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## A word from the president...

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Dear alumni and friends,

Our journey of faith brings us to this beautiful spring 2007 with the Ransdell Chapel completed and enrollment having just reached a record number for the 14th consecutive semester. The Centennial Gala was a grand finish to a year devoted to celebrating a century of success and beginning the next century of service through Christian higher education. For all who have sacrificed to see Campbellsville University reach her 100<sup>th</sup> year, I would hope that we would have thankful hearts for their dedicated service. We are living in a time of miracles as demonstrated by the response to our Centennial campaign -- transforming a new generation through a journey of faith. To each of you, know that your investment is changing lives daily on our campus and beyond.

Campbellsville University's Ransdell Chapel will serve as a place of worship, education and celebration for many generations to come. Completion of the chapel is such a significant milestone. As I noted in an early presidential address, a Christian university is not complete until it has an inspiring place in which to worship and praise God. Through the generosity of Dr. George and Marie Ransdell, two wonderful Christian people who have long been friends of CU, the chapel is now a reality. In addition, 341 donors have also given sacrificially in support of this building.

We want to say "Thank you" for believing in the mission and purpose of the Ransdell chapel.

It is my prayer that the Ransdell Chapel will literally become a launching pad for ministry so that as we come together from all over the world, the broad tent of Baptists and Christians, into that building, it will provide a chance for that still, small voice to speak to each and every one of us and help us to find, or to embrace, our calling.

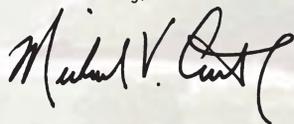
When you come to campus this summer and in the fall, in addition to the Chapel, you will see these projects under way or complete:

- Village construction adding 48 units of female housing and a beautiful new student lounge
- Tiger Football field renovation in front of the Finley Stadium
- Gosser Gymnasium construction to provide a home for our nationally competitive men's wrestling team and other student activities, including a walking track for the campus community
- Hawkins Athletic Complex completion of the second floor to provide an additional 10,000 square feet of space for three classrooms, ten faculty offices and a multi-purpose room. This will be home to a Human Performance department and ROTC unit.

Beyond the Centennial, I direct you to the quote by Billy Graham, "Mountaintops are great for views, but fruit is grown in the valley." We have much work to do as we prepare the next generation of Christian servant leaders. Thank you for loving us, praying for us and helping us move forward into this new century.

May God bless you and Campbellsville University. 🍀

Most cordially,



Michael V. Carter  
PRESIDENT



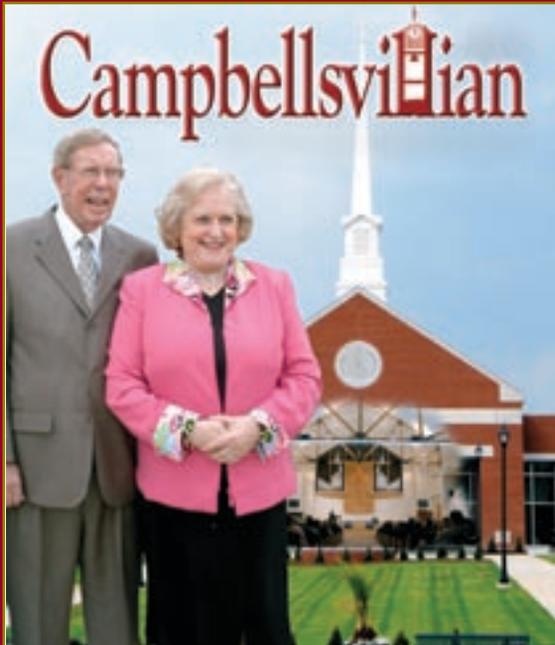
Dr. Michael V. Carter

**"I think you will enjoy and appreciate this year as we reflect on and offer gratitude for all of those who have gone before us."**

**DR. MICHAEL V. CARTER**  
PRESIDENT

## ON THE COVER:

Dr. and Mrs. George Ransdell pose for photos outside the newly completed Ransdell Chapel after the dedication ceremony April 18, 2007. (Photo montage by Mauro Cavassana)



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# George and Marie Ransdell's commitment is to Ransdell Chapel

BY LINDA WAGGENER, Assistant Editor

Over 900 people gathered for the inaugural worship service and dedication ceremony in the newly completed Ransdell Chapel on the campus of Campbellsville University Wednesday, April 18.

Donors, trustees, alumni, students, faculty and staff filled the sanctuary and joined in a high-church celebration of the completion of the chapel, the pinnacle marking the university's 100 years of service to Christ-centered education. Praise was offered up in music, song and word for the new Ransdell Chapel.

It began as a prayer eight years ago in the heart of then new president Dr. Michael V. Carter.

"After listening to the priority needs of student leaders," Carter said, "I asked God to find a way for this university to have a beautiful chapel, a place for students to come where that still, small voice could be heard. God called George and Marie Ransdell to make that happen. George and Marie's commitment to

Jesus Christ, to Christian higher education and to Campbellsville University is one of the greatest testimonies."

A member of the Board of Trustees since 1970, Ransdell has been a part of the transformation in facilities and student enrollment at CU. In the fall of 2002, the Ransdells responded when Carter shared his vision for a new chapel on campus by committing a \$1 million gift. The couple committed an additional \$1 million as construction of the \$4.9 million Ransdell Chapel began. Since then nearly 400 others have given toward the chapel.

The Ransdells were accompanied to the event by their son Michael, daughter-in-law Amy, and grandchildren Tiffany, Ryan and Camille. Ransdell's three sisters were also in attendance.

"As you can just imagine," Carter said, "looking at the beauty of this building, the unique architectural



The newly completed Ransdell Chapel will hold chapel/convocation each Wednesday and other CU programs. (CU photo by Linda Waggener)



Dr. George Ransdell laughs during a luncheon following the dedication. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)



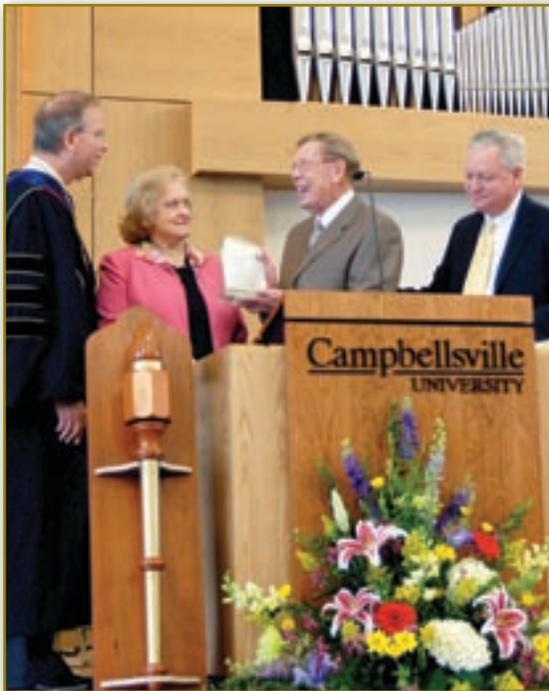
Marie Ransdell shares a smile with her husband. (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)



The University Chorale sing inside the chapel on the day of the dedication. (Photo by Bramel Photosource/Photography)



Platform guests with Dr. Joseph Owens ('77), member of the Board of Trustees and pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Lexington, lead the Act of Dedication. From left are: Dr. Jeanette Parker, Todd Parish, Dr. Robert S. Clark, Dr. Bill Mackey, the Rev. Skip Alexander and Dr. Frank Page. (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)



Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, at left, and Dr. Dave Morris, chair of the Board of Trustees, make a special presentation to George and Marie Ransdell during the dedication. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Dr. Dave Morris makes a special presentation in remembrance of Dr. Jerry Bennett ('63) to his widow, Jackie ('79), and son, Jeff. (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)



Members of the CU Chorale perform during the dedication. Front is Amber Hall. From left are Andrea Saltsman, Josh Hensley and Sarah Smith. In back is Mark Whitaker. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Dr. E. Bruce Heilman ('49) and his wife, Betty Dobbins Heilman ('48), talk with Marie and George Ransdell following the dedication. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Michael and Amy Ransdell, the son and daughter-in-law of George and Marie Ransdell, were present for the celebration. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Dr. Bill Mackey, executive secretary/treasurer of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, attends the dedication. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)

detail, quality of the craftsmanship, the sound of her historic and wonderful pipe organ, the purity of sound from the grand piano, the light of God's world coming through her majestic windows, this is the result of much planning, hours of prayerful consideration, hard work, design and re-design, and workers who have been deeply concerned about quality and take pride in this building."

Those who worked on the chapel were acknowledged for having brought the chapel to this day.

Noting the extraordinary prelude, processional and hymn of worship, Carter asked for a second round of applause and said, "We have been blessed to have the students and faculty from the CU School of Music under the direction of Dr. Robert Gaddis, dean, assisted by Dr. David McCullough, Dr. Frieda Gebert, Dr. Wesley Roberts and Mrs. Nevalyn Moore."

The keepsake program detailed a highlight of the celebration, the "Ephesian Trilogy," a piece created especially for the Campbellsville University large choir, orchestra and organ by noted American composer Jeff Cranfill who was also in the audience.

Leaders of the church in attendance included guest speaker Dr. Frank Page, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Taylors, S.C.; and Dr. Bill Mackey, executive director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, along with Dr. Steve Thompson and Lowell Ashbey and others from the KBC.

"I bring you congratulations from the Southern Baptist Convention," Page said, "on this glorious day for Campbellsville University." Referring to Hebrews chapter 12 for his comments, he said, "Lay aside your burdens, keep focused, do not be sidetracked, for every person has a God-planned design.

"My challenge for Campbellsville University is to understand that Jesus Christ is the author, the beginner and the finisher of our faith, and that you run with patience the race that is set for this school, remembering who is to receive the honor and glory for this day.

"When the day is done, students, faculty and staff will look back and say, 'I drew closer to Christ in this place.'"

Bringing a message from the Kentucky Baptist Convention, Mackey told the congregation, "Everyone at the KBC is proud of Dr. Carter's leadership and all who made this chapel possible. It is a place where students, faculty and staff may discover their unique role."



Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, takes a moment outside the chapel with Dr. George and Marie Ransdell who gave the lead gift for the new Ransdell Chapel. (Photo by Bramel Photosource /Photography)

Dr. Frieda Gebert directs the CU Chorale in a musical celebration by Jeff Crandill, who composed the piece for the dedication. (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)



First Lady Debbie Carter and Jackie Jackson, wife of former dean of the School of Theology Walter Jackson, catch up before the dedication. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)

The call to worship was given by Dr. John Hurtgen, dean of the School of Theology with Old Testament scripture reading by the Rev. George Gaddie ('42), former member of the Board of Trustees, and New Testament Scripture reading by Dr. Sarah Stafford ('89), chair of the faculty and associate professor of English.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Ed Pavy, director, Baptist Campus Ministry, followed by a statement of the purpose of the chapel by Dr. Frank Cheatham ('65), vice president for academic affairs.

The Rev. David Walters ('97 and '04), vice president for admissions and student services, thanked the Ransdells on behalf of "all the students who were part of the dedication ceremony and all who are to come after them."

The Rev. John Chowning, vice president for church and external relations and planner of the dedication service, said, "God has brought us to this moment of blessings in this place and may it be pivotal in the next 100 years."

Speakers and announcers included Dr. David Morris, chairman of the CU Board of Trustees; the Rev. Skip Alexander, pastor of Campbellsville Baptist Church; the Rev. Todd Parish, director of Kentucky Heartland Outreach; Justin Watson ('07), president of the Baptist Campus Ministry; Corri Jermaine Irving ('07) who read the poem "Ransdell Chapel;" and Dr. Robert Clark, vice president emeritus representing Taylor County Baptists, who presented Carter with a \$5,000 check toward the remaining chapel debt.

Carter said naming opportunities still exist for those who want to help with the remaining cost toward the goal of the chapel being completely debt free. In addition, he said he would like to see a \$1 million endowment for the maintenance of the chapel. Naming opportunities are available for chairs, walkway stones and the Biblical miracle scenes in the back of the chapel.

The act of dedication with audience participation was led by Dr. Joseph Owens ('77), pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Lexington and member of the Board of Trustees.



Dr. Frank Page brought congratulations from the Southern Baptist Convention. (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)

In presenting the chapel keys to Carter, CU Trustee and Branscum Construction Company President Steve Branscum, said, "It takes a team of leaders, architects, engineers and committees for each area of a project to bring together a building such as this landmark. It has been an honor to have been part of it all."

CU Sound, under the direction of Tim Hooper ('04), led the school song "Campbellsville, We Love Thee" before the benediction was given by Dr. Jeanette Parker ('84), assistant professor of psychology and faculty representative to the Board of Trustees.

The dedication can be enjoyed in its entirety on the Internet by visiting [www.Campbellsville.edu](http://www.Campbellsville.edu), selecting Quick Links, scrolling down to streaming video and then clicking on Dedication of the Ransdell Chapel. 🐦



The Rev. George Gaddie ('42), former member of the CU Board of Trustees, reads from the Old Testament. (CU photo by Heather Campbell)

# CU enjoys 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive record enrollment

BY LINDA WAGGENER, Assistant Editor

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, has announced that the 2007 spring semester enrollment is breaking almost every record at Campbellsville University. Carter, in his eighth year of leadership at CU, said the total enrollment of 2,181 sets yet another spring enrollment record.

"Each semester more and more students are finding their calling here," Carter said, "and we believe it is because Campbellsville University is opening her arms to the world." Spring enrollment student population at CU comes from 96 of Kentucky's 120 counties, from 27 states and from 34 countries.

The spring 2007 semester census shows records have also been set in the number of returning undergraduate students, up significantly over spring 2006, and in the number of students living in residence halls on campus.

There were also 132 new students in the spring semester; this number includes freshmen, transfer students and students readmitted to CU. The retention rate from fall 2006 to spring 2007 is 87.9 percent, which is tremendous, Carter said.

"With such a strong enrollment, we have much to be thankful for," said Carter. "Campbellsville University is a great place for parents to send their sons and daughters."

Dave Walters, vice president for admissions and student services, calls the growth in enrollment both progressive and manageable.

Walters said, "Our admission team is focused not only on new student enrollment, but also on retaining students and maintaining the highest quality

CU educational experience. Aside from the earning power that increases with a college degree, students from Campbellsville University also experience significant growth academically, socially and spiritually. These are the things that set us apart from other institutions."

The largest record set for Campbellsville University's spring semester comes in the Adult College Choice for Evening Learners (ACCEL) program which shows an 86 percent growth with more people taking advantage of CU's evening degree program.

"ACCEL is designed for busy, motivated adults with classes held Monday through Thursday nights," according to Karla Deaton, coordinator of graduate and extended programs.

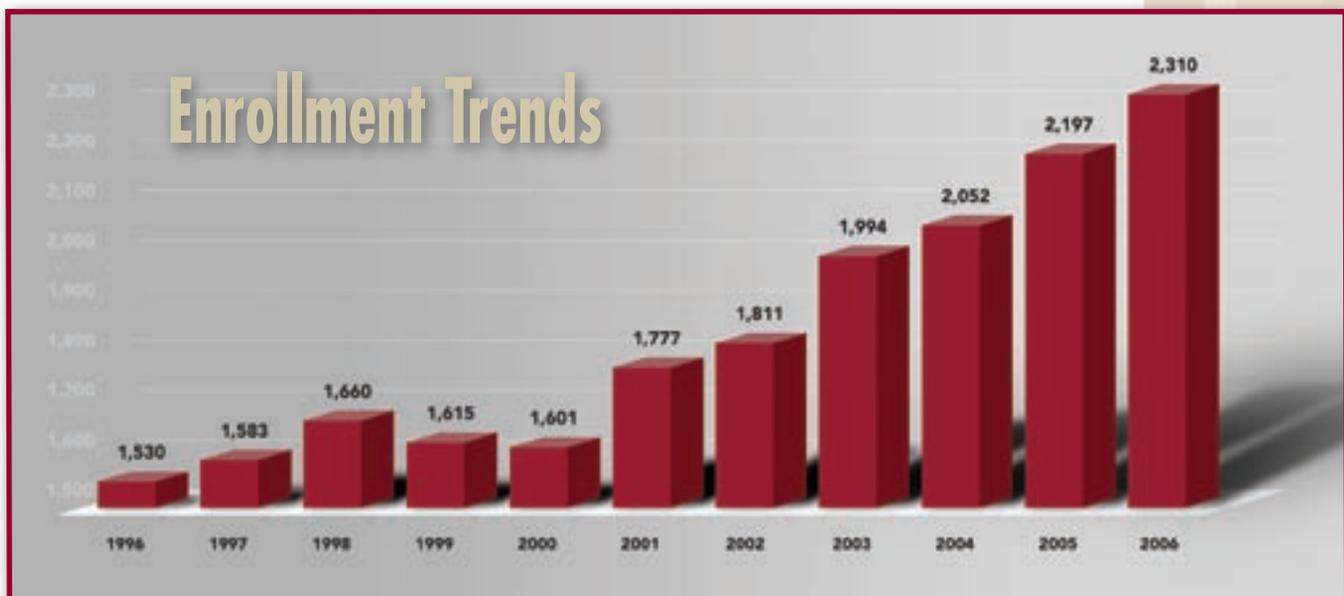
"Our entire campus community is engaged in the process of seeing all of our students reach their goals," Walters said. "Enrollment goals are achieved by an entire campus that labors extremely hard to tell the story of Campbellsville University."

Both Carter and Walters agree that increased technology has placed Campbellsville University on the cutting edge of prospective student outreach. "The message is reaching places it never has before," Walters said. "Students all across the country and around the world are seeing and hearing about the high quality, affordable experience Campbellsville University has to offer."

For more information about classes and other opportunities, contact the Office of Admissions at (270) 789-5220, (800) 264-6014 or [admissions@campbellsville.edu](mailto:admissions@campbellsville.edu). ✦

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SERVICES



## Magazine ad leads couple to CU to 'find their calling'

BY ASHLEY SIDEBOTTOM, Staff Writer

Without the help of an advertisement in *Kentucky Living* magazine, David and Easter Mercer may have never "found their calling" at Campbellsville University and begun their master's degrees.

The Mercers, after being out of school for more than 20 years, enrolled in undergraduate studies at Western Kentucky University and went on to receive their bachelor of arts degrees in sociology.

Easter, 47, who is legally blind, said it was an extreme amount of hard work, but she and her husband were able to graduate with honors.

Upon completing the program, the Mercers wanted to pursue a graduate degree in the same field, but after a while felt like they "needed a change."

David, 48, said he never reads *Kentucky Living*, a magazine published by the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives, but for whatever reason, he picked it up one day and it opened right to a page with an advertisement for Campbellsville University's new master of sociology program.

The "Find Your Calling" tagline stuck with the Mercers, a middle-aged couple trying to find their place in the world, and brought them to CU for a visit.

The Mercers call it fate, but whatever caused David to open that magazine that day caused a change in the Mercers' lives for the better, they said.

The Mercers said they loved CU from the moment they stepped on campus and that every person they met was friendly and genuinely interested in helping accommodate them.

"We were treated as people here, not as a number," Easter said, "and we weren't used to that." Before coming to CU, the Mercers were on the verge of giving up hope of completing their master's degrees.

"We love it here," David said. "CU has a different, friendlier atmosphere."

The Mercers say they love the part-time night classes offered in the program, which allow them to raise their adopted children: their 6-year-old grandson, Christopher, and 18-month-old great-niece, Keisha. They also care for Keisha's younger sister, 7-month-old Mercedes, who they plan to adopt in the future as well.

The Mercers took their first class at CU during the summer of 2005, a research writing class with Dr. Susan Howell, and their next class, advanced general sociology, with Dr. David Carlson in fall 2006.

In 2007, the Mercers took a second trimester course with Dr. Jeanette Parker and recently started their third trimester course with Carlson.

They commute from their home in Cave City to attend classes at CU.

When David is not going to school or raising children, he is probably working at McDonald's, where he has worked the 4 a.m. to 1 p.m. shift for more than two and a half years.

David, the youngest of five children and the first to graduate college, and Easter, the youngest of 14 children and the second to graduate college, say it is never too late to go back to school.

"Good things really do happen to those who wait," Easter said. 🍀



The Mercer family heard about Campbellsville University from an ad in *Kentucky Living* magazine. David Mercer, holding his great-niece, Keisha, and his wife, Easter, holding Keisha's sister, Mercedes, are students at CU. Their grandson, Christopher, is at right. (CU photo by Shoko Unesaki)

# CU forms partnership with state African-American Baptist Association

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, Editor

Campbellsville University has strong ties with Baptist churches and Baptist leaders in the African-American community and that tie was bound tighter Feb. 13 when CU joined in a partnership with the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky.

At the GABKY's 63rd annual pastors' conference in Louisville, CU president Michael V. Carter and Dr. Russell Awkard, GABKY moderator, signed the agreement that affirmed GABKY's work with Campbellsville University.

"As we celebrate our centennial, we realize the world is a bigger place and there are many challenges and opportunities," said Carter.

"We see young people who are ill-equipped for the future, and we want to build ways to communicate and work together. The best way CU is helping young people attending General Association of Baptists in Kentucky churches is through the establishment of a scholarship program for qualifying students."

The new "General Association of Baptists in Kentucky Award" will provide scholarship aid to any student from a General Association church. Three other minority scholarships offered include: Minority Teacher Education Scholarships, Minority Christian Ministry Scholarships and the President's Minority Leadership Award. All four scholarships are available for freshmen and transfer students who enroll at the main campus in Campbellsville. The scholarships will be awarded beginning in the 2007-08 academic year.

Awkard said, "It is significant that we enter into this covenant agreement with Campbellsville University. God is blessing this partnership."

CU will appoint a "General Association of Baptists in Kentucky Pastors and Church Leaders Council" for purposes of exploring ways and means of working together, including how CU may provide training and continuing education opportunities for GABKY churches and leaders. The GABKY will be invited to co-sponsor periodic CU church relations' events, and CU will periodically sponsor sessions on GABKY history and heritage as part of the university's new Baptist Heritage Series.



Dr. Russell Awkard, moderator of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, left, and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, signed an agreement that affirmed GABKY's work with CU and celebrated the growing working relationship with the university. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)

The GABKY moderator and/or superintendent of missions will serve on an advisory group to assist with CU's ongoing "Dialogue on Race - Campus and Community" and CU will be a financial sponsor of and participant in major GABKY events.

CU and GABKY are currently exploring the possibility of CU's Technology Training Center and Louisville Education Center providing technical assistance in the development of a web page for the GABKY.

The Rev. John Chowning, vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president at CU, pastors Saloma Baptist Church, a member of GABKY. He has worked with Awkard for over a year in getting the partnership established.

For more information about the partnership, including the minority scholarships, contact Chowning at [jchowning@campbellsville.edu](mailto:jchowning@campbellsville.edu) or (270) 789-5520. 🐦

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**DR. RUSSELL AWKARD  
GENERAL ASSOCIATION  
OF BAPTISTS IN KENTUCKY**

## Campbellsville University announces scholarship expansion for minority students

BY LINDA WAGGENER, Assistant Editor

"There's nothing like knowing you're right where God wants you to be," said Campbellsville University alumna ministry student Vanessa Cross Sadler of Nashville, Tenn.

"Guiding young men and women like Vanessa to success is among the biggest challenges facing today's Christian leader," said Dr. Michael V. Carter, president. "Campbellsville University offers help."

Toward her mission to make Christian higher education affordable for all, CU is announcing an expanded scholarship program for students coming from the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, according to the Rev. John Chowning, vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president.

"This outreach by CU reflects its strong commitment to student diversity and to the growing partnership with churches of the General Association," he said.

These scholarships, available to freshmen and transfer students on the main campus, include: the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky Award, the Minority Teacher Education Scholarship, the Minority Christian Ministry Scholarship and the President's Minority Leadership Award.

Each scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years. Students qualifying for any of the minority programs will also be given consideration for other scholarships based on factors such as financial need, academics, athletics and other performance areas.

The General Association of Baptists in Kentucky Award is based on Christian commitment, demonstrated leadership ability and/or involvement in the student's home church. Recipients are to come from churches affiliated with the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky. The amount of the award is \$2,000 per academic year. This scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years with a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average.

The Minority Teacher Education Scholarship will be awarded to students of minority descent pursuing

admission to the teacher education program. The scholarship is in the amount of \$2,000 per academic year. First and second year recipients must maintain a 2.8 grade point average. Third year recipients must be accepted into the teacher education program to continue to receive the scholarship. Fourth year recipients must maintain enrollment in the teacher education program and satisfy all requirements to remain in good standing with the program.

The Minority Christian Ministry Scholarship will be awarded to students of minority descent pursuing a career in Christian ministry. The scholarship is in the amount of \$2,000 per academic year. Each applicant must submit a statement of faith, as well as a letter from the student's pastor, stating that he or she has committed to vocational ministry. Preference is given to students pursuing a Christian studies major but is not exclusive to those tracks. The scholarship is renewable up to three times, for a total of four years. The recipient must maintain a 2.0 grade point average to be eligible to renew the scholarship.

The President's Minority Leadership Award will be given to members of a minority group who personally display outstanding leadership potential. Factors such as academic accomplishment and church involvement are used to gauge a student's leadership potential. All recipients must be awarded as incoming freshmen. The amount of the scholarship and the number of scholarships awarded varies each academic year. This scholarship is renewable provided the student makes satisfactory academic progress each year.

"We invite students from General Association churches, and from the minority community at large, to visit Campbellsville University and become acquainted with the exciting programs, activities and spirit of the campus," said Chowning. "It's a great place, as we say, to 'find your calling.'"

For more information about the scholarships, contact the Office of Financial Aid at 800-264-6014 or (270) 789-5013 or [cytolson@campbellsville.edu](mailto:cytolson@campbellsville.edu).

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**VANESSA CROSS SADLER  
ALUMNA MINISTRY STUDENT**

# CU Centennial prints for sale; Kibbons is artist

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, Editor

Campbellsville University is offering centennial prints for sale.

“From Dreams to Reality,” an oil depiction of the 100-year history of Campbellsville University was painted by Billie Sue Kibbons, a 1975 alumna from Campbellsville. Kibbons has an art studio in her home. She is the wife of Dr. Jerry Kibbons, a professor emeritus in Christian studies at Campbellsville University.

The painting portrays the 100 years of history of Campbellsville University’s existence. It illustrates everything from the college founding, disastrous fire of the Administration Building in the late 1930s, the position of the Maple Trail to the current arrangement of the University, with the addition of the many new buildings.

The Rev. John Chowning, vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president, is serving as the university’s Centennial Celebration chair.

He said, “Mrs. Kibbons was a perfect candidate for the artist of our Centennial painting because she graduated from the school and her husband taught at CU from 1964 to 1992.

“She has a long connection to CU, and, with her knowledge, it was apparent that she was very familiar with the school, her history, the close

“From Dreams to Reality,” CU’s Centennial portrait, was unveiled during CU’s campus kickoff chapel/convocation service recently at Campbellsville Baptist Church. Pictured is, from left: Billie Sue Kibbons, CU alumna and artist of the Centennial portrait; the Rev. John Chowning, vice president for church and external relations;

Dr. David Morris, chair of the CU Board of Trustees; and Dr. Michael V. Carter, CU president. (CU photo by Tiago Pinheiro)



affiliation we enjoy with the community, and those aspects of Campbellsville University’s history that make it a distinctive and very unique place.”

Chowning said the people who know Kibbons know she is a talented artist. “She has taught art privately to several young people through the years and has gained recognition and respect in the area. Kibbons brought a passion and understanding to the process that was unmatched by others who may have come from outside the community and university family,” he said. “She spent countless hours over several months completing the painting,” Chowning said.

Anyone interested in purchasing prints may do so through the university. The prints are available for \$25. If they are ordered, the cost is \$30, which includes postage and handling costs.

For more information, contact Chowning at (270) 789-5520 or at [jchowning@campbellsville.edu](mailto:jchowning@campbellsville.edu).

**“Mrs. Kibbons was a perfect candidate for the artist of our Centennial painting.”**

**REV. JOHN CHOWNING  
VICE PRESIDENT FOR CHURCH  
AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS**

# CU and Western Kentucky University partner to offer ROTC

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, Editor

Campbellsville University and Western Kentucky University have partnered to provide a Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) at Campbellsville University.

Students can earn a ROTC leadership studies minor from CU. The program is under the School of Business and Economics at CU.

ROTC prepares students for responsibilities as “commissioned” officers in the active Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard following graduation.

Students will attend WKU one day each week, and CU will provide transportation to Western. The rest of the student’s studies will be on the campus of Campbellsville University.

Students who begin the program as freshmen will take one ROTC leadership studies course per semester, each semester, for four years. Students can also begin the program as juniors if they participate in a rigorous summer program the summer before their junior year.

Students who enroll in the program must commit to military service after graduation as an officer on active or reserve duty.

“ROTC can change lives,” said Dr. Michael V. Carter, president. “This is a tremendous opportunity for our students to learn leadership. Our relationship with WKU will be very beneficial for young men and women as they build character and leadership skills.”

LTC John Baker, professor of military science and leadership at WKU, said the program offers “so much potential” for students to develop as leaders, and, if they don’t continue military duty, they will have gained a “firm footing” on which to base their lives.

“The sky’s the limit” to what a student can do with ROTC, Baker said.

Scholarships and other financial aid are offered to help pay college costs, and mental and physical challenges build self-confidence in the program.

For details about the ROTC program, contact Dr. Pat Cowherd, dean of the School of Business and Economics, at (270) 789-5553 or [phcowherd@campbellsville.edu](mailto:phcowherd@campbellsville.edu).

# CU Centennial Homecoming is a success; has crowd of 3,500

BY MADELINE KITCHENS, Student News Writer

Campbellsville University hosted her Centennial Homecoming with over 3,500 in attendance, according to Benji Kelly, director of alumni relations.

"It was good to see a lot of alumni back on campus, especially for our Centennial Homecoming. The weather was perfect, and we couldn't have asked for a better day," said Kelly.

Claryssa Tomaz of Joao Pessoa, Brazil, who represented the World Community Club, was crowned Homecoming Queen during halftime at the game on Saturday. First runner-up was Madeline Kitchens of Elizabethtown, Ky., who represented Baptist Campus Ministry, and second runner-up was Shajuana Ditto of Brandenburg, Ky., who represented the Student Government Association. The freshman attendant was Erin Johnson of Russellville, Ky.

Others on the Homecoming court were: Brittany McKee of Charleston, Ind., who represented The Village, Teresa Shawgo of Astoria, Ill., who represented S.W.I.T.C.H. (Social Workers in Touch Can Help), Erin Sapp of Mt. Washington, Ky., who represented Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Stephanie Thompson of Bloomfield, Ky., who represented Kentucky Educators Association – Student Program (KEA-SP), and Sarah Borders of Bowling Green, Ky., who represented Stapp Hall.

The car show was another success, according to Kelly. One hundred vehicles were registered, the most in the history of the car show, said Stan McKinney, coordinator of the annual car show.

"Since it is Campbellsville University's 100th birthday, we couldn't have planned the car show any better," said McKinney. "It was the biggest crowd ever, the best turnout ever, and just a great day. Everyone I talked to had a great time."

The President's Award for Best of Show went to John Blakemore of Lebanon, Ky. and his 1940 Ford Pickup. The winner of the Best Alumni Vehicle Award went to Billy Lawson of Russell Springs, Ky., who entered a 1961 Chevy. The Participant's Choice Award went to Buck Herron of Campbellsville, Ky. and his 1947 Chevy Coupe.

More than 50 of the car show participants rode in the Homecoming parade through downtown Campbellsville, said McKinney.

Many CU organizations compete to have the best float in the Homecoming parade. This year's theme was "100 Years in the Making." Sigma Zeta won first place and \$300. The World Community Club received second place and \$200 and the Residence Life float won \$100 and the title of third place.

Scotty Lane Coconougher Clenney, a 1963 alumna, was recognized with the Distinguished Alumnus Award. Clenney, who is a retired high school guidance counselor and who previously worked at Taylor County High School, designed the seal that is still used by the university.



The Homecoming Queen Court includes from left: Freshman attendant Erin Johnson of Russellville, Ky.; Shajuana Ditto of Brandenburg, Ky., second runner-up; Queen Claryssa Tomaz of Joao Pessoa, Brazil, and Madeline Kitchens of Elizabethtown, Ky., first runner-up, with President Dr. Michael V. Carter. (CU photo by Tiago Pinheiro)



Jamie Mings Elmore ('94), a former photographer in the Office of University Communications, looks over a yearbook for which she took photographs during the PR Reunion. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)

The seal features fellowship, leadership and scholarship, and Clenney presented her first sketch of the seal in a frame to CU president Dr. Michael V. Carter.

Clenney expressed her thanks to the university and said she was honored to receive the award. She told the audience, "You have made such a difference at CU. Aren't you glad you came to CU?"

The Centennial Homecoming weekend included the reunions of several of CU's organizations, majors and athletics. These included the Carver School of Social Work reunion, CU Baseball team reunion, CU Volleyball team reunion, CU Tennis team reunion, Student Ambassador reunion, Phi Beta Lambda reunion, Baptist Campus Ministry reunion, the 1956 class, Public Relations reunion and School of Theology reunion.

Another Homecoming event was the CU Fighting Tigers football game. CU had a 27-12 loss to The University of the Cumberland.

The banquet speaker was Michael Broome who encouraged the audience to love one another and God and to always laugh. "Don't let a day go by without laughter," he said. 🍷



Terri Cassell, a member of the CU Board of Trustees, participates in the silent auction for the School of Music at Homecoming. Her husband, Mike, accompanied her. (CU photo by Diogo Pimentel)



Fighting Tiger Football Coach Jim Deaton talks to his players following the Homecoming football game. (CU photo by Diogo Pimentel)



Glenna Bacon (\*85) won the door prize, consisting of CU items, at the PR reunion. (CU photo by Tiago Pinheiro)



Cars surrounded the Maple Trail during the Centennial Car Show. (CU photo by Tiago Pinheiro)



Bobby Himes, retired professor at CU, connects with Dr. Jeff White (\*87), left, and Dr. Harlie White, also retired professor at CU, and father of Jeff. Himes autographed his new book, which is available by contacting him or at various stores in Campbellsville. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)



The Lady Tigers had a reunion during Homecoming. Present, from left, were: Front row – Jenny Teater Jessie, Kristin Patton, Miranda Ray, Sarah Higdon Thurmond, DeAusha Atkinson, Whitney Lee, Debbie Gowdy Smith, Allyson Baker and Heather Hood Wise. Back row – Ginger High Colvin, Karen Sweazy, Donna Wise, Megan Overton, Julija Ilic holding Grayson Wise, Maranda Wilkinson, Meagan Murphy, Kristi Ensminger, Shabree Hunter, Priscilla Alves, Danijela Utvic, Juliana Brown, Jenna Hedges and Debbie Grider. (CU photo by Diogo Pimentel)

## CU alumnus fights terrorism as FBI employee

BY ANNE K. GALITO

Max Wise, a 1997 Campbellsville University alumnus, has spent the past five years working counterterrorism and intelligence matters for the FBI.

His first assignment was at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. where he worked in the Counterterrorism Division. He soon after got a transfer to the Lexington, Ky. FBI office to help on an investigation, allowing him to be back with his family.

During Wise's time in D.C., his wife, Dr. Heather Hood Wise ('01), was in her second year of dental school at the University of Kentucky and pregnant with their first child.

"The FBI was very accommodating in allowing me the opportunity to be back with her," Wise said.

He has spent three years working on the Joint Terrorism Task Force in Lexington and participating with other law enforcement agencies on counterterrorism issues. He was recently chosen as the FBI's detailee

to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security's Intelligence Fusion Center where he serves as the primary terrorism representative for the state of Kentucky.

"I love the many challenges that are offered to me in my job, particularly in the post 9-11 world," he said. "The most satisfying aspect is knowing that my work can have a global impact now and for years to come.

"I feel that in some small way, I'm helping to protect our country from those who wish to cause us harm."

Wise's primary duties with the FBI are working counterterrorism and intelligence by gathering,

analyzing and disseminating intelligence to the entire Intelligence Community. He also assists with interviews and provides any relevant expertise that he may have to other divisions of the FBI or to other intelligence agencies, such as the CIA.

"No day is ever the same," said Wise. "I have been lucky enough in my short career to work on some great counterterrorism investigations that have offered me the opportunity to travel, conduct interviews and write intelligence reports that have made their way to the FBI director's desk, and even to the White House."

But Wise's job is not always easy.

"It can be tough at times not telling people, especially my wife and family, what I work on, especially when working on secret information," he said. "It's tough when you are stressed out over a case or something work related and the only person you can talk about it with are your co-workers."

"My goal for my career is to continue working in counterterrorism in hopes of preventing another terrorist attack in the United States."

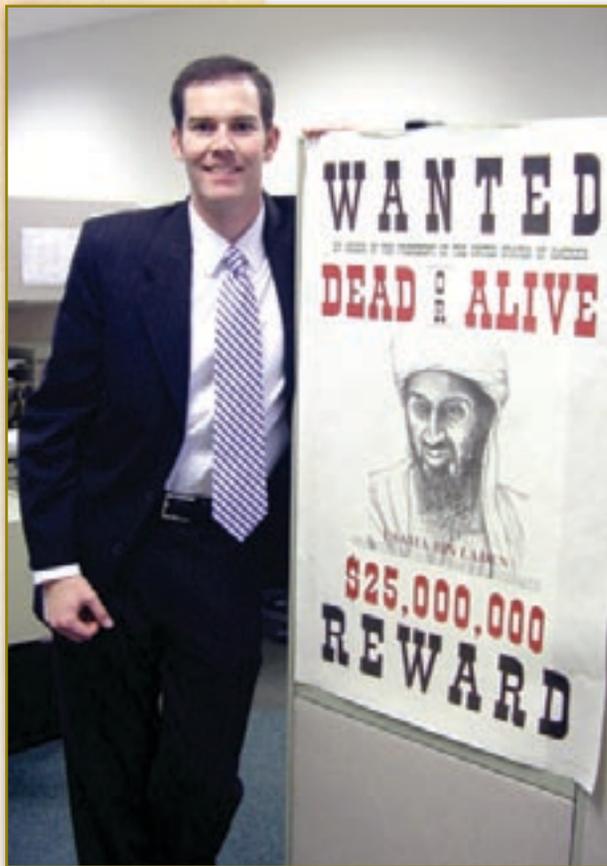
The three things which Wise attributes to his success in life are his parents, his wife and Campbellsville University.

"I am truly blessed by God in the many aspects of my life. My parents set a great example for me growing up on the lessons of having a strong work ethic, setting personal goals and establishing leadership," he said. "Being around my mother's basketball career also instilled in me a deep value of teamwork, which is critical in my job.

"I also have a deep appreciation for my wife who was able to go through dental school with two children while helping to support my career. And CU provided the values of integrity and stewardship that I try to reflect in my daily life working for the FBI.

"My fondest memory of CU was being actively involved as a leader in various organizations on campus, as well as working on my mother's basketball staff as her recruiting coordinator through the mid-1990s. I also miss the lunchtime crowd at Jeff's Food Mart; the entire country's problems can be solved over some pickle dogs and a bottle of Ski at that place."

Wise served as an instructor of political science at CU after receiving his master's degree. "I certainly miss the family atmosphere and being a part of the growth of the school," Wise said.



“It’s amazing seeing the transformation of the campus. As a former professor, I truly miss the interaction in the classroom with the students. I loved teaching classes that students were active participants in.”

He received his bachelor of arts degree with honors in political science and history from CU, a master of arts in international politics and national security from the Patterson School of Diplomacy at the University of Kentucky in 1999, and is currently pursuing an advanced graduate certificate in homeland security from the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A & M University.

Wise plans to begin work on a Ph.D. in public policy with an emphasis in homeland security once his wife finishes her residency in pediatric dentistry. He also has a long-term goal of getting involved in public service.

He is a member of the FBI Field Intelligence Group, the FBI Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Response Team and the FBI Lexington Joint Terrorism Task Force.

Wise and his wife have three children, a daughter, Grayson, a son, Jackson, and another son, Carter Maxwell Wise, who was born March 26, 2007. He is the son of George and Donna Wise of Campbellsville, Ky. Donna Wise is the former women’s basketball coach at Campbellsville University. 🍷

## CU alumnus teaching English in China

BY HEATHER CAMPBELL, Student News Writer

Matt Jones, a 2005 graduate of Campbellsville University, is teaching English in Beijing, China.

Jones has been teaching in China since March 2006 and will continue to teach with his group for another six months, possibly longer, he said.

“I am teaching Korean Studies in the International Department for Daxing No. 1 Middle School in Beijing,” he said.

Jones said the cultural experience and teaching in China has been rewarding.

“The Chinese as a whole are very friendly and love to meet foreigners,” said Jones. “It feels like everyone wants to improve their English for one reason or another, and you’ll find many people wanting to talk with you to practice their English.”

Jones said that many people are looking for personal tutors and English teachers for their schools. There is no shortage of demand for native English speaking people, he said.

Jones said the cultural differences are a challenge.

“Food over here is very cheap, as are most things,” he said. “But the food does take some getting used to, unless you go to the fast food places.”

Jones said he loves China and is hoping his experience continues to be good. He said he hopes to stay a bit longer than he’s anticipating.

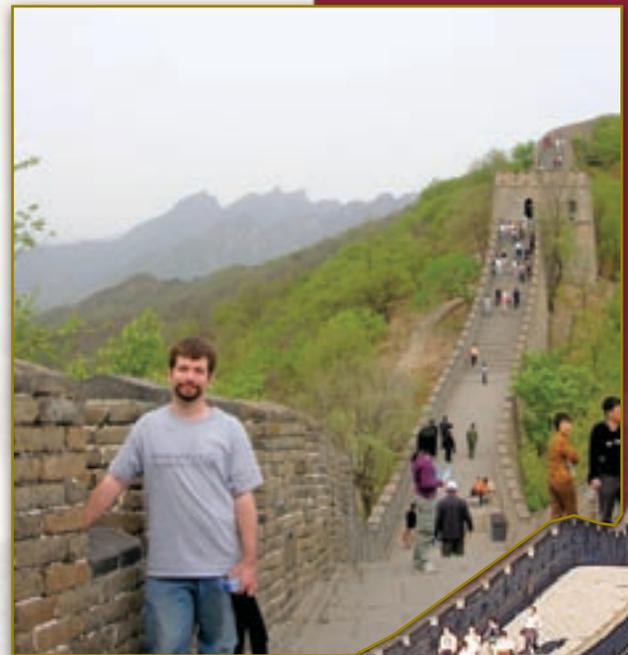
“Teaching in China has been rewarding on so many levels,” he said. “I am able to experience another country and culture.”

Jones said this experience will help him relate to students coming to the U.S. who have difficulty communicating.

“I know that I will look back on my time in China and be so thankful that I was able to go when I did,” he said.

Jones is teaching with the CU partner organization Beijing EAU Education Management.

While at Campbellsville, Jones was an art major. He is the son of Stephen and Susan Jones of Frankfort, Ky. 🍷



## Covenant - Campbellsville University

# How Can I Help Campbellsville University Reach Her Campaign Goals?



Benji Kelly

**A Financial Planning Guide for Alumni and Friends of Campbellsville University**

**A Supplement to the Campbellsvillian**

The Covenant Society is a recognition society for those who make Campbellsville University a part of their estate plan by including the university in their wills, making the university a beneficiary of insurance policies in which ownership has been assigned to the university, or by participating in any of the various life-income plans Campbellsville University has available. Today, over 200 alumni and friends are members of the Covenant Society. If the university is part of your estate plan, let us know!

**BENJI KELLY, Director of Planned Giving**

In April of this year, we announced the new County Scholarship Initiative to help increase our endowment funds. These scholarships will benefit students from many surrounding counties and help them “Find Their Calling” at Campbellsville University. Since the inception of the Centennial Campaign, over \$1.5 million has been given in deferred gifts to the university. These commitments have been critical in moving Campbellsville University toward its \$50 million campaign goal. There are several ways individuals can help us reach this goal. Two of these options are a Charitable Gift Annuity and Remainder Interest in a Home. The use of these two options can help Campbellsville University reach its campaign and county scholarship initiative goals.

### 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 considerable impact on the future of Campbellsville University.
- You receive a charitable income tax deduction.
- You receive guaranteed income payments for life.
- You receive tax-free income.
- You may 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. By giving the remainder interest in your home and retaining a life estate, you make a gift of your home but have the security of knowing you may live there as long as you like.

#### Benefits of a Gift of the Remainder Interest in Your Home

- You can make a substantial 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 continue to live in your home, take care of it, pay taxes and even receive any income it generates.

- At your death, your home passes immediately to CU, outside of probate, possibly saving some unnecessary expenses and delays.

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

### Charitable Gift Annuity with a Remainder Interest in a Home

Instead of using cash or securities as the gift, the donor utilizes his or her home. At that point many of the benefits are as follows:

- You can make a major 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 of the donor’s request.

As you can see, there are many ways to accomplish your goals and substantially benefit Campbellsville University’s Centennial Campaign and the County Scholarship Initiative. If you would like more information about gift opportunities as well as other possibilities, contact me at:

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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.* 🍷

# Tesseneer receives Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, Editor

The community leader who received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award has served Campbellsville University and the Campbellsville community for the past 15 years.

Dr. Ralph Tesseneer, who is a member of the CU Board of Trustees and who formerly served as vice president for development, received the award in a ceremony Oct. 20, 2006.

“Dr. Tesseneer has enjoyed a distinguished life of achievement as an educator, community leader, faithful church servant, husband and father,” said Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, as he gave the award.

Tesseneer’s achievements in higher education are notable: teaching and administrative experience at Western Kentucky University; McNeese State University; Louisiana State University; Murray State University; Northern Kentucky University where he served as interim president, president of the University Foundation and vice president of academic affairs; and the University of Durham in Durham, England.

Following his official retirement, Tesseneer became involved with Campbellsville University as a professor of psychology, vice president for development and active member of the Board of Trustees, Carter said.

Carter said Algernon Sydney Sullivan was an attorney, devout Christian, a mediator of conflict, powerful and appealing orator, a courageous citizen during perilous times, a noted philanthropist and a devoted family man.

In the words of a friend, Sullivan “reached out both hands in constant helpfulness to others.” In 1890, three years after his death, a memorial committee, which included President Grover Cleveland, was formed. It became known as the New York Southern Society, and then later became the Sullivan Foundation in 1934.

“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.

Tesseneer has a bachelor of arts degree from Tufts University, master of arts degree from Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, his Ph.D. from Louisiana State University and has done postdoctoral work and



Dr. Ralph Tesseneer, a member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees, was honored with the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award at a meeting of the Board of Trustees in October 2006. From left are: Laura Tesseneer, Tesseneer and CU President Michael V. Carter. In back are: Joe Walters, also a member of the CU Board of Trustees, and his wife, Susan, who is the daughter of the Tesseneers. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)

independent studies. His graduate major was educational psychology with an emphasis in counseling, and he has worked in the counseling field, served as a consultant to school administrators in Brazil and completed a seven-month study of the school system of Great Britain.

He has been active in numerous civic organizations and is known for a number of important professional accomplishments. Carter said Tesseneer was widely recognized for his successful efforts in fund raising during his time at Northern Kentucky University and was active in the economic development strategies for the Northern Kentucky region.

He has served on several site evaluation teams for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Kentucky Department of Education.

He has written many professional articles that have been published and is a member of a number of professional organizations and fraternities. His civic work has included serving as a leader in the Rotary Club and other organizations. He is licensed as a psychologist in Louisiana and Kentucky.

He and his wife, Laura, are the parents of three children and have three grandchildren. They are members of Campbellsville Baptist Church where Tesseneer has served as a deacon and member of a number of committees. 🐦



“Dr. Tesseneer has enjoyed a distinguished life of achievement as an educator, community leader, faithful church servant, and husband and father.”

DR. MICHAEL V. CARTER  
PRESIDENT

## CU School of Business and Economics receives professional accreditation status

BY HEATHER CAMPBELL, Student News Writer

Campbellsville University has received specialized accreditation for its business and business-related programs through the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE) of Olathe, Kan.

The degree programs accredited by the IACBE are the bachelor of science degrees in accounting, administrative technology, business administration, computer information systems, economics, management, marketing and organizational management as well as the bachelor of science in business administration degree.

The master of business administration degree is also accredited by the IACBE.

The IACBE is a professional organization that accredits business programs at colleges and universities throughout the world.

"The entire staff of the School of Business and Economics has been working hard to gain this accreditation," said Dr. Pat Cowherd, professor and dean of the School of Business and Economics. Cowherd said that in order to become

accredited by this organization, a lot of self-studying must be completed along with an extensive outcome assessment plan.

"We had a site visit in which two people from the IACBE in Kansas came to review our programs and conduct interviews with the School of Business and Economics faculty and students," she said.

Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academics, said, "Unit accreditation adds an extra approval for programs in the School of Business and Economics. Congratulations to Dr. Cowherd and the faculty of the School of Business and Economics for achieving this milestone."

Campbellsville University President Dr. Michael V. Carter said the accreditation will be invaluable in attracting quality students to the programs offered by CU. "And with the online MBA, we expect more students enrolling to obtain a quality program that is accredited by the very important IACBE," he said.

The IACBE has over 200 members in the United States and throughout the world.

According to their website, they promote, develop and recognize excellence in business education. The IACBE evaluates on the outcomes of the assessments rather than input standards. 📌



Members of the faculty of the School of Business and Economics include from left: Joe Foster, Chrys Hines, Carl Hogsed, Everett Colvin, Roger Foster, Dr. Robert Street, Dr. Kris Weatherly, Dr. Richard Corum, Dr. Vernon Roddy, Jill Roberts and Jennifer Graham, secretary. Absent was Dr. Pat Cowherd, chair of the School of Business and Economics, and Dr. Sunny Onyiri. (CU photo by Shoko Unesaki)

## Mass communication students, faculty take media trip to Europe

BY CASIE ANDERSON, Student News Writer

"From a Christian perspective, this kind of work can make an influence on people's lives. We told the story of the Roma gypsies," said Kara Presnell, assistant professor of mass communication/PR.

Nine members of Campbellsville University, both faculty and students of the mass communication department, participated in a media trip to Prague, Macedonia, Poland and Brno during spring break, March 9-16.

Through the use of video technology, the media team covered the lives of the Roma gypsies. The theme was "7 Days of Prayer for the Roma of Central and Eastern Europe." The stories are to be posted on [hope4cee.org](http://hope4cee.org).

"Our team got great video of the Roma people. We met them in their homes and set up our equipment; then they sat down and told their stories," said Micah

Drushal, a senior of Brandenburg, Ky.

The Roma have always been persecuted. In Macedonia, Roma children can go to school only if they can pay for books. In the Czech Republic, all Roma children are sent to special education-type schools. There is an 85 percent unemployment rate among the Roma people, according to Presnell.

Funds for the trip were provided through a university grant, student fundraising and Amazon.com donations.

"It was a lot of work, but it was a really good experience," said Presnell.

Other team members included: Jason Garrett of Campbellsville, instructor of communications; Crystal Janes, a senior of Campbellsville; Landon Dickens, a sophomore of Campbellsville; Bobby Essler, a junior of Bowling Green, Ky.; Bryan Spitler, a senior of Burlington, Ky.; Chris Logan, a senior of Harrodsburg, Ky.; and Laura Logan, a senior of Harrodsburg, Ky. 📌



From left, Landon Dickens, Micah Drushal, Kara Presnell, Crystal Janes, Bobby Essler and Jason Garrett visit the Eiffel Tower during their media trip.

# CU alum's former singing partner "American Idol" front runner

BY ASHLEY SIDEBOTTOM, Staff Writer

EDITOR'S NOTE: Melinda Doolittle was voted off "American Idol" May 16.

Each week, more than 30 million Americans watch "American Idol," a singing competition for the next big pop star.

The show holds auditions in several cities around the country and contestants face several rounds of auditions before facing the three celebrity judges: Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.

The auditions have never been held in Kentucky, but one of the standout performers of "American Idol Season Six" has a connection to Campbellsville University.

Nathan Gaddis, son of Dr. Robert Gaddis, dean of CU's School of Music, and his wife, Jeanne, attended Campbellsville University in 1996-97 as a music major, but after much thought and prayer decided he was being called to do other things.

Gaddis transferred to Belmont University in Nashville to be closer to the music industry and was a music business major.

"My goal was to always go to Nashville. I knew what God had called me to do and I knew that Belmont University was going to give me the education and knowledge I needed to get involved in the music industry," Gaddis said.

It was at Belmont where he met a young woman by the name of Melinda Doolittle.

"We used to sing together at Belmont all the time," Gaddis said. "We did some recording projects together as well."

Gaddis said he and Doolittle were pretty much "the go-to people for back-up singers while we were in school together."

"Melinda is shy, reserved and the sweetest girl you will ever meet," Gaddis said.

Doolittle was one of hundreds of thousands of people to audition for "American Idol" and made it to the top three.

During her audition, Doolittle said, "For me it's fun, and I've always loved being in the background," but Doolittle officially moved to the foreground as one of the finalists.

Simon Cowell, known for his rude, critical and negative remarks, gave Doolittle positive comments each week, including, "fantastic," "impeccable," "outstanding" and a "young Gladys Knight."

Gaddis and Doolittle have been out of touch for quite some time, but they have been able to keep up with each other's careers through their vocal coach, Janet Kenyon.



True Vibe performs at Campbellsville Baptist Church on Jan. 16, 2002. Group members are from left: Jason Barton, Nathan Gaddis (a '97), Jordan Roe and Jonathan Lippmann.

Gaddis left Belmont 42 days before his graduation to join the group True Vibe, a Christian pop group formed by Jonathan Lippmann, who was a founding member of the group 98 Degrees.

"Jonathan kept calling me to audition and I finally, after turning him down several times, agreed to audition," Gaddis said. "I felt like God was saying, 'Do this!' after seeking wise counsel from parents and professors."

The Grammy-nominated group toured the country and performed for groups of thousands of people. They made a stop at Campbellsville Baptist Church on Jan. 16, 2002.

True Vibe disbanded in 2002 because of "creative differences," but got together to celebrate their 2003 Grammy nomination. Gaddis and group-mate Jordan Roe formed the group Sojourn Fare "because we liked the music we were writing and believed in it."

"We had no intention of getting signed or gaining industry approval," Gaddis said. "We toured independently for about two years."

Gaddis eventually settled down in Naples, Fla., with his wife, Bethany, and decided to look at the career path for his future.

"In the summer of 2005, I felt that God was calling me to something greater. I felt like he was telling me to enter the local church ministry," Gaddis said, and when First Baptist Church Naples called to tell him they wanted to talk to him about an opening for contemporary worship leader, he jumped on it.

"I wanted to help the church reach a lost world, a lost generation, by meeting them where they are," Gaddis said, "and music is a big part in that."

"Music can reach people in ways that words could never even begin to touch."

So while Nathan Gaddis tries to reach people through Saturday night "rocked out" worship services, every Tuesday night Melinda Doolittle attempted to touch all of America through her vocal performances. Gaddis, his wife and their two-year-old son, Jaxon, tuned in to FOX every Tuesday and Wednesday night to see their friend perform on "American Idol," although, Gaddis admits he has "always watched the show. I can't help it!"

"Melinda deserved to win," Gaddis said, "because I know her heart is good, and she loves the Lord fiercely." 🐦



Melinda Doolittle, right, and Janet Kenyon attend Nathan Gaddis' wedding reception.

## CU is temporary home for Mongolian newscaster

BY ASHLEY SIDEBOTTOM, Staff Writer



Dulguun Lkhagva

“Mongolia can learn a lot of things from my experiences here.”

**DULGUUN LKHAGVA  
STUDENT (ESL),  
MONGOLIA**

Ed McGuire, Campbellsville University’s consultant for broadcasting, has dubbed Dulguun Lkhagva “the Katie Couric of Mongolia.”

Lkhagva, 26, left her “celebrity” status in Ulaanbaatar to study English as a Second Language (ESL) at Campbellsville University.

She is taking advantage of her ESL studies as an opportunity to send valuable news broadcasts back to Mongolia.

Lkhagva utilizes the television equipment at TV-4, CU’s low-power local television station, to document and edit the news she encounters and records in the United States to send back to Mongolia’s TV-5.

She has reported on Mongolian activities at CU, and she also reported news from Los Angeles when she made a trip there during Christmas break.

Before coming to CU in May 2006, Lkhagva traveled to Germany where she trained for two weeks. She has also reported news from France, Italy, China and several other countries.

“Mongolia can learn a lot of things from my experiences here,” Lkhagva said.

She plans to do a serious newscast in the future, possibly featuring American health insurance.

Lkhagva has more than four years’ experience as a journalist and news reporter. Her experience helped her receive the spot as broadcast anchor on TV-5.

“Many people are shocked that I am an anchor at such a young age,” Lkhagva said, since the position is one most often filled by seasoned professionals.

Lkhagva, who is a news reporting major at her home university, came to CU to study ESL since the second language in Mongolia is Russian.

Ulaanbaatar, the capital city of Mongolia, is Lkhagva’s hometown. She said it is a “very busy city.”

“Campbellsville is much smaller, and a very good condition to study in,” Lkhagva said.

“English is a necessity,” Lkhagva said. “I have learned a lot about American culture,” and she will take that culture back home with her.

Despite CU’s large Mongolian population of 41 students, Lkhagva said she only knew one or two Mongolians when she arrived here. While having culturally similar people close by, Lkhagva said she still dealt with a huge culture shock when she came to Campbellsville because it is so different from what she was used to.

One bonus of not knowing people, Lkhagva said, is that she isn’t a hometown celebrity anymore. “I’m just a student here,” she said.

“I miss my job,” Lkhagva said, but she calls home every day to talk with friends and family. She also e-mails them to keep in touch.

At age 15, Lkhagva was also named the Mongolian Swimming Champion.

Upon leaving CU, Lkhagva plans to move to Los Angeles to pursue a master of journalism degree, and eventually head back to Mongolia to continue developing Mongolian television. ✦

## CU has booth at Kentucky State Fair

BY JAMES GRIBBINS, Coordinator of Admissions,  
Louisville Education Center

What do corn dogs, pig races and Campbellsville University have in common? The Kentucky State Fair during the last week of the month of August.

In August 2006, the state fair saw the return of Campbellsville University.

For the last few years, Campbellsville University was on display at the Taylor County booth along with other counties of the Commonwealth. With the addition and success of the Louisville campus to the University, along with the explosion of new students at the main campus, the small display at the county booth just was not enough to represent how far the University has come. This year the University took a

corner location in the exhibitor’s wing of the fair and presented a display that shone with pride.

Students, faculty, alumni and staff worked ten days from dawn to dusk, speaking to individuals about the past, present and future of Campbellsville University.

Alumni from every decade, beginning in the 1940s, came by to share memories. Over 630 fair patrons registered at the CU booth for a chance to win a copy of Rick Warren’s highly inspirational book, *The Purpose Driven Life*. Over 50 people filled out request cards asking for more information on the university. Ages ranging from early teenagers to adults stopped by to discuss their search to find their calling.

The booth was designed with a comfort and flow to draw people into a higher education setting. The CU colors draped the tables and maroon rugs covered

# CU has international partnership

BY MADELINE KITCHENS, Student News Writer

For the first time in its history, Campbellsville University has a major international partnership.

Through the Global Leadership Foundation, Mongolian students have the opportunity to come to Campbellsville University to learn not only English, but also gain a better understanding of American culture.

The Global Leadership Foundation is a not-for-profit, non-government organization whose main purpose is to develop leaders of today and tomorrow who are prepared to serve in the global society and are committed to contribute to a better world through their active civic engagement and leadership. Their core values are service, excellence, integrity, diversity, community partnership and leadership. Dr. DeWayne Frazier, dean for the Center for International Education and director of the Honors Program, said, "This is bigger than Campbellsville University and the (Global) Partnership. It's about partnering the United States and Mongolia. The greatest way to peace is through education. It's our greatest tool for diplomacy."

The number of Mongolian students on Campbellsville University's campus is at 41 and growing. "These are not your average students. These are the future leaders of Mongolia," said Frazier. "They are smart and work hard. These students want to learn English and compete in the global market." Among the current Mongolian CU students, there are engineers, workers from Mongolia's parliament, a TV personality and the bronze medalist in ping-pong. "This global partnership is a way to form nice, strong leaders of Mongolia."



Some of CU's Mongolian students performed at an International Fashion Show at CU. From left are: Tuul Badamdorj, Bolor Erdene Khlimorsoh, Davaajargal Dorjsuen and Enkhmandakh Tmenjargal. (CU photo by Shoko Unesaki)

Solongo Ariguun, a Campbellsville University business administration major from Mongolia, said, "My dream is traveling. I came to the U.S. to study and travel. This is just the beginning." Bayaraa Zorigt, a business major and the Mongolian national chess champion, said, "My favorite thing about America is the education system. I also can't wait to compete in international chess competitions. Knowing English better will help me do that."

A major facet of this partnership is CU's ability to facilitate and retain these students. "We want to see them all the way through and build a network," said Frazier. "I would love to have a Campbellsville University alumni association in Mongolia's capital, Ulaanbaatar."

The Mongolian students on campus are currently adjusting well. "The professors are helpful and notice us in class. They ask about our difficulties," said Enkhdulam Tumenbayer, a marketing major. Gantugs Dashdondog, an economics major, said, "The biggest difference is the people. (In Mongolia) you do not smile or speak to strangers. Here, everyone does."

Campbellsville University currently has a record 16 percent of campus representing a foreign country. There are currently over 170 international students representing 34 different countries. Frazier said, "Campbellsville University's campus brings diversity to the center of rural Kentucky." Frazier is currently looking toward more partnerships expanding to China, Taiwan and Malaysia. 🍷

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MARKETING MAJOR,  
MONGOLIA**

the floor. A television illuminated the back corner with a continuous looped video of both the main and Louisville campuses. A fellow exhibitor stated that the booth had "warmth" and was one of the best he had seen at the fair. Chairs within the display provided rest for visitors along with an invitation to make conversation. Laura Griffith, staff member at the Louisville campus of Campbellsville University, was able to use the "sit down and chat" moments to share the Gospel with guests.

A championship horse show, funnel cakes and Campbellsville University made their mark in Louisville this year. As visitors wandered through 300 acres of livestock, amusements, exhibitors and merchants, they saw festive hats, deep fried snacks and a one hundred year tradition known as Campbellsville University.

Campbellsville University will have a booth again at the 2007 Kentucky State Fair, which is Aug. 16-26. 🍷



Laura Griffith, left, receptionist at the Louisville Education Center, and Deann Neal, a student, talked with visitors to the Campbellsville University booth at the Kentucky State Fair in August 2006. Another booth will be set up this year. (CU photo by James Gribbins)

## Louisville Education Center graduates plant church in New Orleans

BY LINDA WAGGENER, Assistant Editor

A new church plant in Katrina-ravaged New Orleans is the result of James Welch ('06) and his wife, Amy Bradley-Welch ('06), finding their calling at Campbellsville University.

The Welches began their journey at CU undecided about their future, knowing they wanted to make a difference in the world.

Welch said things began to come together right before their graduation. "Amy was always this quiet type, with a passion for social issues. We had talked of possibly moving to Vancouver, Canada," he said, "then one day near graduation as I was enjoying my early morning prayer walk, I sensed God say, 'Go to New Orleans.'"

Welch said they told their families, friends and their CU family and "everyone was supportive."

"The immediate challenge was housing," Welch said. "Eighty percent of New Orleans had flooded and upon our first visit it looked like a war torn area. There were massive piles of debris everywhere, boats in trees, houses in the road, cars upside down and in the neutral grounds," he said.

"New Orleans was 'this crazy place,'" he said. "As we drove around we got lost because the road signs had been wiped out by Katrina. In most areas you had to be out by dark and there were National Guardsmen everywhere.

"I think our hearts just broke for this great city and its people. We felt scared, but we realized this is a place we can make an impact and use the things we learned while at Campbellsville University."

Welch said as they toured the city, they "fell in love" with Uptown.

"It was this eclectic and diverse neighborhood," he said. "It had received minimum flooding and would be a great base to help rebuild the city."

He said he and his wife started immediately contacting local Baptists, non-profits and other faith communities to find out how they could get settled and begin to help.

"At first, peoples' reactions were, '...you want to move here? ...are you nuts?'" he said.

"They seemed to have become used to people coming for a few days to help, but no one wanted to move their families there. I believe they thought the destruction, hot days, crime and craziness would run anyone out. But since we got down there and poured ourselves into the city, people are now saying, 'Thank you, we're so glad you're here,'" he said.



James Welch, in the back, center, under his backwards cap, is shown surrounded by volunteers from Crossings Church in Louisville. Welch and his wife, Amy, are planting a new church in New Orleans and they share their story here, which began at CU before their graduations.

Welch said that people from all walks of life have opened up and invited them into their lives and city.

"In return," he said, "we're in love with them and the city. Here in the midst of the greatest natural disaster to ever hit American shores you can always hear music and smell the best food on the planet."

The question the Welches lived by was: "How can we model Christ in this community?"

"Needless to say there were opportunities everywhere," he remembers, "so we asked of ourselves, 'Who are we as a community of faith?' and we discovered we had artists, musicians, engineers, a guy who once owned a painting company, a contractor and others with gifts and talents to share.

"So we said, 'Let's start a Center for the Arts that can also house Sojourn's gathering and offices and let's gut and rebuild houses.'"

They also started utilizing their Arts Center at 2130 Magazine in Uptown. "We call the center 'Convergence' which means to come together and create," he said.

"We hope it will be a voice for redeeming the arts and a forum for important social issues, such as equality, education, sustainability, social justice and the environment. We have already had live music by local musicians and will open the gallery space with a local artist in March," he said.

Welch said there are so many people at CU who inspired him, but "the three that had the largest impact are Jim Woolums, Kelli Gwilt and Jon Willard.

"Jim served as a mentor to me during my time at CU and really set a tone of encouragement.

# Campbellsville University helps Turner ministry in Zambia and South Africa

BY LINDA WAGGENER, Assistant Editor

Campbellsville University alumnus, the Rev. Lonnie Turner, and his wife Fran spent Thanksgiving in a remote area of Zambia digging water wells.

Lonnie, a 1971 graduate, and Fran Turner are missionaries who say that they have given their lives to God's work among the African citizens. Turner said he and his wife believe education is the way out of poverty.

His message is this: the obtainment of water in Zambia gives the people empowerment, not charity.

Turner said, "Water is the first issue in the 21st century. The people were so very happy and excited to have water."

For several years, CU has supported the mission work of the Turners with the University of Zambia by providing basketball uniforms, travel bags and various pieces of equipment for use in their games.

"Turner and his wife are good Christian servants and friends," said the Rev. John Chowning, vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president at CU. Chowning said the church he pastors, Saloma Baptist, had raised \$3,000 to pay for two water wells in Zambia. Saloma's youth raised \$237 during their Vacation Bible School and \$300 in a yard sale toward the church's total amount.

Turner also incorporates sports, his second love, into his mission works. He is a liaison for assistance in that area from Campbellsville University.

Former CU Head Women's Basketball Coach Donna Wise said, "Four members of the CU women's basketball team, Juliana Brown, Maranda Wilkinson, Shabree Hunter and Kristi Ensminger, and I will be going on a mission trip to Livingston, Zambia and Capetown, South Africa this spring.

"We will be working with an AIDS orphanage, teaching and traveling into the villages, learning what Partners in Development has done. We will see their site for the proposed boarding school that is planned. Our group is scheduled to tour Capetown, then Robbens Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned, and each afternoon Lonnie will provide a historical perspective on the area, and the students will journal that in preparation of a presentation in the fall semester as part of the WEL program."

For more information about the Turners' work, contact Lonnie at 10 Erica Avenue, West Ridge, Somerset West, 7130 Cape Town, South Africa or at [lonniet@mweb.co.za](mailto:lonniet@mweb.co.za).



Lonnie Turner shares Campbellsville University ink pens with students. (Photo submitted by Lonnie Turner)



Basketball uniforms from Campbellsville University were given to the women's team at the University of Zambia. Lonnie coached both the men's and women's teams there and taught philosophy. (Photo submitted by Lonnie Turner)

From day one, Jim communicated to live life for all its worth. He is a man of vision and passion that is just contagious. He always made time for Amy and me and really challenged us to dream big."

Welch said everyone is invited to help them in ministry.

"We call these ways people can help the Three Ps," he said.

"1) Prayer - Pray for us and our city; 2) Participate - Come for a short term mission trip and help rebuild this great city; and 3) Provide - Give a financial gift to help support our church, mercy ministry and center for the arts."

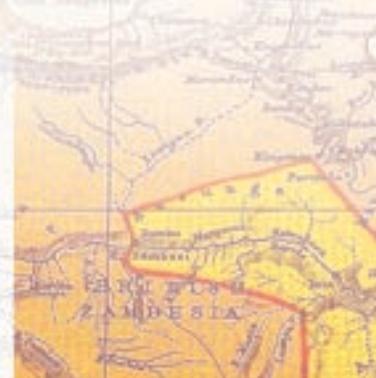
Welch is the son of James E. and Judy Welch of Hayti, Mo. Amy is the daughter of Harley and Rena Bradley from Blytheville, Ark.

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Amy Welch, center, sings with Philip Wilson of Crossings Church in Louisville and Stephanie Screen of First Baptist Church of Kenner, La., during Convergence, Sojourn New Orleans community arts center. (Photo submitted)



## Hawkins remembered as dedicated, generous

BY JOSHUA COFFMAN, *Landmark News Service*

EDITOR'S NOTE: O.D. Hawkins was a long-time member of the CU Board of Trustees. He died Oct. 9, 2006. This story was released by the Landmark News Service and ran in *The News-Herald* in Owenton, Ky.

Many Owen County residents gathered last week to mourn the loss of longtime farmer, philanthropist and community pillar O.D. Hawkins. Those who knew and worked with him called him a giving and caring man. Hawkins died Monday night, Oct. 9, at his Southfork Road farm. He was 92.

He managed the University of Kentucky's Eden Shale Research Farm from its inception in 1955 until he retired in 1979. During his life, Hawkins made significant contributions to Campbellsville University, where he served as a trustee. He also served on the boards of numerous local farming and civic organizations.

"He loved agriculture and farming," said Joe Wyles, a longtime friend and coworker who took over as manager at the Eden Shale farm after Hawkins' retirement. "He basically dedicated his life to making things better for people in this area."

Prior to its opening, Hawkins headed a committee to acquire funding for the research farm and was asked to manage it. "They asked him to stay two years to get the farm open and he stayed 24," Wyles said.

The Kentucky House of Representatives passed legislation honoring Hawkins in June 2005 for the "remarkable vision, foresight and leadership he utilized, which led to the creation of the Eden Shale farm."

The 965-acre research farm, which works to help farmers improve efficiency by testing soil types, crops and farming styles among other research projects, celebrated its 50th anniversary in June 2005. "I spent 23 years here and it has been the highlight of my life," Hawkins said at the anniversary celebration.

"He was just a great individual to work for," said Wyles, whose 10-year working relationship with Hawkins progressed into a lifelong friendship going beyond the Eden Shale farm. "He became a second father to me," Wyles said. The two men talked on a weekly basis well after they quit working on the farm together.

Born Nov. 29, 1913, in Henry County, O.D. Hawkins graduated from the University of Kentucky, where he later received an outstanding alumni award. He also



O.D. Hawkins

served in the U.S. Army, retiring with the rank of colonel.

Hawkins later wore many different hats with a variety of groups in the community, including director of the Owen County Farm Bureau, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service committee, director of the Southern States Cooperative and chairman of the Owen County Farmers' Home Administration Board.

Hawkins was also a member of the Kentucky Nature Preserves Commission and Gideons International. He attended First Baptist Church in Owenton, where he taught Sunday school and was named a Deacon Emeritus in 2001.

Hawkins and Bessie Campbell Hawkins, his wife of 64 years, played a large role in breathing life into the athletic program and creating scholarship opportunities at Campbellsville University. The two were on a car trip in the late 1980s, according to the *Campbellsvilleian*, a university publication,

"Mr. Hawkins particularly cared about the students. He wanted them to have the best academic experience possible."

DR. MICHAEL V. CARTER  
PRESIDENT

# Plans made to complete Hawkins Complex

BY AMANDA BEWLEY, Student News Writer

when they decided to stop at the school and saw a group of football players in collared shirts and ties unloading from a bus after attending church.

"We knew that this was the caliber of program that we wanted to support," O.D. and Bessie told the magazine in 2002. But they wanted their contributions to go beyond the playing field of the athletics department. "Sports is not and should not be first in a person's life," Hawkins told the magazine. "We hope our gifts have and will continue to create an environment where student athletes learn the importance of strength of character and the value of Christian service."

CU President Michael Carter said that Hawkins contributed significantly in both time and resources to the university. He said as recently as a month ago Hawkins hosted a group of students at First Baptist Church in Owenton, encouraging them to consider attending the university.

"Mr. Hawkins particularly cared about the students," Carter said. "He wanted them to have the best academic experience possible." Hawkins served on the advancement committee at the university, in charge of seeking and securing donations for the school.

Hawkins, along with his wife, contributed an undisclosed amount to the namesake Hawkins Athletic Complex. The \$1.7 million facility, which opened in 2004, will see completion of its final phase next year.

"The ... complex has made a major impact on recruiting and retaining quality student athletes," said Rusty Hollingsworth, athletic director of CU. "Without that facility, it is hard to imagine where our athletic programs would be at this point."

Bob Marshall, president and CEO of Owen Electric, worked with Hawkins on the New Horizons Medical Foundation board. Marshall, who is chairman of the board, said Hawkins chaired a subcommittee that reviewed grant applications for the foundation. "He served from the beginning (2002) and was a very active member," Marshall said of Hawkins.

"He's just one of the finest gentlemen I've ever known. He's always been a very giving person and was willing to do whatever he could to help his community."

In addition to his wife, Hawkins is survived by a son, David Hawkins and wife Patty of Chesapeake, Va., and two grandchildren. Memorials can be made to Gideons International. 🐦

As the enrollment continues to grow at Campbellsville University so does the need for classroom space, and a decision was made recently concerning the second floor of the Hawkins Athletic Complex.

The building was completed in October 2004. The second floor is 10,000 square feet.

"It's huge. It made more sense to build up since parking has become a problem. It also costs less," said Otto Tennant, vice president for administration and finance.

"We are still trying to raise funds to complete the second floor. We hope we can finish that by the time we finish with construction," said Chuck Vaughn, director of the Big Maroon Club.

In December 2006, the James Graham Brown Foundation awarded CU a \$480,000 grant to help complete the second floor. 🐦



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## CU students learn from *New York Times* editing workshop

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, Editor

CU's *Campus Times* top editors visited *The New York Times* recently to learn more about the craft of editing.

Maegan Kennedy, the *Campus Times* editor, from Elizabethtown, Ky., and Madeline Kitchens, assistant editor, from Rineyville, Ky., who will become the editor next fall, joined about 75 other students from across the country as they studied in the "Inside the Times" workshop.

"From the seminar, I learned a lot of important editing tips. I learned how to be the best editor I can be so that the writer becomes the best writer they can be," said Kennedy, who will graduate in May with a major in mass communication.

"Everything we learned can be applied to the *Campus Times*," she said. "When I edit the stories of my staff, I'll use the advice I was given at *The Times* and hopefully do a better job of editing."

Kitchens, a junior public relations major with a minor in English, said, "The people we met who worked there didn't constantly speak in the most eloquent sentences or throw thesaurus-worthy words into casual conversation.

They were real people who mixed up their words sometimes and had normal lives. They just happened to be normal people with an eye for quality writing and great story ideas."

"Just to be invited was an honor," said Stan McKinney, assistant professor of journalism and adviser to the *Campus Times*.

"*The New York Times* is one of the most respected newspapers in the world. What a great opportunity for students to spend time at the newspaper and see how such a large, respected publication is assembled.

"I'm jealous. I got to go to New York but the workshop was for students only."

The students met with Felice Nudelman, director of education marketing, and CU is now talking with *The Times* about becoming a partner with *The New York Times* Council of Independent Colleges.

Such a partnership would allow CU to have access to resources such as Newspaper Readership Programs,

campus speakers, support for campus contests and events, faculty and student workshops, online research tools and more.

McKinney said a partnership with *The New York Times* and the Council of Independent Colleges could open many doors for students.

"I'm always looking for ways to broaden students' horizons and enjoy great relationships with many media. *The New York Times* is a resource I believe any university would love to have," he said.

Kennedy and Kitchens also met with Bill Schmidt, assistant managing editor; Karen Crouse, a sports reporter; Don Hecker, managing staff education training, who conducted the editing seminar; and Ethan Bronner, deputy editor of the foreign desk.

"Everything we learned was informative," said Kennedy. "Mostly I enjoyed just being in the company of some of the world's best journalists, editors and staff," she said.

Kennedy said the students learned how to write catchy headlines in the editing seminar and also how to write interesting leads that will draw readers into a story.

"Being a good writer will never hinder you and will often help you," she said. "I think that learning how to be a good editor helps me become a better writer and that will stay with me always."

*The New York Times* offers internships for student journalists, and Kitchens said she is considering applying for an internship as a copy editor or at least interning somewhere in the copyediting department.

"I can't say that I would've considered that without this trip," she said.

Kitchens said she and Kennedy discovered the "basic problems they had putting out the paper (*The New York Times*) mimicked our own here at the *Campus Times*, and the basic news processes they went through were all so understandable and comfortable it really bolstered my confidence in what we're doing."

"Maegan and I got into some great conversations with the people who sat around us, and we were able to learn a lot from their experiences and processes. Hearing the other students' goals and plans was a great way for me personally to set some new goals for myself, my role as editor next year and my career plans," Kitchens said.

Although both Kennedy and Kitchens said they were disappointed a tour of the newspaper wasn't included in the seminar, they said they would like to visit the newspaper again and also take in more of New York City. Because of weather issues, there was not much sightseeing during the trip.



Campbellsville University students Madeline Kitchens, second from left, and Maegan Kennedy, both from Hardin County, attended an editing seminar at *The New York Times* recently. At left is Stan McKinney, assistant professor of journalism at Campbellsville University. Kennedy and Kitchens are editors of the *Campus Times*, CU's campus newspaper, and McKinney is the paper's adviser. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)

# CU retired professor, Dr. Tom Jeffries, dies at 66

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, Editor

Dr. Thomas V. "Tom" Jeffries, retired professor of chemistry who taught at Campbellsville University 37 years, died Oct. 30 of leukemia. He was 66.

Jeffries began teaching at CU in August 1968 and retired in June 2006.

"Dr. Tom Jeffries loved Campbellsville University, and he loved teaching," said Dr. W.R. Davenport, CU president from 1969 to 1988. "He had a special way with students, and left his mark on many of them. Two generations of my own family learned chemistry from him, and they have a deep respect for him — both as professor and as mentor."

"Tom Jeffries possessed a keen interest in his discipline and in his students," said Dr. Robert S. Clark, vice president for academic affairs and professor emeritus who worked with Jeffries during his 32-year tenure at CU. "Although broadly trained in science, he specialized in chemistry, and many students preparing to teach in the elementary grades took his course in geology."

"Tom was the smartest person I have ever known if the yardstick is breadth and depth of knowledge plus the ability to recall names, dates, events and even jokes," said Dr. Milton Rogers, CU professor of biology, who worked with Jeffries for over 30 years. "His mental ability to learn, store and recall information continually amazed me. I already miss that."

"In his professional life, he had a breadth of knowledge that few could match," Rogers said. "It ranged from geology and paleontology to chemistry, physics, biology and mathematics."

Tommy Clark, professor of art, came to Campbellsville University in 1972. "Tom had a great interest in art and showed art talent himself," said Clark. "We also shared a similar interest in dinosaurs; he even made some in clay, as I do. When I'd teach ceramics and have a problem

understanding some of the glaze chemicals, he'd help me understand why certain chemical properties react the way they do."

Jeffries, a tall man, did cross stitch as a hobby with United States postal stamps as a special point of interest. He had no pattern from which to produce the cross stitch pieces.

He was an avid collector; however, he was not content just to acquire items. "He was not satisfied until he had studied about the things he was collecting to the point of being an expert on the subject," Rogers said. "Just in the area of Roman coins, he had more knowledge than individuals who wrote articles about the Roman era."

Rogers said he had the most "varied range of interests of anyone I have ever known." He grew bonsai trees, was an avid gardener, crafted doll furniture, made muzzle-loading guns and pistols, constructed a water garden with koi, grew maple trees, was an excellent chef, an incredible artist and loved to travel in Europe and the western United States. He also loved his cars — especially his Corvettes.

Jeffries received his doctor of arts degree from Middle Tennessee State University, and a master of arts and bachelor of science from Western Kentucky University. He also studied environmental biology at Bowling Green State University, chemistry at WKU, embryology at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and physics at Wake Forest University.

Survivors include Jeffries' wife, Wanda Blaydes Jeffries ('69), and two daughters, Alyssa L. Jeffries ('02), and Camille Jeffries Holt ('00), son-in-law Daniel Holt, and grandchildren Chloe Isabel Holt and Caleb Daniel Holt. Jeffries was preceded in death by a daughter, Larissa Shelly Jeffries.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or Gideon Bibles. 🍀



Dr. Thomas V. Jeffries

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**DR. MILTON ROGERS  
CU PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY**

Kitchens said, as she plans for next year, "I learned a lot about how to attract more student writers and how to gather info. from the student body about what they want in a paper. Surveys, forums, etc. with giveaways to gather attention are some of the ideas they gave us. Also, I personally learned a lot about how to hone my writing into more of a newspaper focus," she said.

"I really want to get info. from the campus about what they want to read about. We have a very world-minded campus, and I think a new section about

outside the community would be good and it was suggested by *The New York Times* to focus in that way," she said.

Kennedy is the daughter of Scott and Claudia Kennedy, and Kitchens is the daughter of Dennis and Roxanna Kitchens. Both are graduates of John Hardin High School; Kennedy in 2003 and Kitchens in 2004.

For more information about the mass communication department at CU, contact McKinney at [somckinney@campbellsville.edu](mailto:somckinney@campbellsville.edu) or (270) 789-5035. 🍀

## CU buries time capsule to be opened in 100 years

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, Editor

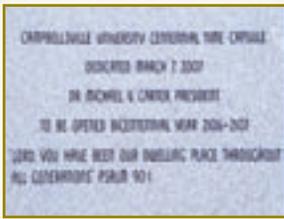
A Centennial Time Capsule was dedicated March 7 in front of the Ransdell Chapel. The capsule contains a variety of items from students, staff, faculty and others associated with Campbellsville University. They represent something significant in the first 100 years of the institution. The capsule is to be opened in 2107. More than 300 people attended the dedication. 🍷



CU President Dr. Michael V. Carter places a United States flag that was flown over the Capitol in the vault. He also has written a letter to the president of CU in 2107 when the time capsule will be opened. Also pictured is Dr. John Hurtgen, dean of the School of Theology, who helped organize the event. (CU photo by Linda Waggener)



Stan McKinney, assistant professor of journalism, reads items placed in the Centennial Time Capsule by faculty and staff. Andrew Ward, left, director of student activities and intramurals, organized the student contributions and read some of the items donated. (CU photo by Ashley Sidebottom)



A marker was placed on the top of the vault of the time capsule that was buried March 7, 2007 at Ransdell Chapel. (CU photo by Diogo Pimentel)



CU President Dr. Michael V. Carter addressed the crowd of several hundred people who attended the Centennial Time Capsule burial. The vault is in foreground. (CU photo by Linda Waggener)

## Campus Times wins first-place award for fourth year in row

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, Editor

For the fourth year in a row, the *Campus Times* has received a first-place award for overall quality from the American Scholastic Press Association.

“It’s a great honor for my staff to be recognized again with this national award,” said Stan McKinney, adviser to the *Campus Times*. “Each and every aspect of the newspaper is judged in this contest. To consistently win first place is a clear indication of the quality of our newspaper staff and our mass communication program.”

The *Campus Times* received praise for its varied coverage and articles of “student interest.” Judges also said the design and content are consistent from issue to issue and present a professional appearance.

“Your newspaper is a window into your school for everyone to view,” said Dr. Richard Plass, chairman of the judging committee for the American Scholastic Press Association. “You have opened this window and succeeded in showcasing the best your students have to offer. Congratulations on a job well done.”

The award is for the 2006-2007 school year. Amanda Bewley of Brandenburg, Ky., was the editor for the fall 2006 semester, and Maegan Kennedy of Elizabethtown, Ky., was the editor for spring 2007. Kennedy was assistant editor for fall. Madeline Kitchens of Rineyville, Ky., was

spring 2007 assistant editor and will be editor in fall 2007.

Also this fall, Heather Campbell, who has long been a staff member for the *Campus Times*, will become assistant editor.

While it’s always good to win awards, McKinney said that’s not the only measure of a newspaper’s quality.

“I like to linger near the post office and watch as students, faculty and staff take newspapers out of their mail boxes,” McKinney said.

“There’s almost always a lesson to be learned in watching as the paper is read or, at times, tossed in the trash.”

Publishing a newspaper is not an easy task, McKinney said. He said an attempt is made to cover all areas of the campus as fairly and completely as possible. At times that may not seem to be the case, he said, but a lot of thought is given to stories that are published.

“I’m proud of my staff,” McKinney said. “They do a tremendous job of covering the campus and may not often be told that. The award speaks to their ability. “Members of the *Campus Times* staff for spring 2007 include: Kennedy, Kitchens, Campbell, Crystal Janes, Ben James, Matt Atwood, Belinda Bright, Justin Durham, Laura Freeman, Juleah Green, Rashad Harrison, Maggie McKinley, Melissa Perry, Drew Skaggs, Andrew Stinson and Hillary C. Wright. 🍷

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AMERICAN SCHOLASTIC  
PRESS ASSOCIATION**

# Baseball team wins Mid-South Conference regular season and tournament titles; Sanders named coach of the year; Tigers have members on All-Conference Team

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director

The Campbellsville University Tiger Baseball team swept the Mid-South Conference this season by winning the regular season championship and its third straight Mid-South Conference Tournament title.

Campbellsville defeated Lindsey Wilson in the final game of the Mid-South Conference tournament by a 9-7 score and won the regular season title with a 13-7 conference record. The Tigers had a record of 39-15 heading into the NAIA Region XI Tournament at Georgetown College in early May.

Tiger Head Coach Beauford Sanders was named the Mid-South Conference Coach of the Year while Campbellsville was also well represented on the All-Conference teams.

Andrew Carroll (SR/Louisville, Ky.), Morgan Carlile (JR/Summerside, PEI, Canada) & Chris Curley (FR/Ft. Mitchell, Ky.) have been named to the First Team All Mid-South Conference Baseball Team for 2007.

The three players were vital ingredients in CU's run to the MSC regular season and tournament titles. The Tigers had four additional players named as Honorable Mention All-Conference. They were: Jason Beale (JR/Nicholasville, Ky.), Temple Macdonald (Charlottetown, PEI, Canada), Matt Lepage (JR/St. Anne, MB., Canada) and Chris Lemay (JR/Winnipeg, MB., Canada).

Four Tiger baseball players were named as Academic All-Conference selections. They were: Bryan Fuller (SO/Lewisburg, Ky.), Weston Jones (JR/Campbellsville, Ky.), Jason Neufeld (SR/LaSalle, MB, Canada) and Nathan Quesenberry (SO/Elizabethtown, Ky.).



Beauford Sanders

# Lady Tiger softball team sweeps Mid-South Conference regular season and tournament champs; Wathen named Coach of the Year; Lady Tigers on All-Conference Team

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director

The Campbellsville University Lady Tiger Softball team won its third straight Mid-South Conference regular season championship and its second straight Mid-South Conference Tournament title this season. The Lady Tigers defeated Lindsey Wilson 4-3 in the Mid-South Conference Tournament Championship game and won the MSC regular season title with a 16-4 conference record. Campbellsville was 39-12-1 heading into the NAIA Region XI Tournament in Jackson, Tenn., in early May.

Lady Tiger Head Coach Shannon Wathen was named the Mid-South Conference Coach of the Year for the third season in a row and Kelly Vooris (SR/Pembroke, Ky.) was named the MSC Pitcher of the Year for the second straight season. Campbellsville was well represented on the All-Conference teams as well.

Senior Michelle Baker (Lexington, Ky.) was named to the All-Conference team for the third straight year. Amber Shrum (SO/Scottsville, Ky.) made the All-Conference team for the second year in a row. Junior Lauren Wathen (Flaherty, Ky.) and Allison Horton (FR/Lanesville, Ind.) were also named to the All-Conference team.

Honorable mention All-Conference players were Jessica Gunby (SO/Madisonville, Ky.) and Krystle Johnson (SO/Louisville, Ky.).

The Lady Tigers also had five players named to the Academic All-Conference list. Vooris and Gunby were joined by Elaine Briscoe (SO/Georgetown, Ind.), Dana Price (SO/Louisville, Ky.) and Bethany Rothermond (SO/Lexington, Ky.) as Campbellsville's representatives on the Academic All-Conference team.



Shannon Wathen

## CU renames football field Finley Stadium

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director

Ron Finley was a coach for 48 years and throughout his career, he left a positive impression on countless athletes, students and fans.

On Saturday, Sept. 30, Campbellsville University recognized Finley's accomplishments by renaming its football stadium "Finley Stadium" before kick-off of the game against Shorter College.

Finley, accompanied on the field by his wife, Phyllis, was recognized with proclamations by Campbellsville Mayor Brenda Allen and Taylor County Judge Executive Paul Patton.

CU President Dr. Michael V. Carter also briefly spoke, citing an inscription on a plaque that will be placed at the stadium noting Finley's accomplishments.

"This is something I never really thought about in all my years of coaching," Finley said. "However, it is the highest honor that a coach can have, having a stadium named after them. I am most grateful to Campbellsville University for the many opportunities that I have been given here, and I want to thank Dr. Carter and the Board of Trustees for this wonderful honor."

Finley was selected as head football coach in 1987 when Campbellsville re-instated football.

He coached through the 2002 season and compiled a 77-81-1 mark and captured two Mid-South Conference titles. He had eight winning seasons during that span, and 166 players graduated under Finley's guidance.

He now lives in Jamestown, Ky. 🍁

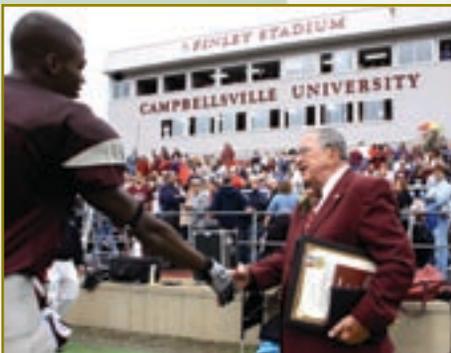
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RON FINLEY  
CU TIGERS FOOTBALL COACH,  
RETIRED



Phyllis Finley, wife of Ron Finley.  
(ApexMediaWire Photo by Billy Suratt)

Former Campbellsville University Fighting Tigers head football coach Ron Finley (right) and wife Phyllis Finley held hands and prayed before an NAIA football game against the Shorter College Hawks on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2006 at Finley Stadium. Tiger Stadium was renamed Finley Stadium before the game in honor of the retired coach. (ApexMediaWire Photo by Billy Suratt)



Campbellsville University Fighting Tigers senior wide receiver Cody Eubanks of Franklin, Ky., (left) shakes hands with former CU head football coach Ron Finley. (ApexMediaWire Photo by Billy Suratt)



Former Campbellsville University Fighting Tigers head football coach Ron Finley (right), CU Director of Athletics Rusty Hollingsworth, and Mayor Brenda Allen stood at attention during the playing of the national anthem following the stadium renaming ceremony. (ApexMediaWire Photo by Billy Suratt)

# Campbellsville wrestler Zach Flake is a National Champion

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director

Zach Flake won the 141-pound weight class at the NAIA National Wrestling tournament March 3 in Sioux City, Iowa.

Flake, a sophomore from Dayton, Ohio, defeated Brad Cooper from The University of the Cumberlands by a score of 7-6 in the title bout to become Campbellsville's first National Champion in a wrestling program that is in its third season. The Tiger team finished 7th in the national standings.

David Clemens, a sophomore from Dayton, Ohio, finished 2nd in the 157-pound weight class while Jacob Murton, a freshman from Louisa, Ky., placed third in the 133-pound weight class. Chris Seta, a senior from Cincinnati, Ohio, was fourth in the 149-pound weight class and Glen Jackson, a sophomore from Chesapeake, Va., was fifth in the 197-pound weight class. 🐾



Zach Flake, a sophomore from Dayton, Ohio, won the 141-pound weight class at the NAIA National Wrestling tournament.

## Tiger Wrestling ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in NWCA/NAIA academic standings

Led by seven wrestlers making the NWCA/NAIA All-Academic team, the CU Wrestling team finished the year with the second highest grade point average in the nation.

The Tigers team GPA of 3.176 was just behind Dana University, which finished the year with a 3.34 team GPA.

Kyle Norred (JR/Atlanta, Ga.) had the top GPA for CU at 3.87. The Tigers placed more individuals on the All-Academic team than any of the other 15 programs represented, and only 38 wrestlers nationwide were selected based on their grade point averages.

CU's other representatives and their GPA's were:

Josh Deadrick (JR/Chattahoochie, Ga.) 3.78; Kaci Payne (JR/Pulaski, Va.) 3.74; Jairus Murton (SO/Louisa, Ky.) 3.53; Chris Branam (JR/Bloomington, Ind.) 3.45; James Linker (FR/Louisville, Ky.) 3.45 and Chris Seta (SR/Cincinnati, Ohio) 3.20.

NWCA Executive Director Mike Moyer said that many of the teams included in the top ten academically are newer programs that were established since 1999. That list would include Campbellsville, which just completed its third season of competition. 🐾

## Campbellsville University to expand athletic facilities with new Gosser Gymnasium

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director

Campbellsville University will be building a 12,000 square foot gymnasium that will become the new home to its wrestling team in 2007.

The Gosser Gymnasium will be built on Meader Street, directly behind the Hawkins Athletic Complex and J.K. Powell Athletic Center, and will have a four-lane walking track, lines on the floor for basketball with a collegiate sized court, volleyball and tennis.

The facility will also house the offices of the Campbellsville University wrestling team and will contain the Tiger wrestling locker room. Since starting in 2005, the wrestling program has been located in the Ronnie Hord Field House across the street from the Powell Athletic Center.

Rusty Hollingsworth, director of athletics at CU, said architectural plans are complete for the Gosser Gym and awaiting approval from Frankfort.

"The bid has been awarded and construction could begin within the next 30 days," said Hollingsworth. "This will be a great addition to our athletic facilities."

Over the last few years, Campbellsville has completed the O.D. Hawkins Athletic Complex, the Coca-Cola® Indoor Practice Center, a complete renovation of the J.K. Powell Athletic Center gymnasium and constructed a new athletic training facility along with new tennis courts on campus.

The Gosser Gymnasium is being named after long-time CU Board of Trustee member Donnie Gosser and his wife, Anna, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "This building is possible due to their generous financial support," said Hollingsworth. 🐾



Donnie Gosser, a member of the CU Board of Trustees, laughs during a recent meeting of the board. He and his wife, Anna, have donated toward the construction of the Gosser Gymnasium. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)

# Wise leads Lady Tigers to victory in last regular season game after 32 years on bench

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director

Feb. 24, 2007, marked the end of the 32nd and final year that Donna Wise guided the Campbellsville Lady Tigers into a regular season finale as the legendary coach retired at the end of this season.

Entering the game with a career record of 659-280, Wise admitted that her retirement announcement had at times been distracting for her team this season. "I don't think there's any question that although it's not been talked about a lot by me to our team this season, certainly it's been in the back of their minds as they try to win as many games this year as possible," said Wise just before tip-off.

As seniors Julija Ilic, Meagan Overton and Danijela Utvic were honored during pre-game ceremonies, the emotion showed on the face of the veteran coach as the clock counted down the seconds until tip-off. Before the player introductions, Wise was introduced to the near-capacity Powell Athletic

Center crowd and proceeded through a tunnel of former and current players to greet each starter as their names were called.

"I really hope that our players aren't concentrating too much on the fact that today is my last regular season game," said Wise. However, the pre-game emotion turned to adrenaline as the Lady Tigers rolled past West Virginia Tech 89-74, exacting a measure of revenge against the Lady Bears who had easily defeated them by 20 points in West Virginia.

"I'm really proud of this team tonight," admitted Wise after the game. "They really played for a full 40 minutes and dominated a team that had beaten us badly a few weeks ago. It's good for our three seniors to go out on a win, and it's great to leave the bench here at home with a victory in a place that has been so good to me over the years," she said. 🐾



Donna Wise, right, watches her players at her last basketball practice before Ginger High Colvin takes over as coach. (CU photo by Linda Waggener)

George Wise, left, husband of retiring Lady Tiger basketball coach Donna Wise, talks with Rusty Hollingsworth, director of athletics, at a celebration in Wise's honor. (CU Photo by Linda Waggener)



Lady Tiger alumni attending the appreciation banquet for Wise were from left: Front row -- Shannon Wathen, Jenny Teater Jessie, Christi Thomas McGuire, Donna Wise with granddaughter Grayson Wise, Peggy Pipes, Katie Wilkerson, Karen Sweazy, Debbie Grider and Farrah Sullivan McLean. Middle row -- Miranda Ray, Carrie Johnson Lobb and Ginger High Colvin. Back row -- DeAusha Atkinson, Sara Higdon Thurmond, Julie Jeffries Ferguson, Tammy Ford Wilson, Lisa Newton Banta, Becky Smith Kingery, Pamela Crawford, Verda Dunn Hacker, Jan Underwood Beretta, Ann Underwood and Heather Hood Wise. Absent from photo was Andrea Deaton Smith. (CU photo by Linda Waggener)

# Lady Tiger Basketball coach Donna Wise retires at end of 32nd season

BY RICHARD RoBARDS, Publisher, *Central Kentucky News-Journal*

Long-time Campbellsville University Women's Basketball Coach Donna Wise has announced that she will be hanging up her whistle and clipboard at the end of the season - heralding the end of a 32-year career.

"There's never a good time to do this because my job has been like an extra family to me for so many years," Wise said.

Wise officially announced her retirement plans at a press conference Oct. 18, 2006, in the Winters Dining Hall on the campus of Campbellsville University.

"You learn as a player for her that you do have more to give even when you think you have reached your limits," said former player and assistant coach Ginger Colvin. "The one characteristic that she takes great pride in is making her girls great competitors first."

Wise came to CU (then a college) in 1975 and promptly stamped her footprint on NAIA intercollegiate basketball.

She collected her 100th win during her sixth season and has reached 645 victories through 31 campaigns, all with the Lady Tigers. Her 600th win came on Friday, Dec. 12, 2003 when the Lady Tigers beat Cumberland (Tennessee) University 66-51. Her overall winning percentage prior to the start of the 2006-07 season is .706. She has the most wins of any active coach in NAIA Division I.

Wise can be credited with raising the bar at fellow Mid-South institutions. The quality of play throughout the conference has improved over the past 10 years; so much that now as many as three conference schools regularly get bids to the national tournament.

"When the game is on, you won't find anyone compete any harder than Donna," said Lindsey Wilson College Women's Coach John Wethington. "Even though we've been great competitors, she always spent time with my players, recognizing them for what they accomplished for us. She's just that kind of coach and person. Her success has forced all of us to recruit better players just to compete."

CU President Michael V. Carter said Wise has built a program of national reputation.

"[She's] done so, not just because she has won... much of it has to do with the character of her teams, the strong sense of sportsmanship and respect for the Christian witness of Campbellsville University. Her leadership has spanned more than just her teams... but across the university and our community.

The lessons of hard work, determination, commitment and dedication she taught on the court are ones that her players have carried over into their lives. We are going to miss her but deeply appreciate all she has done for Campbellsville University and will continue to do as she teaches and works in support of the university."

Wise said building a successful program has been her passion for 32 years. "Recreating what accounted for that success will be the task of the players and the person they choose to take my place on the sideline. I love this university and am thankful for God's direction in allowing me to fulfill my ministry here."

Wise put together a stretch of nine straight 20-win seasons from 1989 to 1998 and had 14 20-win seasons in a 15-year span. She has had 20 or more victories in 21 of her 31 seasons.

She has coached 23 NAIA All-Americans and was herself named NAIA Coach of the Year three times and conference Coach of the Year seven times. Her teams played in 16 national tournaments and compiled a 13-16 record there. Her teams won 17 regular season conference titles.

"Coach Wise has established the Lady Tiger basketball program into one we can all be proud of and enjoy supporting," said CU Athletic Director Rusty Hollingsworth. "Her program has gained national recognition due to her leadership, desire to learn as a coach and her ability to recruit quality student-athletes. Coach Wise has spent a large part of her life building the program that we have today, and for that this university is grateful. Now Coach Wise is ready to make a transition, and I wish her the best for the future."

Wise took care of her home hardwood, winning eight out of every 10 times her Lady Tigers took the court at the Powell Athletic Center. The Lady Tigers were a perfect 16-0 at home during the 1994-95 season when her team finished 28-7. The most wins in a single season for the Lady Tigers came in 2001-02 when Campbellsville University compiled a 29-7 worksheet.

Wise has been named Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1995, Educator of the Year in 2000, Business & Professional Women's Club Woman of the Year in 1994, NAIA Basketball Hall of Fame in 2000, Eastern Kentucky University Hall of Fame in 2005, as well as many other coaching awards and honors in both basketball and golf. 🐾



Donna Wise walks out of the Powell Athletic Center with red roses after being honored. Karen Vaughn, wife of Big Maroon Director Chuck Vaughn, is at right. (CU photo by Linda Waggener)

**"You learn as a player for her that you do have more to give even when you think you have reached your limits."**

**GINGER COLVIN  
SUCCESSOR TO  
DONNA WISE  
AS LADY TIGER  
HEAD COACH**

**SPORTS**

## Ginger High Colvin selected as new Lady Tiger coach

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director



Ginger High Colvin accepts the head-coaching job of the Lady Tiger Basketball Team during a press conference in her honor. (Central Kentucky News-Journal Photo by Richard RoBards)

Campbellsville University has announced that Ginger High Colvin will be the next head coach of the Lady Tiger Basketball program. The position became available when long-time head coach Donna Wise announced her retirement that will take effect at the conclusion of the 2006-07 season.

"This is truly a dream come true for me," said Colvin, who played for the Lady Tigers from 1986 to 1990. "I am really honored to have the opportunity to take over a program with the tradition that we have at Campbellsville," she said.

Colvin has been the assistant coach for the Lady Tigers in a full-time capacity since the 2003 season and was a part-time assistant coach from 1991-2003. She also served as a graduate student assistant coach in 1990-91.

From 1997 to 2003, she also was the head girls' basketball coach at Campbellsville High School where she accumulated five winning seasons over seven years, including three 20 or more win seasons and three Class A-Regional Championships. The Lady Eagles also won the first two 20th District Championships in the history of the program under Colvin's guidance and were 5th Region Runners-up two times. They also made two appearances in the Elite 8 of the Class A State Championship.

"Ginger Colvin is an experienced assistant with one of the finest programs in the NAIA," said Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of CU. "She will be a fine head coach as she assumes the reins of Lady Tiger Basketball next year. I think the search committee has done an outstanding job in recognizing her many talents and her great love and commitment to Lady Tiger Basketball and to Campbellsville University. Her commitment to see students grow and mature is unwavering. Also, her

commitment to see players graduate and become leaders in their communities and churches is inspiring," he said.

Colvin was the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Player of the Year in 1990 and was an NAIA Third Team All-American that year as well. She currently holds the NAIA National Record for assists in a career and holds the CU record for assists in a game, season and career. She is one of only three players in the history of the Lady Tiger program to be selected an All-Conference performer for four consecutive seasons and is a member of the 1,000 Point Club and the Campbellsville University Athletic Hall of Fame.

"Coach Wise is a legend in the coaching ranks, and I have a huge responsibility to continue what she has worked so hard to build here," said Colvin.

"I deeply appreciate the confidence that Dr. Carter, Rusty Hollingsworth and the search committee has shown in me. I have been extremely fortunate to have not only played for Coach Wise, but to assist her in coaching. Campbellsville Lady Tiger Basketball is a well-known and respected program, and I will strive daily to keep it that way," she said.

CU Director of Athletics Rusty Hollingsworth said that Colvin's appointment will be effective at the end of the current season. "By announcing the selection of Coach Colvin before the start of the current season, it will allow the Lady Tiger Basketball program to have some continuity, both in terms of recruiting and with current members of the team," he said.

"Ginger Colvin's commitment to Campbellsville University and the Lady Tiger program has been outstanding since her playing career here, and I can think of no better fit as head coach to begin a new era of Lady Tiger Basketball," he said. ✎

## Three Track Team members qualify for NAIA Nationals

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director

Three Campbellsville University Track team members will be going to the NAIA National Marathon in Fresno, Calif., after qualifying in the Athens, Ohio, Half Marathon.

Sara Branch (JR/Paulding, Ohio) became the first-ever female athlete from Campbellsville University to qualify for the event after completing the Athens Half Marathon in 1:35:43.

Andre Braima (SO/Paducah, Ky.) will be the second male athlete in CU track history to run in the national

event. Braima placed 3rd in the Athens Half Marathon with a time of 1:17:39.

"Both of these runners hit the 'B' standard, which means they completed the 13.1 mile half marathon in the allowed time limit to run in the full (26.2) national championship marathon," said CU Track Coach Mark Rowe.

Miranda Meeks (SO/Princeton, Ky.) has qualified in the 3,000 meter steeplechase.

The NAIA National Marathon is May 24-26. ✎

# Doris Wefwafwa named Player of the Year; Randy LeBleu named Coach of the Year

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director

After sweeping the Mid-South Conference Regular Season Championship with a perfect 10-0 record, the Campbellsville University Lady Tiger volleyball team dominated the post-season awards handed out Nov. 10 in Louisville.

Doris Wefwafwa, a senior from Kitale, Kenya, was named the Mid-South Conference Volleyball Player of the Year. Wefwafwa transferred to Campbellsville this season after playing at Columbia College in Missouri.

Joining Wefwafwa on the All-Conference First Team was Amy Eckenfels, a senior from



Doris Wefwafwa

Louisville, Ky., Tara Lawson a senior from Mansfield, Ohio, and Jenna Richardson, a senior from Mt. Carmel, Ill.

CU's coach, Randy LeBleu, was voted as the Mid-South Conference Coach of the Year after leading the Lady Tigers to a 33-5 regular season.

The Lady Tigers placed six players on the Academic All-Conference team. Joining Lawson and Richardson were Elaine Briscoe, Mallory Faquhar, Rachel Heath and Brittney McKee. 🐾



Randy LeBleu, CU's volleyball coach, was voted as the Mid-South Conference Coach of the Year after leading the Lady Tigers to a 33-5 regular season.

# Lindsay Newton Hines named women's golf and swimming coach

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director

Campbellsville University didn't have to go far to find a new women's golf coach and swimming coach.

Lindsay Newton Hines ('05, M '07) will take over the reins of Lady Tiger Golf this spring and will coach the new Lady Tiger Swimming team this fall.

Women's swimming will become the 13th sports program at Campbellsville University this fall. The sport will return to the athletic program for the first time since the 2000 season.

"In looking to expand our athletic program, we realized that swimming is a very popular sport that we were not offering," said Rusty Hollingsworth, director of athletics at Campbellsville University.

"There are 161 high schools in the state of Kentucky that have swimming teams and there are several colleges in the area with women's swimming. We have the facilities already in place with the pool in the J.K. Powell Athletic Center so bringing the sport back was a natural fit," he said.

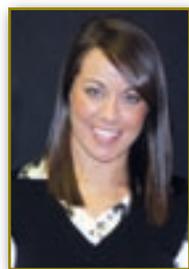
Hines began recruiting 12 to 15 swimmers for competition this fall.

Other colleges in the area with women's swimming include Asbury, Berea, The University of the Cumberlands, Centre College, Transylvania University and Union College along with many schools in Indiana and Tennessee.

Hines played women's golf and basketball for the Tigers in 2005 after transferring from Northern Kentucky University. She played golf at NKU for three years. In 2005 she was named the Mid-South Conference Women's Golfer of the Year.

She has been employed at Fowler, Durham & Company CPAs since graduating in 2005. Hines is pursuing a Master of Business Administration degree at Campbellsville University with an anticipated completion in the fall.

She is married to Jared Hines and resides in Campbellsville. 🐾



Lindsay Newton Hines has been hired as the women's swimming and golf coach.

## CU men ousted after going 1-1 at national tourney in Kansas City; hammer Houston Baptist 80-55

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director

Campbellsville University fell behind by seven points after the first 12 minutes, but used a 9-0 run to take the lead for good and roll past Houston Baptist 80-55 March 15 in the Tigers' first game in the Buffalo Funds-NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship in Kansas City, Mo.

The Tigers trailed 21-14 with just over eight minutes left in the first half before tallying nine straight and 23 of the next 29 points to easily post their second straight opening-round victory in the national tourney.



Members of the Tiger Basketball Team who participated in the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City, Mo., were from left: Chad Robinson, Jason Moore, Korey Mitchell, Clinton Joshua, Ramon Gayle, James Steward and Ryan Baumgartner. Back row -- Bubba Long, Troy Harris, Kyle Martin, Jeffrey Hamilton, Coach Keith Adkins, Bryan Milburn, Hristo Petkov, Zach Allender and LeBron Caslin.

Zach Allender's 15 first-half points were only a sign of things to come as the Nelson County junior finished with 32 points and 21 rebounds, 19 off the defensive glass.

"We've thought all along he was an All-American player," CU head coach Keith Adkins told play-by-play announcer Bryan Blair on the post-game show. "He just proved it today on the national stage." Allender hit 14 of 23 shots from the field and was supported by senior reserve Korey Mitchell's 15 points and eight by junior Bubba Long.

Mitchell also added three assists for Campbellsville, while senior guard Jason Moore handed out a team-leading six assists for the

Tigers. Ten different players scored in the victory for Campbellsville.

CU's fellow Mid-South Conference members lost their opening-round decisions. The University of the Columbians fell to Oklahoma Baptist 77-72 on March 14 and Georgetown College lost to Xavier (La.) 82-79 on March 15. Former MSC member Lambuth was eliminated by Illinois-Springfield 104-89 on March 14.

### No. 4-seed Concordia eliminates Tigers 83-62

Concordia (Calif.) hit eight of its first 11 field goal attempts and raced to a 19-10 early lead and eliminated the CU Tigers 83-72 in the second round of the Buffalo Funds-NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship March 16.

"This group had every opportunity to pack it in," CU head coach Keith Adkins said. "But, obviously this shows the character of this group of kids.

"They (Concordia) are one of the top three teams we've played since I've coached here."

Campbellsville, which trailed by 18 points in the first half and were behind 44-31 at the intermission, used a 17-4 second-half run to cut a 15-point deficit down to two.

James Steward's jumper at 8:47 brought the Tigers to within 61-59, but the Eagles hit 13 of 14 free throws down the stretch to pull away for the win.

Zach Allender had 19 of his game-high 34 points in the second half and the junior finished with 65 points and 31 rebounds at the national tournament.

Steward and Bubba Long finished with 10 points as the CU campaign concluded at 27-7. The Tigers' two-year record of 54-13 is the best two seasons ever produced by the men's hoop teams at CU.

"The seniors left their mark," Adkins admitted. "They deserve all the credit along with (last year's seniors) J.T. (Jeremy Taylor), Mark Alderson and Zach Ingles for our success."

The Tigers do return three starters (Allender, Bubba Long and Kyle Martin), but must replace Steward, Jason Moore, Korey Mitchell, Chad Robinson, Ramon Gayle, Ryan Baumgartner and Justin Watson before next season. 🐾

# Zach Allender named to NAIA Men's Basketball All-American Second Team; also makes All-Tournament Team

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director

For the second consecutive year, Campbellsville University Men's Basketball has a Second Team All-American. Zach Allender (JR/Bardstown, Ky.) is one of three juniors to be named as an NAIA All-American.

During the season, he helped lead the Tigers to a 27-7 record by averaging 20 points and nine rebounds per game. Allender shot 55.3 percent from the field, 35.8 percent from the three-point line and 73 percent from the free-throw line. He broke the career 1,000-point mark early during the recently completed season and now is the sixth leading scorer in Campbellsville history with 1,552 points.

With his 31 point, 22 rebound performance in the first round of the NAIA Tournament and a 34 point, nine rebound performance in the second round, Allender became what is believed to be the first-ever CU player named to the All-Tournament team announced March 20 at the NAIA National Championship game.

Campbellsville defeated Houston Baptist 80-55 in the opening round of the tournament before losing in the second round to eventual tournament runner-up Concordia, 83-72. Oklahoma City University won the national title.

Allender will likely be a consensus pre-season All-American candidate as a senior when the basketball season tips off in November of 2007. The Tigers are 66-32 in the three years Allender has played and are 54-13 over the past two seasons. He has played in all but one game for the Tigers during his career.

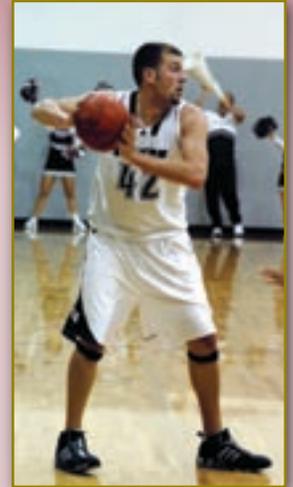
Allender was also named the Mid-South Conference Co-Player of the Year along with Brian Silverhorn (SR/Shelbyville, Ky.) of Georgetown College.

Joining Allender as an All-MSC selection from Campbellsville was James Steward (SR/Lorton, Va.). Steward has averaged 9.2 points per game and is generally considered as the best defensive player in the league.

Campbellsville's men had more selections on the Academic All-Conference team than any other MSC member. The six Tigers named as Academic All-Conference were Chad Robinson (SR/Elizabethtown, Ky.), Hristo Petkov (SO/Botevgrad, Bulgaria), Corey Mitchell (SR/Huntington, W.Va.), Ramon Gayle (SR/St. Catherine, Jamaica), Jeffery Gumm (JR/Campbellsville, Ky.) and Justin Watson (SR/Eddyville, Ky.).

Lady Tiger Julija Ilic (SR/Montenegro) was named to the 2007 All Mid-South Conference Women's team after averaging 14 points and just over six rebounds per game for Campbellsville last season. Priscila Alves (JR/Sao Paulo, Brazil) and Juliana Brown (SO/Nashville, Tenn.) were both Honorable Mention All-Conference selections.

The Lady Tigers placed four players on the Academic All-Conference team. Miranda Wilkinson (SO/Nashville, Tenn.), Juliana Brown (SO/Nashville, Tenn.), Priscila Alves (JR/Sao Paulo, Brazil) and Meagan Murphy (SO/Liberty, Ky.) were Campbellsville's representatives out of a total of 21 players that were named Academic All-Conference. ♣



Zach Allender, a junior from Bardstown, Ky., prepares to pass the ball during a recent regular season game at CU.

## Campbellsville wins 2007 Mid-South Conference Cheerleading Championship

BY BRYAN BLAIR, Sports Information Director

The Campbellsville University Cheerleaders took home the first place trophy at the 2007 Mid-South Conference Cheerleading Competition March 29 at the Frankfort Civic Center.

Three-time defending champion Georgetown College finished second and The University of the Cumberlands placed third in the five-team competition that also featured squads from Lindsey Wilson College and Pikeville College.

Each team had two cheerleaders named to the All-Conference Cheerleading squad. The CU cheerleaders selected were Lindsey Atwood and Alicia Wren.

Penland, of Georgetown, was named Mid-South Conference Cheerleader of the Year and Campbellsville's Vanessa Adkins was named Coach of the Year.

Twenty-two cheerleaders were named to the Academic All-Conference squad. They include: Ashley Bewley and Emily Daugherty of Campbellsville University. ♣



## CU student heads to Marshall Medical School after joining the 1,000 Point Club

BY ASHLEY SIDEBOTTOM, Staff Writer



Korey Mitchell puts up a shot in a recent basketball game at Campbellsville University. (CU photo by CU Sports Information)

Korey Blake Mitchell, a record-setting basketball player at Campbellsville University from Huntington, W.Va., has proven he can work and play hard and still be successful.

Mitchell has been accepted to the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University where he will begin graduate studies this fall.

Mitchell received a bachelor of science degree with a biology major and chemistry minor during Campbellsville University's commencement Saturday, May 5.

Besides his undergraduate studies, Mitchell has been an integral component of the Tiger basketball team at Campbellsville University.

Mitchell was recently named to the Tiger Basketball 1,000 Point Club, and ended the Tigers' regular season with 1,009 career points. A trip to the NAIA National Championship garnered Mitchell 15 additional points, giving him a career total of 1,024 points.

Tiger basketball coach Keith Adkins, who is in his tenth year at CU, described Mitchell as "a coach's dream" and "a very talented basketball player."

Adkins said Mitchell "has proven that he will sacrifice personal accomplishments to achieve the goals of the (basketball) team."

"Korey is a student athlete who exemplifies an honor roll student and understands the importance of education and preparing for his life after basketball," Adkins said.

"He's a great kid and I will absolutely miss the character he brings to the (basketball) program."

Adkins said he and Mitchell have shared the highs and lows of Campbellsville University's basketball program together over the past four years, adding, "It has been a pleasure watching (Korey) grow, both as a person and as a basketball player."

Mitchell, a 2003 graduate of Spring Valley High School in Huntington, returned to his hometown during his summer break to participate in Sports City U Basketball Academy, where he helped give lessons and assisted with camps for young basketball players. Sports City U offers day and overnight basketball training camps for ages 9 to 17 in Teays Valley, W.Va., and Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mitchell came to Campbellsville University after a surprise visit by Adkins and assistant coach Bryan Milburn to one of his high school basketball games.

Coming to CU would mean turning down the West Virginia PROMISE (Providing Real Opportunities for Maximizing In-state Student Excellence) scholarship,

which is a merit-based scholarship program designed to keep qualified students in West Virginia by making college affordable.

Nonetheless, Mitchell and his parents, Kenny and Joanna, piled in the car for a visit to Campbellsville University.

"Initially my mom didn't want me to go so far away, but once they came they were pleased with what they saw," Mitchell said, "and the staff couldn't have been nicer."

Mitchell's former academic advisor Kay Sutton describes him as "respectful, conscientious and hard working."

"He always gives 110 percent both in the classroom and on the basketball court," Sutton said.

"He always did well on tests, even after road trips. He never had a problem keeping up with athletics and academics," Sutton said.

While he did leave a permanent "Dimetapp stain" on the chemistry lab floor, Sutton said, Mitchell has also left a lasting impression at CU.

"He will be missed," Sutton said.

While Mitchell said he has enjoyed his four years at CU, he also looks forward to getting back to his hometown and his family.

"I was thrilled to get in (to Marshall), because it's in-state and close to home," Mitchell said.

Since Marshall is only ten minutes from his house, Mitchell says he will get to make up for lost time with his family. He will get to spend extra time with his younger sister, Brianna, who will begin her sophomore year at Marshall this fall.

While he hasn't decided on a specialty yet, Mitchell said he has a few areas he is looking into, "but I am trying to keep my options open."

Mitchell said he would definitely miss all the friends he has made at CU, as well as the basketball team who has been "like a family" to him.

"I would like to thank President Carter, all the professors and staff on campus, Coach Adkins, Coach Milburn and Coach Hamilton for everything they have done to get me where I wanted to be," Mitchell said.

"Korey has been an outstanding member of the campus community for four years, and he will definitely be missed. I wish him the best of luck with his future studies and medical career," said President Michael V. Carter. 🐾



# The 100 Years of Campbellsville University

## Guess What?

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, Director of University Communications

This issue of the *Campbellsvillian* features a “Guest What?” instead of a “Guess Who?”

We’re featuring this building and want you to guess what it was several years ago and what the building is now.



E-mail us at [jcmckinney@campbellsville.edu](mailto:jcmckinney@campbellsville.edu) or call (270) 789-5213 with your guess. The first one to guess correctly will receive a CU T-shirt.

**The winner of the last *Campbellsvillian*’s “Guess Who?” was R. Yvonne Jeffries Bain (’56) of Louisville, Ky., who guessed correctly that Jackie Barger and Lanny Parrott were voted Most Athletic in 1956. 🐣**

These young women were members of the Homecoming Queen Court. We don’t have their names or the year. If you know them, please let us know.



Members of the Russell Creek Academy faculty gathered for a photo. We know some of them, from left: Front row -- ?, ?, R. Garnett Graves, Murul Martin and Jennie Newland. Back row -- ?, Mrs. J.H. Wade, ?, ?, ? and O.R. Mosley. If you know any of these people, please let us know.



In 1982, “Li’L Abner” was a spring production at Campbellsville College. This photo was taken April 22, 1982 by Stan McKinney and features from left: Rob Freshour as Pappy Yokum, Brad Johnson as Li’L Abner and Beverley Tinch as Mammy Yokum.



The “Old Gym” looked like this in the 1920s. It is now the Student Activities Center.



COMPILED AND WRITTEN BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR

**EDITOR'S NOTE: YEARS OF GRADUATION OR ATTENDANCE AT CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY ARE DETERMINED BY THE LAST YEAR OF ATTENDANCE. FOR EXAMPLE ('65) IS A 1965 GRAD; (A '65) IS SOMEONE WHO ATTENDED HIS OR HER LAST YEAR IN 1965; AND ('65, M '69) IS SOMEONE WHO GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S OR ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN 1965 AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN 1969.**

## '30s

**COL. BEN HIESTAND SETTLES ('38)** was captain of the 1937 Tiger basketball team and credits Campbellsville College with creating the "moral high ground atmosphere that resulted in three successful professions." Settles was a United States Air Force officer 30 years; an Air Force Village Foundation executive vice president 10 years and a longhorn cattle breeder 20 years. He and wife Renee have three children. Address: 4917 Ravenswood Drive, Apt. 1509, San Antonio, Texas 78227-4343.



Renee and  
Col. Ben H. Settles



New members of the 1956 class, who now belong to the Golden Heritage Club, are: from left: Front – Dee Shely Johnston and Harold Meers Sr. Middle row – Carole Tarter and Lucy Booth. Back row – Lanny Parrott and Charles Douglas. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)

**LARRY GUMM (a '56)** will be inducted into the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame during the organization's annual conference in June. He is a finalist for the NHSACC Coach of the Year. Gumm has passed the 1,000 win mark in his high school baseball coaching career and became the state's winningest high school baseball coach three years ago. He is in his 43rd year as the coach at Green County High School. He and wife Jane have two sons: **JEFF GUMM ('84)**, who is in his 15th year as head baseball coach at Taylor County High School, and whose son, **JEFF (a '07)**, is a CU student; and Greg Gumm, who is in his 17th season as baseball coach at North Hardin High School. Address: 203 Cardinal Drive, Greensburg, Ky. 42743-1104.

**BONNIE JEAN RILEY ROYALTY (a '56)** and her husband, Clifford, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 16, 2006. The couple is retired and live in Lawrenceburg, Ky. Address: 102 Park Lane, Lawrenceburg, Ky. 40342.



Members of the 1936 class attending Homecoming were from left: Beatrice Wakenshaw, Beulah Campbell, Frances Smothers, Logan Gaddie and Mary Ruth Arnett with Dr. Michael V. Carter, president. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)

## '60s

**DR. PAUL PATTON (a '60)** has been appointed by Gov. Ernie Fletcher to head Kentucky's faith-based initiatives program. Patton will seek ways to involve churches and other faith-based organizations in community and social service programs. He was a pastor 40 years and served one term as Taylor County Judge-Executive. He is married to **CAROL PATTON**, a former employee of CU. They have a daughter, **LAURA RAGANAS (a '99)**, and son-in-law, **JOHN RAGANAS ('95)**. Address: 701 Lebanon Ave., Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: pcpatton@kih.net.

**VIRGINIA "GINNY" FLANAGAN ('65)** is the new project manager for the Kentucky Agriculture Heritage Center. The \$25 million center is set to open in 2010. Flanagan was formerly CU's director of the Technology Training Center and director of alumni and public relations. She is married to **DAN FLANAGAN ('65)**, a former CU vice president and campus minister, who is retired from state government. Address: 1235 Noe Road, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.

## '50s

**DR. GENE PUCKETT ('52)** has been honored with the establishment of the R. Gene Puckett Associated Baptist Press Internship. Puckett is former editor of North Carolina's *Biblical Recorder* and of Baptist state papers in Maryland and Ohio and managing editor in Kentucky. Puckett was a founding member of the ABP Board of Directors. He is married to **ROBBIE LYNN PUCKETT (a '55)**. They have two children. Address: 8311 Mourning Dove Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27615-3019. E-mail: r92232@aol.com.



Gene and Robbye  
Puckett

**THE REV. CHARLES HEDRICK ('65)** is interim pastor of Edmonton Baptist Church. He is married to **SHARON WATSON HEDRICK ('73)**, a retired school teacher. Address: 1406 Longview Drive, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: [shwedrick@alltel.net](mailto:shwedrick@alltel.net).

**DR. DAVID HEDRICK ('66)** is an adjunct instructor in music at CU's School of Music. He retired in June 2006 from teaching at Shelby County High School in Shelbyville, Ky. He co-authored a humanities textbook for high school students and has over 30 copyrighted vocal compositions and arrangements. Address: 507 Lebanon Ave., Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: [dochedrick@alltel.net](mailto:dochedrick@alltel.net).

## '70s

**JERRY COWHERD ('70)** has been appointed to the African-American Heritage Commission by Gov. Ernie Fletcher.

The commission's mission, in part, is "to identify and promote awareness of the significant African-American influences upon the history and culture of Kentucky." Cowherd is a retired psychology and sociology teacher, high school football coach and business owner. He and wife Mary Cowherd have two children. Address: 120 Carlisle Ave., Greensburg, Ky. 42743.

**DAN HAYES ('71)**, president and owner of Purcell's Business Products Inc., has been elected president of the Business Technology Association (BTA). Based in Kansas City, Mo., BTA is a trade association serving independent office technology dealerships throughout the U.S. He is married to **LINDA HAYES (a '87)**, who is employed at Purcell's. They have four children, **ADAM HAYES (a '00)**, Breece, Amy and Stephany. Address: 106 Yorkshire Place, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: [dan@purcells.com](mailto:dan@purcells.com).

## Scotty Clenney named Distinguished Alumnus

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, Editor

Scotty Lane Coconougher Clenney, a 1963 alumna, was recognized with the Distinguished Alumnus Award at the annual Homecoming Banquet Oct. 6, 2006.

Clenney, a retired high school guidance counselor who previously worked at Taylor County High School, designed the seal that is still used by the university.

The seal features fellowship, leadership and scholarship, and Clenney presented her first sketch of the seal in a frame to CU President Dr. Michael V. Carter.

Scotty Coconougher enrolled as a freshman at Campbellsville College in the fall of 1959. In 1960, the college was becoming a four-year institution. The administration, based on a suggestion from David Gillespie, asked the art department students for ideas for a seal. Several were submitted, and Clenney said, "Much to my surprise," one of her sketches was accepted as the official seal.

She said Dean Roy Chumbler liked the idea of the triangle in the center representing the Trinity. She said the Alumni Chapel is featured in the middle of the triangle with a lamp of learning over it signifying a light for the spiritual as well as the scholastic path of life.

Clenney said, "Fellowship, leadership and scholarship are worthy attributes for a college student. These are scrolled around the triangle space."

She said the college version had 1906 in Roman numerals at the bottom. When the institution gained university status, the Roman numerals were replaced by

a simple "1906" and "Campbellsville, Kentucky" was added to the bottom.

The name "college" was changed to "university" and the seal continues to be used as the official seal today.

Scotty Coconougher married another student, Ty Clenney, in 1962. Her husband, a pastor, retired from the ministry but now is pastoring Indian Creek Baptist Church in Monroe County.

Clenney received a bachelor of science degree with a major in secondary education and a minor in art in 1963 from CU. She received her master of arts and rank I from Western Kentucky University.

She is a Kentucky Board Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor and is working part-time as a therapist with Family Works Counseling in Bowling Green, Ky.

Clenney has performed as "Cornsilk," the clown, for 10 years. She is an instructor for the Outdoor Women Program with the Department of Fish and Wildlife. She is also a board member with the Kentucky Network of Outdoor Women (KNOW).

She and her husband have two sons, Tim, a ROTC teacher at Hendersonville High School in Hendersonville, Tenn., and Tom, a computer programmer in Los Angeles, Calif.

The couple lives at Barren River Lake near Scottsville, Ky.



**TOM ROBERTSON (a '73)** has been named executive director of Body Recall Inc., a national program that promotes lifetime fitness and wellness. The program has received national and international recognition by AARP, the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, the U.S. Public Health Services Office for Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CDC) and the Center for the Study of Aging. Address: 303 Prospect St., Berea, Ky. 40403. E-mail: tomsdogben@aol.com.

**HENRY LEE ('75)** is a new member of the CU Board of Trustees and the new president of Taylor County Bank. He is married to **SHARON LEE ('95)**, who is a broker for Prime Vest Financial Services. They have one daughter, Corey Lee, who just graduated from the University of Louisville Law School. Address: 1 Hastings Circle, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718-1612. E-mail: heleecpa@yahoo.com.



Henry Lee

**JOSEPH KELLY ('76)** is the retired president of Columbia Gas of Kentucky. He served from 1989 to 1998 on the state Board of Education and was chairman of the Pritchard Committee for Academic Excellence and the Lexington Industrial Foundation. Address: 1849 Cummins Ferry Road, Salvisa, Ky. 40372.

**BRENDA SPEED HALL ('77)** was recently elected to the board of directors for the Jefferson County Teacher's Association, the largest teachers' union in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. She was also featured in "Who's Who Among American Teachers" and the "National Honor Roll of Outstanding American Teachers." Address: 5915 Grandel Meadow Court, Louisville, Ky. 40258. E-mail: renda.hall@insightbb.com.

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**THE REV. WILLIAM BUD WALLS ('78)** has resigned the church he pastored 22 years. He is married to **SANDY WALLS ('78)**. His oldest son has twin grandsons, along with a daughter. Their youngest son has served two tours in Iraq in the United States Army. Address: P.O. BOX 358, Convoy, Ohio 45832. E-mail: wwalls4855@msn.com.

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## '80s

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**JOHN GODBY (a '81)** is minister of music at White Oak Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. Godby was the manager for the Tiger basketball team from 1979 to 1981 that went to the NAIA Tournament for the first time. Godby says it was at Campbellsville that God prepared him for what has now been 23 years in full-time ministry. Address: 7707 Heron Lakes Drive, Houston, Texas 77064. E-mail: johngodby1960@hotmail.com.

**TRISH CUMMINS NALL ('82)** received her National Board Certification as a Middle Childhood Generalist. She is a curriculum, instruction and assessment specialist with Hardin County Schools. She and husband Steve have three children. Address: 602 Harvard Drive, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701. E-mail: trish.nall@hardin.kyschools.us.

**HARRIET McQUAIDE GOLD ('84)** is director of information services at Lindsey Wilson College where she has been employed 21 years. Her husband, **NEAL GOLD ('82)**, is senior

## Sylvia Morris suffers aneurysm

BY HEATHER CAMPBELL, Student News Writer

After suffering a brain aneurysm in late November, Sylvia Morris ('73), dean of career services and counseling at CU, is recovering and residing in Metzmeier Nursing Home.

Morris underwent brain surgery Nov. 26, 2006, which went well, but she has been left with a long recovery time.

Morris has deep roots in CU. She was a Campbellsville College graduate in 1973, receiving a bachelor of science degree in sociology. She also attended The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and received a master's degree in religious education and social work.

She is a 1962 graduate of LaRue County High School.

Morris has been a member of the CU staff since 1978 when she began as student life director. In 1982, she became the vice president of student development and in 1989 became dean of student services. She has held her most recent position as dean of career services and counseling since 2000.

She has served on the Cornerstone Christian Counseling Board of Advisers since 1999 and was also named to Empire's Who's Who in 2005.

Morris may be reached at The Grand View, 640 Watertower Bypass, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.

The family has extended their thanks and appreciation to the CU family for their thoughts and prayers.



## Stapp Hall 'girls' still get together



Tonya Arnold Penick, center, gets with her friends at Nonesuch, Ky. From left are, in back, Dawn Essig Camic, Pam Riggs Sehlke and Brenda Simmons Martin. Linda Godbey Sabo was absent.

BY MAEGAN KENNEDY, Student News Writer

It's been more than two decades since Dawn Essig Camic ('82), Brenda Simmons Martin ('84), Tonya Arnold Penick ('83), Pam Riggs Sehlke ('86) and Linda Godbey Sabo ('85) lived together in Stapp Hall at Campbellsville University.

Still, after all these years, these "Stapp Girls," as Sehlke called them, meet every so often to catch up.

"(We) have taken summer trips down memory lane, as well as trips across the beautiful state of Kentucky," said Sehlke.

In 2003 the "girls" traveled to Glendale, Ky., to eat fried green tomatoes at the Whistle Stop restaurant and browse through antique shops.

In 2005 they traveled to Nonesuch, Ky., and visited the Irish Acres Antique Gallery. Sabo was unable to make this trip.

Camic teaches kindergarten in Mercer County. She and her husband, David, have two daughters and reside in Danville.

Martin teaches music at St. James School in Elizabethtown. She and her husband, Hoyt, have two sons, one of which attends CU. They live in Magnolia, Ky.

Penick is the director of accounting services for The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, where she and her husband, Paul, have one son.

Sehlke teaches junior high in Texas.

She and her husband, Charles, have two sons.

Sehlke hopes that by telling their story they will be able to hear from more "Stapp Girls."

Sabo is a pre-school teacher at Campbellsville Christian Church in Campbellsville.

account manager with Sungard Higher Education. They have twin sons. Address: 6409 Liberty Road, Columbia, Ky. 42728. E-mail: Harriet: goldh@lindsey.edu.

**DARLENE M. SMITH (a '84)** received her J.D. degree from Rutgers School of Law in October and took the New Jersey bar exam in February. She is an administrative assistant at Rutgers University-Newark and is active with Soul Brothers Production Company, a Christian-based promoter and producer of gospel music. Address: 21 Holly St., Somerset, N.J. 08873. E-mail: dmsmithesq@gmail.com.

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## '90s

**SCOTT SANDIDGE (a '91)** is employed at Dow Corning, and his wife, **KATIE ADAMS SANDIDGE ('93)**, is a registered nurse at Hardin Memorial Hospital. They have three children. Address: 116 Gettysburg Drive, Hodgenville, Ky. 42748. E-mail: sandidge93@windstream.net.

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**DAVID COZART ('94)** has been named community outreach chair for the Lexington Urban League Young Professionals. Address: 3520 Amber King Court, Lexington, Ky. 40517-3511.

## CU alumnus producing GREAT kids

BY ASHLEY SIDEBOTTOM, Staff Writer



Officer Mike Thomas

Michael W. Thomas graduated from CU in 1994 with a bachelor of arts degree in accounting, but these days he isn't doing much work with finances.

Thomas headed to Nashville upon graduating where he enrolled in the police academy in October of 1994.

After serving as a patrol officer from April 1995 to December 1998, Thomas began teaching the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program in January 1999. In 2000, the DARE, GREAT (Gang Resistance Education and Training) and School Resource Officer programs were integrated and Thomas began staying at one school where he taught the programs, as well as taking care of the police duties in that school.

The GREAT program is a 12-week program that teaches sixth graders lessons about conflict resolutions, decision-making, knowing the communities they belong to, as well as showing them the real deal about gangs and why kids join them.

The lessons focus on providing life skills to students to help them avoid delinquent behavior and violence to solve problems.

Since its inception in 1991, more than four million students have graduated from the GREAT program, and more than 8,000 law enforcement officers have been certified as instructors.

The program "really stresses being involved in our communities to make them a better place," Thomas said.

"In my school, I let the kids choose to either go out and take part in a community service project or write an essay about what they would do if they were going out to make the community a better place."

A group of Thomas's GREAT students at Bellevue Middle School in Nashville recently took part in helping clean up local graffiti as part of their community service project.

The students grouped together and chose their own project, Thomas said. "I can't take credit for coming up with the idea."

Thomas likes the students "to get out in the community because it opens their eyes to what they can do.

"The students come away with the knowledge that it takes more than just a few people to keep their community a great place to live," Thomas said.

*The Tennessean*, one of Nashville's newspapers, reported on the Bellevue graffiti cleanup project and the GREAT students' involvement with the Chamber of Commerce, which spearheaded the beautification project.

"It's nice to see the good side of kids instead of 'juvenile robbery, murder and delinquency' that we see so much of in the news," Thomas said.

Even though some guys call him a "kindergarten cop," Thomas said, "I truly believe my job is one of the most important to the community because we reach out to the kids and teach them about drugs, violence, and how some of their decisions can really affect the rest of their lives."

"One of the things I love about my job is that I look at myself as an educator and a police officer," Thomas said. "I try my hardest to be a role model and authority figure, but I also want to be there for the kids to talk to and tell me their problems."

Thomas strives to make a difference in the approximately 500 students he teaches every year.

"It is so rewarding to see the students that I taught back in 1999 now in college being positive members of society," Thomas said.

Other students have ended up making bad choices and ended up in jail or getting killed in the streets, but Thomas sees that as an example to learn from. "It's tough, though, because I think to myself, what could I have done better or done differently to reach that child?"

When he is not serving as School Resource Officer, Thomas serves as an umpire for college baseball.

One of the reasons he came to Nashville was because there was an abundance of umpiring possibilities, which Thomas said is his "other passion."

Thomas umpires at the Division I level and works in the Sun Belt, Ohio Valley and Atlantic Sun Conferences, as well as the NAIA TranSouth Conference.

Thomas, the son of Paul and Joyce Thomas of Fern Creek, Ky., graduated from Fern Creek High School in 1989 and came to Campbellsville University on a baseball scholarship. He played baseball all four years of college and was also a work-study student in the athletics department under Donna Pierce.

Thomas served as a resident assistant in South Hall for two years, president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) for two years and in his senior year served as student representative on the University's athletic committee.

## Kelly is named director of planned giving following alumni service

BY HEATHER CAMPBELL, Student News Writer

Benji Kelly, director of alumni relations at Campbellsville University, has been named the new director of planned giving, according to Dr. Michael V. Carter, president.

In this new position, Kelly will work in soliciting and marketing of planned gifts to the university through the use of gift annuities, trusts, insurance policies and estate gifts. Kelly served as director of alumni relations since 2003.

Kelly has been with CU since 1999, where he also received his bachelor of science degree in communications. After graduating, he began his career as an admissions counselor before moving to the Office of Development.

Kelly also received his master's degree in business administration from CU in 2005.

While an undergraduate student at CU, Kelly was a stand-out basketball player and holds the second highest score in CU's history with 2,121 point total.

He is the son of Jim and Joetta Kelly of Murray, Ky. He graduated from Calloway County High School in 1990.

Kelly and his wife, Kellie Jo Williams Kelly, an alumna of CU, reside in Campbellsville, with their daughter, Katelyn. Mrs. Kelly is a first grade teacher at St. Augustine Schools in Lebanon, Ky.

Kelly serves as assistant to the pastor at Lowell Avenue Baptist Church which is pastored by the Rev. Dave Walters, who is vice president for admissions and student services at CU.



**RAMONT SMITH ('94)** is a neurology specialty sales representative for Schwarz Pharma. His wife, **JULIE MAY SMITH ('92)**, is a Kentucky regional account executive for SMART Education Services. They have a son, Bryce. Address: 508 Selkirk Lane, Louisville, Ky. 40243. E-mail: juliemaysmith@aim.com.

**LES CHADWICK ('95)** is assistant controller at Mouser Custom Cabinetry in Elizabethtown, Ky. He completed his master of business administration degree at the University of Louisville and serves on the board of directors of the Louisville Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants. He and wife **JILL WHITEHOUSE-CHADWICK ('91)** have three children. Address: 11904 Lilac Way, Louisville, Ky. 40243. E-mail: lchadwick@mousercc.com.

**ALICIA GAIL SILER HAYES ('95)** is completing her Ph.D. in post secondary and adult education and works as a remedial educator for middle and secondary students. She also is an adjunct professor of education. She and husband MAJ Edward Hayes (U.S. Army) are stationed in Kansas. They have one son. Address: 3 Walker Ave., Fort Leavenworth, Kan. E-mail: The\_Hayes@msn.com.



Gail, Adam Gregory and Edward Hayes

**TONYA SARTIN (a '96)** is a future sales director with Mary Kay Inc. She graduated from the University of Kentucky in 2001 with a degree in clinical psychology. Address: 105 Jennifer Drive, Nicholasville, Ky. 40356. E-mail: tonyasartin@hotmail.com.

**BETH FOSTER ('97)**, general manager of the *Mount Vernon Democrat* in Mount Vernon, Ind., won two awards in a recent Hoosier State Press Association competition. She won first place for best editorial page and second place for best general

columnist. *The Democrat* was awarded the Blue Ribbon for non-daily newspapers. The Blue Ribbon recognizes excellence in overall evaluation of the editorial quality of the newspaper. Address: 1018 1/2 Steammill St., New Harmony, Ind. 47631. E-mail: mvdemocrat\_editor@insightbb.com.



The Mount Vernon Democrat staff, celebrating their Blue Ribbon win, include from left: front row -- Bookkeeper/Graphic Artist Lacey Baumgarner and Community Editor/Graphic Arts Supervisor Terri Cooper. Back row: Sports Editor/Staff Writer Tiffani Eisenhut, Staff Writer/Paginator Sara T. Manifold, and Editor/General Manager **BETH FOSTER ('97)**. Baumgarner is holding the 2005 Blue Ribbon, and Cooper is holding the 2006 Blue Ribbon.

**JEREMY SUCHMAN ('97)** is the new principal at Crittenden County Middle School. He holds two master's degrees from Auburn University and has been assistant principal at Phenix City Intermediate near Atlanta for two years. His wife, **KELLEY DAMERON SUCHMAN ('98)**, teaches high school chemistry in Crittenden County. The couple has two daughters. Address: 116 Dogwood Drive, Marion, Ky. 42064.

**THE REV. TODD BOLING ('99)** is the new chaplain at Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, N.C. He received his master of divinity degree from McAfee School of Theology in Atlanta, Ga. He has worked in high school and college ministry as a summer missionary, in campus ministry with the Georgia Baptist Convention, in several churches and as a hospital chaplain. Most recently he worked with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

**RICKY HUNT (M '99)** is the new director of the Newton Education Center, an alternative education school that serves Campbellsville and Taylor County School Districts. He has taught at St. Charles Middle School in Marion County and at Taylor County Middle School. Most recently he was assistant principal at Lebanon Middle School in Marion County. He and his wife, **VERONICA HUNT (M '03)**, have three children. Address: 601 Burdick School Road, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.



Members of the Golden Heritage Club from left are: Front row – Beulah Campbell, Shirley Lawson, Ina Blakeman, Harold Meers Sr., Dee Shely Johnston, Frona Billiter, Evelyn Crooke and Evelyn Matherly. Second row – Paul Lawson, Nina Hash Stiles, Phillip Stiles, Charles Moberly, Carole Tarter, Lucy Booth and Charles Douglas. Third row – Lanny Parrott, Kenneth Ewing, Pat Ewing, Allen McKnight and Pat Durham. Fourth row – Frances Smothers, Jean Maupin, Marvin Maupin and Logan Gaddie. Back row – Barry Arnett, Mary Ruth Arnett and Beatrice Wakenshaw. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)

**LESLIE COUTS SCHAEFER ('99)** passed the Indiana real estate exam in July 2006, obtained her broker's license, and has opened her own property management/real estate company, Blue Lamp Properties LLC. She and her husband, Bradley, have three children. Address: 30 W. Short St., Elberfeld, Ind. 47613. E-mail: [bluelamp06@peoplepc.com](mailto:bluelamp06@peoplepc.com).

**THE REV. CINDA SWAN ('99, M '02)** was ordained June 2006 as a United Methodist minister. Swan was the first female graduate of CU's Master of Theology program. She is married to Dr. Terry Swan, professor of psychology and religion and dean of the chapel at Lindsey Wilson College. Address: 110 Woodbridge St., Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: [swant@lindsey.edu](mailto:swant@lindsey.edu).



Among those attending the reunion for students who have worked in the Office of University Communications at Homecoming 2006 were from left: Front row – Eddie Boden, Daniele Lopes, Mary Jeffries Judd, Ginny Flanagan, Joan C. McKinney, Anne Galito and Rebecca Ballard Colvin. Second row – Susan Wheeldon, Kenda Shugart Watts, Bounchan Vongsurith, Rozy Kuriger Snider, Glenna Jo Bacon, Jamie Mings Elmore, Shoko Unesaki, Casie Anderson and Tiago Pinheiro. Back row – Billy Suratt, Michelle and Charlotte Towles, Virgil Parker, Stephanie Knifley, Jenny Wilder, Sarah Twomey, Mauro Cavassana, Becky Aguiar, Silvia Campelo, Jennie Hall, Lindsay Beals and T. Kemp. (CU photo by Lucy Cavassana)

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**GEORGE ALLEN ('00)** is a telecommunications officer class III with Metro Nashville Emergency Communications Center. Address: 316A Riverside Drive, Nashville, Tenn. 37206.

**DR. MICHELLE BOSSE JUDE ('00)** and her husband, **STEVEN JUDE ('98)**, live in Manhattan, Kan., where she is completing a one-year internship at Kansas State University's Vet School and he is working with Athletes in Action, part of Campus Crusade for Christ. Dr. Jude received her doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Auburn University. Address: 1500 Hillcrest Drive, Manhattan, Kan. 66502. E-mail: Steven.Jude@aia.com.

**CLAY SMITH ('00, M '01)** plays Captain Hook in the Brooklyn Family Theatre's production of the musical *Peter Pan* in New York. Brooklyn Family Theatre is a neighborhood-based live theater, producing family-appropriate, affordable revivals of Broadway musicals and original one-act plays. Smith recently taught as an adjunct instructor at CU. Address: 11965 Louisville Rd., Cox's Creek, Ky. 40013. E-mail: colonelclay@hotmail.com.

**DR. DAREL BARNETT ('01)** graduated from the University of Louisville School of Medicine in May 2006 and will complete a residency in anesthesiology at the University of Louisville. He has recently joined the CU Alumni Board. Address: 733 E. Madison St., Louisville, Ky. 40202. E-mail: darel@insightbb.com.



**Landon Dickens (a '07)** gives his mother, **Jane Wheatley ('95)**, CEO of Taylor Regional Hospital, a hug after she receives the 2006 Everett Lee Citizen of the Year Award. (Central Kentucky News-Journal photo by Richard RoBards)



A new Women's Residence Village is currently under construction. Eight new units will house six students in each apartment for an at-home experience. A kitchen and living room will be shared by six occupants with private bathrooms for each pair of students in the residence family. Dr. Michael V. Carter said, "It is important to share this news as students are making college choices this spring and the new Village can be weighed into their decisions." The Village will have cable TV, phone and Ethernet access to the campus network, a front porch, laundry facility and vending machines for convenience. For more details about the Village women's residences, visit: <http://www.campbellsville.edu/tour/village.asp>. (CU photo by Linda Waggener)

**ALLYSON CAVE ('01, M '04)** is instructor of history and political science at Campbellsville University. She received her bachelor of science degree in social science and master of arts degree from CU. Since 2004, she has been an adjunct instructor at CU. She has also been a real estate associate for Martin Realty, Christie Realty and Action Realty. She is married to Brian Kester. Address: 709 Cumberland Way, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: ascave@campbellsville.edu.



Allyson Cave

**SAMANTHA BARNSFATHER ('01)** is a third-year doctoral student in historical musicology and a teaching assistant at the University of Florida. She has presented papers at national and international conferences and meetings, including the Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, College Music Society (Southern chapter) and Nineteenth Century Studies Association. Address: 394 SW 62nd Blvd. #10, Gainesville, Fla. 32607.

**KRISTA KINGERY LEEVE ('02)** is a Lincoln Trail Field Representative for the Kentucky governor's office. She is married to **DAVE LEEVE ('97)**, minister to students/recreation at First Baptist Church in Hodgenville, Ky. Address: 215 College St., Hodgenville, Ky. 42748. E-mail: Krista.leeve@ky.gov.

**SEASON OLSON ('02)** is accounting manager at Hillvue Heights Baptist Church in Bowling Green, Ky., a position she's held since January 2006. Address: 971 Angelica St., Bowling Green, Ky. 42104. E-mail: olson@hillvue.com.

**WILLIAM MULDER (a '04)** was named the 2006 United Indoor Football Special Teams Player of the Year. He leads the league in kick-return average (26.6 yards) with a league-best three touchdowns. He also leads the UIF in interceptions with 12 for 228 yards and two touchdowns. Mulder, who plays for the Lexington Horsemen, played football at CU.

**DAVID GARRISON ('03)** is a systems analyst at Upstream in Campbellsville. He is the son of **DR. CAROLYN GARRISON**, associate professor of education at CU. Address: 105 London Ave., Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: locke2000@hotmail.com.

**CARA PELLETIER ('04)** is in Portland, Maine where she works as client education manager for software company First Advantage. The company provides an applicant tracking software used by large companies to manage hiring processes.

First Advantage's clients include TJ Maxx, AskJeeves and Bed, Bath and Beyond. Pelletier purchased her first home in February 2006. Address: 121 Rowe Ave., Portland, Maine 04102. E-mail: cara.pelletier@fadv.com.



Attending the social work reunion were from left: Dr. Helen Mudd, Dr. Candace Hansford, Debbie Carter, Cindy O'Banion ('97), Laura Chowning ('04), Donna Sublett ('01), Dr. Darlene Eastridge, dean of Carver Social Work; Misty Curry ('06) and Kristy Lewis ('06). (CU photo by Tiago Pinheiro)

## Sibling CU grads own private law firm, serve as county attorney and assistant county attorney in Greensburg

BY ASHLEY SIDEBOTTOM, Staff Writer

Jillian R. Goff ('00) and Russell W. Goff ('98) are brother and sister and partners in the law field in Greensburg.

Jillian R. Goff graduated from CU in 2000 with a double major in sociology and political science.

Goff went on to the University of Louisville's School of Law and received her law degree in 2003.

From 2003 until 2006, Goff was employed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy as a criminal defense lawyer providing legal services to the indigent.

Russell W. Goff graduated from CU in 1998 with a bachelor of arts degree in social sciences, and he thereafter attended the University of Kentucky College of Law. He graduated cum laude in 2001.

Russell returned home to Greensburg in 2001 to form his own private law practice.

In 2006, Jillian joined her brother's private practice law firm in Greensburg. This private practice encompasses the areas of domestic relations law, collections law, small claims, personal injury and probates, and will begin practicing bankruptcy law in the near future.

Russell took office as Green County Attorney in January 2007, and Jillian joined him as the assistant Green County Attorney.



Russell is also the Green County Representative for the Kentucky Bar Association. He and his wife, Amanda, a 2006 CU graduate, attend Greensburg United Methodist Church and had their first child April 16.

# CU alumnus, police officer, saves life in Frankfort apartment fire

BY HEATHER CAMPBELL, Student News Writer

Will King, a 2004 Campbellsville University graduate, recently saved a life in Frankfort, Ky.

Sara Barber, a 24-year-old woman whose apartment caught fire March 4, was saved from her blazing apartment rooftop by King. According to the *State-Journal* newspaper in Frankfort, King was the first police officer to get to Barber's immediate rescue.

"During the incident, my sergeant told me that he had seen a girl on the roof but lost visual contact," said King. "He asked what unit was close to the alley so I went to the back."

King said he could see the woman on the roof with her Jack Russell Terrier dog and could tell the alley was filling up with smoke fast because breathing was becoming more difficult.

He looked up and saw she was coughing because the smoke was billowing out of the windows of the apartment, he said.

"When I climbed on top of the AC unit, I didn't think a thing of it," said King. "In my mind it was what I needed to do before her safety was in greater danger."

King said he put the woman and her dog in his cruiser and moved her out to the alley where EMS and fire units were able to care for her. He said that the preservation of life and thinking of people's safety is the primary focus of law enforcement.

"When I went home that morning I didn't think that it was that different," he said. "I just felt that I had done something good to help someone."

King said this was the first time that he has directly helped save someone's life.

"Through the shift you can take many reports, write citations and break up fights, but it is nice to help a person directly," he said.

King is a rookie police officer for the Frankfort Police Department and previously served as an intern for the Campbellsville Police Department.

King said he has been focused on his new marriage of two years to Katie King and getting a new home. He said he is also focused on his career.

"Many people think that law enforcement is a simple job, as did I when I got into it, but I was wrong," said King.

He is a 1999 graduate of Floyd Central High School in Floyds Knobs, Ind.

During his time at Campbellsville University, Floyd played both offensive and defensive line for the CU Tiger Football Team from 1999 to 2003.

"Will King was an impressive player to look at in his 6' 4", 300-pound frame," said Coach Haywood Riner, assistant football coach and recruiting coordinator for CU. "He was a loyal team player who worked hard during his collegiate career to help bring success to the Campbellsville University Football program."

King said he would like to continue his education in the near future and get his master's degree in a related field.



Will King

**MATTHEW BEASLEY ('05)** is an environmental scientist at SAIC, the nation's largest employee-owned research and engineering firm in Oak Ridge, Tenn. Address: 6240 Vandemere, Knoxville, Tenn. 37921. E-mail: matthew.h.beasley@saic.com.

**DONNIE JOHNSON ('05)** has signed to play professional baseball with the Evansville (Ind.) Otters, an independent team that competes in the Frontier League. While pitching at CU, Johnson was a first-team All-American, finishing the season with a 7-1 record, complete with nine saves and a 0.81 earned run average. Johnson struck out 50 batters in 44.1 innings and finished his career as the school's all-time leader in saves with 25.

**ANITA DOBBINS ('05)** is an intake coordinator at Lincoln Trail Behavioral Health System. She received her master's of science in social work from the University of Louisville in August 2006 and is studying to receive her clinical social worker (CSW) degree. She is the daughter of **WANDA DOBBINS**, a part-time counselor and member of the Church Relations Council at CU, and **DR. JAMES DOBBINS**, a former CU adjunct professor. Address: P.O. Box 1537, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42702. E-mail: anita.dobbins@gmail.com.

**JULIE M. HOURIGAN ('05)** teaches English and drama at Marion County High School in Lebanon, Ky. Her husband, Michael, and she have celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary. They have a son, Griffin. Address: 411 College St., Lebanon, Ky. 40033. E-mail: houriganjulie@hotmail.com.

**CALEN MCKINNEY ('05)** won two awards in the recent Landmark Community Newspapers Inc. Editorial Awards Competition. She won first place for best photo page layout and a second place for excellence in feature photography. At the recent Kentucky Press Association Convention, she won second place and third place for best enterprise or analytical story. McKinney is a reporter with the *Central Kentucky News-Journal* in Campbellsville. She is completing a master's degree in communication from Western Kentucky University. McKinney is the daughter of **JOAN MCKINNEY**, CU director of university communications, and her husband, **STAN MCKINNEY**, assistant professor of journalism at CU. Address: 1007 Deer Park, Campbellsville, Ky. 42178. E-mail: calenmckinney@yahoo.com.



CU's tennis teams had a reunion at Homecoming Oct. 7, 2006. From left are: men's coach Leigh Sullivan, Jason England, Laryessa England, Ryan Adams, Katie Adams, Amanda Bennett, Lauren Nichols, Kyle Caven, David Brandon, Neil Decker, David Duda, Wendell Sadler, Teressa Warren Germain and women's coach Shannon Thomas. (CU photo by Diogo Pimentel)

**MELISSA SERMON ('05)** has worked as a staffed residential care provider with Blugrass Regional Mental Health, mental retardation board, since September 2005. Address: 329 Shadow Glen Court, Lexington, Ky. 40509. E-mail: melsermon@yahoo.com.

**SHAWN WALLICK (a '05)** is manager of Custom Business Solutions in Campbellsville. The business specializes in web sites, color copies, brochures, newsletters, business cards, etc. Address: 404 Lebanon Ave., Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: shawn@cbsokfy.com.

**VANESSA ADKINS (M '06)** is the new coach of the CU Cheerleaders. An elementary school teacher with the Campbellsville Independent School System, Adkins is married to **KEITH ADKINS**, head men's basketball coach at CU. She has three children. Address: 102 Twin Creek Drive, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: vladkins@campbellsville.edu.

**AMY BLACKWOOD ('06)** is an honors' program graduate assistant at CU, where she is pursuing a master's degree in theology. She toured 33 cities last summer as a member of the Southwind Drum and Bugle Corps color guard. Blackwood was a summa cum laude 2006 CU graduate. Address: 907 Hamilton St., Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: cwblackwood@fuse.net.



Amy Blackwood

**BARB GOFF ('06)** is an associate manager in training for Speedway SuperAmerica. Address: 604 Wellington Way, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701. E-mail: barbwirerose@yahoo.com.

**BRIAN HARLAN (M '06)** is the new respiratory care director at Taylor Regional Hospital in Campbellsville. He has 20 years of respiratory experience and taught respiratory care at Bowling Green Technical College for several years. He and his wife and children live in Munfordville, Ky. Address: 278 Hardyville Road, Munfordville, Ky. 42765.



Brian Harlan

**MATTHEW PARIS ('06)** is attending graduate school at Washington College in Chestertown, Md. He is working toward his master's degree in history. Address: 973 Biddle St., Chesapeake City, Md. 21915. E-mail: fester\_paris@yahoo.com.

#### JESSICA BOZARTH MARTIN

**( '07)** received the Bachelor of Social Work Student of the Year Award from the Kentucky chapter of the National Association of Social Work. The award recognizes the student who makes a demonstrable difference in areas such as advocacy for clients, social policy, social work practice, program development, administration and research. Martin, who graduated in May with a bachelor of social work degree and a minor in public relations, is doing a practicum in social work at Booker T. Washington Academy in Lexington. After graduation, she will attend the University of Kentucky to receive a master's degree in social work. Address: 3395 Spangler Drive, #108, Lexington, Ky. 40517.



Jessica Bozarth Martin, left, accepts the award with her professor, Dr. Candace Hansford, assistant professor of social work.

**ASHLEY SIDEBOTTOM ('07)** is the new staff writer for the CU Office of University Communications. She will write stories celebrating students' successes at CU. She has a son, Nate. Address: 2423 Dangerfield Road, Hodgenville, Ky. 42748. E-mail: sasidebottom@campbellsville.edu.



Ashley Sidebottom

## Marriages

**AMY DIANNE BECK ('01)** and Jason Richard VanAuken were married July 23, 2005 at her grandparents' home in Princeton, Ky. She is activity director at Richland Place Health Center. Address: 4884 Clarksville Pike, Whites Creek, Tenn. 37189. E-mail: amyshadow@hotmail.com.



Amy Beck and Jason Richard VanAuken

**JAMES OWEN ('00)** married Kristin Brown June 25, 2006 in Park Ridge, Ill. He is a food scientist at Swagger Foods in Vernon Hills, Ill., and is pursuing his master's in food science at the University of Illinois. Address: 100 North Cumberland Parkway, Des Plaines, Ill. 60016. E-mail: jamesowen76@yahoo.com.

**DONNIE MATT EMERSON ('02)**, assistant band director at Adair County High School, and Karen Bonner Emerson, secretary at First Baptist Church in Russell Springs, Ky., were married Jan. 3, 2006 in Nashville, Tenn., instead of Jamestown, Tenn., which was printed in the last *Campbellsvillian*. We regret the error. Address: P.O. Box 1792, Russell Springs, Ky. 42642-1792. E-mail: Matt: trumpetking72@hotmail.com. Karen: karensue35@yahoo.com.

**JEFF GAINES ('04)** and **ERIKA RENEE GRAHAM (a '03)** were married Feb. 12, 2006. Gaines is an admissions counselor at CU, and Mrs. Gaines is a private voice coach. Address: 825 West Main St., Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: Jeff: jgaines@campbellsville.edu. Erika: erikagrahamgaines@hotmail.com.



Erika Graham and Jeff Gaines

**KATIE SMITH ('04)** and **WILL KING ('04)** were married July 16, 2005. King is employed as an officer with the Frankfort Police Department, and Mrs. King teaches fourth grade at Mercer County Elementary School. Address: 1759 Mackville Road, Harrodsburg, Ky. 40330. E-mail: kings05@adelphia.net.

**DARYL L. MERRITT ('03)** married **CHAD DEENER (a '01)** Aug. 5, 2006. Address: 146 Heart Lane, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: daryl172003@yahoo.com.



Daryl Merritt and Chad Deener

**BROOKLYN CLARK ('04)** and **JACOB S. FRANKLIN ('04)** were married Sept. 5, 2005. Franklin is employed as a purchasing specialist for TG Kentucky in Lebanon, Ky. Mrs. Franklin is employed with the law office of Colvin, Eastham & Henderson in Greensburg, Ky., and Century 21 Smith Realty Group in Campbellsville.



Brooklyn Clark and Jacob Franklin

**DANIELLE NORRIS ('05)** and Dewy Sage were married Jan. 12, 2006. Address: 5408 Yankee Lane, Apt. 3, Louisville, Ky. 40219-2232.



Danielle Norris and Dewy Sage

**ANNE K. GALITO ('05, M a'07)**, marketing coordinator at Branscum Construction Company in Russell Springs, Ky., and Joe Skaggs were married Feb. 8, 2007. Skaggs is a sales representative for Tarter Gate Company in Dunnville, Ky. Mrs. Skaggs is a former assistant director of university communications at CU. Mrs. Skaggs has a son, Jonah. Address: P.O. Box 610, Russell Springs, Ky. 42642. E-mail: anne.skaggs@gmail.com. Joe: gooseeye3@yahoo.com.

**AMELIA BROOKE DOUGLAS ('06)** and **JOSHUA STEVEN GUPTON ('06)** were married Dec. 16, 2006. She is the daughter of **SHEILA DOUGLAS ('00)**, administrative assistant to **JOHN CHOWNING**, vice president for church and external relations at CU and executive assistant to the president, and **BILLY DOUGLAS (a '73)**, who is employed at Mitchell's Men's Wear in Campbellsville. Mrs. Gupton is employed at Taylor County Elementary School, and Gupton is employed at Summersville Elementary School in Green County. They are co-owners of Valley Music Studio where Mrs. Gupton teaches voice and Gupton teaches piano. Address: 405 Durham St., Greensburg, Ky. 42743. E-mail: Brooke: amelia.douglas@taylor.kyschools.us.



Brooke Douglas and Josh Gupton

**ANNA GORDON ('06)** married Stuart Benningfield Oct. 14, 2006. Address: 2785 St. Joe Road, Raywick, Ky. 40060. E-mail: myrtle\_anna@yahoo.com.

## Births

**ANGIE GARRISON SKAGGS** (a '91) and her husband, Mike, announce the birth of Jacob (Jake), July 24, 2006. They also have a daughter, Baylie. Mrs. Skaggs is a pharmacist at Taylor Regional Hospital. She is the daughter of **DR. CAROLYN GARRISON**, associate professor of education at CU, and her husband, Bruce. Address: 150 Dragway Lane, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: angieskaggs@hotmail.com.



Angie and Mike Skaggs with Baylie and Jake

**MAX WISE** ('97) and **DR. HEATHER HOOD WISE** ('01) announce the birth of Carter Maxwell March 26, 2007. He joins a sister, Grayson, and a brother, Jackson. Wise is employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and works in the intelligence and counterterrorism field. He is the son of **DONNA WISE**, chair of the health and human performance department at CU and former Lady Tiger basketball coach, and her husband, George. Mrs. Wise is a 2005 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. She is completing her residency in pediatric dentistry at UK. Address: 916 Marbella Lane, Lexington, Ky. 40515. E-mail: maxwise@hotmail.com.



Grayson, Jackson and Carter Maxwell

**TRACY GULLION FOSTER** ('94) announces the birth of a son, Samuel. He was born Sept. 21, 2006. He has two sisters, Lauryn and Kathryn. Foster teaches English at Liberty University. Her husband, Rick, pastors Island Baptist Church. They live on Chincoteague Island. Address: 3358 Willow St., Chincoteague Island, Va. 23336. E-mail: trfoster@liberty.edu.



Samuel Foster

**KEVIN DURHAM** ('95, M '02) and **AMY BLAKEMAN DURHAM** ('96, M '03) announce the birth of Reece Kevin May 20, 2006. The Durhams have two older sons, Kelly Michael and Eli Blake. Durham is a music teacher at West Marion Elementary School in Loretto, and Mrs. Durham is a middle school music teacher and choral director in Green County. Address: 2134 Greensburg Road, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: kaker@alltel.net.

**MICHELLE CREASON BENNETT** ('98) and her husband, Fabian, announce the birth of Noah Xavier Aug. 19, 2006. They also have two sons, Samuel Robert and Isaiah Nyel. Michelle is the daughter of **RITA SLINKER CREASON** ('74), director of student records at CU, and her husband, **LARRY CREASON** ('75), CU instructor in criminal justice. Bennett teaches math at J.T. Alton Middle School in Vine Grove, Ky., and also is the worship leader at Parkway Baptist Church in Hodgenville, Ky. Mrs. Bennett is a stay-at-home mother. Address: 1318 Fleming Drive, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701.



Fabian and Michelle Creason Bennett with Samuel, Isaiah and Noah

**JOSH ANDERSON** ('99, M '03), CU dean of students, and **CRYSTAL ANDERSON** ('02), circulation manager at the *Central Kentucky News-Journal* in Campbellsville, announce the birth of their first child, Benjamin, July 13, 2006. Address: 403 N. Central Ave., Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.



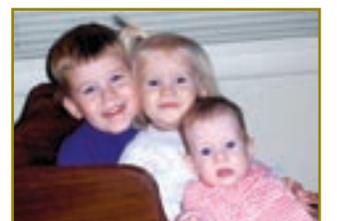
Ben Anderson

**DANIEL W. BRUMMETT** ('99) and his wife, Emily, announce the birth of their second child, Reagan Nicole. She was born Jan. 30, 2007. Brummett is a manager with Deloitte Tax in Cincinnati, Ohio. Address: 6406 Waterview Way, Independence, Ky. 41051. E-mail: dbrummett6406@insightbb.com.



Reagan Nicole Brummett

**LEEANN GABHART SOBEK** ('99) and her husband, Ara, announce the birth of Bethany Anna. She has a brother, Gideon, and a sister, Cassandra. Address: 508 Avenue C, Billings, Mont. 59102. E-mail: alsobek@juno.com.



Gideon, Cassandra and Bethany Sobek



Faculty and students attending the School of Theology reunion on a houseboat during Homecoming were from left: Front row – Lauren Anderson, Kim Morrison, Hannah Daugherty, LaBreeska Hensley, Pam Hurtgen, Dr. John Hurtgen, Scott and Elizabeth Wigginton and their children Caleb, Hope and Auburn. Back row – Mauro and Lucy Cavassana with Malu, Ryan Stottler, Nick Fogler, Jennifer Green, Richard Fogler, Jonathan Anderson, Allison Fields, Alice Davis, Lora Boller and Renee Carrier.

**JENNIFER CREASON COLLIE (a '96)**

and her husband, Dave, announce the birth of Silas David Dec. 5, 2006. Jennifer is the daughter of **RITA SLINKER CREASON ('74)**, CU director of student records, and her husband, **LARRY CREASON ('75)**, instructor in criminal justice at CU. Collie is youth minister and Mrs. Collie is children's minister at Campbellsville Baptist Church. Address: 220 Gowdy St., Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.



Silas David Collie

**BRIAN WIGGLESWORTH ('00) and ANNA ROGERS WIGGLESWORTH ('00)**

announce the birth of their first child, Abigail Brynn, Aug. 17, 2006. Wigglesworth is an EBD teacher for Clear Creek Elementary School and is pursuing his master's of special education at CU. Mrs. Wigglesworth works for the Kentucky Department of Disability. Address: 101 Greenway Blvd., Frankfort, Ky. 40601. E-mail: bwigglesworth@fewpb.net.



Abigail Brynn Wigglesworth

**JESSICA SHEPARD ('01) and DAVID SHEPARD (a '98)** announce the birth of Matthias David March 20, 2006. Address: 3818 Nassau Circle, Hopkinsville, Ky. 42240. E-mail: dwsjess@hotmail.com.

**HOLLY CASHELL LONG ('02)**

and her husband, Charles, announce the birth of their first child, Lacey Rebecca, Oct. 12, 2006. Mrs. Long is an employment analyst with Eastern Kentucky University, and Long works for Ivey Mechanical in Lexington, Ky. They are also youth directors at Unity Baptist Church in Richmond, Ky. Address: 637 Oldham Ave., Richmond, Ky. 40475. E-mail: hollychristina@msn.com.



Lacey Rebecca Long

**KACEY AGEE McNEAR ('02) and WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER McNEAR (a '01)**

announce the birth of Malaya "Mallie" Drew Dec. 27, 2006. She is named after her uncle, **ANDREW AGEE (a '01)**, who passed away on May 28, 2001.



Malaya "Mallie" Drew McNear



Barry and Heather Davis Shaffer

**HEATHER DAVIS SHAFFER ('03)**

announces the birth of her first child, Barry Lee, Aug. 11, 2005. Shaffer is enrolled in the associate of nursing degree program at Eastern Kentucky University. She was previously employed at CU as associate director of alumni and foundation relations. Address: 223 Stevenson Ave., Danville, Ky. 40422. E-mail: heather\_d\_shaffer@yahoo.com.



Dr. Robert Gaddis, dean of the School of Music and professor, is a grandfather to three boys and said he's getting into recruiting early. His grandsons, from left, are: Jaxon Gaddis, Grayson and Drew Gaddis, all of whom are wearing CU T-shirts. Jaxon is the son of **NATHAN GADDIS (a '96)** and his wife, Bethany, and Grayson and Drew are the twin sons of **JOHN GADDIS ('98)** and his wife, Becky.

**EMILY CHOWNING ENGLAND ('04)**

and **JASON ENGLAND ('04)** announce the birth of their first child, Haley Morgan, March 19, 2007. Mrs. England is a physical therapist assistant at Taylor Regional Hospital. England is employed by Lowe's as a commercial/contract sales specialist, is youth minister at Saloma Baptist Church and head soccer coach for the Taylor County Lady Cardinals. Mrs. England is the daughter of **THE REV. JOHN CHOWNING**, vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president at CU, and his wife, Cathy. Address: 307 Lowell Ave., Campbellsville, Ky. 42718. E-mail: eengland20@yahoo.com.



Haley Morgan England



Wal-Mart's Portrait Studio, located in Wal-Mart Super Center, has recently celebrated its grand re-opening. The portrait center has changed its name to Picture Me Portrait Studios, a new name offering a new product line from black and white, sepia and more modern techniques. Judy Jagers is market manager, and **JIM DAVIS ('92)** is studio manager and market team leader. He has over 11 years experience. Rob Wilkins, store manager, is in center.

**STEPHANIE LAWSON GIBSON ('04)** and her husband, Kenton, announce the birth of Connor Reece Nov. 29, 2005. Gibson works for Campbellsville Industries, and Mrs. Gibson is a stay-at-home mother. Address: 103 Valley View Drive, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.



Connor Reece Gibson



Daniel Jake Gordon

**LAURA GORDON ('05, M a '06)**

and her husband, Jake, announce the birth of Daniel Jake Aug. 15, 2005. Mrs. Gordon is pursuing a master's degree at CU. Address: 3990 Liberty Road, Bradfordsville, Ky. 40009. E-mail: lauragordon03@hotmail.com.



Grant Owen Lawson and Kaylyn Grace Lawson

**KENNY LAWSON ('00, M '07) and AMY SHIELDS LAWSON ('01)** announce the birth of Kaylyn Grace Feb. 21, 2007. Kaylyn joins a brother, Grant Owen, who was born Sept. 8, 2003. Lawson is an admissions counselor at Campbellsville University, and Mrs. Lawson is resident director of the Village Phase II. Address: Campbellsville University, 1 University Drive, UPO 828, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718.

## In Memoriam

**CATHERINE JOHNSON LATHAM ('41)** died Feb. 19, 2005.

**ROBERT E. MORRIS, (a '48)**, father of CU chairman of the Board of Trustees **DR. DAVID MORRIS**, died Sept. 7, 2006. He was 77. He was a retired teacher, having taught fifth, sixth and seventh grades in Gallatin County, and was also a retired pastor. His survivors include: David Morris' wife, Shirley; two other sons, Tim Morris of Warsaw and Kevin Morris of Albuquerque, N.M.; one daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Doug Eberhart of Columbus, Ohio; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Campbellsville University Ransdell Chapel Fund. Dr. David Morris may be reached at 880 US Highway 42E, Warsaw, Ky. 41095-9564. E-mail: morris.dk@pg.com.

**NELLIE NICELY WOODBURN ('49)** died July 29, 2006. She was 77. She was a retired teacher from Muhlenberg County and Sacramento. She was preceded in death by a son, Edward. Survivors include three daughters, Karen Druen of Bowling Green, Ky., Judith Annette Fountain of Lakeside Mountain and Myra Lynn Siekmann of Indianapolis, Ind.; a son, Kenneth Wayne Woodburn of Bowling Green; and nine grandchildren.

**CHARLES CALVERT ('62)** died Aug. 25, 2004 after a short illness. He was 66. He retired after 31 years of service with Scott Foresman Textbook Publishing Co. and was previously

employed in the Franklin County Public School System as a teacher, assistant principal, school bus driver and football coach. He was employed by the Kentucky Department of Labor, after which he worked as a lobbyist for Kentucky Independent Colleges. He was a deacon and elder at First Christian Church in Hopkinsville, Ky., for many years and was a veteran of the United States Army. Survivors include his wife, Martha Parrish Calvert; two sons, John and Steve Calvert, both of Simpsonville, S.C.; and six grandsons. His family may be reached at 106 Sheldon Lane, Chickasaw Point, S.C.

**CHARLES UNDERWOOD ('72)** died April 8, 2006. He was 55. He was retired from the Kentucky Department of Social Services and was a member of Campbellsville Baptist Church and active member of Gideons International. Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Brett and Robin Underwood of Campbellsville; a daughter and son-in-law, Mandy and Jason Atkins of Bowling Green, Ky; and five grandchildren.

**GENEVA JOHNSON WHITTINGTON ('84)** died July 13, 2004. She was 43 and is survived by her husband, Bill, and two children, Delaina and Matt. Her husband may be reached at 45 Carolyn Lane, Rossville, Ga. 30741-4904.

**PENNY CASH NALLEY ('00)** died March 22, 2007 as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile collision. She was 53. She was a member of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church and had been a beautician for many years. Survivors include a son and two daughters, **JENNIFER GRIBBINS ('02)**, **ROBBIE GRIBBINS (a '07)** and Miracle Nalley, all of Campbellsville; two grandchildren; and her stepfather, Clarence Perkins of Lebanon.



Penny Cash Nalley

**SIBYL BLEVINS** died Oct. 24, 2006. She was 87. Blevins was the widow of **RAY BLEVINS**, a former member of the CU Board of Trustees. She was a member of Good Hope Baptist Church in Campbellsville and was co-owner and operator of Annetta's Flower Shop. She is survived by two daughters and three sons-in-law, Betty and Murrell Young and Sharon and Larry Newcomb, all of Campbellsville, and Jerry T. Rogers of Pensacola, Fla.; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

**DONNA LEE YEAGER HILL**, who taught at Campbellsville University in the early 1970s, died July 5, 2006. She was 76. She was a professor of English and had a career teaching in colleges in Atlanta and Campbellsville. She retired from Elizabethtown Community College. She was committed to women's rights and health issues. She is survived by her husband, **DR. ERNEST HILL**, who taught sociology at CU; and two daughters, Janet Lee Hill and her husband, Bruce Whitehead, of Tennessee and Lee Ann del Castillo and her husband, Modesto, of Elizabethtown. Mr. Hill can be reached at Castle Hill Farms, 3106 New Glendale Road, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701.

# ScrapBook



BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, Editor

Homecoming is always a special time for those alumni who return to their alma mater to renew friendships and see the changes on the Campbellsville University campus.

Here are some of the shots from Homecoming Oct. 6-7, 2006. 🍷



Bill Coker (a '58) hugs former classmate Gene Robinson ('58) at the breakfast on Homecoming Day. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)



The 1956 class held their 50th reunion at the Betty Dobbins Heilman House during Homecoming. From left are: Harold Meers ('55), Dr. John Mark Carter, son of the late president John M. Carter, Al Hardy ('57) and Lanny Parrott ('56). (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Cora Renfro ('69) points out objects in a painting during her Homecoming Art Exhibit to fellow artist Billie Sue Kibbons ('75). (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Ginny Flanagan ('65) followed Homecoming Banquet speaker Michael Broome's encouragement of always laughing. "Don't let a day go by without laughter," he said. (CU photo by Joan C. McKinney)



Former Campbellsville University Fighting Tigers head football coach Ron Finley clasped his hands behind his back in prayer during a stadium renaming ceremony before an NAIA football game against the Shorter College Hawks on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2006 at Finley Stadium in Campbellsville, Ky. Tiger Stadium was renamed Finley Stadium before the game in honor of the retired coach. (ApexMediaWire Photo by Billy Suratt)

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