Dear alumni and friends,

Campbellsville University continues to experience tremendous growth and excitement on campus. As we say “goodbye and congratulations” to a record graduating senior class of 365, we now anticipate the new freshmen coming to campus. Students will arrive to find an ever-transforming campus. These transformations have been made possible through the generosity of alumni, friends, foundations and businesses assisting the university with new and renovated facilities and academic programs. Thank you for your belief and support of CU and Christian higher education.

We continue to make improvements in order to build on the great traditions of Campbellsville University. I would like to share some of the significant changes that are impacting the student academic experience in the fall 2005 semester:

• CU’s accreditation has been reaffirmed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).
• The School of Nursing celebrated its groundbreaking June 10, and recruitment continues for the new nursing program that is anticipated to begin spring 2006.
• FIRST CLASS, a new program for incoming freshmen, will debut during the 2005-2006 academic year. The program is designed to embrace the Christian liberal arts status of CU while developing the virtues of Christian character, leadership and financial stewardship.
• The graduate degree in counseling was approved for fall 2005 enrollment. The program offers three tracks: generalist, marriage and family, and clinical counseling.
• A degree completion program in criminal justice has begun in partnership with Somerset Community College in Somerset, Ky. Students with an associate’s degree will have opportunity to earn a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice.
• Several very talented new faculty and staff joined CU this fall.

Along with the academic improvements, many facility changes are taking place on campus. As students returned for fall 2005, they found several new buildings and facilities complete and ready for service.

• The opening of the E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex, which houses the Winters Dining Hall and the Davenport Student Commons, brings many benefits to the campus community. The Davenport Student Commons will offer a student lounge with Internet access, a Starbucks® coffee kiosk, the WHI (Wholesale Hardwood Interiors) Hardwood Cafe offering extended hours of operation for students, faculty, staff, alumni and the public to enjoy, a new post office, and the Barnes & Noble Campbellsville University Bookstore. The Winters Dining Hall will include a large dining area with menus displayed on monitors throughout the student complex. There is also a presidential dining room and rooms that can be partitioned for separate events.
• The new Tennis Complex features six courts for the tennis teams, students and the public to enjoy.
• A new addition to the women’s Residence Village offers an additional 42 beds.
• A new classroom facility for The Carver School of Social Work will be completed this fall.
• A new outdoor classroom/pavilion at the Clay Hill Memorial Forest is now ready for use.

I personally invite you to visit and experience the transforming campus. Even now, we are planning special events to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Campbellsville University. Please continue to keep Campbellsville University in your prayers as we come closer to our Centennial celebration and as we strive to pursue our goal of producing strong, Christian servant leaders.

Most cordially,

Michael V. Carter
President
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ON THE COVER:
Jerry Bennett, left, chair of the CU Board of Trustees; Dr. Frank D. Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs; Beulah Campbell, 1936 CU alumnae; and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, present Campbell an honorary doctorate of public service degree during the commencement ceremony May 7. (CU Photo by Silvia Campelo)
BY SARAH McKinley, Student News Writer

A record-breaking 365 graduates received degrees during the May 7 commencement exercises at Campbellsville University, making the Class of 2005 the largest in CU’s history.

The class included six students who maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average: Laura Beth Bland Gupton of Campbellsville, Ky.; Corey Scott Bonds of Scottsville, Ky.; Samuel J. Fletcher of Columbia, Ky.; James Patrick Griffith of Lancing, Tenn.; Lee Courtney Houston of Mayfield, Ky.; and Miranda Michelle Ray of Somerset, Ky.

Dr. Leslie Hollon, CU trustee and pastor of St. Matthews Baptist Church in Louisville, reminded graduates, “You were made in God’s image. God wants you to understand yourself and the world in which you live.”

Hollon’s commencement address opened with a quote from legendary missionary, scholar and philanthropist Albert Schweitzer, “I don’t know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know, the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.”

The university recognized Beulah Campbell of Campbellsville as one who has met Schweitzer’s challenge and found how to serve. CU President Michael V. Carter presented the honorary doctor of public service degree to Campbell. “She is one of those individuals who has spent a lifetime pursuing excellence,” said Carter.

A native of Campbellsville, Campbell attended Campbellsville University (College) in 1935-1936, completing her bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees at Western Kentucky State Teachers College. She completed additional studies at Colorado State University, George Peabody College and Teachers College of Columbia University.

Degrees awarded during CU’s commencement included: associate of science, 24; bachelor of arts, 12; bachelor of music, nine; bachelor of science, 146; bachelor of science in business administration, 21; bachelor of social work, 19; master of arts in education (curriculum and instruction), two; master of arts in music, seven; master of arts in special education (learning and behavior disorders), 89; master of arts in social science, four; master of business administration, 24; and master of theology, five.
Commencement Faces

From left, Brandi George of Lebanon, Ohio, Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, and her twin, Brittany George-Pound of Lebanon, Ohio. (CU Photo by Silvia Campelo)

From left, Melissa Sermon of Louisville, Ky., Karla Kingery of Madisonville, Ky., and Laura Bandy of Nortonville, Ky. (CU Photo by Tiago Pinheiro)

From left, Back row -- Bobby Wright (grandfather), Jason Hatcher (brother), Shelly Hatcher, CU graduate, and Bonnie Wright (grandmother). Front row -- Kendrick Greenwell (cousin), and Blake Greenwell (cousin); all of Hodgenville, Ky. (CU Photo by Tiago Pinheiro)

From left, Casey Clark of New Haven, Ky., Josh Hayes of Bowling Green, Ky., Matt Durrett of Frankfort, Ky. and Elias Edenstrom of Versailles, Ky. (CU Photo by Tiago Pinheiro)

Meigan Sullivan of Russell Springs, Ky. (CU Photo by Tiago Pinheiro)

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, and Pam O’Daniel of Lebanon, Ky. (CU Photo by Silvia Campelo)
Louisville Education Center offers education for busy adults

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, Editor

In a crowded education market, Campbellsville University’s Louisville Education Center is offering programs that best fit its audiences, according to Jim Woolums, center director.

The Louisville Education Center (LEC) has been offering Christian higher education since July 2003. There are now 82 full-time students enrolled who can receive an associate’s degree in business or general studies, a bachelor of science degree in pastoral ministries or organizational management and a master’s degree in theology. LEC is an extension of CU’s main campus and is thus fully accredited under the CU umbrella by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Woolums said the Louisville market was underserved educationally for a number of years, but now a number of schools inside and outside the state have established centers, so CU must offer strategic programs to ensure long-term success.

“With more adults going back to school than ever before, the opportunities are great for the Louisville Center,” said Woolums. “There are more companies who are offering tuition reimbursement to their employees, which is a huge benefit in today’s marketplace.”

Woolums said the student body at the Louisville Center is “extremely diverse,” ranging in age from 21 to 55, and “students in many phases of life are reaching their goals by earning a degree.” There are single students as well as single and married parents. Most students work full-time jobs in addition to completing their education. The center is open to any student who holds a high school diploma or who has earned their General Educational Development (GED) and has two years or more of significant full-time work experience beyond high school.

All of the programs at the Louisville Education Center are offered in an accelerated format. Students attend class from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday and on weekends and generally take only one class at a time. Class sizes are small with students forming initial “cohort groups” that remain intact from the beginning to the end of the degree program. Students can move progressively through the program, taking a prescribed sequence of courses that can lead to the completion of a degree in as little as 18 months. A scholarship fund has been started specifically for Louisville Education Center students.

Woolums said students “now have the opportunity to better themselves and their own marketability through a quality program that is innovative, flexible, convenient and affordable.”

The Louisville Center graduated its first degree recipients in May with one person receiving a master’s degree and two earning associate’s degrees.

“Campbellsville University’s Louisville Education Center provides adult learners with degree programs that are effective, dynamic and practical,” Woolums said. And, he said, faculty are “well-respected scholars who bring to the classroom outstanding academic credentials with professional expertise.”

“We want an epic learning environment for adult students,” Woolums said. “We want an environment that engages them, challenges them and motivates them to be great leaders in their work-life. We also want to teach them to put Christ in the center of everything we teach and in the way we teach so as to influence students to grow in their personal relationship to Christ and become the leaders God has purposed for them to be in their workplaces (church, school, community, business, etc.).”

Woolums said the Louisville area boasts many fantastic attractions like Kentucky Kingdom, the RiverBats (Reds’ AAA affiliate), arena football (Louisville Fire), Churchill Downs and one of the largest parks systems in the region.

He said students may apply online at www.campbellsville.edu or call the Louisville Education Center at (502) 753-0264 or (800) 735-0610 to receive an admissions packet.

Studying at the Louisville Education Center are from left: Charletta Richardson, Esstil Westrick and Stephen Smith.
Campbellsville University broke ground June 10 for its School of Nursing, to be located on North Columbia Avenue in Campbellsville. During the ceremony, CU President Michael V. Carter was presented a $200,000 check from Jane Wheatley, chief executive officer of Taylor Regional Hospital. Wheatley said the hospital is excited about partnering with the university in the program. The donation will fund nursing scholarships.

The 7,160 square-foot nursing facility, which should be completed in the fall, will house classrooms, a lab and offices. Jo Ann Wever, a registered nurse and former U.S. Army Reserve colonel, has been named the first dean of the School of Nursing. Wever has served as an associate professor at the University of Kentucky’s College of Nursing and a coordinator of the Regional Perinatal Medicine Program at UK’s College of Medicine. While in the Army Reserves, she served as chief nurse of two medical units.

“One of my real dreams for Campbellsville University remains the day when we graduate our first nursing student,” said Carter. The Kentucky Board of Nursing officially approved the program June 16. The school’s anticipated start date is January 2006.

The United States House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education authorized a $250,000 appropriation for the nursing program, according to U.S. Representative Ron Lewis. This will be combined with university resources to purchase equipment for the new School of Nursing facility. Representative Lewis was instrumental in securing the earmark.

“These funds will assist in meeting a statewide critical need for nurses and continue Campbellsville University’s exemplary community partnership to stimulate the local economy and boost job creation,” said Lewis.

The nursing program also received a $300,000 appropriation for an associate’s degree in nursing as a result of the federal Omnibus Appropriations. U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning (R-Ky.) was the responsible sponsor of the funding. These funds are being used to cover startup expenses for the nursing program. Additionally, the Van Lunen Foundation granted $750,000 to fund the construction of the school over the next three years.

The School of Nursing will offer an associate’s degree in nursing which will take four full-time semesters to complete. Graduates from the program will be eligible to take the NCLEX exam, formerly known as the State Board exam, to become licensed as a registered nurse.

For more information about the nursing program at Campbellsville University, contact Wever at jawever@campbellsville.edu or (270) 789-5155.

Ron Lewis
U.S. Representative
CU presents third Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, Editor

CU President Michael V. Carter presented the university’s third Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award to Dr. J. Chester Badgett of Campbellsville, former pastor of Campbellsville Baptist Church, and Lori Brook Rousey of Lancaster, Ky., a senior who graduated magna cum laude.

Carter said the two individuals possess the “high ideals and Christian example of Algernon Sydney Sullivan” for whom the award is named. In the words of a friend, Sullivan “reached out both hands in constant helpfulness to others.”

“Campbellsville University is one of approximately 50 colleges and universities in the south that are approved by the Sullivan Foundation to present these awards,” said Carter. “We annually recognize one graduating senior and one individual from our community who exemplify the characteristics of this prestigious award.”

Each recipient was presented with special gifts provided by the Sullivan Foundation, including a medallion and a framed certificate.

Badgett dedicated himself to the Christian pastoral ministry and was pastor of Campbellsville Baptist Church for more than 30 years. Carter said, “Dr. Badgett is one of those rare individuals who has spent his entire life in service to his Lord and his family, to his church and community, and to the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Badgett, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday, remains active in the community. He has belonged to the Kiwanis Club for over 37 years, is a long-time member of the Taylor County Ministerial Association and a member of the Taylor County Baptist Association Executive Board. He formerly served as president of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board and president of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

A strong supporter of Campbellsville University, Badgett served on the Board of Trustees over a 42-year period. His love and passion for CU is further shown by his work over the past three years as the primary author of The History of Campbellsville University - 1906 - 2006 that is to be published in the fall of 2005 as part of the institution’s centennial celebration in 2006-07. He is also the author of A Two Hundred Year History of Campbellsville Baptist Church published in 1991.

Badgett has been honored by the Kentucky Baptist Convention for his historic support of the Cooperative Program and is known for his strong and tireless advocacy of missions work. “Even today at age 90, Badgett is always a step ahead of most other people in terms of his energy level, his vision and his quest for excellence,” said Carter.

Rousey graduated in May with a degree in math with a secondary teaching certification. During her four years at CU, Rousey was a leader in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and worked closely with the local Taylor County High School FCA group. She participated in three mission trips during her years at CU, including two trips to Panama City, Fla. and one trip to Arlington, Texas. This summer Rousey went to Brazil to evangelize and do construction work.

While at CU, Rousey was captain of the Lady Tigers Golf Team and was named to the Academic All-Conference team. She was also a Student Ambassador. The daughter of James and Debbie Rousey and Nancy Rousey, she is now teaching math at her alma mater, Garrard County High School.
Clay Hill hosts 2005 Outdoor Classroom Institute

BY ANNE K. GALITO, Assistant Editor

Campbellsville University’s fourth annual Outdoor Classroom Institute Science Connections Initiative was held at Clay Hill Memorial Forest (CHMF) and Joan White Howell Environmental Education Center during three week-long teacher academy sessions this summer.

Eighty-five teachers from 17 Kentucky counties participated in this year’s OCI. The teachers were divided into three groups each week and participated in studies such as: forest biodiversity, fragmentation, gap analysis, water chemistry and analysis, animal behavior and forensic science. The event was designed to “provide environmental inquiry and exploration” for the teachers, said Teresa Spurling, assistant professor of education.

The guest presenter each of the three weeks was Vanessa Kanaan, a 2002 CU graduate and a current Purdue University graduate student studying animal behavior. Other supporters during the program were Dr. Richard Kessler of The Nature Conservancy; Belinda Smith, Division of Forestry; and Kathy Hodges, Division of Soil Conservation. The teacher academies were funded by the Toyota USA Foundation, the Kentucky Department of Education, the Dow Corning Foundation and CBRL Group Foundation.

Clay Hill director and professor of biology Gordon Weddle said, “Clay Hill Memorial Forest is committed to environmental education at all levels. The relationships forged during these summer workshops will pay educational dividends by enhancing environmental education across Kentucky.”

CU offers master of science in counseling degree

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, Editor

Campbellsville University has received approval from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) for a new master of science in counseling degree program, according to Dr. Michael V. Carter, president. The program, which begins fall 2005, offers three concentration areas, including generalist counseling, marriage and family counseling and clinical counseling.

The master of science in counseling (MSC) program is under the direction of the Carver School of Social Work and Dr. Darlene Eatridge, professor of social work and director of the master’s program as well as the baccalaureate social work program.

The master of science in counseling offers a foundation of counseling coursework for human and social service professionals who want or need advanced academic preparation. The generalist counseling degree is a 36 credit-hour program which is appealing to human service professionals and Christian studies, psychology, sociology, social science and social work students who have an interest in attaining a master’s degree but are not interested in seeking the credentials required for licensure in the state of Kentucky.

In contrast, the marriage and family counseling and the clinical counseling tracks provide coursework suggested by the Kentucky Boards of Licensure. The marriage and family concentration is a 42 credit-hour program that is designed to prepare graduates with the knowledge and skills to counsel individuals, couples and families. The 60 credit-hour clinical counseling track is open to students interested in mental health and clinical counseling and is the most arduous of the two cognate areas offered. The program fulfills a need for mental health professionals interested in either private or government practice. The marriage and family and the clinical counseling tracks are built upon the 21 credit-hour generalist core and provide students an option to gain additional knowledge and skills in select areas of counseling.

In addition to its new program, the Carver School of Social Work also has a new home on Meader Street. The new classroom facility will accommodate both graduate counseling and undergraduate social work.

Applications for the new master of science in counseling degree program are now being accepted. Contact Karla Deaton, coordinator for graduate and extended programs in the Office of Admissions, at (270) 789-5078 or krdeaton@campbellsville.edu.
BY ALAN G. MEDDERS, Vice President for Development

In the January 2005 Covenant, I announced the public phase of the Campbellsville University Centennial Campaign to secure $35 million and the Kresge Challenge of $6.7 million. During the past year, individuals have made deferred gifts to the University of over $500,000. These commitments have been critical in moving CU toward its campaign and Kresge goals. There are several ways individuals can help us reach those goals. Two of those options are a Charitable Gift Annuity and Remainder Interest in a Home.

A Charitable Gift Annuity

A charitable gift annuity is a contract between you and Campbellsville University. You make a gift of cash or securities in exchange for a guaranteed, fixed income each year for the rest of your life.

A gift annuity with CU may provide five benefits:
• You can make a significant impact on the future of Campbellsville University.
• You may receive a charitable income tax deduction.
• You receive guaranteed income payments for life.
• You receive tax-free income.
• You receive capital gains tax savings.

A Remainder Interest In A Home

You can make a gift of your residence, vacation home or farm today while retaining the use of the property as long as you live.

Benefits of a Gift of the Remainder Interest in Your Home include:
• You can make a significant impact on the future of CU.
• You receive an immediate income tax deduction for the present value of the remainder interest in your home.
• You have an asset removed from your taxable estate.
• You continue to live in your home, take care of it, pay taxes and even receive any income it generates.

Another unique and extremely attractive consideration is combining the two options previously outlined.

Lenora Carter, center, wife of former CU president John Carter, was honored upon the establishment of the Lenora Carter Endowed Scholarship. At left is Jerry Bennett, 1963 graduate and chair of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of CU.

(CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Charitable Gift Annuity With A Remainder Interest In A Home

Instead of using cash or security as the gift, the donor utilizes his or her home. At that point many of the benefits are as follows:
• You can make a significant impact on the future of Campbellsville University.
• You receive an immediate income tax deduction for the present value of the remainder interest in your home.
• You receive guaranteed income payments for life.
• You receive tax-free portion on the income.
• You have an asset removed from your taxable estate.
• You continue to live in your home, take care of it, pay taxes and even receive any income it generates.

At the annuitant’s death, the property is sold and the proceeds from the sale of the home provide funds for the programs, endowments or capital projects the donor’s requested.

Lenora Carter of Stanford, Ky., widow of former University President Dr. John M. Carter (1948-1968), has recently used this giving option to establish the Lenora Carter Endowed Scholarship that will benefit students from Lincoln and contiguous counties.

"It is an honor to be able to make such a meaningful commitment to the young people of my community and the university that my husband loved and served for many years," Carter said.

As you can see, there are many ways to accomplish your goals and substantially benefit Campbellsville University, its Centennial Campaign and its Kresge Challenge. 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.
CU alumnus receives honorary doctorate at commencement ceremony

BY ANNE K. GALITO, Assistant Editor

Beulah Campbell, a Campbellsville College alumnus, was honored during CU’s commencement ceremony May 7 with the highest honor any higher education institution can present, an honorary doctorate. The doctorate was given by the CU Board of Trustees and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president.

“It is indeed an honor to present this honorary doctorate of public service to a lady who has spent her entire adult life in the important area of children’s literature,” Carter said. “She is one of those rare individuals who has spent a lifetime pursuing excellence in all that she has done, and she has excelled in her chosen area.”

Campbell graduated from Campbellsville College in 1936 with an associate of arts degree in education. She then received both her bachelor of arts degree in 1941 and her master of arts degree in 1944 from Western Kentucky State Teachers College. She also studied at Colorado State College, George Peabody College and Teachers College of Columbia University.

“I always wanted to be a teacher even as a child,” Campbell said, “and I always loved books.”

There were only four campus buildings and 16 courses offered when Campbell attended Campbellsville College. Even so, she felt fortunate. “My parents had worked very hard to send me. I was lucky that Campbellsville College was so close to home; I wouldn’t have been able to go anywhere else,” said Campbell, whose ancestors settled the town of Campbellsville. When she completed her associate’s degree after three semesters and graduated at the age of 19, she was excited. “The day I graduated I knew that I had a job. I had never earned a cent in my life until then and I started out earning $60 a month as a teacher,” she said.

Campbell served as a teacher in a one-room school in Taylor County, a fifth grade teacher in Clinton, Tenn., a third grade demonstration teacher at Appalachian State Teachers College, assistant professor of elementary education at Westminster College in New Wilmington, Penn. and a professor of elementary education at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C. During her career, Campbell has earned national recognition for conducting children’s literature conferences, workshops and festivals; for conducting study tours in children’s literature for teachers and librarians in the United States, England, Scotland, Ireland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark; for collecting many original illustrations for the Appalachian Cultural Museums; and for donating numerous books to Campbellsville University’s Montgomery Library.

Campbell’s children’s book collection includes autographed copies of such books as “Amos Fortune, Free Man” by Elizabeth Yates, “Hans Christian Andersen: The Complete Tales and Stories” translated from Danish by Erik Christian Haugaard, and “Dear Ellen Bee: A Civil War Scrapbook of Two Union Spies” by Mary E. Lyons (who is one of Campbell’s former students) and Muriel M. Branch.

“Children’s literature was always my favorite because of a class I had taken in it at Campbellsville,” she said. “My teacher, Miss Kitty Irvin, was wonderful.”

In 1966, Rebecca Caudill, a Kentucky author, dedicated one of her books, “A Pocket Full of Cricket,” to Campbell. This book was illustrated by Evelyn Ness and won a Caldecott award.

Campbell has a dream for Campbellsville University. She hopes that CU will “develop a new School of Education with a special room for children’s literature.” She also hopes for a specialized program for teachers and librarians in writing and illustrating books for children.

“I think every person who has gone to Campbellsville should contribute,” Campbell said. “At this time in my life it gives me great pleasure to make a donation to Campbellsville University. You’re helping to educate the future and to produce great teachers, nurses, ministers...there’s no end. Others can help make my dream come true by donating or contributing to Campbellsville University.”

Beulah Campbell, left, receives a gift from Campbellsville University President Michael V. Carter at a luncheon following commencement. (CU Photo by Tiago Pinheiro)
Travis Thomas and Miranda Ray were named Mr. and Miss Campbellsville during Honors and Awards Day at Campbellsville Baptist Church. The titles are the result of a faculty and staff vote to select the graduating seniors who best exemplify the typical CU student based on scholarship, leadership, character, and potential for success.

A math education major from Somerset, Ky., Ray was a member of the Lady Tiger Basketball team and an NAIA Academic All American, a Mid-South Conference Scholar/Athlete and a CU representative to the NAIA Champions of Character. Despite her demanding sports schedule, she took time to read to elementary school children. She was a member of Alpha Chi Honor Society. She is the daughter of Robert and Donna Ray.

Thomas was an accounting major from Elizabethtown, Ky. As Student Government President, he helped implement the Book Exchange and passed many proposals to better the campus. He collected food for the food pantry and donations for Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Thomas is the son of Steve Thomas and Julia Thomas.

Campbellsville University establishes Character, Leadership and Stewardship Studies

Incoming CU freshmen will engage in a new program titled FIRST CLASS. FIRST CLASS is a semester-long program that embraces the Christian liberal arts status of CU while developing the virtues of character, leadership and financial stewardship.

Dr. G. Ted Taylor, professor of Christian studies at CU, is a key facilitator in the new program. “The core values of the university stress (1.) Academic excellence, (2.) An environment conducive for student success, (3.) Effective stewardship and (4.) A caring, Christ-centered community of learners,” Taylor said. “The FIRST CLASS program encompasses all of these values. We want our students to receive a specialized curriculum and organized servant leadership experiences that will enhance the individual student for a life of Christian ministry and leadership.”

“The mission of FIRST CLASS is to prepare students for a life of Christian character development, servant leadership and biblical stewardship as they engage the 21st century for Christ,” said CU President Michael V. Carter. “I can think of no other time in our history when this new initiative was needed more.”

FIRST CLASS meets once per week in large groups and once per week in small groups. Topics of discussion will center on respect, responsibility, integrity, self-discipline, service, influence, priorities, navigation, sacrifice, reproduction, God’s and our part in stewardship, debt/giving and budgeting. Each student must also perform at least three hours of community service during the semester.

Campbellsville University recognizes student and staff servant leaders

Campbellsville University recognized two students and two staff members at its Annual Servant Leadership Awards Luncheon. CU is striving to be a servant leader university, and a selection committee was formed to choose honorees who have exhibited the highest form of leadership and who are continuing to serve others in Christ’s name.

CU President Michael V. Carter recognized the 2005 student Servant Leadership award winners, Bethany Parrott from Versailles, Ky., and Nathan Gower from Henderson, Ky. Both students received $250 for themselves and another $250 for a charity of their choice. Also recognized were Dr. Mary Wilgus, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of history, and Marion Hall, director of purchasing and special projects.

While at CU, Parrott said she has been able to grow as a leader and realize her passion for Christ, especially in the mission field. She donated a portion of her award money to the International Mission Board for orphans in India, where she spent last summer.

Gower has learned that the Lord often wants to use him in unexpected ways and has given him the ability to help and serve others. Gower donated a portion of his award to the charitable organization “Samaritan’s Purse.”

Wilgus was honored for her tremendous outreach to CU students while Hall was recognized for his honesty, integrity and ability to put the students’ needs before his own.
Homecoming 2005

BY ANNE K. GALITO, Assistant Editor

“Campbellsville University, Ahead of Her Time!” That’s the theme for Homecoming 2005, which promises to be one of the best! The Homecoming Banquet has returned on Friday night, and hot air balloon rides will be available on Saturday. Watch as new head coach Jim Deaton’s Fighting Tigers take on Cumberland University.

Another wonderful opportunity will be seeing the new E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex, including the Winters Dining Hall and the Davenport Student Commons. While some plans are still being finalized, to follow is a schedule of many of the traditional favorite activities with a few new twists.

For additional information, contact the Office of Development by calling 800.264.6014 ext. 5211 or by e-mailing development@campbellsville.edu. The online schedule for Homecoming 2005 will be updated as additional activities and events are finalized; so remember to check our website at www.campbellsville.edu as you make your Homecoming plans.

FRIDAY, OCT. 21

10 a.m. -- 1955 Graduates Breakfast - Betty Dobbins Heilman House

Noon -- Golden Heritage Luncheon and Reunion of the Class of 1955 - E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex, Winters Dining Hall ($10 per person). All members of the Campbellsville College Class of 1955, as well as members of the Golden Heritage Club, are invited to attend the annual Golden Heritage Luncheon. For reservations, contact the Office of Development.

2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. -- Campus Tours for Alumni and Friends. Student-led tours of our beautiful campus begin at the Student Welcome Center and will feature our new E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex, the newly-renovated Montgomery Library, the Hawkins Athletic Complex and the Coca-Cola® Indoor Practice Facility. Persons requiring special assistance, please contact the Office of Development.

4:30 p.m.-6 p.m. -- Homecoming BBQ - Lawn of Montgomery Library ($6 per person). This event is truly a fun-filled gathering of the entire university family. The food will be plentiful and the entertainment will be outstanding. Contact the Office of Development for more information.

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. -- Homecoming Banquet - E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex, Winters Dining Hall. Join us as we renew this traditional event that has been absent for a few years. All alumni and their families are invited to attend. Renew friendships and fellowship as we celebrate CU’s history. Classes recognized will be 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2000.

9 p.m. -- Homecoming Pep Rally - The journey begins on the Lawn of Montgomery Library and will move to the Tiger Football Stadium. Come and show your pride for the Fighting Tiger Football Team.

SATURDAY, OCT. 22

9 a.m.-2 p.m. -- Homecoming Car Show - Lawn of Montgomery Library. The annual Car Show is an event that you simply cannot miss. As in previous years, participants in the Homecoming Car Show will have an opportunity to take part in the Homecoming Parade. To participate, contact Stan McKinney at (270) 789-5035.

8:30 a.m.-10 a.m. -- Pancake Breakfast and Department Reunions - E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex, Winters Dining Hall ($3 per person). This event is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a great breakfast and renew friendships with some of your professors. Contact the Office of Development for further information.

9 a.m.-1 p.m. -- Hot Air Balloon Rides - Take a ride in a hot air balloon and see CU from above. Donations will be accepted for the Scholarship Fund.

10 a.m. -- Alumni Baseball Reunion - Tiger Baseball Field. Baseball alumni are encouraged to contact Coach Beauford Sanders by calling (270) 789-5056 about attending this annual event. See the 2005-06 baseball team play in an intra-squad scrimmage.

10 a.m. -- Heritage Day Presentation - E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex, Winters Dining Hall. Join alumni and friends as we celebrate the decade of the 1980s. An informative presentation will be followed by a time of fellowship and refreshment. Rozy Kuriger Snider (’88) will show art work. For more information contact Dr. Dwayne Howell at (270) 789-5039.

10 a.m. -- Faculty Colloquia - Administration Building. Hear CU faculty present previous or current research. All alumni and families are encouraged to attend and show your support of our faculty.

10 a.m. -- Alumni Art Exhibit - Gosser Fine Arts Center, Gallery. This annual event is a wonderful opportunity for you to experience the artistic gifts and talents of a fellow alumnus. This year’s artist is Charlotte Humphress of Campbellsville, a 1970 alumna.

10 a.m. -- Tiger Basketball Maroon/Gray Scrimmage - Powell Athletic Center. See the 2005-06 men’s basketball team go head to head in an intra-squad scrimmage. For more information contact the Office of Athletics at (270) 789-5257.

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11:30 a.m. -- Homecoming Parade - Downtown Campbellsville. Since the resumption of this event, the Homecoming Parade has quickly taken its place as a Homecoming highlight. Visit downtown Campbellsville and experience the excitement of an old-fashioned Homecoming parade. If you would like to have an entry in this year’s parade, or simply have questions about the parade, contact Andrew Ward, director of student activities, (270) 789-5161.

Noon-1:30 p.m. -- Homecoming Festival - Stapp Lawn. After the parade and shopping downtown, stroll back to campus and spend some time at the Homecoming Festival. The revival of this event provides a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with friends old and new while supporting CU’s many student organizations. There will be plenty of food, games and entertainment. This event is especially great for alumni with young children.

Noon, 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. -- Campus Tours for Alumni and Friends. Student-led tours of our beautiful campus begin at the Student Welcome Center and will feature the E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex, the newly-renovated Montgomery Library, the Hawkins Athletic Complex and the Coca-Cola® Indoor Practice Facility. Persons requiring special assistance, please contact the Office of Development.

1:45 p.m. -- University Chorale Alumni Pre-game Performance - Tiger Stadium. This is a cherished part of every Homecoming. All chorale alumni are encouraged to contact Dr. Frieda Gebert, director of the University Chorale, at (270) 789-5193 for more information.

2 p.m. -- Homecoming Football Game - Tiger Stadium. The Fighting Tigers, under new head coach Jim Deaton, take on Cumberland University. For ticket information, contact the Office of Athletics at (270) 789-5257.

Donna Wise, center, was recognized as a Distinguished Alumni of Eastern Kentucky University by Joanne Glasser, right, president of EKU, and Billie Moberly, president of the EKU National Alumni Association.
Campbellsville University names Jim Deaton as head football coach

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director

A familiar face is returning to lead Fighting Tiger Football. Jim Deaton, who was director of athletics at CU in 2000, has been named head football coach by CU President Michael V. Carter.

“Jim Deaton’s leadership skills and coaching experience will certainly benefit CU’s football program,” said Carter. “He is a man of strong Christian faith and will set the example expected by all who know Tiger Football.”

Deaton has been assistant football coach at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn. for 24 seasons. He was part of five NAIA National Championships before the school’s move to NCAA Division II. During his career with the Eagles, he coached 21 NAIA and NCAA playoff teams combined. Deaton served as defensive coordinator and produced 51 All-Conference and 14 All-American players. Deaton played on Carson-Newman’s 1972 National Championship team.

“Jim Deaton brings a wealth of football knowledge and experience to CU,” said Rusty Hollingsworth, CU director of athletics. “We are fortunate to have a man of his character, leadership ability, and commitment to excellence that is the tradition of Tiger Football.”

Deaton will serve as the third head coach in the 16-year history of Tiger Football, and he inherits a team that is coming off a 6-5 season. “We plan on fielding a team that plays with great effort and intensity, and is fundamentally sound. We want to always be on the attack in all phases of the game,” said Deaton.

Deaton believes that recruiting is the lifeline of any program. “We want to identify and recruit the best student-athlete possible. All coaches must be actively involved in the recruiting process,” he said. “Expanding and intensifying our efforts will be a priority.”

Head football coach likes what he sees

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director

CU football coach Jim Deaton is excited about what he’s seen of the Tigers so far. “I think we have the makings of a strong team as we have a good level of intensity, focus and competitiveness,” he said.

One of Deaton’s main concerns in the 2005 season is youth. “We have some solid returning players coming back at key positions, but we also have several new players who may get the opportunity to make early contributions,” said Deaton.

As for strengths, Deaton said he saw many in the spring practice season. “From the quarterback position we exhibited good leadership skills and decision-making processes. I think our offensive backs are very talented, and we do have quite a bit of depth and good speed. Our receivers and defensive backs have also had strong spring seasons,” he said. Deaton said the offensive line also showed a great effort in spring practice. “Even though we were a bit short in numbers, our defensive and offensive linemen performed well and enabled us to have a productive spring practice,” he said. Deaton said that the linebackers also made great strides in picking up the new defensive schemes.

Football Schedule Fall 2005

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Other sports schedules can be found at www.campbellsville.edu under Athletics.

Campbellsville University tailgating is back!

It’s that time again - tailgating at football games! Tailgates are offered at every football game except Homecoming, which is Oct. 22. The lunch is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and costs $5. You can purchase your tailgate lunch and a game ticket for $6. For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (270) 789-5211.
Brandon Lancaster, a senior from Central City, Ky., has been named a Daktronics-NAIA Track and Field All-America Scholar Athlete. A member of the CU Track Team for two seasons, Lancaster joins nearly 80 track athletes from among NAIA member institutions named as a Scholar Athlete for 2005.

**Randy LeBleu named new CU volleyball coach**

**BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director**

The CU Volleyball team has a new leader on the bench as Randy LeBleu takes over as head coach following the resignation of Billy Gregory.

LeBleu, who served as an assistant coach for the team last season, is also an assistant coach of the Tiger baseball team and has solid coaching and playing experiences on the volleyball court.

“I’m excited to have had the opportunity to work with Coach Gregory, and that experience has made me very dedicated to carrying on the tradition he has started. I certainly can’t replace Coach Gregory, but I do hope to carry on the legacy he’s left in the program,” said LeBleu.

Gregory, who was 58-25 as head coach of the Lady Tiger volleyball team over the past two seasons, said the time was right for the change. “The decision for me to leave was not an easy one, but it was one that I felt would benefit me personally and the program as well with the hire of Coach LeBleu as a full-time coach. He will be able to devote the time necessary to get our program to the next level,” said Gregory. Gregory said he will continue to stay involved with the program at the request of university administration and LeBleu as an assistant/consultant to the team.

LeBleu was previously assistant volleyball coach at Lake Region Junior College in North Dakota and played high school volleyball as well as three years of club volleyball in Canada. He is a Winnipeg, Canada, native.

“I’m really excited about the upcoming season,” said LeBleu. “We only graduated one senior and for the most part our core is returning. We’ve added six solid freshmen, and I think we’ll be very competitive once again in the Mid-South Conference and NAIA Region XI.”

**Shannon Thomas becomes new women’s tennis coach**

**BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director**

Shannon Thomas has been named CU women’s tennis coach and director of the Tuggle-Morris Wellness Center.

Thomas graduated from CU in 2002 and earned a master’s degree in social science from the institution in 2005. While at Campbellsville, she was a member of the Lady Tiger tennis team for four years, and during her last two seasons was the #1 seed and team captain. During her freshman season, the Lady Tigers received their first-ever national ranking and an at-large bid to compete in the NAIA National Tournament. Thomas was also an NAIA All-American Scholar Athlete and Mid-South Conference All-Academic team member.

“I am excited to be a part of the program and my main concentration will be recruiting and building a competitive team,” said Thomas. “I’m also excited about the new tennis courts on campus, and I think that’s an important step forward for our program in terms of recruiting and skill building.”

Lancaster named All-America Scholar Athlete

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Wrestling recruiting class adds excitement

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director

After a successful inaugural season that saw the CU Wrestling program go 9-5 in dual meets, several individual wrestlers place in prestigious tournaments, including the NAIA National meet, and its first wrestling All-American, the excitement continues to build with coach Franky James announcing the 2005 recruiting class.

“We’ve been able to put together an incoming class of athletes that will add to the strength of our team,” said James. “The success we had on the mat last season helped us recruit this caliber of wrestler and I’m certainly excited about what the season could hold,” he said.

A breakdown of the Tiger recruits by weight class is as follows: 125# - Corey Striplin (Wheaton, Ill.); 133# - Jordan Lewis (Louisville, Ky.); 133#/141# - Andre Braima (Paducah, Ky.); 141# - Jairus Morton (Inez, Ky.); 149# - Zack Davis (Louisville, Ky.); 149#/157# - Anthony Palmer (LaGrange, Ga.); 157# - James Linker (Louisville, Ky.); 165#/174# - David Clemens (Dayton, Ohio); 165#/174# - John Lowery (Virginia Military Institute); 165#/174# - Ben Ellard (Tecumseh, Okla.); 165#/174# - Michael Wade (Buena Vista, Va.); 165#/174# - Paul Davis (Monticello, Ky.); 165-/174# - Stanley Stone (Hebron, Ky.); 174#/184# - Bryan Borgman (Charlottesville, Ind.); 184#/197# - Glen Jackson (Chesapeake, Va.); and Heavyweight - Chad Wigginton (Jasper, Ga.).

Athletic director elected NAIA Region XI chair, football liaison

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director

CU athletic director Rusty Hollingsworth has been elected NAIA Region XI chairman and has also been appointed as football liaison for the NAIA Council of Athletic Administrators.

Region XI of the NAIA is comprised of 15 institutions in five states. As chairman, Hollingsworth is responsible for organizing and supervising regional and independent championship events and regional award banquets.

As the Football Liaison from the Council of Athletic Administrators, Hollingsworth will serve on the NAIA Ratings Committee, Ratings Oversight Committee along with the National Championship Committee and the National Championship Selection Committee for NAIA football.
Tiger baseball has one of its most successful seasons

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director

One of the most successful seasons in CU baseball history ended in Lebanon, Tenn., at the NAIA Region XI Tournament as the Tigers lost their second one-run decision in as many games. Campbellsville coach Beauford Sanders' team finished the season with a 41-15 record, just two wins shy of tying the all-time record for wins in a season. He was also named Mid-South Conference Coach of the Year.

Playing against #6 seed Cumberland College, the third-seeded Tigers found themselves down 2-0 after the top of the first inning in their last game of the season. However, CU was able to cut the lead in half with a run of their own in the bottom of the first. The Patriots extended their lead with two runs in the top of the fourth inning. Campbellsville scored two more runs in the bottom of the fifth, but it wasn’t enough. Cumberland College scored their four runs on nine hits and had three errors. Campbellsville scored their three runs on eight hits and also had three errors.

Morgan Carlile took the loss for the Tigers after going just three innings and gave up four (earned) runs on seven hits and had a strikeout.

Five CU baseball players receive NAIA All-American recognition

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director

Five CU baseball players have received NAIA All-American recognition. David Bradstreet (SR/Avoca, N.Y.) was named an NAIA Scholar Athlete while Morgan Carlile (FR/Summerside, PEI, Canada), Andrew Koop (JR/Abbottsford, B.C., Canada), Donnie Johnson (SR/Winchester, Ky.) and Matt Timbario (SR/Louisville, Ky.) were named NAIA Honorable Mention All-Americans. The Tigers’ 2005 season was one of the most successful in team history with a 41-14 record.

CU softball finishes year one game short of NAIA World Series

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director

The CU Lady Tiger Softball Team ended the season in the NAIA Region XI Tournament Finals with a 3-1 loss to second seeded Union University (Tenn.) in eight innings. The game was the fifth in the regional tournament that saw the Lady Tigers, as the tournament’s fifth seed, eliminate Martin Methodist, the number one seed, with two wins over the Lady Redhawks. Campbellsville also picked up a win over Freed-Hardeman in the tournament.

The loss in the tournament finals capped a season that saw the Lady Tigers rebound from an 0-8 start to give the school its best finish ever, 33-17. The Lady Tigers were the regular season champions in the Mid-South Conference.

Four CU softball players were named to the NAIA Region XI All-Region teams. Named to the First Team were Kelly Vooris and Amanda Martin. Vooris is a sophomore pitcher from Hopkinsville, Ky., and Martin is a junior from Louisville, Ky. Named to the Second Team were Michelle Baker and Amanda Nuyt. Baker is a sophomore from Lexington, Ky., and Nuyt is a junior from Louisville. Lady Tiger softball coach Shannon Wathen was named Co-Coach of the Year in the Mid-South Conference.
“We’re excited about all the things that are going on at Campbellsville University. We will be celebrating our 100th birthday in 2006, and you are critical to that history,” said Dr. Alan Medders, vice president for development, at the 1940-45 classes’ reunion July 23.

Fourteen members of the classes met and discussed their college days and shared current stories of their lives. There was talk of sons and daughters and grandchildren and great-grandchildren and even some great-great-grandchildren.

Frona Crook Billeter loaned the Office of University Communications some pictures from the 1940s. The black and white pictures are from those “golden days” and the color picture is from the reunion July 23.

This “Guess Who?” picture is of three women from the 1942-43 academic year. If you are the first person to correctly identify the classmates, you will win a CU T-shirt. Call (270) 789-5213 or e-mail jcmckinney@campbellsville.edu.

The last issue’s “Guess Who?” was way too easy! About 25 people guessed correctly, but Donna Shuffett of Greensburg, Ky., was the first. Others guessing correctly were Regina Graham, Dr. Robert Clark, Nevalyn Moore, Connie Kessler, Hermano Queiroz, T.J. Burress, Dr. Forest Shely, Robbie Howard, Jerry Bennett, Billy Joe Douglas, Phil Alan Bertram, Marlow McCullough, Ann Matera, Mary Etta Jeffries, Debbie Gumm, Suzy Houk, Barbara Lanham, Georgia Pakstan, Tim Richardson, Joy Hughes Hosey, Marsha Davis and Bill Williams. The featured picture was of Joe DeSpain.

Fourteen members of the 1940-45 classes at Campbellsville University attended a reunion Saturday, July 23 at the CU Technology Training Center. Those attending reminisced about their college days and shared what was going on in their lives now. Attending, from left, were: Front row – Roberta Hale Shely (‘42) of Campbellsville; Dottie Graham Wayne (‘41) of Campbellsville; Evelyn Crooke (‘42) of Danville, Ky.; Frona Crook Billeter (‘43) and Ina Huddleston Blakeman (‘40) of Campbellsville. Second row – Allen Taylor Wayne (a ‘41) of Campbellsville; Frank (a ‘43) and Nell (a ‘42) Tapscott Smith of Campbellsville and Dorothy (Dot) Brown (‘42) and her husband, Burdette Harmon (‘42) of Louisville. Back row – Dr. Alan G. Medders, vice president for development; Dr. Forest Shely (‘43) of Campbellsville; Ruth Robinson Graham (‘40) of Campbellsville; Elizabeth Shaw (a ‘42) of Campbellsville; Ruby Darnell Williams (a ‘44) of Campbellsville and Benji Kelly (‘95, M ‘05), director of alumni relations. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)
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Members of a quartet which represented Campbellsville College 48 years ago reunited during a revival at Good Hope Baptist Church which is pastored by THE REV. AL HARDY ('57), dean of academic support at CU. Although three of the members planned the revival, the fourth member, Johnny Lang, made a surprise visit, completing the quartet. Lang had not been back to CU since his graduation in 1957.

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ANNA MARY BYRDWELL ('60), a member of the CU Church Relations Council, retired after 37 years with Kentucky’s Woman’s Missionary Union. She served as state director of Sunbeam Band, state director of Acteens and Baptist Young Women, and consultant to both Baptist Young Women and Baptist Women. She continues to travel the state on a limited basis as promotions specialist, speaking on behalf of missions and the WMU. Address: 127 Blue Ridge Road, Louisville, Ky. 40223.

ED McGUIRE ('61) and WILMA WISE McGUIRE ('61) celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary July 22, 2005. McGuire is retired from Kentucky Education Television and works part-time at the Office of Broadcast Services on CU’s campus. Mrs. McGuire is retired from the Taylor County Board of Education and is an adjunct instructor of education at CU. Address: 610 Shawnee Drive, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: Ed: ewmcguire@campbellsville.edu.

THE REV. KEN FORMAN ('62) is minister of senior adults at Campbellsville Baptist Church. He is married to WILMA FORMAN. Address: 209 Misty Drive, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: k-wforman@juno.com.

Dr. J. Chester Porter ('62), a member of the CU Board of Trustees, has been named to the 2005 Hall of Fame by the Casey County Alumni Association. He is a 1959 graduate of Liberty High School. He received the 2003 Distinguished Alumni Award and honorary doctorate from CU. He and BETTY WOLFORD PORTER ('63) have two children, Jennifer Griffie and Jack Chester Porter Jr., and four grandchildren. Address: 420 Bluegrass Way, Mt. Washington, Ky. 40047-7202.

DAN FLANAGAN ('65) has been appointed to a six-year term on the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. He is also minister at Nolin Baptist Church in LaRue County. Recently retired from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, he has taught social work and served as a vice president for student affairs and religious life and counseling at CU. His wife GINNY FLANAGAN ('65) is director of the CU Technology Training Center. They have two sons, WILL FLANAGAN ('90), a veterinarian of Elizabethtown, and MATT FLANAGAN ('91), minister of students at Parkway Baptist Church, Bardstown, Ky. Address: 1235 Noe Road, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: Ginny: vflanagan@cuttc.com.

Dr. Charles Hedrick ('65) retired May 31, 2005 as director of missions with South District Baptist Association in Danville, Ky. He is available for supply preaching, interims, Bible studies and/or Bible conferences, revivals, etc. He and SHARON WATSON ('72) were married July 17, 2004 at Campbellsville Baptist Church. Mrs. Watson retired July 1, 2004 from 30 years teaching at Campbellsville Elementary School. Address: 1406 Longview Drive, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: Charles: drchedrick1@cs.com. Sharon: SWHedrick@cs.com.

Bettina Basham Sandford ('67) and husband Rob have lived in Virginia for almost 37 years. They have two daughters, Melanie, a family therapist/social worker with an adoption agency in Richmond, Va., and Larisa Morano, an art historian in Richmond. Address: 3133 Hurley Ave., Norfolk, Va. 23513.

Judith A. Kephart (a ’69) graduated from Spalding University in 1978 with a bachelor of science degree in nursing and is a nurse in extended care. She returned in 2003 from two years as a missionary in Haiti. Address: P.O. Box 880563, Port St. Lucie, Fla. 34988-0563. E-mail: judyanne@bellsouth.net.
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HILDA GAY LEGG (’74), a member of CU’s Advancement Council, has resigned as head of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Rural Utility Service in order to spend more time with family. She was both the first woman and the first Kentuckian to hold that position in the USDA. Legg served as executive director of The Center for Rural Development for seven years. She also headed Kentucky Gov. Ernie Fletcher’s transition team in 2003, worked in the Education Department for President Ronald Reagan’s administration and for the Appalachian Regional Commission in the first Bush administration in 1990. She is being a full-time mom to her son, Dane, who is preparing to enter kindergarten.

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MICHAEL SHORT (‘80) is director of student affairs at Ohio State, Marion and program coordinator for I CAN Go to College, a college access program designed to increase the number of Marion County residents attending institutions of higher education. Short holds master’s degrees in history and adult continuing and higher education from Morehead State University.

JULIE EATON (‘81) attended the Kentucky Baptist School of Nursing after graduating from CU and is now a school nurse. Her husband, THE REV. JEFF EATON (‘83), is a pastor. They have two children. Address: 1348 Bonnie Blue Loop, Lawrenceburg, Ky. 40342.

GENE HORNBACK (‘81) has been named associate vice president of Patient Financial Services for Norton Healthcare in Louisville, Ky. He and wife THERESA CAROL ALLEN HORNBACK (‘81) are the parents of two sons, Charlie, a student at the University of Kentucky, and Jimmy, a student at LaRue County High School. Address: 434 Ferrill Hill Road, Buffalo, Ky. 42716. E-mail: Geneh@scrtc.com.

GREG HARRY (‘82) is minister of music at First Baptist Church of Hodgenville, Ky. He has been married to FELICIA CHAFIN HARRY (a ‘82) eight years, and they have two children, Hannah Renae and Ethan Roy. Address: 730 Tonieville Road, Hodgenville, Ky. 42748. E-mail: gharryzz@yahoo.com or greg@fbchodgenville.org.

LT. COL. DONALD R. CONOVER (‘83) has accepted command of 75th Troop Command of the Kentucky Army National Guard. He is to command 2,500 troops spread across Kentucky. Conover has been a member of the Kentucky Army National Guard for more than 27 years. His duties with the Kentucky Guard have involved him in disaster relief efforts such as the flood of 1997 and the Kentucky Guard’s humanitarian relief mission to Ecuador during 1998. He also served in Bosnia in 2002-03, supporting the peace-keeping mission there. Address: 1450 Ford Highway, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701. E-mail: conoverdr@msn.com

DR. SCOTT G. WILKINS (‘83) is pastor of Sunncrest Baptist Church in Marion, Ind. The church’s Sunday services regularly draw 1,000 worshippers. Wilkins holds a doctorate of ministry and a master of divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, PATRICIA BROOKS WILKINS (‘83), have three children, Hollie Beth, Hannah and Jacob.

KERRY M. LAWSON (‘84) is section chief of the Electronic Warfare Systems shop assigned to the 366th Component Maintenance Squadron at Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho. Address: 1505 N. Haskett St., Mount Home, Idaho 83647. E-mail: klawson0000@yahoo.com

TONY RODGERS (‘84) is pastor of Panther Creek Baptist Church. He and wife RONDA HARRIGTON RODGERS (a ‘91) have two children, DAVID (a ‘05), a freshman at CU, and Amy. Address: 3500 Riva Ridge Court, Owensboro, Ky. 42303. E-mail: Tony_Rodgers@msn.com.

TINA STALLINGS WALTERS (‘86) is returning to school to become a registered nurse. Address: 127 Sunset Terrace, Lebanon, Ky. 40033. E-mail: walters_tina@hotmail.com.

RHONDA ALLEN WARE (‘88) is a former elementary school teacher who is now a stay-at-home mother to her three sons. Her husband of 15 years, Rodney Ware, died July 2004 of cancer. Address: 181 Laverne Court, Mt. Washington, Ky. 40047. E-mail: rhondaware181@cs.com.

CU professors retiring include from left: Front row – Russ Mobley, associate professor of theater and speech, directed CU plays and has been with the university since 1971; and Harlie White, associate vice president for academic affairs and chair of the Division of Math and Computer Information Systems, a professor since 1962. Back row – Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs, congratulates retirees; Dr. Elaine David, chair of the Division of Social Sciences and associate professor of sociology, has taught at CU since 1994; and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, hosted a reception in their honor at his home, the Betty Dobbins Heilman House. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)
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CYNDI CROWDER (’90) is a music teacher and choral director at Col. William Casey Elementary School in Columbia, Ky. Address: 200 Mile Lane, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: Cyndi_c@hotmail.com.

STEVEN SKAGGS (’90) is minister of music at Immanuel Baptist Church in Paducah, Ky. Address: 3465 Buckeye Lane, Paducah, Ky. 42001. E-mail: sskaggs@vci.net.

MAX RIGSBY (’92) is category planning manager for Sara Lee Foods. He and wife Tricia live in the Cincinnati area with their three children, Alan, Faleasha and Ryan. Address: 419 East Stoneridge Drive, Milford, Ohio 45150. E-mail: mrigsby1@cinci.rr.com.

MELCENIA SPROWSLS-SHELTON (’95) was runner-up for the 2005 Toyota Family Literacy Teacher of the Year. She was recognized at the National Conference on Family Literacy and was one of three runners-up to receive a $500 prize for their programs. Sprowsls-Shelton is employed with LaRue County Adult and Family Education in Hodgenville, Ky. She has a daughter, MELISSA SPROWSLS MARTIN (’92). Address: 632 Bardstown Road, Hodgenville, Ky. 42718.

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MITCH GADDIS (’96, M ’02) is cost accountant at Taylor Regional Hospital. His wife, CARRIE CREECH GADDIS (’98, M ’05), is student account coordinator in the Office of Business Services at CU. She received her master of business administration degree in May 2005. Address: 905 Christerson Lane, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: Mitch: mitchgaddis@peoplepc.com. Carrie: ccgaddis@campbellsville.edu.

JANE ASHLEY PACE INMAN (a ’96) is an advertising sales representative with the Grant County News in Williamstown, Ky. She has won several awards for her work and was recognized as a top outside sales representative with the largest percent increase in revenue from January to December 2004.

BRIAN (B.C.) CLIFFORD (’97, M ’02) is the new principal at Park City Elementary School in Barren County. His wife, JENNIFER SHOEMAKER CLIFFORD (’97, M ’03), is a teacher at Taylor County Elementary School. They have two children, Nathaniel and Carli. Address: 136 Pebble Drive, Glasgow, Ky. 42141.

JENNIFER (JENNYE) GARDNER (’97) has been employed at Trinity Broadcasting Network in Dallas, Texas for the past 3 1/2 years. She is producer and floor director for the national/international Praise the Lord program that airs from Dallas each Wednesday from 10 p.m. until 12 a.m. She graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas in December 2002 and has lived in Texas for the past seven years. She is a member of First Baptist Church Euless where she served on the youth staff for five years. Address: 7302 Pleasant Run Road, Colleyville, Texas 76034-6308.

CHRIS HAMILTON (’97) is the new Lebanon, Ky., Tourist & Convention Commission executive director. He and wife DANA DAUGHERTY HAMILTON (’91) have three children, Christopher, Alexander and Mary Helen. Address: 418 N. Spalding Ave., Lebanon, Ky. 40033. E-mail: heinc@kyol.net.

JON HANSFORD (’97) and wife DR. CANDACE HANSFORD, assistant professor of social work at CU, traveled to China on a mission trip this year. They went with three CU students. One of their most heart-wrenching moments was sharing food with the people of Likamba, which had been in a drought for over three years. It rained while they were there. Address: 205B Sheridan Drive, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.

DAVID LOCOCO (’97) is employed with Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield. He and his wife Chasity have two children, Vincent and Anna. Address: 4028 Pleasant Glen Drive, Louisville, Ky. 40299. E-mail: david.lococo@anthem.com.

BOGDAN RATIU (’99) and wife HEATHER SLACK-RATIU (’97) traveled to Hungary and Romania this summer to visit Ratiu’s parents. Among the sites they visited were a 15th century castle and Roman ruins dating back to 100 B.C. Ratiu is assistant director of research at Eastern Kentucky University, and Slack-Ratiu is director of regional major gifts at EKU. Address: 101B Eastern Hills Drive, Richmond, Ky. 40475. E-mail: Bogdan: Bogdan.Ratiu@eku.edu. Heather: Heather.Slack-Ratiu@eku.edu.

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CICELY MAGGARD TUTTLE ('97) is principal of Donna Park Elementary School in the Hurst-Euless-Bedford Independent School District. She and husband Todd have been married two and a half years. Address: 3204 Ladera Drive, Bedford, Texas 76021. E-mail: cicelyeileen74@yahoo.com.

JASON RADFORD (a '98) is assistant principal at Scott County High School in Georgetown, Ky. His wife Jennifer also teaches in the school district. They have a son, Luke Hamilton. Address: 112 Furlong Court, Georgetown, Ky. 40324. E-mail: jtradford@scott.k12.ky.us.

SHANE GARRISON ('99), associate pastor at Main Street Baptist Church in Alexandria, Ky., is among those working with “Vintage,” a young adult ministry created by a partnership between Main Street Baptist Church and Northern Kentucky University Baptist Campus Ministry. Address: 700 Brent Wood Lane, Apt. K, Alexandria, Ky. 41001-8181.

GAIL WISE ('99) is a customer service manager at GE Consumer Finance in Mason, Ohio. Address: 8754 Donovan Court, Cincinnati, Ohio. E-mail: gailwise@yahoo.com.

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LEANNE QUINLAN KOMMER (‘01) is the youngest Oldham County Health Development director in history. Kommer, 26, had been a health educator in the department and became director in June. She also is the first woman to hold the position. The director oversees clinical, community and environmental services for Oldham County’s 50,000 residents. Services include family planning, physical examinations, cancer screening and sanitation inspections. She is married to JACOB KOMMER (‘01). Address: 307 Horton Road, LaGrange, Ky. 40031-1048. E-mail: katherinel@kommer@ky.gov.

JESSICA FLENER SHEPARD (’01) is a staff accountant with Calhoun & Company, PLLC, CPAs. She recently finished her master of business administration degree at Murray State University. She is married to DAVID W. SHEPARD (a ’99). Address: 3818 Nassau Circle, Hopkinsville, Ky. 42240. E-mail: dwsjess@hotmail.com.

CRYSTAL ANDERSON (‘02) is circulation manager for the Central Kentucky News-Journal in Campbellville, Ky. She is in charge of subscriptions, promotions and the Newspaper in Education Program. She is married to JOSH ANDERSON (‘99, M ’03), dean of student services at CU. Address: 403 N. Central Ave., Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: Crystal: cryssy501@hotmail.com. Josh: jaanderson@campbellsville.edu.

JESSICA LANE (’02) has received her property and casualty insurance license from the Kentucky Department of Insurance. As a licensed agent, Lane is authorized to review customer insurance needs and provide auto, home and personal umbrella insurance. She is an agent for Sam Dexter Insurance Agency in Danville, Ky. Address: 432 Sea Biscuit Drive, Danville, Ky. 40422-9026.

SARAH ELIZABETH BURKEY WHITEHEAD (’02) is producing, creating and performing music and poetry. She has produced five CDs and performed in nine countries. Whitehead’s works have been published in “Limestone” as well as the anthology “136 Court Street: where rivers meet.” Her husband Ron has been nominated for the Nobel Prize in literature and the Pulitzer Prize for poetry. Their Web site is www.tappingmyownphone.com. Address: 1520 Cherokee Road #10, Louisville, Ky. 40205. E-mail: Sarah: publishedinheaven@yahoo.com.

HEATHER TAPP FUQUA (’03) is a sales representative for the currency connection department at Republic Bank and Trust Company. Her husband, J.J. FUQUA (’05), is employed in the compliance department. The couple married July 11, 2005. Address: 8133 Lake Ave., Unit B-4, Louisville, Ky. 40222. E-mail: hfuqua@republicbank.com.

AARON WEST (’03) is information technology specialist for Western Products, a manufacturing company in Fargo, N.D. His wife REBECCA KING WEST (’05) plans to pursue a master’s degree in psychology. West formerly worked with the Office of Admissions at CU and with Kentucky Heartland Outreach. Address: 1059 38 1/2 Ave., West Fargo, N.D. 58078. E-mail: aaronw@westernproducts.com.

CARL BAKER (a ’04) is a math teacher and an assistant baseball coach at North Hardin High School. Address: 303 Emmaus Circle, Radcliff, Ky. 40160. E-mail: cdbill@hotmail.com.

SAMANTHA COOK (’04) facilitates external communications and projects for the Governor’s Office for Local Development, which provides grant and loan assistance as well as advising local governments in matters of budget, personnel and relevant items. Cook said a government and industry class taught by JOHN CHOWNING, vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president at CU, sparked her interest in local economic development. Address: 124 Ash Berry Manor, Apt. B, Bardstown, Ky. 4004. E-mail: samantha.cook@ky.gov.
ASHLI SCHMIDT ('04) is working at the State Capitol with the Legislative Research Commission for the Labor and Industry Committee of the House of Representatives and Senate. Address: 286 Versailles Road #7, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. E-mail: ashli.schmidt@lrc.ky.gov.

HEATHER WOOD ('04) teaches algebra at John Hardin High School. Address: 113 Virgil Drive, Apt L #3, Radcliff, Ky. 40160. E-mail: sparrkle84@hotmail.com.

ANDREW FLOREZ ('05) is a manager-in-training for Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Campbellsville, Ky. He handles automobile rentals for retail, insurance and corporate customers in the Campbellsville area.

ANNE GALITO ('05) is assistant director of university communications at CU. Galito worked her entire academic career in the office as a work-study student and intern. She received the Public Relations Award at Honors and Awards Day. Galito does news writing, photography, advertising, budgeting and oversees work-study students. Galito was also a staff writer and assistant editor of the Campus Times student newspaper while a student at CU. Address: 73 Hickory Lane, Russell Springs, Ky. 42642. E-mail: akgalito@campbellsville.edu.

MARY GILLILAND ('05) is an advertising sales consultant with the Central Kentucky News-Journal in Campbellsville, Ky. She will complete her studies in December with a major in communication with a public relations emphasis and marketing minor. She was advertising manager of the Campus Times student newspaper during the 2004-05 academic year. She also completed public relations and mass communication internships at WVLC radio in Campbellsville. She has a daughter, Raegan, and a son, Trey. Address: 90 Ed Lee Road, Lebanon, Ky. 40033.

LEE HOUSTON ('05) is programs manager/marketing director for Kaplan Test Prep and Admission in Staten Island, N.Y. Kaplan is responsible for preparing students for over 30 standardized tests including GMA, GRE, SAT, ACT, MCAT, OAT, DAT, etc. Address: 545B Liberty Avenue, Staten Island, N.Y. 10305. E-mail: leehouston@yahoo.com.

CALEN MCKINNEY ('05) is a full-time staff writer for the Central Kentucky News-Journal. McKinney comes from a journalism bloodline. She is the daughter of former News-Journal News Editor STAN MCKINNEY, assistant professor of journalism at CU, and JOAN C. MCKINNEY, CU’s director of university communications. McKinney covers Taylor District and Circuit Court, compiles “Area Briefs,” and writes features and news stories. She covers Taylor Fiscal Court, Campbellsville/Taylor County Fire Department and the happenings at the Taylor County Sheriff’s office. She worked with the paper two years on a part-time basis while a student at CU. She was also a staff writer and editor of the Campus Times student newspaper. McKinney graduated in May 2005 with a bachelor of science degree. She majored in journalism and minored in psychology. Address: 1007 Deer Park, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: calenmckinney@yahoo.com.

TRAVIS THOMAS ('05) is an accountant/auditor with Ross & Company PLLC in Louisville, Ky. Thomas was Mr. Campbellsville University for 2005 and president of the 2005 Student Government Association. He received the student SGA Extra Mile Award. Address: 1605 Hunnington Place, Apt. 5, Louisville, Ky. 40220. E-mail: travthomas@yahoo.com.

Former President

DR. KENNETH W. WINTERS, CU president from 1988 until 1996, is the new chairman of the Kentucky State Senate’s Education Committee. This is his first term in office, and being named chairman of the education committee is unusual for a freshman senator. He is married to SHIRLEY WINTERS, known affectionately as “The Strawberry Lady,” and they have a daughter, Lisa Ray. Address: 1500 Glendale Road, Murray, Ky. 42701.

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Marriages

ABBIE WHITLEY PARISH (‘00), CU women’s soccer coach, and TODD PARISH (a ‘00), executive director of Kentucky Heartland Outreach, married March 19, 2005 aboard the yacht Anticipation in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Todd is also owner/operator of Pro Services Inc. The couple honeymooned in the Caribbean Islands. Address: E-mail: Abbie: awhitley@campbellsville.edu.

ANNE PERRY (‘02) and the Rev. Brian Robertson married Aug. 9, 2003. Mr. Robertson is a Ph.D. student in evangelism at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Address: 4401 Stanley Ave., Fort Worth, Texas 76115. E-mail: arobertson@swbts.edu.

LAURA BETH BLAND (‘05) and LEE THOMAS GUPTON (‘04) married April 30, 2005 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Campbellsville. Gupton’s father, THE REV. BRENT GUPTON, CU safety and security officer, helped perform the ceremony. Gupton is manager assistant at Enterprise Rent-A-Car, and Mrs. Gupton is a staff accountant for Wayne Homes by Centex – Mid-Central Region. Address: 4361 Long Lake Drive, Apt. 1310, Batavia, Ohio 45103. E-mail: Lee: leegupton@yahoo.com. Laura: lbbland@waynehomes.com.

DENNIS R. GORE (‘02) and Dena R. Stewart were married Aug. 13, 2005 at Sun Valley Community Center in Jefferson County. Gore is employed at Meijer in Louisville, Ky. He has served as a free lance writer for the Southwest Reporter in Louisville two years and also serves as a temporary clerk for The Courier-Journal newspaper in Louisville. Mrs. Gore is a correspondent student at World Harvest Bible College. Address: 8504 Standing Oak Drive, Apt. 1, Louisville, Ky. 40258. E-mail: dgore3323@aol.com.

KAREN HUGHES (a ‘05) and MIKE GILBERT (a ’05) married December 2004. They met at CU’s Louisville Education Center. Address: 4056 Massie Ave. #4, Louisville, Ky. 40207. E-mail: Karen: designdiversity@bellsouth.net.

Births

REBECCA BALLARD COLVIN (‘93) and husband CHARLES COLVIN (‘94) announce the birth of Charles (Charlie) Timothy, July 4, 2005. Charlie was 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. The couple has a daughter, Tatum, who was born Sept. 16, 2003. Colvin is director of reimbursement at Central Baptist Hospital, and Mrs. Colvin is a project administrator for Third Rock Consultants LLC in Lexington, Ky. Address: 4816 Charisma Court, Lexington, Ky. 40514-1435. E-mail: crt916@insightbb.com.

KIMBERLY APPLEMAN PHILLIPS (‘93) and husband Michael announce the birth of Cassidy Jeanette July 6, 2004. She has a brother, Harrison. Mrs. Phillips is a chief financial officer. Address: 309 Alpat Drive, Dillsburg, Penn. 17019-9503. E-mail: kphilqueen@aol.com.

JOHN GADDIS (a ’98) and his wife, Becky, announce the birth of their twins, Jan. 15, 2005. Grayson Mark weighed 2 pounds, 10 ounces and Drew Robert weighed 2 pounds, 9 ounces. Grayson Mark was released from Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, Texas March 28, 2005, and Drew Gaddis came home April 4, 2005. Gaddis is working as a clinical exercise specialist in the cardiopulmonary rehabilitation department at East Texas Medical Center of Tyler, Texas, and Mrs. Gaddis teaches third grade at Grace Elementary School in Tyler. The twins are the first grandchildren of DR. J. ROBERT GADDIS, dean of the School of Music and professor of music at CU, and his wife, JEANNE, who also has taught at CU. Address: 3709 Lake Vista Circle, Tyler, Texas 75707. E-mail: john: john@gaddisclan.com.

NATHAN GADDIS (a ’97) and his wife, Bethany, announce the birth of their first child, Jaxon Clark Gaddis, March 31, 2005. He weighed seven pounds. Gaddis has a creative pastoral/worship associate position at First Baptist Church, Naples, a 6,000-member congregation. He leads the contemporary worship
service. Mrs. Gaddis is a stay-at-home mother. The baby is the grandson of **DR. J. ROBERT GADDIS**, dean of the School of Music and professor of music at CU, and his wife, **JEANNE**, who also has taught at CU. Address: 1345 Henley St. #705, Naples, Fla. 34105 E-mail: Nathan: nathangaddis@comcast.net.

**SHANNON STAGG KESSINGER** (’98) and husband Dave announce the birth of Kaden Todd June 16, 2004. He was 5 pounds, 5 ounces and was 17 inches long. They have a daughter, Riley Brooke. Address: 4320 Annshire Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40213-1905. E-mail: shannon178@yahoo.com.

**ALLISON SEWELL McGUIRE** (’98, M ’02) and husband Chaz announce the birth of Charles Fenton Mercer Garnett (Quinn) Feb. 8, 2005. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. Mrs. McGuire is the music teacher at LaFayette Christian School in LaGrange, Ga. E-mail: alliemcguire@yahoo.com.

**AMY DAILEY RILEY** (’98) and husband Mike announce the birth of Addison Elise March 30, 2004. She weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Mrs. Riley is minister of music and students at Bruner’s Chapel Baptist Church in Mercer County and is finishing her graduate degree in school counseling. Address: 633 Pleasant Hill Drive, Harrodsburg, Ky. 40330. E-mail: therileys@kycom.net.


**KARA MICHELLE LEWIS** (’99) and husband Terry have a son, Benjamin Andrew, born Feb. 6, 2005. Address: 496 N. Spalding Ave., Lebanon, Ky. 40033. E-mail: kl21076@hotmail.com.

**KASEY LINE BRATCHER** (’02) and husband **DOUG BRATCHER** (’03) are teaching in Green County. She teaches eighth grade math at Green County Middle School, and Bratcher is teaching FMD at Green County High School. They have a daughter, Leah Anderson, who was born June 2004. Address: 248 Hardyville Road, Munfordville, Ky. 42765. E-mail: Kasey: kbratcher@green.k12.ky.us. Doug: dbratcher@green.k12.ky.us.

**JAMES ERIC BROCKMAN** (a ’02) and **MELISSA JEAN CLARKSON** (a ’02) announce the birth of Eric Brinnen Feb. 16, 2005. He is the grandson of **CARLA BROCKMAN** (’01, M ’02), unemployment insurance tax auditor with the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Address: 2306 Meadow Drive, Louisville, Ky. 40218.

**FABIO SANTOS BAHINESE MOREIRA** (’00, M ’02) and wife Valeska Schultz Craus announce the birth of Erika Craus Moreira Aug. 22, 2004. She weighed 6.7 pounds and was 18 inches long. Moreira is pursuing his Ph.D. in Christian education and leadership at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He received his master of arts in Christian education from the seminary in December 2004. Address: 2825 Lexington Road, UPO 160, Louisville, Ky. 40280.

**EMILY SKAGGS HATFIELD** (a ’03) and her husband Ryan announce the birth of their first child, a son, Silas Chase, Feb. 17, 2004 at the Naval Medical Center in Portsmouth, Va. Silas weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long. Hatfield is in the United States Navy, and Mrs. Hatfield is a stay-at-home mother. Address: 1232 Ivystone Way, Apt. B, Chesapeake, Va.23320. E-mail: emmy_hatfield@yahoo.com.

**LATAISHA (TASHA) LYNN TURNER SAPP** (’03) and husband **JOSHUA LEE (JOSH) SAPP** (a ’00) announce the birth of Kyler Douglas Jan. 1, 2005. He weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 inches long. Sapp is an aviator in the United States Marine Corps, and Mrs. Sapp is employed at Ingersol Rand in San Diego, Calif., and is pursuing her master’s degree. Address: 11237 Paseo Montanos #70, San Diego, Calif. 92127. E-mail: Luckytash@aol.com.

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In Memory

MAYME HASH, a graduate of Russell Creek Academy, died March 9, 2005 in Campbellsville. She was 100. She owned McKinley Hash Grocery and Gas Station 50 years, taught school at Social Band and Poplar Grove and attended Sunday school 12 years with perfect attendance. Her husband McKinley preceded her in death in 1973. Survivors include five daughters and sons-in-law, including Mina and Charles Hedgespeth of Campbellsville, and two sons and daughters-in-law. Mrs. Hedgespeth can be reached at 10635 Hodgenville Road, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.

CHESTER LEE BLAKEMAN (’36) died April 4, 2005 in Lexington, Ky. He was 93. He ran Western Auto in Campbellsville from 1958 until his retirement in 1988. He also owned Western Auto in Springfield from 1955 to 1958. He worked at Taylor County High School, Taylor County Bank, Soil Conservation Program and the Veteran’s Agriculture Program. He was a farmer, member of the Campbellsville Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce. He taught Sunday school at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church for more than 50 years and served as a deacon from 1946 until his death. He was a World War II veteran. He is survived by his wife, INA MAE HUDDLESTON BLAKEMAN (’40). Other survivors are two daughters and sons-in-law, DR. PEGGY JEAN BLAKEMAN (’66) and Donald A. Falace of Louisville and Sharon Lee Blakeman and Dr. David W. Wilson of Owensboro, Ky. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Ransdell Chapel at Campbellsville University. Mrs. Blakeman can be reached at 1730 Noe Road, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.

DR. L. RODFORD McDONALD (’42) died March 19, 2005 in Campbellsville. He was 91. He was a retired Methodist minister having served churches in Greensville from 1952 to 1957, Louisville, Glasgow, Cumberland, Russell and Taylor counties. He was a former Campbellsville district superintendent and served as president of Lindsey Wilson College from 1971 to 1978. Among his survivors is his wife Margaret Phillips McDonald. Mrs. McDonald can be reached at 202 Shreve Drive, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.

REVA MORRIS MILBY (’51) died May 21, 2005. She was 73. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Eugene Milby, a member of the Campbellsville University Church Relations Council; a daughter JOANNA (JODY) XIMENES (M ’01) of Campbellsville; and a son, Marion (Bo) Milby of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Milby can be reached at 406 Lakewood Drive, Apt. 3, LaGrange, Ky. 40331-8418.

JOY SMITH KALWAT (’52) died Sept. 10, 2004 in Rochester, Minn. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne. Survivors are her son, Bob, and daughter-in-law, Marilyn. Her roommate at Campbellsville was NORMA BROWN OAKLEY (’52).

MARION ARCH WALLER (a ’55) died May 17, 2005 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was 72. Waller was retired from Cincinnati Electronics as a computer programmer working on high-security government projects. He ran the family farm and taught at the Ohio Mechanics Institute and Cincinnati State’s Evendale campus. He also tutored students in the Walton-Verona area. His wife Elizabeth Caspar Waller survives as do daughters MARIAN ELISE “KITTY” WALLER-RAY (a ’80) of Verona and Lori W. Summers of Verona; and two sons, WILLIAM EDWARD (ED) WALLER (’81) of Lexington and Mark C. Waller of Verona. Mrs. Waller can be reached at 2667 Waller Road, Verona, Ky. 41092-9222.

HOWARD GALLIMORE, professor at Campbellsville College in the 1950s, died June 20, 2005. He was 72. Gallimore was archival assistant for the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives and helped Campbellsville University’s history committee prepare for the CU Centennial Celebration. He was at CU for the 1957 50th anniversary of the institution. He was president of several library associations during his career and served in the United States Army. Survivors include his wife Helen; a daughter, Beth Taffe, of San Diego, Calif., and a son, Tim, of Knoxville, Tenn.

LEATHA MAE HUDDLESTON VanMETER (a ’69) died July 23, 2004. She was a retired high school librarian with the Fentress County School System in Jamestown, Tenn. She was the wife of Raymond E. VanMeter. Mr. VanMeter can be reached at 3235 Moodyville Road, Byrdstown, Tenn. 38549.

JoLeta Russell Hamilton
JOSEPH GREGORY (GREG) MELTON (’95) died Feb. 9, 2005. He was 32. He was a sales associate at Wal-Mart and a member of Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church in Lebanon. Survivors include his wife, ELIZABETH ANN, and his parents, JOAN SPENCER SCALOS and HARRY SCALOS.

HURT MELTON (’93) and a niece, AMY WILCHER HALL (’03), of Campbellsville. Mrs. Melton can be reached at 2966 Fairview Boiling Springs Road, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101. Her e-mail is tybear1230@aol.com.

DOUGLAS WAYNE “RADIO” SKAGGS (a ’01, B ’03) died June 30, 2005. He was 46. Skaggs was retired from Fruit of the Loom Inc., a committee member of Green River Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, where he served as the Jakes chairman, and was an avid hunter and outdoorsman. He belonged to Levelwoods United Methodist Church, where he served as Sunday school superintendent for several years. Survivors include his wife, SHEILA WARREN SKAGGS (a ’00). Mrs. Skaggs can be reached at 2311 Maple Road, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.

DR. HENRY “HANK” FORREST CHAMBERS JR., an adjunct professor at Campbellsville University, died Jan. 3, 2005 in Campbellsville. He was 80. Chambers taught introduction to medicine at CU. His medical practice in Campbellsville spanned 40 years and included family medicine, general surgery, psychiatry and obstetrics. He delivered over 3,000 babies. Among his activities, Chambers was instrumental in the formation of Taylor Regional Hospital in 1969 and also the “Walking Blood Bank,” prior to the introduction of the Red Cross. He was chairman of the Taylor County Board of Health, member of the Taylor County Medical Society, Kentucky Medical and American Medical Associations and the local Department of Public Health. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a graduate of the University of Louisville School of Medicine. Survivors include his wife, Margaret “Peggy” Atkinson. Mrs. Chambers can be reached at 606 Cherokee Drive, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.

Campbellsville University Board of Trustee members die

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, Editor

The Rev. Ferrill Gardner, long-time pastor of Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church in Louisville, and Dr. Roy L. Honeycutt Jr., former president of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville have died.

Honeycutt died Dec. 21, 2004 and Gardner died March 27, 2005. Honeycutt was 78, and Gardner was 70.


“Rev. Gardner and Dr. Honeycutt were wonderful Christian men. They loved Campbellsville University and were committed to Christian higher education. They are sorely missed,” said Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of CU.

Gardner was ordained as a minister in 1953 at Oak Hill Baptist Church in LaRue County. He had served in many churches throughout the state, but spent the largest portion of his ministry at Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church where he was pastor from 1975 to 1996.

At the time of his death, he was serving as pastor at Middle Creek Baptist Church in Hodgenville, Ky. He also served as a teacher at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and as a pastoral care minister at The Little Flock Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, the former Lou Rae Reed. Mrs. Gardner can be reached at 5554 Bruce Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40214-4202.

Honeycutt was an Army veteran of World War II, a retired president of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a member of the Downtown Rotary and Crescent Hill Baptist Church.

Among Honeycutt’s major accomplishments at Southern were the construction of the main section of the Honeycutt Campus Center and a significant expansion of the faculty.

Honeycutt served as academic dean at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary from 1971 to 1975 and chairman of Midwestern’s Old Testament department from 1963 to 1975 prior to joining the Southern Seminary faculty as a professor of Old Testament.

He served as dean of the School of Theology at Southern from 1975 to 1980 and provost at the Louisville, Ky., campus from 1976 to 1982. After retiring as president, he was Southern’s chancellor from 1994 to 1997.

Honeycutt published numerous books and articles, including a volume of the “Broadman Bible Commentary” in 1970. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, June Honeycutt. Mrs. Honeycutt can be reached at 2911 Lilac Way, Louisville, Ky. 40206-2912.
CU centennial books to be published

By Joan C. McKinney, Editor

Campbellsville University’s 100th birthday will be celebrated the academic year of 2006-07 with two books being published to honor the university.

“A very special group of people have been working for almost three years in preparation for this historical event,” said John Chowning, vice president for church and external relations and chair of the centennial celebration. “The Centennial History Committee, chaired by CU Academic Affairs Vice President Emeritus Dr. Robert Clark, has worked thousands of hours collectively in researching and preparing two books that will serve as highlights of the overall celebration.”

The History of Campbellsville University - 1906-2006 is a detailed narrative history written by Dr. J. Chester Badgett. Dr. Badgett’s attention to detail and historical research has helped us immensely in the effort to preserve the rich history of the institution, Chowning said. “Mr. Gordon Smith has served as editor of the book with input and assistance from a number of committee members and others on campus and in the local community.” The cost is $19.95.

Chowning said, “A Portrait of Campbellsville University - 1906-2006 will be a beautiful pictorial history of the institution. It will include a brief narrative, a timeline and numerous photographs that portray the four historical phases of the institution (e.g., Russell Creek Academy, Campbellsville Junior College, Campbellsville College, and Campbellsville University).” It costs $29.95. Both books can be purchased together for $42.50.

“Mrs. Betty Jane Gorin-Smith, Dr. Jerry Kibbons, Professor Clara Metzmeier, Professor Stan McKinney and Mrs. Joan McKinney served as a subcommittee and worked diligently on the pictorial history,” he said.

Chowning said, “During the process of preparing these two books, which will be published by Harmony House Publishers and released in the fall of 2005, numerous historical documents, stories and special collections have been received from CU alumni and friends.” The items have been placed in the university archives in Montgomery Library where they are catalogued and preserved for future reference. Copies of the discs and research material for the books are also being placed in the archives for use by future generations.

The group is discussing an oral history project that would continue through 2007 in an effort to interview and record the stories and thoughts of those who have worked for extended periods of time on our campus and in the community.

CU alumni will be able to attend 14 events

By Benji Kelly, Director of Alumni Relations

Since becoming director of alumni relations, I have had the wonderful opportunity to meet many alumni of our great alma mater at CU Alumni and Friends regional events. These events are a wonderful way for alumni to get together and renew friendships.

This year 14 events are planned. See the fall events listed on page 31.

In the spring, we plan to host events in the following cities in Kentucky: Lexington, Louisville, Owensboro, Danville, Russell Springs, London and Elizabethtown as well as in Nashville, Tenn., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

We hope you will join us for an event in a city near you and bring prospective students. Each event will include a meal and a short program designed to showcase the changes that have occurred on campus. You’ll also hear about life at CU from current students’ perspective.

Please check our Web site, www.campbellsville.edu, to see when we are coming to a city near you!

From left, Benji Kelly, CU director of alumni relations, and Scott Necessary, CU coordinator of undergraduate recruiting, celebrate their master of business administration degrees during the traditional Senior Walk before commencement.

(CU Photo by Tiago Pinheiro)
Campbellsville University holds several alumni events throughout the year in various locations. One recent one was in Russell Springs, Ky. Others are planned for fall, below, and more will be in the spring.

Contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (270) 789-5211 or (800) 264-6014 or bjkelly@campbellsville.edu for more information.

Faculty members at a Writing Engagement Learning (WEL) Program at Cumberland Falls this spring were from left: Front row -- Peggy Stotts, secretary; Dr. Ellen Milsaps, facilitator, director of the Writing Across the Curriculum Program at Carson-Newman College; Marlow McCullough; and Linda Cundiff. Back row -- Dr. Bill Neal, Christine Sooriya-Arachchi, Dr. Bill Bennett, Stan McKinney and Dr. Beth Kemper, CU facilitator. (CU Photo by Joan C. McKinney)

Calvin and Allene Aaron of Columbia, Ky. were at the Russell Springs Alumni Event in Brooke and Buc’s Restaurant in Russell Springs, Ky. (CU Photo by Anne K. Galito)

Former Campbellsville University head football coach Ron Finley was among those attending the Russell County event. (CU Photo by Anne K. Galito)

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For more information contact the Office of Development at 270.789.5211 or e-mail alumni@campbellsville.edu.
From left, Scott Walker of Flora, Ill., and Kenny Rager of Owensboro, Ky., celebrate their bachelor’s degrees after the commencement ceremony. (CU Photo by Silvia Campelo)