campbellsville, were presented Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards at commencement May 10.

Dr. Michael V. Carter, CU president, said, "As was the case with the distinguished career of the namesake of this award, Dr. Feltner is serving humanity in many ways as a family practitioner, husband, father, church member and servant to all."

Carter lauded Feltner as a servant leader who provides affordable medical care to a large number of residents of the community and region. He was also touted as a deserving recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award based on his service to the students, faculty, staff and Board of Campbellsville University as well as his love of family, church and community.

Feltner and his wife, Barbara, have three children: Melanie, Matthew and Kelsey.

Carter said Creason "represents the very best of the class of 2008 and is indeed a worthy award recipient." Creason is co-valedictorian of the class of 2008.

Creason has "exemplified the characteristics of servant leadership and Christian commitment that are in line with the life of Mr. Sullivan," Carter said.

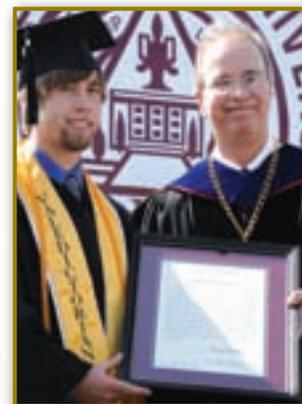
A native of Campbellsville and graduate of Taylor County High School, Creason's roots run deep on the CU campus. His mother, Rita, is director of student records, and his father, Larry, is an instructor in criminal justice. Both are CU alumni. Creason received a bachelor of science degree in pastoral ministries at commencement.

He was involved in Baptist Campus Ministry since his freshman year and served as BCM president in 2007-2008.

At Campbellsville Baptist Church, he has been involved in youth and children's ministry. ➤



Dr. William Douglas Feltner, second from left, receives the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award at commencement. From left are: Dr. David Morris, chair of the CU Board of Trustees; Feltner; and Dr. Michael V. Carter. (CU Photo by André Tomaz)



Trent Creason was awarded the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award by Dr. Michael V. Carter. (CU Photo by Ashley Zsedenyi)

Serving and learning continue after graduation

BY SHANNON T. CLARK, DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS



During the Campbellsville University 2008 commencement, I reflected back on a time when I was a recent graduate embarking on a new life. Lots of questions ran through my mind. I wondered if I was prepared for the working world and if my college achievements and experiences would serve me well in my career path. Looking

back now, I know the answer to both of those questions is "yes." But what was it that was so beneficial to me?

I began to recall mentors who guided me during my time at Campbellsville University. Work-study supervisors, professors, alumni and outside mentors greatly influenced my professional and spiritual life.

I have never forgotten those who invested in me at that point in my life.

Our current students and recent grads also look up to mentors who can help them with their career paths and decision-making. Who better than our own alumni to help them become successful with life after college? We need your help!

Teresa Elmore, director of career services and disabilities at CU, says many recent graduates are still job searching. "If there are alumni out there who have positions open in their place of employment, we would really appreciate a phone call or e-mail from them so we can inform our grads," said Elmore. She added that another goal is to place current students in positions where they can intern or be mentored by an alumnus of Campbellsville University.

If you are an alumnus or friend of CU and would be interested in posting job opportunities on our Web site, or if you would be willing to serve as a mentor to a student or provide an internship opportunity, contact Elmore at tmelmore@campbellsville.edu or (800) 264-6014 ext. 5192.

Investing in our students is a great way to continue and further the mission of Campbellsville University! ➤

CU honors Virginia Shively for her 92nd birthday

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR

Her kind smile. Her red fingernails. Her diminutive stature. Her sense of style. Her ability to always see the best in children.

Virginia Graves Shively of Campbellsville is all of this and more according to those who attended an event at Campbellsville University in honor of her 92nd birthday, which was April 24.

About 140 persons were on hand for the celebration orchestrated by her son, Dr. Eugene Shively, a Campbellsville surgeon.

Mrs. Shively taught elementary school in the Campbellsville Independent School District for 33 years until her retirement in 1974. Her son established a scholarship in her honor in 2007 with first priority being given to elementary education majors who graduate from Campbellsville or Taylor County high schools.

Mrs. Shively graduated from Campbellsville University in 1934. She returned for a bachelor of science degree in 1961.

“She was like sunshine in the classroom,” said Anne Coop Murray who had Mrs. Shively in class in the second grade in 1949. “She was like a bright light, and she warmed the room. She had an aura of glamour about her, and she was beautiful inside and outside.”

Don Dabney said he was a second grader in the fall of 1946 when his classmates were losing baby teeth and sharing notes about Santa Claus.

“Mrs. Shively didn’t have a paddle,” he said. “She didn’t need one. We knew who was in charge.”

Anne Landreth Fraim was in Mrs. Shively’s class in 1940. She remembers Mrs. Shively as being “bright as a shiny copper penny.”

“We idolized her as seven and eight year olds. We always wanted to make her happy,” she said.

Phil Allan Bertram brought to the party a report card from his son, Allan’s, second grade year in Mrs. Shively’s class.

Bertram said he will never forget the day that his father had a heart attack, and it was thought he would not make it through the night.

At school the next day, Allan had a heavy heart. Mrs. Shively pulled him aside and said they could talk “one on one” about his grandfather. Bertram said he was indebted to her for taking that time with his son to discuss his grandfather – who lived 25 years more before his death.



Virginia Shively's family posed for a group shot after the dinner in her honor. From left are: Susan Shively, daughter-in-law; Dr. Eugene Shively, Mrs. Shively's son; Mrs. Shively; Virginia Graves; and her parents, Mary and Jimmie Graves. Graves is Mrs. Shively's brother. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Phyllis Frymire said she had “Miss Graves” in class in 1939. She hadn’t had a good first grade experience and wasn’t happy going back to school for the second grade.

She said Mrs. Shively smiled at her with “eyes that said she was so glad to see me” and “I felt as if the sun had come out.”

For information about the Virginia Shively Scholarship Fund, contact Chuck Vaughn in the Office of Development at Campbellsville University, at cbvaughn@campbellsville.edu or (270) 789-5149. 🐘



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'60s

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Von Hilliard

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Max Heath

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'70s

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CU student Brittany Hall named Miss Congeniality at Ky. Mountain Laurel Festival

BY ASHLEY ZSEDENYI, ASSISTANT EDITOR

Brittany Hall always wanted to be a Southern Belle. She got her wish, and more, as she represented Campbellsville University at this year's Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival (KMLF) where she was named Miss Congeniality.

Hall, a senior from Lawrenceburg, Ky., represented CU when the Valentine Queen winner, Miranda Meeks of Princeton, Ky., was unable to attend. Hall was second runner-up in the Valentine Pageant at CU.

"The Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival is unlike any pageant I have ever been a part of," Hall said.

She said each college in Kentucky is permitted to send one representative to the pageant, which is in Pineville, Ky.

"There wasn't a talent portion or a formal interview. Each candidate, along with her escort, attends many dinner parties, receptions, household banquets and coronations, at which there are several 'secret' judges in attendance," Hall said. "The judges don't even know who the other judges are, nor do they ever find out."

Each judge then picks his or her favorite three candidates, based on appearance, how they interact with others and how charming they appear to be. The top choice receives five points, second choice three and their third choice receives one point. The candidate with the most amount of points gets to be the Mountain Laurel Festival Queen.

"This is a very unique pageant steeped in tradition and poise. It is so elegant with southern charm and hospitality. I had the opportunity to meet and speak to so many people," Hall said. "Pineville is a beautiful area filled with remarkably stellar people. They were all so terrific and sweet. I felt right at home."

The only other judged activity is the Queen curtsy, which is performed at the coronation in front of the current governor. The announcement of the Queen follows that event.

Hall said the coronation "is when we are all in white dresses and is a very formal affair."

"I was so honored to even get to attend the festival, much more to be Campbellsville's Queen!" Hall said.

"It was such a lovely affair. I got to be in a festival enriched in tradition, with big ball gowns, a Queen's march, a parade ride, and lovely dinner parties and receptions. I met some of the most interesting and sweet people I think God ever made and was treated better than anyone ought to be treated.

"It was so nice to be involved in something that celebrates gentlemen and ladies, manners and Southern

charm in a world that has obviously forgotten," she said.

Andrew Hillard, a senior from Elizabethtown, Ky., was Hall's escort.

"Andrew was responsible for getting me to all of my activities and was expected to open my doors, carry my things and pull out my chair, as I was expected to carry on as a lady and be celebrated for being so. I loved it!"

"I always wanted to be a Southern Belle, and I definitely got my chance with this program," Hall said.

"Having the Queen candidates pick me as Miss Congeniality was such an honor. I know that they voted on me, having seen me at my worst and my best in practice, at the end of a very exhausting day. It touched my heart to know that through it all they thought that I had character, spunk and personality. I was so honored and thought what a great opportunity it was to meet all of them."

The Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival Pageant is the oldest known continuous event of its kind in the United States. It has been held annually since 1931 except for six years during World War II.

The festival was initiated to honor Dr. Thomas Walker, the first European to enter Kentucky. He visited the present location of Pineville, Ky., in 1750.

Hall is the daughter of Rickey and Sherrie Hall of Lawrenceburg. She is a 2004 graduate of Anderson County High School and is the worship minister at Saloma Baptist Church. Hall is working with Kentucky Heartland Outreach as an intern this summer. 🍷



Brittany Hall performs the Queen curtsy for Governor Steve Beshear at the Coronation Ceremony during the Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival. (Photo courtesy of Joe Harris, Pineville, Ky.)

'80s

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'90s

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'00s

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Dr. Joe Owens, right, a member of the Church Relations Council and Board of Trustees, spoke at the annual CRC banquet. He talks before the meeting with the Rev. Dennis Bickers, CRC president. (CU Photo by Linda M. Waggener)



The Rev. Dennis Bickers, president of the Campbellsville University Church Relations Council, speaks at the spring meeting of the CRC. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)



The leaders of the Campbellsville University Church Relations Council include from left: the Rev. John Chowning, vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president; Dr. Joe Owens, banquet speaker and a member of the CU Board of Trustees; Dr. Michael V. Carter, CU president; Helen Henderson, CRC secretary; the Rev. Dennis Bickers, president of the CRC; and the Rev. Matt Smyzer, incoming president of the CRC. (CU Photo by Linda M. Waggener)

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Laura Chowning

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Jean Pennebaker was a 'follower of Jesus with a servant's heart'

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR

Karen Fawcett, administrative assistant to the director of athletics, said simply: "Ms. Jean was my friend and my mentor. She taught me about living, giving and loving life and to embrace every moment."

Jean Pennebaker, a lover of Campbellsville University, a Senior Scholar, an artist, enthusiastic supporter of Tiger athletics, a friend, died April 21 at her home. She was 80.

A Celebration of Life service for Pennebaker was held April 25 in the Ransdell Chapel.

Pennebaker had her special chair in the Winters Dining Hall where she ate almost daily while visiting with CU faculty, staff and students. It was her "feeling" time when she craved the human touch, the human voice and the human spirit.

"Mrs. Jean Pennebaker has been the most loved person here at Campbellsville University for a long time," said Dr. Mark Bradley, professor of music. "I have eaten lunch with her every day for several years and have witnessed numerous faculty, staff and friends from the community greeting her each day. When asked how she was doing, her response was always 'I'm blessed.'"

"Her support for every aspect of study and life here at Campbellsville University is unmatched by anyone. Her generosity with her prayers, presence, gifts and service have touched us all. She loved the title many of us placed on her as the 'campus grandmother.'"

"I don't know of another person who has had as big an impact on this university and this community as Jean Pennebaker. She will be sorely missed."

Monte Veatch, director of Pioneer College Caterers Inc., remembered Pennebaker buying Christmas gifts, Valentine Day cards and Easter gifts for family and others on his staff.

“She would say ‘hello’ to me, and I would reply, ‘Hi, Jean’ and she would reply, ‘It’s such a clean sounding name,’” he grinned.

“When I become elderly I want to have the same zest for living that she did and also hope to age with the dignity and grace she displayed every day. She was an inspiration to all the lives she touched,” he said.

To fellow artist Linda J. Cundiff, “Jean was a unique person because she believed that everyone could learn at whatever age. She was always stretching as an artist, taking new risks artistically and was full of the joy of life.

“She was very enthusiastic about the students and took a special interest in the art students and those going into art education.

“I loved visiting with her and had had her at my house because she loved animals and wanted to see our cattle and sheep.

“Even though she frequently alluded to her age, she was ageless because she was always young in her mind and heart,” Cundiff said.

“For me to describe her, a few words or phrases quickly come to my mind,” said Pam Tennant, coordinator of the E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex.

“Dear, precious friend, confidant, encourager, supporter, adopted Mom, prayer warrior and my daily ray of sunshine. I just had to have a daily or every other day fix of her. My sadness and deep grief are for me and not her. Her passing will leave a huge void in my life. Yet, I am so thrilled for Jean. She is now in Heaven painting a beautiful picture with her beloved husband sitting by her side and praising Jesus in her glorious alto voice. So I just thank God for bringing her into my life for the past nine years and the impact she had on me.”

Pennebaker was a student until the day she died. She had taken about every class offered in the School of Theology. She was in Dr. John Hurtgen’s first class in 1990 – one of six students. “She was at the tender age of about 64 then,” he said.

“She was a follower of Jesus with a servant’s heart. She didn’t take the classes just to increase her brain power. She took classes to get to know our students, to help them when she could, to serve as grandma on this campus.”

Pennebaker took students to nursing homes to foster that love of older adults.

“Every time I ate with her and other regulars like Professor Mark Bradley, my attitude was always



Jean Pennebaker, third from left, established an art scholarship at CU. Lindey Nelson ('07) returned to Campbellsville University in February for the unveiling of her art work in the Science Building. From left are: Dr. Glenn McQuaide, associate professor of biology; artist Lindey Nelson; Jean Pennebaker, provider of the scholarship Nelson received; Richard Fogler, the artist's friend and helper; and Linda Cundiff, professor and chair of the CU department of art. (CU Photo by Linda Waggener)

changed. She had a way of encouraging everyone who even came near her. Students would invariably come up to her and say hello and they would exchange words. She got close to many students and was not only grandma but a real spiritual mentor to them,” he said.

Hurtgen said Pennebaker is the reason the School of Theology has a Women in Missions and Ministry Scholarship as she originally gave money toward it and then helped establish guidelines.

Pennebaker, founder of the Jean G. Pennebaker Art Scholarship and the William K. Pennebaker Education Award, was born July 2, 1927 in Lexington, Ky. She was married to Dr. William K. “Bill” Pennebaker March 19, 1947. He preceded her in death June 6, 1992. Dr. Pennebaker served as coordinator of student teaching and then became a professor in the department of education at Campbellsville University until his death in 1992.

Pennebaker is survived by three sons. She was a member of Campbellsville Baptist Church.

Expressions of sympathy should be in the form of donations to the Jean G. Pennebaker Art Scholarship at Campbellsville University, 1 University Drive, UPO 784, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. 🍀

Faculty and Staff

RUSS MOBLEY, who taught at Campbellsville University from August 1971 to May 2005, is retiring this year after serving his 8th year (4th term) in the Kentucky House of Representatives from the 51st District of Taylor and Adair counties. He and his wife, Carole, have three children: GREGORY MOBLEY ('79); STEPHANIE MOBLEY WOODIE ('81); and SUZANNE MOBLEY BENNETT ('83). Greg Mobley is teaching

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Services held in Ransdell Chapel for the first African American to teach at CU, H. R. Richardson

BY HEATHER CAMPBELL, STUDENT NEWS WRITER



H.R. Richardson, center, poses with his sons after receiving an honorary doctorate of public service in 2006 from Campbellsville University. From left are: Dr. Tadarro Richardson, Damarco Richardson, H.R. Richardson, Durrell Richardson and Dr. Zindell Richardson. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

H.R. Richardson, former adjunct professor at CU, died April 21, 2008. His family requested that the funeral be held in Campbellsville University's Ransdell Chapel.

He was the first African American to teach at both Campbellsville High School and Campbellsville University, from which he received an honorary doctor of public service degree in 2006.

Dr. Frank Cheatham, CU vice president for academic affairs and professor of math and computer science, said, "It was a privilege to know H.R. Richardson and call him friend. He was an outstanding teacher."

Cheatham said that Richardson truly cared about the success of his students. "I, like many other parents, am thankful for the guidance he provided for my daughter, Tammy, while she was a student," Cheatham said.

"Richardson became an important friend and colleague in the science department," said Dr. Gordon K. Weddle, professor of biology and director of the Clay Hill Memorial Forest. "He was a very positive influence, always happy and helpful to both students and faculty."

After being educated at Arista Elementary School and Durham High School, Richardson attended Kentucky State College for one year and then volunteered for the United States Army. He became a staff sergeant and platoon leader with the 3684th Quartermaster Truck Company which was a part of the Red Ball Express.

He later earned a bachelor of science degree from Kentucky State College, continued his studies at the University of Kentucky and then transferred to Michigan State University, where he received his master of science degree in animal husbandry.

Richardson moved back to his hometown of Campbellsville to teach biology. He taught in the public school system for 37 years, in segregated black schools for 11 years and in the integrated Campbellsville High School system for 26 years. According to family, Richardson "begrudgingly retired from teaching in 2000."

Richardson professed faith in Christ at an early age and was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Campbellsville, serving as Sunday School Superintendent for over 35 years.

He has been a very active participant in the Campbellsville Community. He was a member of the original board of directors of Taylor Regional Hospital and served for several years on the board of commissioners of the Housing Authority of Campbellsville.

Richardson was named Campbellsville Citizen of the Year in recognition of community service. He received the Campbellsville-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce Award from the Kentucky Senate and the Humanitarian Award from the Taylor County Civic League. He served on the board of regents at Western Kentucky University.

His wife, Beulah Rice Richardson, preceded him in death. Four sons survive: DR. TADARRO L. RICHARDSON ('78), (Mary Beth) of Nicholasville, Ky., DURRELL RICHARDSON (a '78), (Teresa) of Franklin, Tenn., DR. ZINDELL RICHARDSON ('81), (Mishawn) of Rockledge, Fla., and DAMARCO RICHARDSON (a '85), (Chris) of Campbellsville, Ky. ➤

Marriages

WILLIAM "SCOTT" JURY ('94) married Kirstan L. Buck, Transylvania University class of 1995, Jan. 5, 2008. Address: 7004 Hollow Oaks Drive, Louisville, Ky. 40291.



James and Heather Baggett

JAMES BAGGETT ('01) was married Sept. 22, 2007 to Heather Lynne Luscher from Frankfort. Baggett is employed by the Legislative Research Commission. Mrs. Baggett is a recent graduate of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville where she obtained her master of divinity degree in Christian counseling. Address: 1000 Northwood Loop, Lawrenceburg, Ky. 40342. E-mail: jbag201@yahoo.com.



Kathryn and James Neyhouse

KATHRYN CLAIRE KONDIK ('04) was married May 10, 2008 to James Arend Neyhouse at Centenary United Methodist Church in Danville, Ky. She is employed at Farmers National Bank in Danville as a trust assistant, and Neyhouse is employed at Centre College as head women's volleyball coach. Address: 415 Coldstream Dr., Danville, Ky. 40422. E-mail: Katyk28@hotmail.com.



Katherine and Corey Bonds

COREY BONDS ('05, M '07) and KATHERINE VINSON (a '06) were married June 2, 2007 at Scottsville Baptist Church in Scottsville, Ky. Bonds is the director of bands for the Glasgow Independent Schools in Glasgow, Ky., and Mrs. Bonds is completing her degree at Western Kentucky University. She is employed by Edmonton State Bank in Glasgow. Address: 43 Britni Lane, Scottsville, Ky. 42164. E-mail: corey.bonds@glasgow.kyschools.us.

HEATHER RENEE HENRY ('05) and Travis Todd Buchanan married Jan. 13, 2007 at Living Hope Baptist Church in Bowling Green, Ky. Mrs. Buchanan is employed as a nanny in Gainesville, Ga. Address: 2346 River Cliff Drive, Gainesville, Ga. 30501. E-mail: kiwibuchanan07@yahoo.com.



Leah and Eric Steele

LEAH COURTNEY STEELE ('05) and W. Eric Wood Jr. were married Oct. 7, 2006 at Macedonia General Baptist Church in Franklin, Ky. She is employed at Franklin-Simpson High School as a math teacher, and Wood is employed at Citizen's First Bank. Address: 504 Millwood Drive, Franklin, Ky. 42134. E-mail: Leah: leah.wood@simpson.kyschools.us. Eric: ewood@citizensfirstbank.com.



Brian and Ashley Zsedenyi

ASHLEY SIDEBOTTOM ('07) and Brian Zsedenyi were married April 5, 2008 in Hodgenville, Ky. Zsedenyi is assistant editor of the *Campbellsvillian* and a staff writer in the Office of University Communications at Campbellsville University. They have a son, Nate, born Dec. 7, 2003. Address: 2423 Dangerfield Road, Hodgenville, Ky. 42748. E-mail: Ashley: asidebottom428@gmail.com.



Stephanie and Travis Gay

STEPHANIE RUSSELL ('06) and TRAVIS GAY ('04) were married on June 14, 2008 at My Old Kentucky Home, Bardstown, Ky. Stephanie was a Tiger cheerleader, and Travis played football for the Tigers. Stephanie is now teaching special education at Emma B. Ward Elementary School in Anderson County and Travis is a special education teacher and assistant football coach and head track coach for Anderson County High School. Address: 2235 Clearwater Drive, Lawrenceburg, Ky. 40342.

Births

JOHN GADDIS ('98) and his wife, Becky, announce the birth of a third son, Monroe James Gaddis, April 4, 2008, who weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces. He joins twin brothers, Drew and Grayson. Gaddis is the son of DR. ROBERT GADDIS, dean of the School of Music at CU, and his wife, Jeanne. John Gaddis is a cardiac rehab specialist and exercise physiologist at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler, Texas. Address: 3709 Lake Vista Circle, Tyler, Texas 75707-1719.

NATHAN GADDIS (a '97) and his wife, Bethany, announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Jovie Capri Gaddis, March 27, 2008. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and joins a brother, Jaxon. Gaddis is the son of DR. ROBERT GADDIS, dean of the School of Music at CU, and his wife, Jeanne. Nathan Gaddis is worship associate pastor at First Baptist Church of Naples, Fla., where he leads worship in the contemporary services and directs the youth choir. Address: 1435 Tiffany Lane, Apt. 303, Naples, Fla. 34105-4881.



Kate Landyn and Elyse Anne Mays

JOHN L. MAYS ('98) and his wife, Alicia, announce the birth of a daughter, Kate Landyn, June 8, 2007. Mays is a pharmaceutical sales representative with GlaxoSmith Kline. The couple also has another daughter, Elyse Anne.



Makenna Berry

MELISHA LUCILLE BURTON BERRY ('00) and her husband, Ken Daniel Berry, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Makenna Danielle Berry, on April 14, 2008. Mrs. Berry is a kindergarten teacher at Highland Elementary in Lincoln County. Address: 125 Hilltopper Dr., Stanford, Ky. 40484. E-mail: kmberry@live.com.



Elysia Adams

KATIE ADAMS ('03) and RYAN ADAMS ('04) announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Elysia Hope Adams, on Aug. 13, 2007 in Lexington, Ky. She weighed 5 pounds, 1 ounce and was 18 inches long. Ryan is a high school special education teacher in Danville, Ky., and Katie is a kindergarten teacher in Nicholasville. Address: 503 Homestead Drive, Nicholasville, Ky. 40356. E-mail: katiepadams@hotmail.com.

HOMECOMING 2008 SCHEDULE

Friday, Oct 3

10 a.m. – 1958 Graduates Breakfast

Betty Dobbins Heilman House
All members of the Campbellsville College Class of 1958 are invited to attend a breakfast at the President's home.

Noon – Golden Heritage Luncheon and Reunion Class of 1958

Winters Dining Hall, \$10 per person.
All members of the Campbellsville College Class of 1958, as well as members of the Golden Heritage Club, are invited to attend the Golden Heritage Luncheon. For reservations, call the Office of Alumni Relations at (270) 789-5211.

2 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Campus Tours for Alumni and Friends

Student Welcome Center
Student-led tours of our beautiful campus begin at the Student Welcome Center and will feature the new Gosser Gymnasium, Ransdell Chapel, and other wonderful additions and improvements to CU.

4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. – Homecoming BBQ

Montgomery Library Lawn (\$7 per person)
Come join the CU family for food, fellowship, and fun!

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Homecoming Banquet

E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex, Winters Dining Hall (\$20 per person, \$30 per couple)
All alumni and their families are invited to attend. Contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (270) 789-5211 for reservations.

6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. – Cornhole Tournament

Students and alumni are invited to face off in this exciting game following the BBQ. Please contact Andrew Ward for more information at (270) 789-5161.

7 p.m. – University Theater Production

“43 Plays for 43 Presidents”
For tickets and play details, contact Star Garrett at (270) 789-5266.

9 p.m. – Homecoming Pep Rally

Come meet the new coaching staff at CU and head coach Perry Thomas' 2008-2009 Tiger Football Team. Let's “Restore the Roar” and show the team how much we support them!

9:30 p.m. – Movie on the Lawn

Stick around after the pep rally and enjoy the feature movie, “Back to the Future.” This promises to be a good time for the whole family!

Saturday, Oct 4

8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. – Pancake Breakfast and Department Reunions

E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex, Winters Dining Hall (\$3 per person)
Visit with your former professors and enjoy plentiful food, a great way to begin your day!

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Homecoming Car/Motorcycle Show

Montgomery Library Lawn
To participate in this annual event, contact Stan McKinney at (270) 789-5035.

9:30 a.m. – Motorcycle Ride, Montgomery Library Lawn

Come tour the countryside of Campbellsville. Also, participate in the parade. For more information, contact Ed Pavy at (270) 789-5227.

9:30 a.m. – Cheerleading Reunion

JK Powell, Room 201
Come and meet Coach Vanessa Adkins' 2007 MSC Championship team and visit with former teammates.

10 a.m. – Bethel Class Reunion

Administration Building, Room 15

10 a.m. – Alumni Art Exhibit featuring Robby Haydon, Class of 2001, Art Gallery

10 a.m. – School of Business Reunion

Administration Building, Room 25
Contact Jennifer Graham at (270) 789-5553 for more information.

10 a.m. – Alumni Baseball Reunion and Scrimmage

Tiger Baseball Field
Contact Beauford Sanders at (270) 789-5056 for more information.

10 a.m. – Wrestling Practice

Gosser Gymnasium
Come see our newest athletic facility and watch our nationally-ranked wrestling team practice.

10:30 a.m. – Lady Tiger Basketball Maroon/Gray Scrimmage

Powell Athletic Center
Coach Ginger Colvin's Lady Tigers will show off their up and coming talent for the 2008-2009 season.

10:30 a.m. – Veterans' Reunion

Student Union Building, Little Auditorium
If you are an alum or friend of CU who has served your country by serving in the military, we want to thank you! Bring your family and join us for this special reunion.

11:30 a.m. – Homecoming Parade

Downtown Campbellsville

Noon – Tiger Basketball Maroon/Gray Scrimmage

See Coach Keith Adkins' “Fab Four” NAIA Nationals team compete in this annual scrimmage.

Noon – 1:30 p.m. – Homecoming Festival

Stapp Lawn
Join us for food, fun, and activities before the big game.

Noon – 1:30 p.m. – Reunion Tent

Stapp Lawn
Alumni who graduated in '63, '68, '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03, '08, and their families are invited to the Reunion Tent during the festival to enjoy food and fun, and to reconnect with former classmates.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Baptist Campus Ministry Reunion

Ransdell Chapel Foyer
Contact Joan Stansbury at (270) 789-5227 for more information.

12:30 p.m. – School of Education Reunion

Carter Hall Atrium
Contact Bettye MacFarland at (270) 789-5252 for more information.

12:30 p.m., 1 p.m. – Campus Tours for Alumni and Friends

Student Welcome Center
Take a tour of our beautiful campus, and see what's evolving in the CU community.

1:45 p.m. – University Chorale Pre-game Performance

Finley Stadium

2 p.m. – Homecoming Football Game

Finley Stadium
Come support our Tiger Football Team as they take on Shorter College and “Restore the Roar” under the leadership of Coach Perry Thomas and his staff.

4 p.m. – Lady Tiger Volleyball vs. West Virginia Tech

Powell Athletic Center
Coach Randy LeBleu's nationally-ranked volleyball team will face off against West Va. Tech in a double-header.

5:30 p.m. – Houseboat Party for School of Theology Alumni

Green River Lake Marina
Contact Betty Hatfield at (270) 789-5029 for more information.

7 p.m. – University Theater Production

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**For additional information on all of the events, contact the Office of Alumni Relations by calling (800) 264-6014 ext. 5211 or e-mail alumni@campbellsville.edu. Remember to check www.campbellsville.edu as you make your Homecoming plans.*

*** If you plan to attend one or more of the events, and you require special assistance, please contact the Office of Development at (270) 789-5211.*

OCTOBER 3-4, 2008
“BACK TO THE FUTURE”

Memorial Stones



Alayna Baker

CARL BAKER ('04) and his wife, Ashley Baker, announce the birth of their daughter, Alayna "Laynie" Marie Baker, May 23, 2006 at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown, Ky. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long. Address: 303 Emmaus Circle, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701.

In Memoriam



Ina Mae
Huddleston
Blakeman

INA MAE HUDESTON BLAKEMAN ('40), who taught at Campbellsville University many years, died June 9, 2008 in Lexington after a long illness. She was 88. She graduated from Campbellsville High School in 1938 and Campbellsville College in 1940. She continued her studies at the University of Kentucky, earning a bachelor of arts in 1942 and a master of arts in 1948 in home economics. She continued her post-graduate education at Ohio State University. Her teaching career began at Bloomfield High School before returning to Campbellsville College where she taught home economics and art for many years. Later, she joined her husband as owner-operator of Western Auto, a Campbellsville Main Street business for 30 years. She was a member for 65 years at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Campbellsville, Ky., where she was active in many roles, including serving as a Sunday School Teacher, Girls in Action leader and Women's Missionary Union director. One of her favorite interests was preserving and chronicling the history of Pleasant Hill. Yet she may be most remembered for using her creative talents and garden flowers as co-chair of the Flower Committee. In the community, she was a past president of the Campbellsville Women's Club, long-time 4-H leader and a faithful member of Coterie Club, Daughters of the American Revolution and Campbellsville University President's Club. She was married to CHESTER LEE BLAKEMAN ('36) for nearly 64 years until his death on April 4, 2005. She is survived by two daughters and their husbands, Dr. Peggy Blakeman Falace and Dr. Donald A. Falace, Lexington, and Sharon Blakeman Wilson and Dr. David W. Wilson, Owensboro.



Gene Gardner
Willham

GENE GARDNER WILLHAM ('48) died Aug. 8, 2007, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, Ky., after a brief illness. She attended Blue Mountain College before transferring to Campbellsville College in the class of 1947-48 where she was active in various student affairs. She then went on to graduate from Georgetown College and taught in the Harrodsburg and Danville elementary school systems. She was a part of establishing two missions of the Harrodsburg Baptist Church, which are now Ellers Memorial and Friendship Baptist Churches. She taught Sunday school groups and assisted with the music program in churches where her husband served as pastor in Kentucky, New York, Alabama and Florida. In her later years she taught English as a second



Memorial Stones are available in front of the Ransdell Chapel along the Walk of Honor. The full memorial stone is available for \$10,000, and the half memorial stone can be purchased for \$5,000. The stones are available to honor or memorialize the person of your choice. For information, contact Benji Kelly, vice president for development, at (270) 789-5211 or jbkelly@campbellsville.edu.

language to foreign university students. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, the REV. WILLIAM O. WILLHAM (a '48); and two daughters: Johanna Willham of Richmond, Ky., and Elissa (Rev. Dennis) Phillips of Titusville, Fla.

RAYMOND L. MAGRUDER JR. ('53) died Jan. 11, 2008, in Glendale, Ariz. He graduated from Grand Canyon College, Phoenix, Ariz., in 1961 after serving four years in the U.S. Navy. He graduated from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., in 1966. He pastored churches in Kentucky, Arizona and Nevada. He also taught school in Kentucky and Arizona. He served as a missionary in England, Germany, New Zealand, Belgium and Hawaii. He is survived by his wife Marriana (Phillips), and three daughters: Melanie Freeman of Reno, Nev., Andrea Williams of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Lisa Christensen of Scottsdale, Ariz. Mrs. Magruder may be reached at 7524 West Sequoia Drive, Glendale, Ariz. 85308.

LESLIE CHADWICK SR. ('67) died at his home in Arcadia, Ind. Feb. 5, 2008. He is survived by a son, LESLIE CHADWICK ('92), who can be reached at 119 E. Poplar St., Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701. E-mail: lchad0694@yahoo.com. 🍷

In his own words...

Alumni Spotlight -- Interview with Randy Edwards ('84)



Name: Chaplain (LTC) Randy Edwards

Age: 45

Year graduated from CU and major:

1984 - Business Administration

Job Title: US Army Chaplain

How long at job: 16 years

How many times have you been to Iraq and how long were you there?

I have deployed to Iraq one time having just returned from a 15 month deployment as part of the "Surge" forces.

What did you do in Iraq?

I served as the Deputy Division Chaplain for the Multi-National Division - Center & the Third Infantry Division. I was responsible for the daily planning and execution of the Division's Religious Support Operations that facilitated ministry across the Division's battlefield, an area the size of West Virginia. In addition, I served as the pastor of two congregations.

What is your most memorable experience from your service in Iraq?

The most joyous experience of the deployment was seeing God work in individuals' lives. From seeing Soldiers pray to receive Jesus, assisting others in walking closer with God, supporting & counseling individuals in seeking sexual purity and conducting weekly discipleship with new Christians - God answered my prayer "that I might see Jesus." Specifically, I recall a night early in my deployment when I was in bed hearing gunfire and explosions. As I tried to sleep, I asked the Lord to grant me the blessing of all those praying for me. Instantly, God gave me His peace.

If I weren't in my current position, I'd be

... missing the great blessing of ministering to our Nation's front-line Soldier. After my ministry as an Army Chaplain, I see myself pastoring a church again or working at a Christian educational institution.

Where do you volunteer your time?

I volunteer in a local church outside the military community.

Before I die, I want to

... throw out the first pitch before a Cincinnati Reds baseball game.

Take Care ... God Cares! (1 Peter 5:7)
Randy

ScrapBook



BY ASHLEY ZSEDENYI, ASSISTANT EDITOR

Scrapbook is a compilation of various items in the life of Campbellsville University's alumni and friends. Here are a few pictures of recent events. 🍷



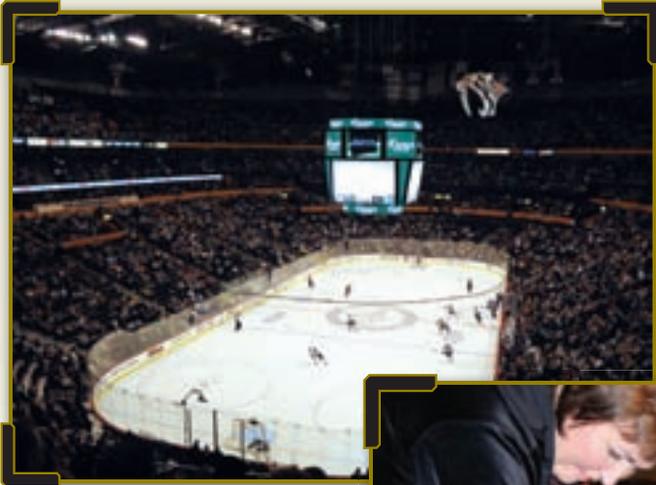
Kaysee Murrell, admissions counselor at CU, helps Thurman Harris of Harrodsburg, Ky., fill out a form at the Danville Alumni Event, March 4, 2008. (CU Photo by André Tomaz)



Dr. Frank Cheatham ('65), vice president for academic affairs at CU, threw the first pitch at the Lexington Legends baseball game during Campbellsville University's alumni event April 8, 2008, with his grandson, Drew, looking on. (CU Photo by Josh Myers)



Barry Caudill ('80), left, and his wife Sharon ('80) of Louisville, Ky., and Don Jones ('78) and his wife Kathy ('77), also of Louisville, pose for a picture during the Louisville Riverbats alumni event April 17, 2008. (CU Photo by Josh Myers)



The Office of Alumni Relations held an alumni event at Nashville's Sommet Center for dinner and a Nashville Predator's hockey game against the San José Sharks March 11, 2008. (CU Photo by Ashley Zsedenyi)



Sandy Carver pets a shark during an alumni and prospective student event at the Newport Aquarium March 18, 2008. (CU Photo by Ashley Zsedenyi)



Former Tiger Football coach Ron Finley reaches for a cup of coffee while his wife Phyllis fills out an information card at the Russell Springs alumni event at Brooke and Buc's Roadhouse March 6, 2008. (CU Photo by Madeline Kitchens)



Brenda Simmons Martin ('84) of Magnolia, Ky., prepares to enjoy a Southern-style meal at the alumni event at the famous Whistle Stop restaurant in Glendale, Ky., April 10, 2008. (CU Photo by Ashley Zsedenyi)



Dr. E. Claiborne Robins Jr., left, president of The Robins Foundation, and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, pose in front of the plaque designating the Robins Student Dining Room of the Winters Dining Hall of the E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex. The Robins Foundation made a generous donation to Campbellsville University for the dining room. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)