Dear alumni and friends,

Campbellsville University is experiencing some very positive changes. Our “momentum” comes from you — alumni and friends — who believe in the mission of Christian higher education. I want to “thank you” for your support so we might reach new heights of service to the students, our community, and beyond. Students must remain our central focus if the great mission of Campbellsville University is to be realized.

As our Centennial celebration grows nearer, which will take place in 2006/2007, we as a university community are striving to reach important levels of service. Full semester 2004 will be remembered for several milestones which include:

- CU has enrolled over 2,052 students - the highest enrollment ever in the history of the University. We are so fortunate to have these young men and women enrolled in this institution of Christian higher education. There is no better time than now for Christian learning. Enrollment increased 2.8 percent over fall 2003. All categories of enrollment have increased this semester including:
  - The number of incoming transfer students represents the highest increase at 38.5 percent with 126 students compared to 91 last fall,
  - Graduate enrollment is up 5.6 percent from 284 to 300 students in fall 2004,
  - Undergraduate enrollment is up 2.5 percent from 1,710 to 1,752 students,
  - Resident hall occupancy is up from 706 students to 748 for a 6 percent increase,
  - New freshmen increased to 392 compared to 365 in fall 2003. That’s an increase of 7.4 percent.

- A full story on enrollment is on page 8.

- CU has received a $1 million challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation, one of the most prestigious philanthropic foundations in America. Receiving the grant opens up many new opportunities for Campbellsville University by the very nature of the name of the donor and their reputation. The Kresge Foundation grant is a challenge grant of $6.7 million for which we are striving to achieve. Read the full story on page 4.

- CU has announced a $35 million Centennial Capital Campaign — the largest financial campaign ever in the history of the University. The Campaign is off to a wonderful start with over $38 million having been raised.

- CU has been named to U.S. News & World Report’s “Best Colleges Issue” with a top ranking for our master’s programs. We have been listed in the rankings for the past 12 years, but this year’s ranking for master’s programs is higher than last year and is in another tier which is higher than before.

- CU is in the construction phase of the E. Bruce Heilman Student Center Complex, which will impact the lives of all our students. Progress on the construction of the complex can be seen on a live web cam at www.campbellsville.edu.

- CU is working daily to secure additional funding to begin construction of the Ransdell Chapel.

- CU has begun the WEL program which is to foster, across the general education curriculum, a learning environment that promotes the interplay between writing, academic engagement and learning to support student’s academic “WEL”-being.

- More students, more financial support, more prayers...Campbellsville University is poised to become an even greater institution of Christian higher education because of you. We could not have succeeded without your help and the help of God. Thank you for all you do for Campbellsville University.

Most cordially,

Michael V. Carter
President
CU receives $1 million challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation for Centennial Campaign

BY JOAN C. McKINNEY, Editor

Campbellsville University has received its first challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation for $1 million that will be used for the E. Bruce Heilman Student Center Complex.

“Campbellsville University is very pleased to receive this grant from The Kresge Foundation, which is one of the most prestigious philanthropic foundations in America,” said Campbellsville University President Michael V. Carter.

The institution must secure gifts of $6,747,606 before Oct. 1, 2005 in order to receive the $1 million grant. “The Kresge Foundation challenge makes a significant impact on our ultimate $35 million Centennial Campaign goal,” said Carter.

Dr. Alan G. Medders, vice president for development, said, “This is a tremendous acknowledgement for the wonderful support the university has received in gifts and pledges to our campaign already. The Kresge Foundation grant opens up many new opportunities for Campbellsville University. It allows us to approach university constituents and leading foundations across America for support toward the success of our centennial campaign.”

The Kresge Foundation is an independent, private foundation created by the personal gifts of Sebastian S. Kresge. It is not affiliated with any corporation or organization.

The Kresge Foundation believes that a challenge grant toward an organization’s capital project does more than just build a building or sprawling complex. It presents an opportunity to build institutional capacity by helping an organization broaden and deepen its base of support from the private sector and by encouraging volunteer involvement in the fund-raising effort and beyond.

Campbellsville University’s E. Bruce Heilman Student Center Complex is under construction on Hopkins Avenue across from the Campbellsville University Technology Training Center. The scheduled completion date is fall 2005.

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CU moves higher in U.S. News & World Report’s ranking for graduate education

BY JOAN C. McKINNEY, Editor

The U.S. News & World Report’s “America’s Best Colleges” 2005 edition has been released, and Campbellsville University has moved higher in the issue with its graduate school ranking.

Campbellsville University has been named to the national college rankings for the 12th year in a row, but this year has moved to 64 of 572 in the South in the Best Universities Master’s category in the magazine which has over 1 million circulation.

“Campbellsville University has a proud tradition of academic excellence in a Christian environment,” said Campbellsville University President Michael V. Carter.

“Our faculty, staff and administration always consider the needs of our students first. We at Campbellsville University provide the highest quality of academic performances, the strongest athletics, the best educational value and the most meaningful spiritual experiences to our students. Alumni of Campbellsville University, too, should be pleased with this announcement as this enhances the value of their diploma from this institution,” said Carter.

The classification was also helped by the 14 percent alumni giving rate CU has achieved.

U.S. News made a presentation change this year in the number of rankings that are published in the tables for the Universities-Master’s and Comprehensive Colleges-Bachelor’s categories. U.S. News increased the number of schools that were ranked to roughly the top half. This means that for these categories the second tier was eliminated.

The institutions are categorized by their mission and region with the gathering of data from each of 16 indicators of academic excellence. The schools are ranked against their peers, according to scores given by U.S. News & World Report.

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CU marching band has largest membership since 1995; plays for approximately 20,000 people

BY ANNE GALITZ, Student News Writer

With almost a record enrollment, the Campbellsville University Marching Band stepped out in style this year with new uniforms, playing the music of Chicago from the 1970s and performing before about 20,000 people during the marching season.

“The new uniforms have come at a particularly good time,” said David McCullough, director of bands and professor of music. “We have the largest band we’ve had since 1995 and a very full season of performances. We performed at six home football games, as an exhibition band at three high school marching contests, and a new undertaking for us - an away football game when the CU Tigers traveled to their archival Georgetown College.”

“We all of that is in a couple of parades, prep rallies and other incidents, and we performed for 15,000 to 20,000 spectators this season,” McCullough said.

He said it is unusual for bands to travel to away games in the Mid-South Conference. McCullough said Dr. Alan Medders, vice president for development, provided the leadership in coordinating the resources and planning efforts of the Athletics Department, Development Office and School of Music to make this possible.

“Every Athletic Director Rusty Hollingsworth has also been very supportive of the project and is a great friend and supporter of the band in our mutual efforts to make our athletic events second to none,” McCullough said.

McCullough said he was also very excited about the high school performance exhibitions. “Not only is it fun for our students to get back into that exciting atmosphere that so many of them enjoyed during their high school years, it is also a good way for large numbers of high school band members to see us perform,” he said.

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Playing piccolo in the Tiger Marching Band are from left: Jennifer Wise of Louisville, Ky., Heather Stubbins of Stanford, Ky. and Neti Hayden of Springfield, Ky. (CU Photo by Anne Galitz)

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Playing trombone for the Tiger Marching Band is Thomas Brown of Independence, Ky. (CU Photo by Anne Galitz)
Toyota awards Campbellsville University $150,000 for Science Connections Initiative

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, Editor

Campbellsville University has been awarded a $150,000 grant from the Toyota USA Foundation to expand the Science Connections Initiative, a science partnership project for K-12 teachers at Clay Hill Memorial Forest.

The announcement was made at CU’s 135-acre Clay Hill Memorial Forest by Tom Zawacki, general manager of Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky, Inc. of Georgetown, Ky. Also representing Toyota Motor Manufacturing North America, Inc. in Erlanger, Ky., were CU alumni Jana Martin Kemp and Shawn Stevens.

Campbellsville University is the only private institution in America and one of only three higher education institutions receiving the grant.

Zawacki said the Toyota USA Foundation is set up exclusively for funding pre-collegiate education programs with an emphasis on improving the teaching and learning of mathematics and science.

Representatives from the foundation visited CU several months ago to learn more about the university’s Science Connections Initiative at Clay Hill.

“The foundation recognized the significance and potential of this program,” he said. “This grant will help fund training for 160 teachers over a two-year period.”

Camellpsville University remembers major supporters during Montgomery Library rededication with Colvin Baptist Collection

BY SHANNON THOMAS, Assistant Editor

Two families were honored for their service to Campbellsville University during the rededication of Montgomery Library and the dedication of the A.B. Colvin Baptist Collection and Archives Room July 22 in the Montgomery Library.

The late Drs. A.B. Colvin and Ed Montgomery, both former CU trustees, and their wives, Irene Colvin and the late Odoveta Montgomery, were “giants who walked among us,” in their dedication to the library and teaching and learning of mathematics and science.

Irene Colvin, wife of the late Dr. Colvin, Cassandra Colvin Carr and Cynthia Colvin Weller, daughters of the Colvins; Jerry Bennett, chair of the Board of Trustees; Larry Nye, former chair of the Board of Trustees; Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs at CU; participate in a check presentation for the Science Connections Initiative. (CU Photo by Shannon Thomas)

“I wouldn’t be where I am today if it weren’t for my professors and experiences from CU.”

Shawn Stevens, CU Board of Alumnus

Kemp said that CU has a dedicated faculty and staff and small class sizes which allow students to work directly with professors and administrators. “That’s something you don’t find at other schools,” she said.

Both Kemp and Stevens said they were very impressed with campus expansion, and they think it is crucial to provide students with the best facilities possible, yet they recognize the need for alumni support in order for these projects to move forward.

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“Not only did Toyota give CU a grant, they now attend CU job fairs, all due to alumni investigating opportunities,” he said.

From left, Dr. Alan Medders, vice president for development at CU; Tom Zawacki, general manager of Toyota Motor Manufacturing Ky., Inc.; Jana Martin Kemp and Shawn Stevens, CU alumni, and Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs at CU, participate in a check presentation for the Science Connections Initiative. (CU Photo by Shannon Thomas)
Campbellsville University’s Summers receives non-tenured faculty award

BY ANNE GALLITI, Student News Writer

Dr. R. Brent Summers, chair of the division of natural science and associate professor of biology at CU, received the non-tenured faculty award during the first convocation/chapel of the semester.

Summers received his bachelor’s, master’s and Ph.D., in biology from the University of Louisville. He joined the faculty of CU in 1999 as an assistant professor of biology. Before working at CU, he was an adjunct lecturer in biology at Indiana University SE and a graduate teaching assistant at U of L.

While at CU, he has served on the General Education Committee, the Judicial Council, the Environmental Committee, been the parliamentarian for the Faculty Forum, served as the vice chairman of the Faculty Forum, and the chair of the Alexander Hoffman Property Committee and chair of the Faculty Load/Curriculum SACs Response Committee.

The number of new freshmen for fall was 392 compared to 365 in fall 2003. That’s an increase of 7.4 percent.

“We are very pleased with all of our numbers,” said Carter. “Our office of admissions staff, under the direction of Dave Walters, vice president for admissions and student services, is to be commended for their hard work.”

“We are always interested in working with students to help them accomplish their goals,” Walters said.

CU has educational outreach programs in Brazil and Albania, K.K., Walters said, in addition to the new Louisville Education Center. He said dual-credit programs are strong: these involve high school students taking college credit courses and getting a jump-start on their college education.

Our office of financial aid should also be congratulated on their efforts in working with our students to obtain the best financial aid package possible,” Carter said.

“New programs,” Carter said, “such as criminal justice, special education, sports ministry, environmental science and social science as well as additional student life and athletic program make CU very attractive.”

New faculty employed by Campbellsville University for fall 2004 include from left:
Front row - Phyllis Jones, assistant professor of education; Conchita Henderson, assistant professor of social work; Detra Greenhaw, English as a second language instructor; Dr. John Vukurka, associate professor of special education; Donna Hens, assistant professor of education; and Cohn McGarvey, instructor in English.
Back row - Dr. Frank Chestram, vice president for academic affairs; Everett Coleman, instructor in business; Dr. Peter Adcock, assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. Ken Egbo, assistant professor of criminal justice; Marty Shaw, assistant professor of music; Dr. Scott Waytgon, associate professor of pastoral ministries; and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president. The professors were introduced at the annual chapel/convocation at Campbellsville Baptist Church in September.

CU alumens provides service to Iraq

BY SHANNON THOMAS, Assistant Editor

James Bane (’02) could be doing anything he wanted to right now. Instead, he’s just returned home from an eight-month stay in Iraq.

Bane, originally from Celina, Tenn., and son of Jim Bane and Barbara Seeley of Allons, Tenn., decided to join the United States Marine Corps Reserve in 2001, while still a student at CU.

Before he learned he was going to be stationed in Iraq, Bane had been stationed in Parris Island, S.C., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Lejeune, N.C. and 29 Palms, California.

It was at Camp Lejeune where Bane found out that he would be going with Military Police Company Charlie out of Dayton, Ohio to Iraq.

“I was concerned about leaving my family and having them worry about me, but I wanted to make a difference and help better the lives of people in Iraq,” he said.

“It was also gratifying knowing that I would get to replace some soldiers who’d been there for about a year.”

Bane said his company’s mission was to establish a police academy for Iraqis, effectively train them as police officers and support them as they performed their duties as police officers. “Another mission was to support other Marines in any area in which they needed assistance,” Bane said.

He said, although no one in his crew wanted to leave their families, they did so because their country needed them. “It’s been a unique experience, living in a new culture, working with the nationals face to face and being so far from what we know as the norm,” said Bane.

Bane said he enjoyed the strong bond he formed with his fellow Marines and said they were “brothers forever.”

The hard part, he said, was watching some Americans give up their lives, but, “If you look at it the right way, there is always a positive with a negative, and I pray that both sides can come wise to see a solution to end this; life is always better than death.”

“I’d like to thank the people back home from the bottom of my heart. Their prayers, letters and boxes of goodies got us through,” said Bane.

Bane said he felt encouraged by the fact that the CU family had kept up with him all this time. “CU gave me a foundation to begin my life,” he said. “I knew God before I knew CU, but through CU I know God. I found an endless amount of true friends who I see as family and teachers who became much more—mentors. There is something great to be said about the Lord’s presence on that campus, and anywhere I go, I not only represent the Marines, I also represent CU.”

While at Campbellsville University, Bane was named Mr. Campbellsville University. He had a double major in communications/theater arts and sports ministry.

Bane hopes to one day fulfill his dream of being an officer in the Marines and would also like to attend graduate school. He can be reached at ssplifeguard@yahoo.com.
Benefits of Making a Gift Annuity with CU

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- Your assets are returned to you when the trust ends.

If you would like more information about gift opportunities, as well as other possibilities, contact me toll free at 1-800-264-6014 or e-mail development@campbellsville.edu.

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

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

We’re unique because we are the only station in the area that has a city license in three cities: Russell Springs, Jamestown and Columbia,” Reed said. “We strive to be the local outlet in Russell and Adair counties.

The station has recently been remodeled and has more than doubled the size of the original building. “We had to look like the corporate giant we told everyone we were,” Reed said. He feels that a good presentation of an on-air product should be paired with an impressive facility.

Reed’s favorite part of the radio business is “the ability to affect change in community and to help the community through news, editorials and being active in the community.”
Homecoming Queen Kaysee Graham of Campbellsville, Ky., is in center. From left are Rachael Hurt of Shepherdsville, Ky., first runner-up; Theresa Fagundes of Campbellsville, freshman attendant; Bethany Parrott of Versailles, Ky., second runner-up, and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president. (CU Photo by Silvia Campelo)

Dr. Michael V. Carter, right, president of Campbellsville University, worked through the Homecoming Car Show with his father-in-law, Sam Wellman. Carter chose the President’s Award for Best of Show for a 1955 Mercury Montclair owned by J.W. McFarland of Campbellsville. (CU Photo by Keith Lewis)

“Alumni return to their alma mater for Homecoming 2004

BY SHANNON THOMAS, Assistant Editor

Campbellsville University hosted its annual Homecoming celebration the weekend of Oct. 16 with thousands of people on hand for the activities, according to Benji Kelly, director of alumni relations.

“There was a great turnout of faculty, staff, alumni, family and friends of the university at the Homecoming activities,” said Kelly.

Although Kelly was disappointed that CU could not provide free hot air balloon rides on campus due to the high winds, he said everyone seemed to enjoy the many other activities.

“We had about 600 people show up for the barbecue Friday night,” said Kelly. “In addition to that, around 1,100 people turned up for the Homecoming Festival,” he said.

Another popular activity was the car show. Stan McKinney, coordinator of the car show, said there were 55 entrants this year. The President’s Award for Best of Show, chosen by Dr. Michael V. Carter, CU president, went to J.W. McFarland of Campbellsville, who entered a 1955 Mercury Montclair. The Alumni Award was won by Brenda Simmons Minor of Mayfield, Ky., a 1984 alumna, and her husband, Hoyt, who drove a 1939 two-door Chevy sedan. The Participant’s Choice Award was given to Gary Summers of Campbellsville who had a 1968 Pontiac Firebird.

Several car show participants rode in the Homecoming parade, held in downtown Campbellsville, and were eligible to win $100 which was won by J.K. Edwards of Hodgenville who was driving a 1965 Chevy Belair.

Several CU organizations also took part in the parade, as they had worked all week on floats to enter in the parade. Winning first place and $300 was Residence Life. KEA-SP won second place and $200 and third place went to Social Workers in Touch Can Help (SWITCH), with a $100 award.

The best part of Homecoming, according to Kelly, was the 27-17 defeat of Lambuth University and the crowning of the Homecoming Queen. The Fighting Tigers defeated Lambuth’s Eagles 27-17 for the fourth time in 17 games. This was the first time the Tigers defeated Lambuth in consecutive seasons.

Kaysee Graham of Campbellsville, daughter of Bobby and Connie Graham, who represented SWITCH, was crowned Homecoming Queen at halftime during Saturday’s game. First runner-up was Rachael Hurt of Shepherdsville, Ky., who represented the junior class; and second runner-up was Bethany Parrott of Versailles, Ky., who represented the Baptist Student Union. The freshman attendant was Theresa Fagundes of Campbellsville.

Numerous reunions took place on campus including the 25th anniversary of the Handbell Choir, former student workers in the Office of University Communications, and the 1954 class being inducted into the Golden Heritage Club.

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Dr. Ken Eglow, a new professor at CU, center, talks with Eugene Grimes Wastlum (’76), left, and Billie Sue Kidder (’79), who had an art exhibit at the Heritage Day celebration. (CU Photo by Joel C. McKinney)
Class of 1954 joins Golden Heritage Club

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, Editor

“Hello to the most wonderful class in our university history,” Shirley Strader Lawson of Virginia Beach, Fla., who chaired the reunion of the 1954 class, was the spokeswomen for the class as they became members of the Golden Heritage Club at Homecoming.

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Campbellsville UNIVERSITY 2003-2004 PRESIDENT’S ANNUAL REPORT Find Your Calling

Dear Alumni & Friends,

Campbellsville University has completed another tremendous year of financial support. During the fiscal year 2003-04, gifts totaling $4.7 million were given to support the growing amount of scholarship needs, endowment and new and improved facilities.

The increased giving to the University mirrors the tremendous student growth on campus. Exceeding 2,000 students for the first time in our history was a substantial milestone for the University. Your gifts and support of Campbellsville University make this growth possible and for that I want to say “thank you.”

The new $1.5 million addition to the Women’s Residence Village was completed for the beginning of the fall semester. And, because of the continued growth, the Board of Trustees has now approved another 48-bed addition to be completed by fall 2005.

Construction has begun for the $5.5 million E. Bruce Heilman Student Center Complex that contains the Winters Dining Hall and the Davenport Student Commons. You can watch the construction of the complex via a web cam on our web site at www.campbellsville.edu. The complex will be complete as students return for the fall 2005 semester.

The dreams do not stop there. It is our dream to secure $3.8 to $4 million to begin construction on the Ransdell Chapel. To date, we have raised $2.5 million in gifts and pledges.

Please keep this important and significant project in your prayers. I believe this facility will allow us to grow academically and spiritually. I hope you will consider making a gift to make the Ransdell Chapel a reality during our Centennial Celebration of 2006.

All of this excitement culminated with two significant events this fall. We announced the beginning of the public phase of our $35 million Centennial Campaign Sept. 19 at our annual President’s Club dinner. The goals of the campaign are: $20 million for capital, $10 million for annual support and $5 for endowment. As of Dec. 31, we have raised $28,100,584 toward the total goal; $11,079,855 for capital, $14,146,382 for annual and $2,874,347 for endowment.

The second event occurred the following week when we were informed by The Kresge Foundation that we received a $1,000,000 Challenge Grant. I hope you take the time to read the complete information on The Kresge Foundation challenge grant in the magazine on page four.

Still on the horizon are the construction of a new tennis complex and renovation of the Student Union building. Currently, the University theme is “Find Your Calling.” Each of these improvements is intended to strengthen our outreach to students so they might know God’s call on their life.

We want our students to have the experiences and opportunities to be successful in their education and life. May God continue to guide our University as we strive to set the pace as a truly superior Christian institution of higher learning.

Most cordially,

Michael V. Carter
President

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CU tennis coach named Mid-South Conference men’s tennis ‘coach of the year’

BY SHANNON THOMAS, Assistant Editor

Leigh Sullivan, Campbellsville University’s head men’s and women’s tennis coach, has recently been named the 2004 Mid-South Conference Men’s Tennis Coach of the Year, according to Rusty Hollingsworth, director of athletics at Campbellsville University.

“We are proud of Leigh, his accomplishment and his commitment to Campbellsville University,” said Hollingsworth.

Sullivan, originally from London, England, came to CU in 1999 after serving as an assistant tennis coach at Carson-Newman College. In addition to serving as tennis coach, Sullivan serves as an instructor and webmaster for the School of Education.

“Leigh Sullivan Head Tennis Coach

Sullivan said he formed a unique style of coaching by giving athletes a voice, because it’s an individual sport and “everyone has different playing styles, mental games and ways to train.” Stephen Cross, a senior from South Africa, said Sullivan’s “laid-back” attitude and strong motivational skills gained respect from his players. Cross is the #1 seed on the #1 men’s team.

The key to a successful team, according to Sullivan, is building a team from the bottom up. “The team has to have depth, not just one or two good players,” said Sullivan. He said the 2003-2004 men’s team had depth and the team’s win-loss record, 11-8, improved immensely from other years, which he believes resulted in his being honored.

The team has to have depth, not just one or two good players, Sullivan said he was astonished that he was chosen to be “Coach of the Year,” said Sullivan.

Coach of the Year is chosen by the other MSC men’s and women’s tennis coaches. Sullivan said he was honored that his group of peers saw the improvement in his team over the years and chose him to be “Coach of the Year” over the winner of the regular season.

It was an incredible experience that would have never happened without the team’s motivation and dedication.”

Kick after kick, Johnson boots his way to the top of Tiger football statistics

BY BRYAN F. BLAIR, Sports Information Director

He did not set any statistical goals when he arrived on the Campbellsville University campus in the fall of 2001, but Donnie Johnson, a senior from Winchester, Ky., became the All-Time Leading Scorer in Tiger football history Oct. 2, 2004 and also made his 130th Point After Touchdown kick.

Johnson, who has been the kicker/punter for the Tigers over the past three and a half seasons, now sits at the top of the Tiger scoring record book with 275 points in his career. He surpassed the old record of 213 points that was set in 2000 by James Kraus. Johnson also plays baseball for the Tigers in the spring.

“When I came here, I just wanted to be the best, period,” said Johnson. “I didn’t set out to break any records, but I did decide to always aim towards perfection even though I realized it was impossible to achieve.”

“Tiger Football Schedule

Period

Jan. 9 Valdosta State Home 5:00 p.m.
Jan. 10 Lee Grinnell Classic Home 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 13 Berea University Owensboro, KY 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 14 Mount Union Millikin, IL 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 17 Goshen College Millikin, IL 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 18 Georgetown College Georgetown, KY 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 19 Cumberland College Home 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 22 Lindsey Wilson College Piketon, KY 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 25 Lindsey Wilson College Piketon, KY 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 26 Lindsey Wilson College Piketon, KY 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 28 Mount Union Home 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 31 Lexington Christian Home 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 1 Georgetown College Georgetown, KY 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 4 Lexinton Christian Home 7:00 p.m.
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Mar. 1-3 NCC Tournament Franklin, KY TBA
Mar. 5-6 SC Tournament Franklin, KY TBA
All Home games are EST

Jan. 6 Tennessee-Martin Home 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 13 Union College Jordonville, KY 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 20 Georgetown College Georgetown, KY 7:00 p.m.
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Feb. 19 Lindsey Wilson College Jordonville, KY 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 3-5 GCC Tournament Franklin, KY TBA
Mar. 14-22 NAIA National Tournament Jordonville, KY TBA

Johnson said his main goal is to help the Tigers keep winning. “I’d like to average 45-yards a punt, but other than that, the rest, as long as we keep winning, will come,” he said.

He would like to continue his football career on the professional level next year. “I’m going to try to play on the next level, hopefully on Sundays, but if that doesn’t work out I’ll have a biology degree to fall back on,” said Johnson.

His coaches think he has a solid chance at playing professionally. “The strength of his leg in kick-offs is as good as you’ll find anywhere. He consistently kicks the ball into the end zone and on several occasions has even kicked the ball through the uprights on a kick-off,” said Riner.

“He’s got a great attitude in the fact that he’s unselfish and intelligent. He’ll sacrifice his own stats to punt the ball out of bounds inside the five-yard line to gain field position for our team,” said Riner.

Through all of the publicity surrounding his record breaking collegiate career, plus the talk of a future in professional football, Johnson said he wouldn’t be where he is without a great offensive to give him the opportunity. “I’ve also worked with the same snapper, Evan Merrick, a senior from Hickory, Ky., and holder, Brandon Holder, a senior from Westmoreland, Tenn., all four years, so I’m really comfortable when I’m out there,” he said.

As for his collegiate playing days drawing to a close later this fall, Johnson said he has no regrets.

“I can’t say enough about the football and baseball program, along with everything about Campbellsville University. It truly is one big family and if I could do it again, I wouldn’t change a thing,” he said.
Tiger wrestling to make an impact during inaugural season

BY BRYAN F. BLAIR, Sports Information Director

It may not be a sport that many local fans are familiar with, but if Campbellsville University wrestling coach Frankly James has his way, it won’t take long for the excitement of collegiate wrestling to take hold in the central Kentucky area.

James is in the process of building a wrestling program from the ground up and is excited about the talented crop of recruits that he has on his roster this season.

“Honestly, I expect to have several wrestlers place in the open tournaments,” said the first-year coach. “I think we’ll be competitive as a team and we could have three or four guys emerge as national contenders,” he said.

The Tigers will wrestle in ten weight classes ranging from 125 pounds up to 285 pounds. James has already brought in a talented group of athletes for the Tigers’ first-ever team. “We have a recruiting class that includes nine state champions and 16 state places from nine different states,” he said.

The schedule for a first-year program is ambitious, at best. “It’s definitely not one you’d think about with a first-year program, but I think it was necessary to attract the kind of recruits that we did. We want to have the highest team grade point average on the university’s first-year wrestling team to accomplish.

We want to have the highest team grade point average on campus. We have several guys on the team who could win a national championship, and we hope to have the first national champion in wrestling in the school’s history and the first wrestling All-American this year. We also are shooting to finish in the top 10 in the national rankings,” said James.

“Hopefully our home matches will provide an exciting atmosphere for the home team and a heated, pressure packed, hostile environment for the opponent,” said James.

The future is now as young but talented Tiger Basketball Team prepares for upcoming season

BY BRYAN F. BLAIR, Sports Information Director

Campbellsville University’s men’s basketball coach Keith Adkins is once again faced with the challenge he met during the 2003-04 season: blending ten newcomers and five returning players into a team that can compete for a 20-win season and a spot in the NCAA National Tournament.

“It’s a young team, to say the least,” said Adkins. “This will be the second year in a row that we’ve relied heavily on freshmen and we were able to win 18 games last year, and at times we had four true freshmen in the lineup,” he said. However, this season Adkins is faced with finding a way to replace the one-two scoring punch of last year’s seniors, Travis Wright (19.6 ppg) and Brandon Warner (17.0 ppg/10.2 rpg). Together those two provided nearly half of the Tigers 76.8 points per game last season.

Despite the losses, Adkins thinks that this year’s team can get the job done.

In fact, Adkins was faced with a scrimmage Oct. 22 and couldn’t decide who would start. “It’s a good problem to have because for the first time in my five years here we have ten or 12 players, any of whom could lock down a starting spot,” he said.

The nation’s top teams again dot the Tiger schedule. “When you play in the Mid-South Conference, you play the top teams on a regular basis. Plus, we’ll play Cumberland University twice and they’ll be a top 5 team, Missouri Baptist will be a top 25 team and we’ll play a couple of NCAA Division III teams at the College of Wooster Tournament, one of whom could be Wooster and they will likely be the pre-season number one ranked team in NCAA Division III,” said Adkins.

As for the goals for the season, Adkins said it’s simple. “We just want to keep getting better. We want to get better each game and improve on last year’s record. We want to win 20 games and finish in the top three in the Mid-South Conference. I think if you do that, you’re a lock for the NCAA National Tournament and that’s what we want to do,” said Adkins.

Remember When?

BY JACOB C. McKINNEY, Editor

The winner of the Campbellsville University T-shirt, guessing the last “Guess Who?” correctly, was Eddie Howell of Elizabethstown, Ky. He guessed Brantley Parsley, who was a former librarian at CU, who was with a student, Dean Alan George, a 1981 graduate, Gary Allen also guessed correctly.

Others who guessed, some only partially correctly, were Dwayne Howell, Steve Lanham, Linda Hedgepeth, Paula Settle, Donna Gilfedder Keller and Anna Mary Byrdwell. Thanks so much for playing the game!

In this issue, we have some pictures we’ve found from the 1970s. The decade of the 1970s was honored at Homecoming’s Heritage Day Oct. 16. Here are some scenes from that era. If you know some of these people, let us know.

Guessed Who?

The Guess Who? in this issue is a former CU staff member who was showing students how to load a film cassette in 1977. Can you guess who this is? If you are the first to guess correctly, we’ll send you a Campbellsville University T-shirt.
CINDY PERKINS (86) and LORRI HARDY (84) have lived in Campbellsville for several years. GARY FORMAN (74) and CANDICE BRANSON (74) also graduated from Campbellsville. Their other children, David, and Jenny, are Georgetown College and University of Kentucky graduates, respectively. Address: 209 Misty Drive, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: cindyperkins@kentucky.net.

WALTER GARTNER (59) teaches seventh grade social studies at Bullitt Lick Middle School and is the sponsor of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has resigned as girls’ basketball coach. Address: 2733 Ponder Court, Radcliff, Ky. 40160.

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THE REV. KEN FORMAN (53) and his wife, WILMA (53), have moved to Campbellville for their third time in their career. Mrs. Forman studied organ while her husband was a student. They have six children, four of whom have graduated from Campbellsville University.

Cindy Perkins and Lorrri Hardy

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JUDY C. WESLEY BERNARD (58), joined the staff of Hobart Corporation in Danville, Ky., as the grant accounting manager in May 2004. She is married to BRENT BERNARD (58); they have one son, Logan Wesley Bernard, and own a scrapbook store called SIMPLY SCRAPPIN’ LLC also located in Danville. Address: 2145 Gore Pike, Danville, Ky. 40422. E-mail: Judy.Bernard@hobartcorp.com.

DR. RICHARD (RICHIE) KESSLER (59) was honored at the 2004 President’s Fishery Conservation Award ceremony. The award recognizes accomplishments or activities that advance aquatic resource conservation at the regional, national or international level. Kessler is Green River Borescreen Director of the Kentucky Chapter, The Nature Conservancy. He and Mike Turner, chief, Environmental Resources, Louisville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, led a cooperative effort between the Kentucky Chapter and Louisville District completing environmental studies of Green River Lake and River enabling the local conservation organization and district office to initiate a three-year experiment modifying water releases from Green River Lake. The project is called Sustainable Rivers Project, which modified water releases from Green River Lake to conserve the rich biodiversity of aquatic life downstream of the dam. This cooperative effort was the first of its kind nationally between The Nature Conservancy and the Army Corps of Engineers. Kessler is married to SONYA WILCOXSON KESSLER (59) and they have a son, Samuel. Address: 306 Cambridge Way, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: kesslerrobin@earthlink.net.

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DAVID COZART (94) is the Community Involvement Manager for the Lexington Local Investment Commission (LexLinc). He is a professionally Certified Community Organizer. As LexLinc’s Community Involvement Manager, his responsibilities include oversight and staffing of the Family Safety Task Force, the Community Involvement Team, Training Consortium and the Central Kentucky Housing, a homeless initiative. He is active throughout the Lexington/Fayette County community through service on several boards and committees. He helped establish the the worst ever for the Lexington Urban League Young Professionals and serves on the Executive Committee as the community outreach chair. Cozart is married to Nekeisha Cozart, an educator at Harrison Elementary School in Lexington. They have a daughter, Destiny, and two sons, Zachary and Denell. They are active at First Baptist Bracktown. Address: 3520 Amber King Court, Lexington, Ky. 40517. E-mail: David (work) - cozart@lexlinc.org; and (home) ozben@yahoo.com.

JAMIE MINGS ELMORE (94) is office manager at IQL Corporation of Louisville. IQL is a steel fabricator that specializes in conveyor components for the material handling and automotive industries. Her husband, Pat, is a surgical tool technician for Progressive Medical Instrumentation. Address: 9513 Burkland Blvd., Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165. E-mail: Jamie@IQCorp.com.

The REV. BRAD KING (96) graduated in May 2004 from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville with a master of divinity degree. He has pastored Willow Creek Church in Danville, Ky., since October 2003. His wife, NICKY CARMICHEL KING (96), is a music teacher at Stanford Elementary School. They have a daughter, Jenna Gayce King, who was born Dec. 2, 2002. Address: P.O. Box 1033, Danville, Ky. 40423. E-mail: we3kings@highstream.net.

MELISSA SPROWLS MARTIN (92) is a certified public accountant at Clauson Mouser & Co. C.P.A. Her husband, Dale, is a supervisor with the state highway department. They have a son, Philip, who is a Cub Scout. The Martin’s are active in his Den and Pack. Mrs. Martin is also a photographer and raises beef cattle. Address: 951 Bluebell Church Road, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701-5730. E-mail: martins1987@msn.com.
CINDY COKER (‘02), former secretary in the CU Office of Athletics, is a caseworker with Goodwill Industries in Virginia Beach, Va. She will be helping homeless people secure employment. Coker was employed at CU from 1992 to 2004. She has a daughter, BRIANNIE DUNN (‘03). Address: 5325 Kilahau Road, around the county and even from around the world as the 2003 issue showcased original and imaginative writing and art from the Bluegrass region, CU’s largest independent infrastructure consulting firms, with a focus on helping companies plan, build, secure and manage business-critical networks. Hayes provides planning, design and project lead services in Microsoft Windows 2000/2003 and Microsoft Exchange infrastructures. He is married to MELISSA HAYES (‘03), who is looking into master’s programs. Address: 12301 Lexington Park Drive, Apt. 306, Tampa, Fla. 33626. E-mail: adam.haynes@irs.gov.

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Births

LISA HARVIN RICHARDS (a ’89) and her husband, Robbie, announce the birth of their child, Jaaslynn Leigh Richards. Address: 3933 Ky. Hwy. 78 West, Hustonville, Ky. 40437.

STEPHANIE LAWSON (’04) and Kenton Gibson were married Aug. 16, 2004 at South Campbellsville Baptist Church. She is employed at Campbellsville National Bank and is the daughter of PEGGY LAWSON, receptionist in the Office of Student Records at Campbellsville University, and her husband, J.C. Lawson. Gibson is a mortuary science student and is employed by Campbellsville Industries. Address: 103 Valley View Drive, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.

KALI HOPE YOUNG (‘93) and her husband, E. Todd Young, announce the birth of their daughter, Kailey Hope Young. She was born Oct. 5, 2004 at T.J. Samson Community Hospital in Glasgow, Ky. She has two brothers, Eli and Isaac. Mrs. Young is employed as a financial clerk at Green County Board of Education. Young is chief executive officer of The Central Bank USA, Inc. of Greensburg. Address: 1638 Highway 1464, Greensburg, Ky. 42743. E-mail: vdarvi@crilla.ky.us.

KAREN PIERCE YOUNG (‘93) and her husband, Michael Todd Caldwell, announce the birth of their child, Jasalyn Leigh Caldwell. Address: 1359 Ky. Hwy. 78 West, Hustonville, Ky. 40437.

JENNIFER BENDER CLARK (’92) and her husband, Daniel Clark, announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, June 16, 2004 at Norton Spring View Hospital in Lebanon. She was named Cailet Elizabeth Clark and joins a brother, Gabriel. Clark is employed at Wal-Mart, and Mrs. Clark works at Campbellsville Christian Church. Address: 418 N. Poplar St., Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: owlorddraco@wmconnect.com.

JUDY B. CLAYTON (’96) and her husband, John Nation, announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, June 18, 2004 at T.J. Samson Community Hospital in Hodgenville. She was named Sarah Crystal Nation and joins a brother, Andrew Michael and a sister, Jennifer. Mrs. Nation is employed by Campbellsville Industries and Mr. Nation is employed by Campbellsville High School.

CAMIL MOSS CALDWELL (’92) and her husband, William Heath Caldwell, announce the birth of their child, William Heath Caldwell. Heath was born May 20, 2004 and was 9 lbs. and 1.5 ozs. He has one brother, Andrew Michael. His grandfather is PATTY PERKINS MILLS (‘64) of Greensburg. Davis is a media specialist at Campbellsville High School. Address: 3720 Highway 1464, Greensburg, Ky. 42743. E-mail: dmarci@crilla.ky.us.

DAVID MILLER (’75) and his wife, Betty, announce the birth of their child, Marijo Elizabeth Miller. Address: 2013 Ash Lane, Phenix City, Ala. 36867. E-mail: david.lord@cox.net.

Alumni and Friends Regional Events

Spring alumni events scheduled in nine cities

Have you been to an alumni event lately sponsored by your Campbellsville University Alumni Association? “It’s time you come see former classmates at a CU alumni occasion,” said Benji Kelly, director of alumni relations. “The events have grown from year to year, and we have nine scheduled this spring,” he said.

The events are scheduled for areas in which there are numerous CU alumni, and, this spring, Campbellsville University will be coming to Louisville, Lexington, Owensboro, Somerset, Danville, Russell Springs, Mt. Washington and Elizabethtown, all in Kentucky, and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Check out the CU website at www.campbellsville.edu for times and dates. Call (270) 789-5211 or e-mail Benji Kelly at jkelley@campbellsville.edu.

“We want you to become involved with Campbellsville University,” said Kelly. “What better way than to meet with former CU classmates at one of our events. We look forward to seeing you!”

BY JESSICA SMITH, Student News Writer

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MICHELLE CREASON BENNETT (’80) and Fabian Bennett announce the birth of their second child born March 10, 2004 at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown, Ky. Isaiah Nyel Bennett weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. He joins a brother, Samuel. Mrs. Bennett graduated from Western Kentucky University in May with a master of arts degree in education. She is a stay-at-home mother and does private tutoring. Bennett teaches at J.T. Alton Middle School in Vine Grove, Ky. Mrs. Bennett is the daughter of LARRY CREASON (’75) and his wife, RITA SLINKER CREASON (’75), who is director of student records at Campbellsville University. Address: 1318 Fleming Drive, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701.

ANDREW TURNER CLARK (’96) and his wife, JENNIFER BENDER CLARK (a ’92), announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, June 16, 2004 at Norton Spring View Hospital in Lebanon. She was named Cailet Elizabeth Clark and joins a brother, Gabriel. Clark is employed at Wal-Mart, and Mrs. Clark works at Campbellsville Christian Church. Address: 418 N. Poplar St., Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: owlorddraco@wmconnect.com.

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KEVIN PROPES (’98) and his wife, TINA BRACKETT PROPES (’00), announce the birth of their first child, a son, Sept. 17, 2004 at Taylor Regional Hospital in Campbellsville. He was named Dawson Doyle Propes and weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Propes is assistant director of introductory studies at Campbellsville University and, Mrs. Propes has taught in the CU School of Theology as an adjunct professor. Address: 120 Cheyenne Drive, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: Kevin - kevinpropes@yahoo.com. Tina - stay_focused@hotmail.com.

SHANNON STAGG KESSINGER (’98) and her husband, Dav, announce the birth of their son, Kaden Todd. He was born June 16, 2004. He joins a sister, Riley Brooke. Address: 4320 Annshire Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40213. E-mail: shanon178@yahoo.com.

BOYD REXROAT (’98) and his wife, Mandy, announce the birth of their first child, Clark Landen, who was born Oct. 1, 2004. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 3/4 ozs. Rexroat is the assistant band director for the Hart County High School Band in Munfordville, Ky., and general music teacher at LeGrande Elementary School in Horse Cave, Ky. Mrs. Rexroat works for the state employment office in Bowling Green, Ky. Address: 225 Miller Drive, Munfordville, KY 42765. E-mail: brexroat@scrtc.com.

DANIEL BRUMMETT (’99) and his wife, Emily, announce the birth of their first child, Alexander William, May 23, 2004 at The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. He weighed 7 lbs. 0.5 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Brummett is a tax manager at Deloitte & Touche LLP in Cincinnati. Address: 219 Tando Way, Covington, Ky. 4107 E-mail: dbrummett219@fuse.net.

KACEY CHOWNING MILBY (’00) and her husband, Jason, announce the birth of a second child, a daughter, May 15, 2004 at Taylor Regional Hospital. Sarah Elizabeth Adkins weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Mrs. Adkins teaches first grade at Campbellsville Elementary School. Address: 102 Twin Creek Drive, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: ckadkins@campbellsville.edu.

KEITH ADKINS, head basketball coach at Campbellsville University, and his wife, Vanessa, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Jan. 6, 2004 at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown. She was named Sarah Elizabeth Adkins. Mrs. Adkins teaches first grade at Campbellsville Elementary School. Address: 102 Twin Creek Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718. E-mail: ckadkins@campbellsville.edu.

The 1954 class members attending the Golden Heritage Club reunion who received pins for being inducted into the Golden Heritage Club for their 50th reunion were from left: Front row - Alta Shain; Roberta Gentry Bumgardner of Wadesboro, N.C.; Shirley Strader Laws on of Virginia Beach, Va.; and Helen Sandidge Underwood of Campbellsville, Ky. Back row - Campbellsville University President Michael V. Carter; Ray Fowler of Athens, Tenn.; Morris Trayner of Danville, Ky.; Marjorie Glenn Woodard of Leitchfield, Ky.; Don Shaw of Campbellsville, Ky.; Lloyd Parks of Irvington, Ky.; and Benji Kelly, director of alumni relations at CU. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Alumni directory is available

Campbellsville University is offering a new alumni directory for alumni and friends. Benji Kelly, director of alumni relations, said, “What a great way to find where your classmates are located now.” The directory is available for purchase by calling (270) 789-5211.

Kelly said the last directory was published in 1998.
Bryan Bennett (’96) of Campbellsville and Darren Childers (’97) of Atlanta, watch the Braves take on the Cincinnati Reds. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Lydia Greear, left, of East Point, Ga., whose daughter, Jessica, attends Campbellsville University, and Miriam Hudson of Hopeville, Ga. chat with Pam Bennett (’96), centennial campaign officer for major gifts at Campbellsville University. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Andy Rocha (’00) left, and his wife, Amanda Wood Rocha (’02), of Norcross, Ga., pose with their friend, Shannon Thomas (’02, a ’04), and Homer at Turner Field. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Paula Johnson, left, whose son, Gary Reddington, is a freshman wrestler at CU, attends the Braves’ game with Reddington’s grandparents, Paul and Rose Marie Perfect. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Roy Fowler (’54), left, and his wife, Patricia, talk with Dr. Alan Medders, vice president for development, about the ongoing changes at CU. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

John Smoltz, the Braves’ veteran saver, comes in for the Braves to close the game. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

"It was the best Homecoming I have ever had..."
Robby Gribbons, who served in Iraq, leads the Fighting Tigers onto the field for the start of the Homecoming game, which the Tigers won 27 to 17 against Lambuth. (CU Photo by Tiago Pinheiro)