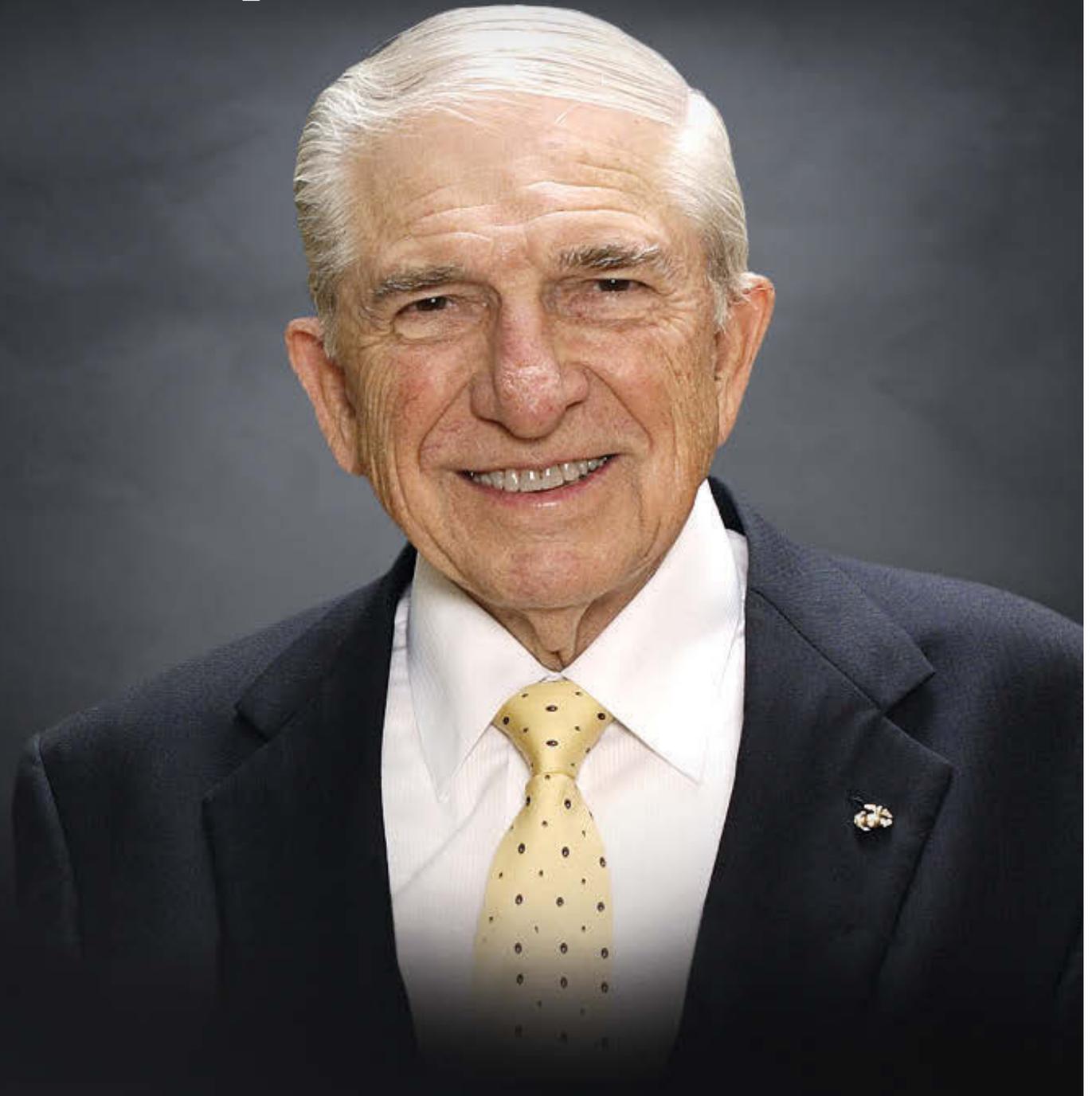


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**DR. MICHAEL V. CARTER**, and his wife, Debbie, ride in a 1950s era Ford convertible in the Homecoming parade. Al Hardin has driven the Carters in the parade for several years. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

With our latest record-breaking summer enrollment class of 5,415 students, 25 percent ahead of 2018, Campbellville University has experienced growth across all areas as she expands her programs and locations. Across the Commonwealth and beyond, students are being offered opportunities to be part of the Campbellville University family and heritage.

Further, you will see extended coverage of an outstanding alumnus, E. Bruce Heilman. Bruce's legacy is strong at Campbellville University and his death will leave a huge void in both the university and me. He was a mentor.

In the spirit of growth and transformation, we have added four pages to our magazine so you can see more of the exciting things happening in the life of your university system.

Students like Amber Tetreault from the Liberty Education Center in Casey County, Ky. are working to improve their circumstances through programs like nursing, and Megan Burchett at our Noe Education Center in Somerset, Ky. is striving to be a teacher who speaks up for her future students. Campbellville University is working to make a positive change in the lives of our students and in the lives of those our students reach.

We cherish our alumni and friends from Campbellville University -- ranging from academics to athletics, the people who reflect Campbellville University's missions so well. In order to serve our former athletes more effectively, we have installed Darryl Peavler as the new athletic alumni director.

Our growth was emphasized this summer when we were pleased to host members of the Heilman family to honor

their late mother, grandmother, aunt and matriarch of their family, Betty Dobbins Heilman, by dedicating the new Betty Dobbins Heilman Student Wellness Center on our main campus. The new wellness center offers students amenities such as basketball courts, walking track, smoothie bar, personal fitness equipment and rooms to facilitate health and wellness classes.

Across Tiger Way there is also noticeable change as we have opened our new Athletic Fieldhouse with our new men's and women's soccer and football locker rooms, coaching and staff offices, the new Athletic Hall of Fame and H&W Spirit Shop.

These stories and events only account for a fraction of the wonderful undertakings we are accomplishing to further our mission, offering students an affordable and meaningful Christian higher education ... developing servant leaders.

As we move forward, we ask for your continued prayers and encouragement for us as a university and for all those who help us achieve our goals.

May God bless you and yours during this holiday season, and may His blessings continue to come to Campbellville University!

Most cordially,

Michael V. Carter



**THE HEILMAN FAMILY**

participates in the unveiling of the Betty Dobbins Heilman portrait to go into the Betty Dobbins Heilman Student Wellness Center. From left are: Front row -- Morgan Davis, Allie Davis, Dylan Davis, Hilary Disher, Whitney Christopoulos and Natalie Foy. Second row -- Terry Heilman Sylvester, Nancy Heilman Cale, Sandy Heilman Kuehl, Bobbie Heilman Murphy, Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, Matt Hudgins, Corey Heilman and Tim Heilman. Third row -- Brett Christopoulos, Dave Sylvester, Fred Cale, Nick Foy, Fred Kuehl, Nick van der Meer and Patrick Heilman. (CU Photo by Ariel C. Emberton)

# Wellness Center will honor ‘Southern lady’

BY NICHOLAS VAN DER MEER, CAMPUS TIMES STAFF WRITER

**D**r. E. Bruce Heilman and Betty Dobbins Heilman, his late wife, are no strangers to Campbellsville.

Both are alumni of the university and are known for a number of sizeable donations to her benefit. While Bruce is certainly the more prolific of the two, Betty is no less remembered.

She was born Betty June Dobbins on Aug. 9, 1928, in Louisville, Ky. and was the oldest of six female children.

Her late teens were spent filling in for her mother who died of cancer when she was 18. Her father worked as a railroad mechanic.

As a result of having to serve as the caretaker of her siblings, she was thrust into adulthood early in life.

Her father eventually placed her three younger sisters in an orphanage due to increasing neglect and financial problems.

Despite a poor family situation, she maintained a positive view. In Bruce’s book, “An Interruption That Lasted a Lifetime,” she said, “I’ve always enjoyed the career of being a full-time mother and wife. I have always found my fulfillment in family.”

Her life was defined by a devout faith in Christian beliefs. Sandra Kuehl, one of her daughters, describes her faith as “not needing evidence.”

Kuehl said, “She believed that everything good that came to her was given by God. The tragedies you had only made your faith stronger... that you can solve any problem with the love of God. She believed in giving unconditional support, regardless of belief or creed. Her biggest gift to this world was that she touched everyone everywhere she went. She reached out and helped so many, never expecting anything in return. She would be incredibly happy to see where her financial assistance has taken Campbellsville.”



**FIVE CURRENT AND FORMER COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS** were present for the dedication of the Betty Dobbins Heilman Student Wellness Center and the E. Bruce Heilman Welcome Center groundbreaking. From left are: Dr. John Roush, president of Centre College; Dr. Jerry C. Davis, president of the College of the Ozarks; Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, former president of the University of Richmond and Meredith College; Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University; and Dr. Kenneth W. Winters, former president of Campbellsville College and University. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



**DR. DONNIE GOSSER**, left, a member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees, talks with **DR. E. BRUCE HEILMAN** before the dedication of the Betty Dobbins Heilman Student Wellness Center. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

Her local Baptist ministry provided her a scholarship to attend Campbellsville, which at the time was a junior college. There she was well known for her singing voice and work with church outreach.

Eventually, she met Bruce at Campbellsville during one of her shifts in the dining hall. They began dating after she broke protocol and offered him her own piece of chocolate pie. Students were only allowed one piece, but Bruce enjoyed the pie so much he asked for seconds. They married on Aug. 27, 1948, with former president Dr. John Carter presiding over their wedding.

Bruce sent his parents a rather interesting description of Betty during the early days of their courtship: "I have sure run up against trouble. I have got one of those girls that keep you guessing. She's a nice little gal but every time I get around her my heart skips a couple of beats ... Guess I'm getting ready to have my heart broken again, but it's getting tough by now."

They remained married for 65 years until her death in 2013 at the age of 85.

Bruce's career led him to numerous opportunities in multiple educational institutions, most notably as president of Meredith College from 1966 to 1971 and later the president of the University of Richmond from 1971 to 1988, the latter of which he currently serves as chancellor.

He is also a current member of the Campbellsville University, College of the Ozarks and Marine Corps Military Academy board of trustees, as well as one of the chief spokespersons of the Greatest Generation Foundation.

Though perhaps on the sideline over the course of her husband's career, Betty was no less active or influential.

Bobbie Heilman Murphy, one of her four daughters, said, "Mom was his biggest supporter. She was a stay-at-home mom and often entertained for Dad's coworkers. She always kept in mind the needs of the faculty, staff, students, trustees and alumni/alumnae. She handled her responsibilities with composure and good humor while totally at ease but quietly in charge."

Bruce said, "She served for 21 years as First Lady and served just as well as, if not better than, any First Lady of any university. She was admired greatly for her leadership in higher education."

In 1988, a new president's home for Campbellsville University was dedicated in her honor. Then-president Kenneth W. Winters said he was "honored, very honored" to name the house after Betty.

Her son, Tim Heilman, works as director of development for the university.

"She was so much a part of my father's success and the success of both Meredith

University and the University of Richmond."

Current staff at the university are no less fond in their remembrance of her. Dr. Michael V. Carter, current Campbellsville University president, speaks very highly of her character.

"She was the epitome of a southern lady. She was supportive of her husband, but also had her own mind and thoughts," Carter said.

"She was very wise, always kind and gracious. You always looked forward to seeing her. One of the real treats of coming to Campbellsville is getting to meet them (the Heilmans). It really has been a blessing."

Benji Kelly, vice president for development, headed the dedication in honor of her memory.

Of his own experiences with her, Kelly said, "She was always encouraging and positive, always very grateful to be in a position to help. Even though her husband received the majority of the fanfare, she was the glue that kept everything together."

Carter said donors were very eager to contribute to funding the new Betty Dobbins Heilman Student Wellness Center.

"When they heard that her name was going to be on the building they said, 'Yes, I will give in her honor.' People who knew her felt encouraged and very gratified to make the gift."

The dedication was held July 13 at 11 a.m. in Ransdell Chapel, followed by a groundbreaking for the third building of the E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex. Members of the Heilman family were in attendance as guests of honor.

# Campbellsville University holds Heilman Student Wellness Center dedication and groundbreaking ceremony for future Heilman Welcome Center on campus



**BY ALEXANDRIA D. SWANGER**  
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“When I heard that this much needed addition to the CU campus was to be named in her honor, I couldn’t think of a more appropriate pairing,” said Whitney Christopoulos, a granddaughter of the late Betty Dobbins Heilman, who was one of the speakers at the dedication of the Betty Dobbins Heilman Student Wellness Center July 13 at Ransdell Chapel due to the heat.

“Betty Heilman was always focused on the wellness of others: physical, emotional and mental wellness. This building is a wonderful addition to an amazing school and will be a place students, faculty, staff and coaches can come to focus on wellness. I can think of nothing that would please my grandmother more than to see her generosity go toward the enrichment of the current and future alumni of her alma mater.”

Christopoulos was one of six individuals who spoke of the impact that has been made by her grandparents at Campbellsville University and the legacy that continues through Dr. Heilman’s dedication to the advancement of the university and her students as he approaches his 93rd birthday, which was Tuesday, July 16.

Heilman is a 1949 graduate of Campbellsville

**SHOVELING DIRT AT THE GROUNDBREAKING** for the E. Bruce Heilman Welcome Center include from left: Pieter De Grez, Nick van der Meer, Barry Blevins, Tim Heilman, Sandy Heilman Kuehl, Terry Heilman Sylvester, Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, Dr. Michael V. Carter, Bobbie Heilman Murphy, Mike Murphy, Corey Heilman, Nancy Heilman Cale, Dylan Davis, Dr. Donna Hedgepath, Henry Lee and Mark Simpson. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

Junior College, and Mrs. Heilman graduated in 1948.

Benji Kelly, vice president for development, welcomed guests of the university, those in attendance from the community and the Heilman family who had come to support their father and late mother. He also welcomed the university’s master planner, Mark Hartmann, who was introduced to CU by Heilman over 19 years ago.

He updated guests about the status of the university’s extended capital campaign and the progress made toward the Heilman buildings, of which \$2 million has already been raised for the Wellness Center and over \$3 million for the Welcome Center.

Kelly called the upcoming Welcome Center, “one of the largest projects we have done on campus in addition to the Ransdell Chapel.”

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, spoke of Heilman and his wife Betty’s history at CU, then Campbellsville Junior College. He explained that upon completing his time in the United States Marine Corps in World War II, Heilman’s friend, Robert Oldham, encouraged him to come to Campbellsville. He initially dismissed the idea, seeing as how he hadn’t finished high school and had already been rejected by several other institutions.

However, after being accepted by Campbellsville Junior College, he ate lunch on campus for the first time and enjoyed the chocolate pie so much he asked for a second piece. One of the women serving the food told him the college couldn’t afford to give him a second piece and instead gave him her own. Ten days later he asked Betty June Dobbins, the woman serving the pie, to marry him.

Carter recalled how “instrumental” Heilman was in recruiting him over

20 years ago while on the search committee for a president following the tenure of Dr. Kenneth W. Winters.

He credited Heilman as being “the individual who has always been able to see beyond the horizon, dream the dream and not get caught up in the inertia of why we can’t do it.”

Carter explained how Heilman has always pushed the perceived limits for the university and has been dedicated to advancing and bettering her in any way possible. He said none would have been possible without Heilman having Mrs. Heilman supporting him, likening her to 1 Corinthians 13:4.

“Betty was always traveling with Bruce, always being that voice of encouragement, always being positive... she was always that positive, encouraging presence, you just left stronger and better after you had been with her,” Carter said.

Dr. Donnie Gosser, a Campbellsville University Board of Trustees member, thanked Heilman for being willing to undertake projects such as the Wellness and Welcome Centers.

“I thank you very much for what you’ve done and what you’ve brought forward to make Campbellsville University what it is today compared to what it was 20 years ago,” Gosser said.

Shirley Davis, first lady of the College of the Ozarks, said she believed she and Mrs. Heilman were ordained by God for their roles as first ladies. She discussed how the various attributes they both possessed enabled them to positively help their husbands throughout their institutional presidencies.

She said they tried to be a “sounding board and listening ear,” hospitable, a quiet and complementary leadership and a supportive wife



**DR. E. BRUCE HEILMAN**, a 1949 graduate of Campbellsville Junior College, talks with Dr. Michael V. Carter, Campbellsville University president, as they get ready for the groundbreaking for the E. Bruce Heilman Welcome Center.  
(CU Photo by Ariel C. Emberton)



**DR. E. BRUCE HEILMAN** talks about his wife, the late Betty Dobbins Heilman, for whom the Betty Dobbins Heilman Student Wellness Center is named, at the dedication ceremony.  
(CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

and mother who held down the family as their husbands traveled and worked for the betterment of their institutions.

Her husband, Dr. Jerry C. Davis, president of the College of the Ozarks, was present for the ceremonies, as was Dr. Kenneth W. Winters, who preceded Carter, and his wife, Shirley. Dr. John Roush, president of Centre College, and his wife, Susie, were also present.

Heilman thanked everyone for attending the ceremonies and acknowledged that the audience included many people who had significantly impacted his life. He told the story of how he had brought his marriage license, signed by then Campbellsville Junior College president Dr. John M. Carter after he officiated their wedding, and talked about the impact Campbellsville has had on his life since then.

He recalled how his wife was always mature, both from life’s circumstances and her experience at the college and was a “deeply committed Christian.”

“I am proud to acknowledge the fact that my life professionally, individually, socially, church-wise - she was the balance on the other side of whatever I could or could not do. So, I am proud to see her name on the building.”

Christopoulos asked everyone to remember her grandmother for the principles she lived by and to emulate them in our own everyday lives.

“My grandmother lived a life of kindness and compassion, two attributes I would argue are integral to the foundation of wellness: physical wellness, mental wellness and emotional wellness. Every time we come to this building let us remember to live out those two words in our actions and deeds and focus on the wellness not just of ourselves, but of all of us. That is the legacy my grandmother would be proud to know she left behind.”

A portrait of Mrs. Heilman painted by Lee Jackson, and a plaque dedicating the Wellness Center, were unveiled to be placed in the foyer upon its completion.

The event was followed by a groundbreaking ceremony at the site where the new E. Bruce Heilman Welcome Center will be built on campus. This is the third building in the E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex.

Dr. John Chowning, assistant to the president of Campbellsville University, gave the invocation, and Dr. Joseph Owens, a member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees, gave the prayer of dedication.

For more information about donations to the two new buildings on campus, contact Benji Kelly, vice president for development, at (270) 789-5211 or [jbkelly@campbellsville.edu](mailto:jbkelly@campbellsville.edu).

# Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, Campbellsville University board member and alumnus, dies at 93

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR

Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, Campbellsville Junior College 1949 alumnus and Campbellsville University Board of Trustees member as well as chancellor at the University of Richmond, died Saturday, Oct. 19. He was 93.

Heilman served as a member of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees for over 25 years. He was the driving force for the construction of the E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex with a third building being planned.

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, said, "Heilman has distinguished himself as a higher education leader, scholar and Christian servant. There are no words adequate to express our love and respect for him – he is the very essence of what it means to be a Christian servant leader, what it means to be one of the 'greatest generation,' and what it means to be one who loved and lived for his faith, family and country.

"Certainly, my life and time as the CU president have been greatly influenced by having Dr. Heilman as a mentor and friend. The innumerable ways in which Dr. Heilman, and his dear wife, the late Mrs. Betty Dobbins Heilman, have contributed to Campbellsville University and Christian higher education, are historic and significant.

"Not only a giant in Baptist higher education, Dr. E. Bruce Heilman was a giant among men! He will be missed."

Carter remembered when Heilman spoke at the 2018 commencement, when he presented his grandson, Nicholas van der Meer, with a diploma: "To hear Dr. Heilman is such a joy, and we were excited he was able to share his life stories to our students both at the commencement and at various chapels."

Heilman was the force behind numerous development policies at many board meetings. He himself contributed \$1 million for the third building on campus that will bare his name; he also secured another \$1 million from a friend toward the building.

The Betty Dobbins Heilman House is the president's home on campus, and the Betty Dobbins Heilman Student Wellness Center was dedicated July 13, 2019. These buildings are named for his wife, the late Betty Dobbins Heilman, who was a 1948 graduate of Campbellsville Junior College.

"Dr. Bruce Heilman was one of the most dedicated and talented educators that I have ever known. He was one of the most appreciative and successful graduates of Campbellsville University," Dr. Kenneth W. Winters, president of Campbellsville University from 1988 until 1999, said.

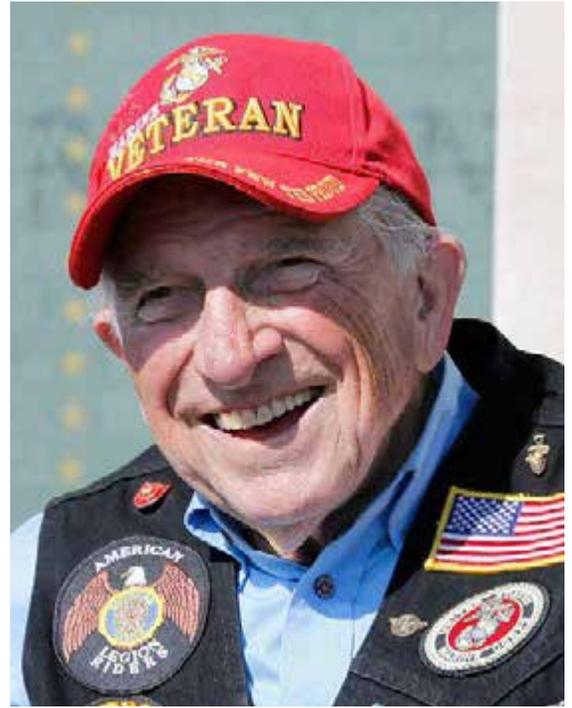
"He has mentored many new presidents during his career in higher education and served as a friend to thousands of students. It has been my sincere honor to have served with this dedicated leader during my time at Campbellsville University and beyond.

"My thoughts and prayers go out to Dr. Bruce Heilman's family during this time of loss."

Heilman attended most of the trustee meetings at Campbellsville University and usually sat in the same seat as he listened and gave his opinions on matters of the university and her students.

Heilman was presented a motorcycle on his and his wife's 50th wedding anniversary. Heilman was 72, and Mrs. Heilman said, "You're finally old enough to have a motorcycle."

He still famously rode across the United States and Alaska, in his 80s and 90s,



representing the Greatest Generation Foundation, being joined by veterans' groups throughout America.

Heilman joined the United States Marine Corps at the age of 17. After serving in the Marines, he came home to LaGrange, Ky. where he was born July 16, 1926. Using the G.I. Bill, he found his way to Campbellsville Junior College. Here he met a young woman who was working in the cafeteria and asked her for a second piece of chocolate pie. She told him she couldn't do that, but she gave him her piece.

At the age of 21, Bruce proposed to this pie lady, Betty June Dobbins, and they were married on Aug. 27, 1948 when Dr. Heilman was a freshman at Campbellsville.

Otto Tennant, senior vice president for operations and administration at Campbellsville University, said, "I was always excited when Dr. Heilman came to campus because he was always so excited. He wanted to know what was new and what we had going on.

"He and Betty were like kids coming onto campus, and she always brought me a can of those Virginia peanuts. They were both very thoughtful."

Tennant said, "I had the utmost respect for Dr. Heilman in many, many ways. He made connections with everyone despite any age differences. We thought he would be here forever.

"Who else is in their 90s riding a Harley?"

Dr. W.R. Davenport, president of Campbellsville College from 1969 until 1988, said, "Dr. Heilman was the university's greatest benefactor. The Lord has used him to be responsible for millions of dollars."

Davenport said Heilman was also "a wonderful friend and supporter to me. He will be greatly missed."

Benji Kelly, vice president for development at the university, made many visits to Richmond, Va., and met with Heilman to discuss the many fundraising



projects in which he was involved.

“Dr. Heilman was a great man,” Kelly said. “He was always an encourager and looked for the best in people. Campbellsville University has been blessed because of all that he and the Heilman family have done for his alma mater.”

Heilman became chancellor at the University of Richmond on Oct. 1, 1988 after serving as president and chief executive officer for approximately 17 years. Prior to beginning his long association with the University of Richmond in 1971, he had served as president of Meredith College in Raleigh, N.C. from 1966.

A U.S. Marine during the World War II Pacific Campaign, Heilman served as a spokesman for The Greatest Generations Foundation which, since 2004, has paid homage to the American War Veterans who fought in both World Wars, Korea and Vietnam.

After his service in the U.S. Marine Corps, he received his bachelor of arts, master of arts and Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University.

He was educated at Campbellsville Junior College, George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, the University of Omaha, the University of Kentucky and the University of Tennessee. His bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees are from Peabody College with majors in business administration, higher education administration and English.

Before his presidencies, he held teaching positions and served as chief business and financial officer at several colleges and universities as well as vice president of administration at George Peabody College, vice president and dean of Kentucky Southern College and coordinator of higher education for the State of Tennessee.

He holds honorary degrees from Campbellsville University, University of Richmond, Wake Forest University, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Campbell



University, James Madison University, Bridgewater College, College of the Ozarks and an honorary professorship from Tatung Institute of Technology in Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China.

Heilman taught at Belmont University, Kentucky Wesleyan College and George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University.

Heilman is a founding member of the National Museum of the Marine Corps, an emeritus board member and former chairman of the Board of Marine Military Academy in Texas, member of the Board of Visitors and past chairman of the Board of the Marine Corps University at Quantico, secretary of the Board of the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation and member of the Marines’ Memorial Association.

He also served on the Advisory Review Board of the Service Academies, the board of directors of the National Defense University Foundation Inc. and was a member of the board of directors of the Virginia War Memorial Educational Foundation.

His autobiography “An Interruption That Lasted a Lifetime: My First Eighty Years” was published in September 2008.

He was married to the late Betty June Dobbins, a 1948 Campbellsville graduate. They have five children, including Tim Heilman, who serves as director of development at Campbellsville University; Bobbie Heilman Murphy, Nancy Heilman Cale, Terry Heilman Sylvester and Sandy Heilman Kuehl, 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



E. BRUCE HEILMAN  
 JULY 18, 1924  
 OCTOBER 19, 2019

BETTY DOBBINS HEILMAN  
 AUGUST 9, 1928  
 DECEMBER 17, 2013

**CLOCKWISE, DR. RICH MORRILL**, chancellor at the University of Richmond, remembers Dr. E. Bruce Heilman in the memorial service in the chapel at the university. Among those attending the memorial service for Dr. E. Bruce Heilman from Campbellsville were: From left: Front row – Teresa Elmore, director of career services, who received an associate, bachelor and master degree from CU in 1997, 2003 and 2009, respectively; Corey Heilman, a 2007 CU graduate, and her father, Tim Heilman, director of development, son of Dr. E. Bruce Heilman; Debbie Carter, first lady of Campbellsville University; Kellie Kelly, a 2000 bachelor's and 2017 master's graduate, wife of Benji Kelly, vice president for development, who received a 1995 undergraduate and 2005 master of business administration degree from CU; Sheri Taylor and Dr. G. Ted Taylor, special assistant to the president; and Joan C. McKinney, director of university communications. Back row – Otto Tennant, senior vice president for operations and administration, and his wife, Pam Tennant, E. Bruce Heilman Student Center coordinator; Tim Judd, vice president for finance, a 2002 bachelor's and 2005 master of business administration graduate; Benji Kelly, vice president for development; and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president. Speaking in the columbarium is Dr. David Burhans, former chaplain at the University of Richmond who has been a family friend of the Heilman family for about 56 years. (CU Photos by Nicholas van der Meer, a 2019 student at CU and grandson of Dr. E. Bruce Heilman)



# Campbellsville University welcomes MSITM cohort orientation to main campus



**MSITM STUDENTS** are meeting on the main campus of Campbellsville University for their residencies. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

BY LINDA WAGGENER, FREELANCE WRITER

“It is our honor to host you here on the main campus of Campbellsville University,” Dr. Charles (Chuck) Crain, chair of the Louisville Education Center business program and associate professor of business, said to The Gheens Recital Hall room full of international students.

The event was a recent cohort orientation for the Master of Science in Information Technology Management (MSITM) degree held by Campbellsville University’s School of Business, Economics and Technology.

The students in the July cohort from around the globe are part of thousands taking advantage of this unique degree.

CU President Michael V. Carter said, “This program is meant to equip students with the knowledge and skills they need to compete in our vast information technology management field.”

This degree is targeted to practicing professionals who possess a bachelor’s degree in business or technology or a bachelor’s or advanced degree in some other area of specialization and who feel the need for additional study in order to maximize and enhance their ability to contribute to their career, their company and society.

That’s exactly what several students said during their time in Campbellsville. Ratish, on campus as part of the MSITM program, said he heard about the Campbellsville University opportunity from friends in the IT industry of which he is a part. He said, “I enrolled because it sounds like a good opportunity to expand the qualifications and enable me to be ready to move forward in this field in the U.S.” He is already

working in the country.

Dinesh was also part of the recent orientation. He is enrolled in the Master of Business Administration (MBA) program. He said, “I heard about the opportunity as part of a team and may go to India to work; I’ll be able to walk in at management level.”

Lily came to Campbellsville University’s orientation from Detroit, Mich. She said she’d found the CU School of Business by researching on the internet, looking for an MBA that would allow her to continue to work and also take the MBA online. She said, “CU offers a really good, integrated program.”

Students are introduced to best practices for managing IT functions and interrelationships within an organization.

The MSITM program requires students to have previous work experience, be working currently in a full-time or part-time position, completing an internship or job shadowing.

The degree will assist students who have a bachelor’s degree to prepare for further study in doctoral programs.

Careers in this field include: software applications developer, information security analyst, computer systems analyst, database administrator, management analyst, computer network architect, chief information officer, chief technology officer, computer systems administrator, information systems manager, computer programmer and network administrator.

For more information about these programs, contact Josh Switzer, special project manager, Office of the Senior Vice President, Campbellsville University at (270) 789-5131.

# Willie Burton struggles with cerebral palsy, but wrestles with the 'Heart of a Lion'



**Whether on the mat, in the classroom or in his everyday life, Willie Burton, Campbellsville University sophomore and author of “Heart of a Lion,” is a wrestler.**

Burton, 24, who attends the Louisville Education Center in a wheelchair, has cerebral palsy. That has never limited who he is.

“What people don’t understand is just because I am in a chair, doesn’t mean I can’t do what everyone else can,” Burton said.

“I can’t be defined by a disability.”

Burton co-authored “Heart of a Lion” with his mother, Brenda Burton, and author, Barry Kienzle, over a four-year period. The book details his life with cerebral palsy and his high school wrestling career.

Kienzle, author of “The Crossings” and “Ghost Country,” approached Burton after seeing his ESPN 60 documentary titled “Will Power.”

The book begins with Willie’s birth to a 17-year-old drug addict who put him up for adoption at Churchmen’s Chapel.

Brenda Burton couldn’t have children, but didn’t want them either, she said.

This changed after their pastor, Mike Duke, asked her and her husband to consider the adoption of Willie, and Brenda said God spoke to her.

“That’s your baby God told me,” Brenda said.

It was only later that Brenda found out Willie was diagnosed with cerebral palsy, leaving him wheelchair bound.

But this did not stop him from living a normal life.

Attending Churchmen’s Chapel, Willie said he was never left out.

“Pastor Mike never excluded me. He would always find a way to include me. He treated me like anyone else. Growing up, I never looked at the wheelchair,” Burton said.

When high school rolled around and he attended orientation, he saw a flier for wrestling. He immediately wanted to do it.

“He had always been interested in wrestling,” Brenda said. “One day I heard him shouting in the living room. When I found him, he was yelling at the TV. He was watching a sumo wrestling match.”

“Every time the match went to a commercial, he would start crying,” she said.

After he was cleared by a doctor, the athletic director and coach let him on the team at Fairdale High School in Louisville.

At first, the coach took it easy on him, Burton said.

He would be given individual exercises until the rest of the team was on break and the coach would work individually with him. After two weeks, this changed. Then, he became one of the guys.

They never took it easy on him.

Burton would even participate in two mile runs by wheelchair.

“I would finish with blisters and blood covering my hands,” Burton said. “I told the coaches I didn’t want special treatment.”

“I just didn’t want to quit. I didn’t want to give up.”

This work ethic paid off. Burton never gave up despite losing consecutive matches. In his final match at home, Burton won.

But following high school, Burton didn’t stop wrestling.

“There have been many times I have wanted to quit school,” Burton said.

This was especially true upon graduation, when he enrolled at the University of Louisville.

According to Burton, the size of the University of Louisville made him feel like he was lost.

His grades began to slip, and that’s when he decided to enroll at Campbellsville University’s Louisville Education Center.

“You can feel the presence of the Holy Spirit when you walk on campus,” Brenda said.

Burton decided to major in marriage and family counseling and wants to counsel families who have children with disability.

This wasn’t the only struggle. He explained that even friendships were difficult.

He has also struggled through the process of writing the book.

Willie and Brenda said the book has changed publishers and gone through a number of rewrites.

“But God knew I wasn’t ready for a book at 18,” Burton said. “He knew I needed time.”

“I want to give people a bunch of hope,” Burton said.

“I want to be a person that other people with disabilities can look up to, to help other people reach their goals,” Burton said.

“Heart of a Lion” was released this fall, and a children’s book is already in the works, Burton said. The book can be found at bookstores and online.



**BRENDA BURTON**, puts her son Willie’s shoes on at their home. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



# Silva is new Amazon Campbellsville plant leader

BY LINDA WAGGENER, FREELANCE WRITER

Campbellsville University President Michael V. Carter said he is deeply proud of Emerson Silva, the new manager of Amazon/Campbellsville, who built his career from the base of becoming a CU international student.

Silva, who is from Brazil, came to Campbellsville in the 1997 spring semester.

He said the infrastructure of the campus was a selling point. "I was looking to expand my horizons personally and academically, and the university provided a sense of security, care and community that was intriguing to me.

"I felt that while I would be on my own in a different country, I was not alone here at Campbellsville University."

Silva was hired as an entry level part-time associate at the Amazon Campbellsville Fulfillment Center in spring 2000.

He said, "I remember going through the doors of Campbellsville's Amazon facility and being fascinated by the customer centric culture, growth opportunities, leadership team and technology incorporated in this state-of-the-art fulfillment center. I told myself, 'this is the future, and I want to be part of it.' I felt empowered as an associate, and inspired by the company's vision. I was impressed by the partnership and collaboration from the leadership team to give a college kid like me the opportunity to drive process improvement activities."

He felt the two institutions, Amazon and Campbellsville University, were complimentary in training and opportunity.

"Working on projects to improve safety, quality, productivity and customer experience," Silva said, "was the perfect environment for me

to apply the theory I was learning at Campbellsville University into the real world. Little did I know that I was helping to set the foundation for something much bigger in my career."

Silva shared his corporate ladder from entry level part-time employee to plant manager.

"I did not land my management role on the first try," he said, "but instead of giving up, I worked harder on the specific feedback received to help me refine my skillset for a leadership position."

He started at Amazon in 2000 as a warehouse associate - picking, packing and shipping customer orders.

In 2001 he was made flow-meister - his job was to monitor and balance the flow of outbound orders through their building process. He said leaders within Amazon started noticing his potential and challenged him to explore a role in

management.

In 2003 he was moved to area manager – a position where he would oversee a team of 40-100 associates.

In 2011 Silva was promoted to operations manager overseeing a team of two to three area managers and 150-300 associates.

In 2013 he moved up to site learning manager in charge of the training program.

In 2015 he was made senior operations manager of outbound operations overseeing a team of four operations managers and 400-700 associates.

The first of this year, 2019, Silva was named site leader – his responsibilities are to be in charge of all operations and staff for the Amazon Campbellsville Fulfillment Center.

During those years of moving up at Amazon, he earned two Campbellsville University degrees -- a Bachelor of Science with emphasis in Business Administration in 2000 and a Master's in Business Administration in 2003.

“It wasn't easy; it took a lot of discipline,” he said of balancing studies and moving upward in the plant.

“There were many long nights of studying fueled by a lot of coffee and late night pizza. I had to learn how to manage my time and prioritize tasks.”

He challenged himself to stay intellectually engaged during in-class time to avoid having to do a lot of catching up later. Online classes provided flexibility to work around the Amazon work schedule. He felt it was also important to make time to mentally disconnect and stay physically active by listening to music, reading a book, going for a run or just hanging out with friends.

“The dynamic of working while getting my education prepared me more than I realized,” he said. “As a professional, I make sure that every minute counts toward what I am set to accomplish.” He strives to enjoy both a good Amazon work balance, and a good life balance with his wife, Misty, and their teenage daughter, Adelina Silva.

After getting his bachelor's degree, Silva said he felt he still lacked professional experience so he researched the Campbellsville University MBA program and realized that degree would provide him with an edge against competition as it expanded his experience.

He said the MBA classes provided a more “real world” application of business and leadership principles,



preparing him for situations and scenarios that he'd face as a professional. He also learned a lot from peer interaction and experiences in classes from a diverse group of students and professionals from many different industry backgrounds.

“Some of my MBA classmates work with me now at Amazon,” Silva said, “as our company continues to invest in local talent.”

Mentors who played a critical role in his education and career progression started with Marlow McCullough who saw in his first classes in 1997 that, even though young, and not fluent in English, Silva was well versed in math and she gave him an opportunity to leverage his strength in math to become an algebra tutor.

“I recall tutoring two students that spring,” he said. “I taught them algebra and in return they helped me with my English. This was an important experience to build my confidence and to realize what I could accomplish independent of barriers. I had many professors from the School of Business that helped me build the foundation that

I still carry with me today. Professor Roger Foster and Dr. Chris Weatherly exposed the real world application of business and leadership skills in a way that was challenging and inspirational to me.”

From his life experience, Silva advises young people, “Always build relationships that encourage open feedback and dialogue. Don't jump to defense when feedback might not be so positive. Have faith in yourself, but do not be passive about it.

“You should actively respond to feedback with actions to improve opportunities and to calibrate perceptions. After 19 years in the fulfillment industry, I learn something new every day, and I am constantly seeking to improve myself and my team.”

For more information about Campbellsville University's School of Business, Economics and Technology and the International Student programs, contact Dr. Pat Cowherd, dean of the School of Business, Economics and Technology; and Monica Bamwine, director of graduate enrollment.

# Campbellsville University has 2,208 students in second August ceremony in history of institution

BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR

A 55-year-old woman from New York, who had a challenging career as a “suit” with a Fortune 500 company but was laid off, told 2,208 students of the wisdom she has gained during her time at Campbellsville University, in a commencement ceremony Aug. 23 in Ransdell Chapel.

Michelle Ivy Oak of Louisville received her Master’s in Marriage and Family Therapy as she urged her fellow graduates to “remember the steps you took to obtain this degree and the knowledge you have acquired.

“I invite you to feel the happiness in your heart. Don’t let anyone tell you that you can’t, because you can,”

Oak said, “Walking beside people who are different than you but who give you strength when you are weak; who challenge you when you need to be pushed; and who lift you higher when you are successful – these are the people I have encountered at Campbellsville University.”

Oak gave the response to the charge from Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, who is in his 21st year. The university seal has the words fellowship, leadership and scholarship on it, and Carter said, “Our world has never needed fellowship today more than ever.” He urged the graduates to go in peace, grace and harmony.

He defined leadership as people following a leader who urges them to do more than they thought possible. He told the graduates to stay abreast of knowledge in this digital age and be life-long learners.

“Be, do and make the seal of Campbellsville University relevant for CU and the kingdom of God,” he said.

Two honorary doctorate degrees were awarded. Roy Rich of Elizabethtown, Ky., was presented



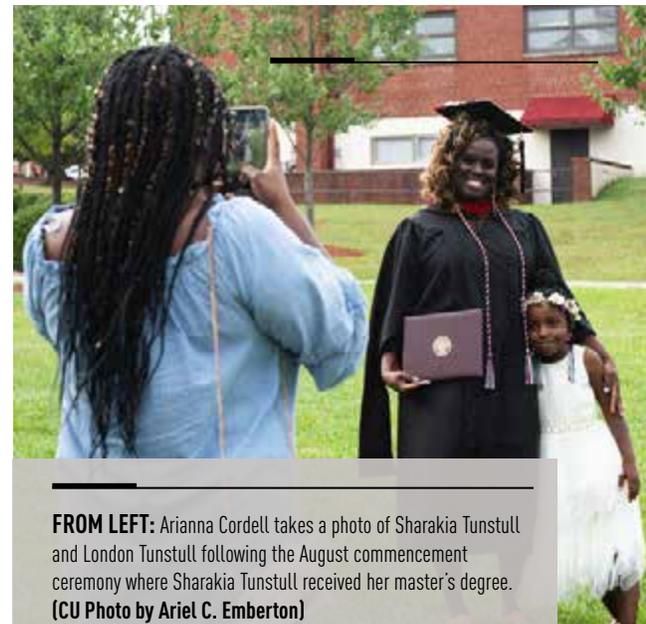
**MASTER STUDENTS** take part in the Senior Walk for the August Commencement at Campbellsville University. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



**GEETHA DODDAPANENI**, center, gives a thumbs up, with her fellow MSITM students, Vasudev Ramiseti and Veerendhar Dasa. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



**DR. CHARLES CRAIN**, assistant professor of business and chair of Louisville Education Center Business Program, takes a quick photo with some MSITM graduates, before participating in the Senior Walk. From left are, Swimal Shah, Patel Jatin Kumar, Vinay Rajan Dulapalli and Soni Koushal Kumar. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



**FROM LEFT:** Arianna Cordell takes a photo of Sharakia Tunstull and London Tunstull following the August commencement ceremony where Sharakia Tunstull received her master's degree. (CU Photo by Ariel C. Emberton)

the honorary Doctorate of Environmental Entrepreneurial Leadership for his entrepreneurial leadership in the pest control business – E-town Pest Control.

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He and the late Dr. Bobby Pass, a leading entomologist at the University of Kentucky, started this training in 1970 and it continues in 2019 – some 49 years later. This has been the standard for training pest control experts.

Palla Pedda Subbarayudu of Hyderabad, India was presented an honorary Doctorate of Global Entrepreneurial Leadership. Palla began his career with a Christian organization that developed agriculture land and gave it away to poor families. He was the first person in his region to receive the coveted National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Certificate – opening the way for hundreds of thousands of farmers to enter agriculture business. He worked for the State Bank of India for 33 years rising to national



**CLARA COOK** laughs with a fellow graduate as they walk into the chapel to receive their graduate degrees during the commencement ceremony. (CU Photo by Alexandria D. Swanger)

leadership as a bank project evaluator. Following his tenure with the Bank of India, he became a leader in private agriculture development projects.

Carter said Palla announced last year his support to provide new classrooms and offices in downtown Hyderabad when CU initiates its programs in India – starting in January 2020.

Dr. Donna Hedgepath, provost and vice president for academic affairs, officially presented the graduates to Carter, who conferred the degrees.

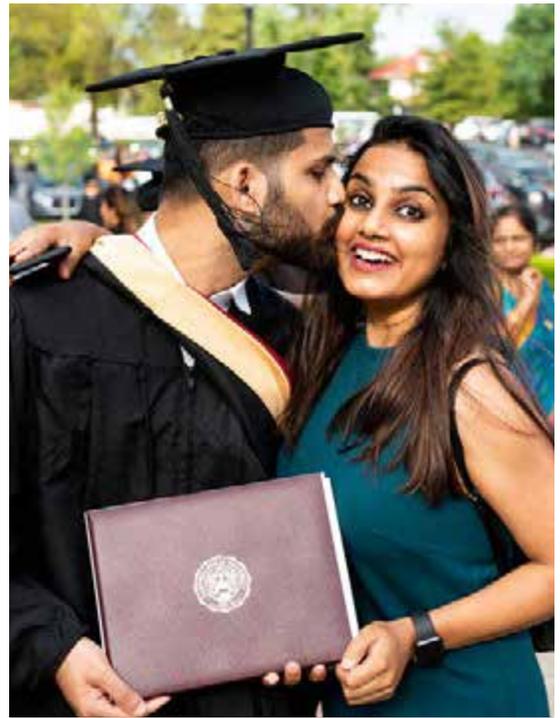
Degrees are conferred upon completion of all academic requirements.

Darryl Peavler, a 2003 undergraduate and 2005 master’s graduate at Campbellsville University, who recently moved from director of alumni relations to director of athletic alumni, told the graduates to work hard as they become new alumni of Campbellsville University.

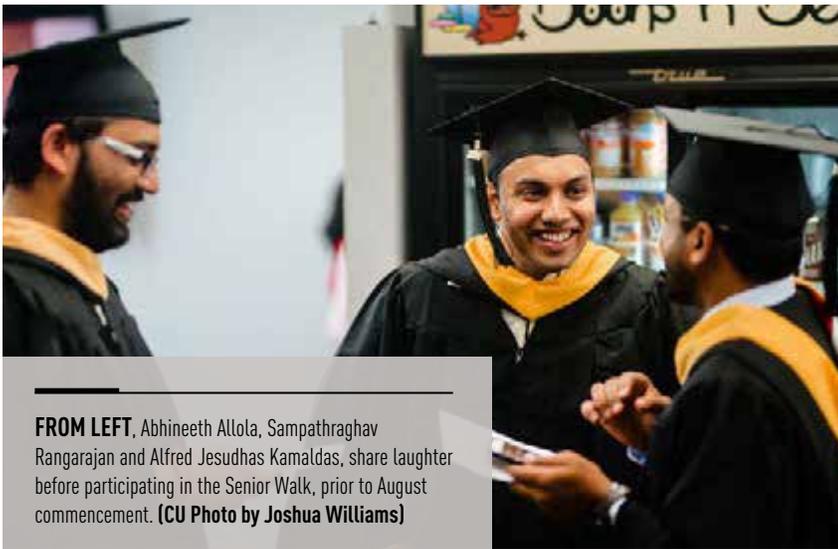
Henry Lee of Campbellsville, chair of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees, gave the invocation at the ceremony. Dr. H. Keith Spears, senior vice president and assistant to the president, gave the benediction.

Dr. Tony Cunha, dean of the School of Music and associate professor of music, led in the singing of “The Solid Rock” and “Campbellsville, We Love Thee.”

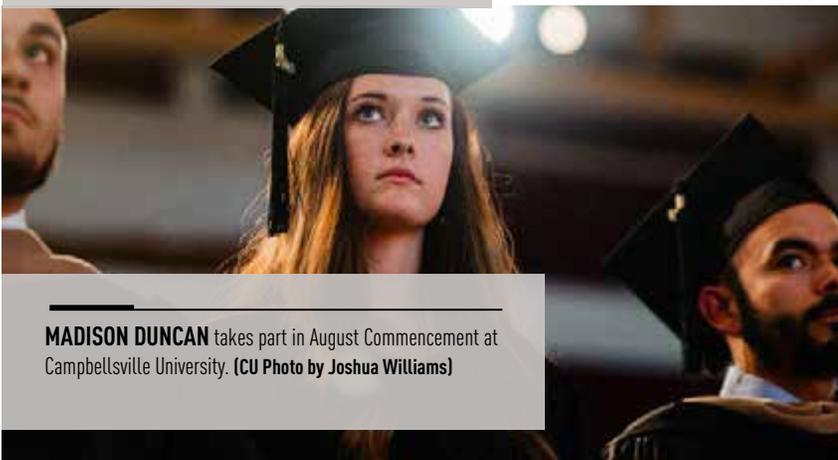
Dr. Bill Budai, dean and associate professor of piano, played the processional and recessional, “Procession at Troidhaugen” by Edvard Grieg and “Polonaise in A Major, Op. 40 N 1” by Frederic Chopin.



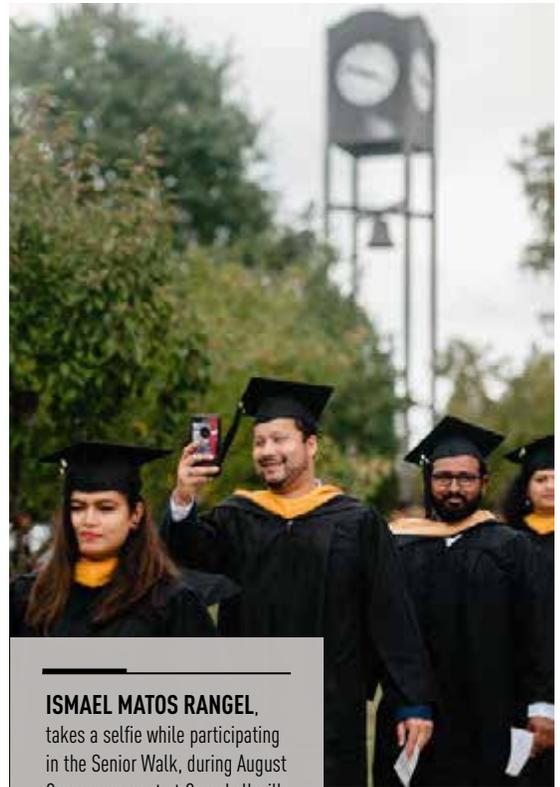
**CHANDRASHEKHAR KORALLI** gives a kiss to Kratiha Bagora on the Ransdell Chapel lawn after receiving his master’s degree during the Aug. 23 commencement ceremony. (CU Photo by Ariel C. Emberton)



**FROM LEFT**, Abhineeth Allola, Sampathraghav Rangarajan and Alfred Jesudhas Kamaldas, share laughter before participating in the Senior Walk, prior to August commencement. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



**MADISON DUNCAN** takes part in August Commencement at Campbellsville University. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



**ISMAEL MATOS RANGEL**, takes a selfie while participating in the Senior Walk, during August Commencement at Campbellsville University. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



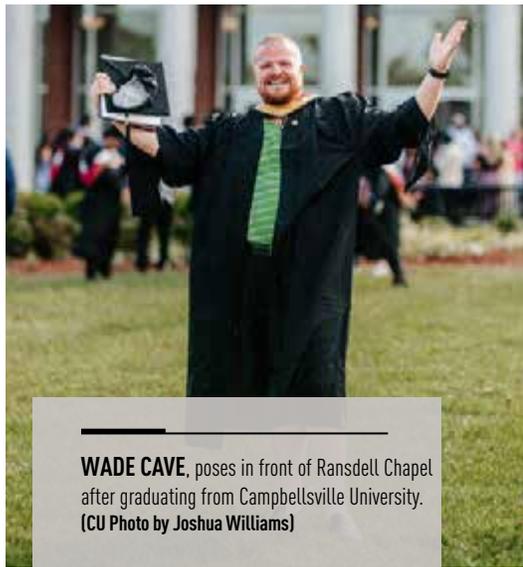
**MOHAMMED IBRAHIM ALI ANSARI** waves at his friends and family while getting his diploma from Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, during the August Commencement at Campbellsville University. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



**JAVONNA NASHA BROADUS** smiles as she receives her diploma in the Ransdell Chapel for August Commencement. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



**DR. MICHELLE TUCKER**, associate dean and MSW program director and professor of social work, helps Hayley Slone with her master's hood before the Carver School of Social Work hooding ceremony. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



**WADE CAVE**, poses in front of Ransdell Chapel after graduating from Campbellsville University. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



**MOHAMMAD ALATOOM**, from Jordan, is the first in his family to graduate from a university. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



**JUSTIN NELSON**, second from left, takes a photo with his cousin Tina Earls and her husband Joshua Earls. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

# Roy Rich receives honorary doctorate at Campbellsville University commencement

BY AMBER MEADE, ASSISTANT EDITOR

“My prayer is that August 23, 2019 be a day that you will look back on as a day of achievement and one where you felt a blessed sense of appreciation for all those who have worked to help make this day possible for you,” said Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, during the August 23, 2019 commencement.

During the ceremony, Roy Rich of Elizabethtown, owner/manager of E-town Exterminating Co. Inc. located in Elizabethtown, was given an honorary Doctorate of Environmental Entrepreneurial Leadership.

Rich, a member of Campbellsville University’s Advancement Board, is a 1967 graduate of Campbellsville University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a minor in sociology.

Rich served from 1982 through 2008 on the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Pest Control Advisory Board and served as chairman of that board for 22 of the 26 years he served.

Many know Rich through his entrepreneurial leadership in the pest control business: E-town Pest Control. One of his lasting contributions has been his work in helping establish a “short course” at the University of Kentucky, which has been described as one of the best pest control conferences in the country.

Rich, along with the late Dr. Bobby Pass, who was a leading entomologist at the University of Kentucky, started this training in 1970 and it continues in 2019. This has become the standard for training pest control experts.

Rich worked for eight years in the Kentucky Department of Agriculture as director of pesticides prior to serving on



**HENRY LEE**, left, chair of the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees, and Dr. Donna Hedgepath, provost and vice president for academic affairs, drape the honorary doctorate hood on Roy Rich of Elizabethtown, Ky. at commencement Aug. 23. Dr. Michael V. Carter, Campbellsville University president, presented Rich with an honorary Doctorate of Environmental Entrepreneurial Leadership. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

the board, giving him great perspective to serve on the board. During his service, Kentucky became the first and most aggressive state to install certification guidelines on employees of pest control companies.

He was a leader in putting in place regulations on how and when pesticides could be used in schools and churches and when notifications had to be sent to parents. He fought hard to protect the children and residents of Kentucky.

Rich was married for 52 and a half years to the late Brenda Rich. They are the parents of two children, Gina Stillwell and Shawn Rich, and the grandparents of four grandchildren and one deceased granddaughter, Chelsea Stillwell. He is an active member of Severns Valley Baptist Church in Elizabethtown.

He is also a member of the Elizabethtown Lions Club, Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce, Homebuilders Association of Kentucky, board of the

Alzheimer’s Association, a member of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association and Campbellsville University Alumni Association and a supporter of Habitat for Humanity.

During the presentation, Carter said, “The honorary degree is given to those individuals who have displayed excellence in leadership, made extraordinary contributions to humanity, and distinguished themselves in their respective fields.

“Certainly, Mr. Roy Rich has met the requirements that have been established by the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees in awarding an honorary doctorate degree.”

With that, Carter conferred upon Rich the honorary Doctorate of Environmental Entrepreneurial Leadership, with “all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities appertaining thereto.”

# Campbellsville University confers honorary doctorate to Palla at August commencement

BY AMBER MEADE, ASSISTANT EDITOR

Palla Pedda Subbarayudu, an entrepreneur from India and a friend of Campbellsville University, was given an honorary Doctorate of Global Entrepreneurial Leadership at Campbellsville University's commencement Aug. 23 in Ransdell Chapel.

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, said Palla "has been very supportive of the mission of CU in the United States, Canada and India through ideas and finances.

"He announced last year that he would provide new classrooms and offices in downtown Hyderabad when Campbellsville University initiates its programs in India starting in January 2020."

All costs for the space and renovation are being provided by Palla in gratitude for the service the university is providing to the students of his country both in the United States and in India.

Palla was born in southern India and raised in a small rural village. Growing up in that region, he fully understood the plight of families who lived on limited economic means. With the encouragement of his parents, he became the first person from his home village to graduate from high school and was the first from there to receive a baccalaureate degree when he graduated from Sri Venkateswara Agricultural College in his home province.

Following his college graduation, Palla went to work for a Christian organization in India where he helped locate available rural land, developed the properties and then made it available to poor families who had no other means of hope. He was the first person in his region to receive the coveted National Bank for Agriculture and



**PALLA PEDDA SUBBARAYUDU** of Hyderabad, India, center, is presented his honorary Doctorate of Global Entrepreneurial Leadership by Dr. Michael V. Carter, left, president of Campbellsville University, and Henry Lee, chair of the university's Board of Trustees. Dr. Donna Hedgepath, provost and vice president for academic affairs, is in back. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

Rural Development Certificate, which opened the way to credit for hundreds of thousands of farmers.

He began his banking career with the State Bank of India where he continued his training in rural development that he had learned with the Christian organization early in his career. He worked with the State Bank of India for 33 years, rising to national leadership as a bank project evaluator.

Following his tenure with the State Bank of India, he began development projects privately and became a leader in private agriculture development projects.

Palla has been married for 45 years to Girija Porcena who studied law and practices criminal law. They are the parents of three sons: Kessler, Kieran and Anil.

They have six grandchildren: two boys and four girls. He is the chief advisor and leads the family businesses.

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Continuing, Carter said, "Certainly, Mr. Palla Pedda Subbarayudu has met the requirements that have been established by the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees in awarding an honorary doctorate degree," and with that, he conferred upon Palla the Honorary Doctorate of Global Entrepreneurial Leadership, with "all the rights, privileges and responsibilities appertaining thereto."

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# Campbellsville University's Louisville Education Center has been expanded

BY JOSH CHRISTIAN, FREELANCE WRITER

“The Louisville Education Center (LEC) has expanded as an effort to consolidate,” Mark Mann, assistant vice president and director of the Louisville Education Center, said.

The Louisville Education Center has two locations, LEC South and LEC East. LEC South is located at 4420 Dixie Hwy. #230 Louisville, Ky. 40216. LEC East is located at 2300 Greene Way Louisville, Ky. 40220.

With the influx of students enrolled in the Masters of Science in Information Technology Management program as well as the Professional Masters in Business Administration program, there have been a number of space constraints.

“The MSITM and PMBA programs bring 400 to 800 students into the two Louisville locations every weekend,” Mann said.

“As a result, for the past year, the administrative offices have been split,” Mann said. “The immigration team has worked from LEC East, and the admissions and academic teams have worked from LEC South,” Mann said.

“Because the teams are split, communication



**THE THIRD BUILDING** at the Louisville Education Center is needed for expansion of the center. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

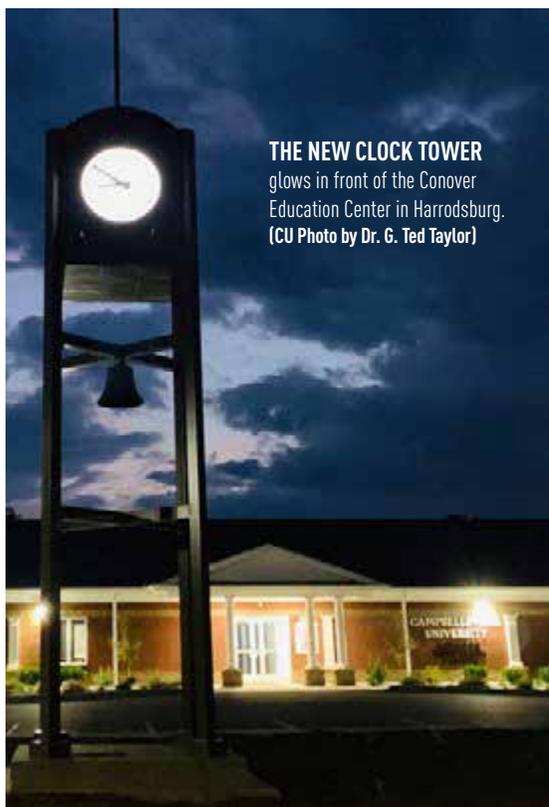
has suffered,” Mann said.

To remedy this issue, Campbellsville purchased a third building in June to expand LEC East, consolidating all the administrative offices under one roof.

Campbellsville University also purchased a vacant building, once a Tumbleweed Mexican Restaurant, in July at the LEC East site.

“It is estimated the building can hold 300 plus students in two large classrooms and serve as a Welcome Center for LEC,” Mann said.

Plans are already underway to purchase an additional building in Jeffersontown, Ky.



**THE NEW CLOCK TOWER** glows in front of the Conover Education Center in Harrodsburg. (CU Photo by Dr. G. Ted Taylor)

## Clock tower installed at Campbellsville University Harrodsburg Conover Education Center

A clock tower was hoisted into place in the heart of the CU Harrodsburg Conover Education Center complex on Aug. 22. This is one of the newest additions amid several renovations and new construction projects at the Harrodsburg center.

The clock tower is an exact replica of the original that was installed on the main campus of Campbellsville University in the 1990s. The all-aluminum structure features four polycarbonate clock faces with acrylic numerals that have been chemically applied to the clock face.

Campbellsville Industries in Campbellsville manufactured the symbolic structure which features various programming options for hourly chimes and music.

Dr. Wes Carter, associate vice president of university outreach said, “The installation of the Campbellsville University Harrodsburg Conover Education Center clock tower is incredibly symbolic and important in that it is an exact replica of the clock tower on our campus in Campbellsville, Ky. It signifies a storied history. It signifies a rich history of quality Christian education that spans well over 100 years and the ability for us to bring that same Christian higher education in a robust manner to Harrodsburg, Ky.”

Starbucks Coffee opened and began serving at CU Harrodsburg on Sept. 6, and Steak 'n Shake is still being constructed.

# The Pioneers are back in Harrodsburg

BY ARPAN DIXIT, HARRODSBURG HERALD STAFF



**CAMPBELLVILLE-HARRODSBURG'S** athletic department, along with members from the cheerleading, cross country, bowling and basketball teams, are pictured at the logo reveal on Sept. 12 at the student center. (Harrodsburg Herald Photo by Arpan Dixit)

It's a new day on the campus of Campbellsville University-Harrodsburg

After the addition of the new clock tower in the middle of the center Aug. 22, renovations to dorms and athletic complexes around campus, a big decision was made by the athletic department.

Formerly known as the Tigers, CU-Harrodsburg is bringing back a piece of history, officially going by the Pioneers to start the 2019-2020 athletic season.

"I'm excited about this year and future years to come," said Dr. Wesley Carter, vice president for university outreach. "I'm very excited as we welcome ourselves into new facilities in the coming months."

Dalton Christopher, athletic director at CU-Harrodsburg, said they wanted to bring back a piece of history to Harrodsburg.

"Harrodsburg was the first settlement in the state of Kentucky. There is a lot of history here and a lot of pride in the name Pioneers," said Christopher. "We hope to create some new history with that. Making this move and having this symbol on our shirt, uniform and jerseys will definitely represent our community and give something

Harrodsburg can invest in as an identity with our CU-Harrodsburg athletics."

Members from the CU-Harrodsburg basketball team, cheerleading team, cross country team and bowling

team were present to unveil the new merchandise during the press conference.

H & W Sport Shop worked with CU-Harrodsburg on the

new logo.

"We're excited for the school and the opportunity here. It's phenomenal to see

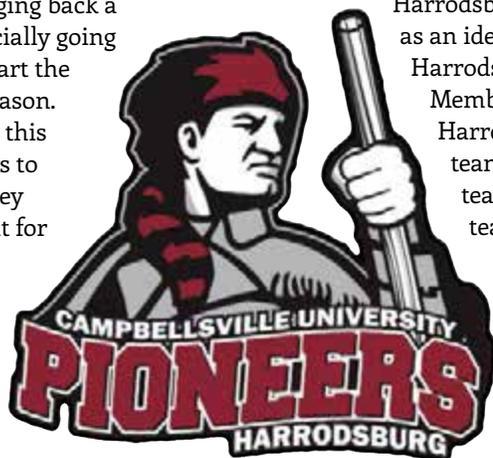
what's happening and what Dr. Carter and Mr. Christopher and staff are doing here," said Shaun Hord, owner of H & W Sport Shop. "We love the logo and we were glad to be a part of trying to come up with it."

Rick Wilson, teams sales manager for H & W Sport Shop, talked about bringing the Pioneers back.

"The young people that are getting to experience this need to cherish it," said Wilson. "I can go back to when there were Pioneers here in Harrodsburg. The way the Pioneers of Harrodsburg High School always played was exciting, played with great sportsmanship and it was always good competition. We want the student-athletes to embellish it because it goes by way too quick."

Christopher said everyone around the athletic program is excited about the new logo and the student-athletes can't wait to show off the new logo on their athletic uniforms.

"It's a great time to be a Campbellsville-Harrodsburg Pioneer," said Christopher.



# Campbellsville University - Liberty student finds hope by furthering her education

BY ALEXANDRIA D. SWANGER,  
COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT

Despite a tumultuous childhood of being uprooted from everything she had known following the loss of her mother, moving in and out of family member's homes and watching everyone around her struggle, Amber Tetreault decided she wanted more for herself.

Prior to losing her mother, everyday life consisted of bringing food home from school to feed herself and her mother and having no electricity.

"After my mom passed, there were issues with my custody," Tetreault said.

She was sent to live with an aunt she had never known in North Carolina, until three months later when she was sent back to Kentucky to live with her stepfather until she turned 17.

After it was determined that she possessed a fifth-grade reading and math level in the seventh grade, Tetreault sought help so she could catch up and continue on to the next grade.

She attributes her personal success to the many teachers and one math teacher in particular, Amanda Hatter, because of their steadfast support and hours spent tutoring her after school throughout her middle school years. "I would come to school early and stay after school for hours to get extra tutoring," Tetreault said.

By her freshman year in high school, she had not only caught up with her peers academically but was also pursuing her dreams of being involved in extracurricular activities.

Finally, old enough to be hired at McDonald's, Tetreault worked to buy herself a car, help her stepfather with bills and fund her participation in numerous opportunities including cheerleading, dance, volleyball and eventually Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), where her dream of becoming a nurse began.

By utilizing additional elective courses, Tetreault graduated high school in 2016 with a completed Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certification that enabled her to begin working full time with the Liberty Care and Rehabilitation Center in Liberty, Ky. She then began also working in the home health field and decided to pursue a phlebotomy certification but was unable to find an available program.



AMBER TETREULT

After being placed on a waiting list at another college, a friend suggested the phlebotomy certification offered at Campbellsville University-Liberty Education Center. Tetreault soon enrolled, completed the certification and is enrolled in prerequisite courses for the nursing program at the CU-Liberty Education Center.

"The people at CU-Liberty are just so nice and caring, they just took me right in and that is why I am still here. I am very thankful that I have the opportunity to attend CU-Liberty and am grateful for the scholarship opportunities here," she said.

Tetreault hopes to continue her education after becoming a registered nurse to eventually become a nurse practitioner so that she can provide for her son and fiancé.

While she now works three jobs to support her family and pursue her education, Tetreault offers advice to anyone struggling, "Just try to keep your head on right and try to go down the right path, it is so easy to get distracted. Follow your heart. Stay positive in the darkest times, there is always light. To me, you can't see the light unless you have experienced the dark.

"Read the Bible and pray. Prayer is what really got me through my situation. Always know where you came from and always remember the hard times because that is what truly built your foundation."

# Megan Burchett, a CU-Somerset student, finds her calling in education

BY AMBER MEADE, ASSISTANT EDITOR

In the second grade, Megan Burchett asked for a desk for Christmas because she wanted to have a teacher's desk in her bedroom, as that's where she played school every day.

The Larry and Beverly Noe Education Center in Somerset has met her needs – and more.

Burchett started out as a nursing student, but she wasn't happy.

After graduating from Pulaski Southwestern High School in 2013, she attended a local college and received an Associate of Science degree because she thought she wanted to pursue a career in the medical field.

She started a two-year degree in the nursing program with the same college, but in her third semester, got burnt out. Even though she thought she loved nursing, she didn't enjoy the clinical portion of the program. During that semester, she failed the program for a second time. She wasn't even upset because she realized she didn't really want to be a nurse. She was actually happy!

Burchett is now a P-5 elementary education student at Campbellsville University's Somerset Education Center.

Burchett had a friend who was a student in the P-5 elementary education program at CU Somerset, and they encouraged her to look at the program for herself.

"I gathered the information and applied at CU Somerset. I was accepted and immediately began taking classes," said Burchett.

Juggling multiple jobs while taking classes hasn't stopped her from getting good grades. She has maintained a near-perfect 4.0 while being at CU Somerset.

"It is nice that I can have two jobs and still take my classes with CU Somerset at night or online," she said.

"I love the CU Somerset center because it is small, and the staff is very supportive of the students. Everybody at CU Somerset knows my name and that makes me feel important," Burchett said.

She admires how spiritual the center is and appreciates her professors beginning classes with prayer and prayer requests and end classes with prayer.

"It is very nice and refreshing to have teachers



MEGAN BURCHETT

that will do that in the classroom," she said.

"I have always had a dream of becoming an elementary teacher because there are so many children that need somebody there to be their person. I am a firm believer that one little smile or something that you say positive to a child can improve their day or even change their life. As a teacher, I want to inspire children to do something good with their life no matter what they may be going through."

She was born in California where her father was stationed at Camp Pendleton in North San Diego County. After her father completed his service with the Marines, his new job took the family to many places including Indiana, Colorado and eventually to Virginia, where she spent second grade through the start of sixth grade. During her sixth-grade year, her dad's job brought the family to Somerset, Ky.

She has three semesters remaining and will start her student teaching in August 2020. She will graduate in December 2020, with a four-year bachelor's degree in P-5 Elementary Education. She aspires to teach at a school in Somerset or Pulaski County.

# Friends and family of the past and present ‘return home and reconnect’ at Campbellsville University’s *2019 Homecoming*

BY SCARLETT BIRGE, STUDENT NEWS WRITER

A time of reflecting and rejoicing, multitudes of people were welcomed to Campbellsville University to attend the annual Homecoming gathering.

Darryl Peavler, director of athletic alumni, said Campbellsville University’s Homecoming “impacts the entire community, not just the campus.”

With the cooling down of the weather comes the rising anticipation for the long-awaited annual Campbellsville University Homecoming exuberance. This year’s theme, “On, you Tigers!” encouraged retrospective consideration on heritage and prospective contemplation on progression.

The alumni activities offered allowed for attendees to take a deeper look into where the university has come from and who has helped to shape Campbellsville into what it is today. “Our alumni return home to their alma mater to relive their days as a student and reconnect with classmates, professors and friends,” Peavler said.

As a token of the university’s appreciation for alums, the annual Alumni Reception and Award Ceremony was hosted in a tent on Stapp Lawn. As part of the ceremony, the 2019 Distinguished Alumni were announced: Hilda Legg (1974 graduate); and Fred (1974) and Martha Brooks Stein (1975) of Glendale, Ky. Paul and Jan Hert were named Honorary Alumni.

The Golden Heritage Club induction, reunion and lunch was held to honor alumni who now celebrate 50 years or more of being a Campbellsville University alumnus. “For many of our

older graduates, returning to campus reveals the growth and advancement of their school. They also are able to relive their glory days and reminisce of the fond memories they had as a student,” Peavler said.

Starting off Saturday’s activities, the 5k run had 15 participants. Top winners for the race were Yingxin Mi with a time of 20 minutes and 32 seconds and, Isabella Day with a time of 21 minutes and 47 seconds. Other participants were Mauricio Petito, Les Chadwick, Cody Cox, Shelly McCamish, Levi McCamish, Sara Bashem, Kate Hartlage, Kairyn Johnson, Cheryl Akins, Kelly Wheeler, Maddie Peavler, Sherry Peavler and Tish Necessary.

In addition, the 27th annual Homecoming Car Show held on the Montgomery Library Lawn had a great outcome with vehicles that were “old, new and everything in between” said Stan McKinney, member of the Tri-County Car Club who is lead professor for mass communication at Campbellsville University.

Winning the title of Best of Show was Jimmy Perkins of Campbellsville, Ky. with a 2003 Harley-Davidson, and J.F. Grider of Columbia, Ky. with a 1959 Chevrolet Apache pickup.

Commemorating the latest architectural addition to the campus, the Athletic Fieldhouse dedication was held to further praise the hard work and support it took to be able to present the new building.

Rusty Hollingsworth, vice president for student activities and athletics, welcomed

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**HILDA LEGG ('74)** served as grand marshal of Campbellsville University’s Homecoming parade Oct. 19. She also received Campbellsville University’s Distinguished Alumna Award. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



**AUDREY BURNS** paints a pumpkin at the Homecoming Festival. She is the daughter of Bobby Burns, defensive backs coach for Fighting Tiger Football. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)





From left, **BETTA KIM, KIWA KANAMITSU, AFSANA BEGUM AND SEIA SANO** ride through the 2019 Homecoming Parade. They represented the International Student Association and won first place in the float competition. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



**72 VEHICLES** participated in the 27th annual Car Show on the campus of Campbellsville University. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



**DEBBIE CARTER**, first lady of Campbellsville University and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, ride in a car owned by Al Hardin at the Homecoming parade. (CU Photo by Whitley Howlett)



**NOUR A. AWAMLEH, HOLLY JO EVANS AND LAURYN LITTLEJOHN**, from left, perform in the 2019 Homecoming play "She Loves Me." (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

# 2019 Homecoming



**SAVANNAH GREGORY**, representing Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), second from right, was crowned Campbellsville University's 2019 Homecoming Queen. Dr. Michael V. Carter, president, is at far right. From left are: Ali Flaherty, freshman attendant; Hannah Kennedy, second runner-up, representing the Office of University Communications; and Krystan Armstrong, first runner-up, representing the Black Student Association. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



**LES CHADWICK** ('92, M '98) celebrates finishing the alumni 5k by running through the fountain at the Alumni & Friends Park. (CU Photo by Whitley Howlett)



**KENDON YOUNG**, senior, wide receiver and all-time leader in receiving yards, carries the ball during the 2019 Homecoming football game. (CU Athletics Photo)

the crowd before Emmanuel Johnson, a Campbellsville University junior on the football team, gave the invocation for the new fieldhouse dedication. Dr. Michael V. Carter, university president; David Cozart, a member of the Board of Trustees; Jim Hardy, director of athletics; and Perry Thomas, head football coach, all spoke of their gratitude and aspirations for the fieldhouse. The dedication closed with a prayer from Eric Graves, assistant athletic director.

Immediately following the fieldhouse dedication was the Homecoming parade. Cherished by the whole community, the festive floats traveled down Main Street and made their way back to campus.

Prizes were awarded to the floats with the Student Government Association coming in third with a prize of \$100, the Education Club in second with a prize of \$200 and the International Students Club in first with a prize of \$300.

Drawing a substantial crowd, the Homecoming Festival was “the heart of all activities taking place before the game,” said Trent Creason, director of student activities. With inflatables, arrow tag, face painting, pumpkin painting, a ring toss, and “Dum Dum Mums,” the festival offered opportunities for all ages and an atmosphere to mingle and reconnect.

The day’s festivities were brought to an end with the Homecoming football game, which is the “grand finale of the

weekend,” according to Peavler. The game started at 2:01 p.m. to pay tribute to the legacy of the late Coach Ron Finley. Facing off against the University of Pikeville Bears, the Finley Stadium stands were overflowing with enthusiastic fans of the Tigers and Bears alike as the game progressed. The Tigers lost 35 to 15 to the Bears of Pikeville.

During halftime, Savannah Gregory from Scottsville, Ky., who represented the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, was announced as the 2019 Homecoming Queen; Krystan Armstrong from Townsend, Ga., who represented the Black Student Association, was announced as first runner-up; and Hannah Kennedy from Somerset, Ky., who represented the Office of University Communications, was announced as the second runner-up.

Other candidates for Homecoming

were McKenzie Bacich from Stockton, Calif., who represented Commuters; Olivia Napier from Mt. Washington, Ky., who represented Cross Country; Sara Jean Hughes from Lebanon, Ky., who represented Sigma Zeta; Kelly Overstreet from Lebanon, Ky., who represented Honors; Charlotte Fowler from Katy, Texas, who represented Omicron Delta Kappa; Kaleigh Foster from Mt. Washington, Ky., who represented Education Club; Lindsey Magruder from Bardstown, Ky., who represented the Baptist Campus Ministry; and Ali Flaherty from Brandenburg, Ky., who served as the Freshman Attendant.

The Tiger Marching Band and the Lady Tiger Dance team also performed during halftime.

“The university appreciates everyone attending and making it a special weekend,” Peavler said.



**ANNETTE BROWN**, center, speaks with other members of the Golden Heritage Club at the luncheon in their honor. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



**MEMBERS OF THE 1969 CLASS** are inducted into the Golden Heritage Club to commemorate 50 years since graduating from Campbellsville College. From left are: Front row: Janice Tucker, Betty Hayes, Dr. Gerald Huddleston and Regina Graham. Back row: the Rev. Gerald Reliford, Cora Renfro, Suzanne Kiser, Joan Mann and Linda Beal. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

# Campbellsville University announces Fred and Martha Stein as 2019 Distinguished Alumni

BY SCARLETT BIRGE, STUDENT NEWS WRITER

“Fred and Martha Stein exhibit every quality of a distinguished alumni,” Darryl Peavler, director of athletic alumni, said Oct. 18 at the annual Alumni Reception and Award Ceremony on Stapp Lawn.

“Their servant leadership, service, generosity and spirit all exemplify what it means to be a Campbellsville University alumnus,” Peavler as he introduced the Steins at the event during Homecoming.

“Humbling is probably a word to describe this,” said Mr. Stein, a 1974 graduate, as he told of how they took their time at Campbellsville University for granted by explaining that, “As we’ve grown older we look back, we more than realize the vision and the picture and the heart and the spirit of Campbellsville University and all that it’s done.”

Mrs. Stein, who graduated in 1975, spoke about being a first-generation college graduate and how her aunt had pushed her to go to Campbellsville, saying, “Do you want to be a big fish in a little pond, or do you want to be a little fish in a big pond?” She said this push from her aunt allowed her to achieve the opportunity of getting the highest scholarships and grants available.

“We owe a lot to Campbellsville,” Mrs. Stein said as she mentioned not only the great education she received but the love she found at Campbellsville University in her faith and in her husband. The couple lives in Glendale, Ky.



**FRED AND MARTHA STEIN**, 1974 and 1975 graduates, respectively, second and third from left, were awarded the Campbellsville University Distinguished Alumni Award at Homecoming. Making the presentation were from left: Benji Kelly, vice president for development; Dr. Michael V. Carter, president; and Darryl Peavler, director of athletics alumni. (CU Photo by Alexandria D. Swanger)

# Campbellsville University names Paul and Jan Hert as Honorary Alumni at Alumni Reception

BY SCARLETT BIRGE, STUDENT NEWS WRITER

“Paul and Jan Hert exemplify every quality that it takes to be Campbellsville University alumni,” Darryl Peavler, director of athletic alumni, said as he presented the couple the Campbellsville University Honorary Alumni Award.

“Their compassion for students, love of our university and

dedication to our Lord make them the perfect fit,” Peavler said.

“Being a Campbellsville University alumni is something we all take great pride in. We wear our alma mater as a badge of honor,” Peavler said.

He introduced the Herts as being “invited into the Campbellsville family” at the annual Alumni Reception and Award Ceremony on Stapp Lawn Oct. 18 during Homecoming.

“I certainly didn’t expect this tonight,” Mrs. Hert said, “but I feel blessed.”

“I feel like when I came to Campbellsville, I found a home,” as she explained the impact of the environment and the people who surrounded her while she was at the university.

Mentioning how grateful she was to be in such a place, Mrs. Hert said everyone at the university was always there for her.

The couple especially enjoys the soccer games, volleyball and wrestling.

“I’m constantly overwhelmed by this university and the family -- it is our family,” Mr. Hert said. “What little bit we put into making people feel welcomed, we get back.”

Mr. Hert mentioned international students who are thousands of miles away from home yet still have a family at the university.

“You don’t know how much this means to me,” he spoke of his appreciation.



**PAUL AND JAN HERT** of Campbellsville were named Campbellsville University Honorary Alumni Oct. 18. From left are: Dr. Michael V. Carter, president; Benji Kelly, vice president for development; Paul and Jan Hert and Darryl Peavler, director of athletics alumni. (CU Photo by Alexandria D. Swanger)

# Hilda Legg named Campbellsville University Distinguished Alumni

BY SCARLETT BIRGE, STUDENT NEWS WRITER



**HILDA LEGG**, second from left, received the Campbellsville University Distinguished Alumni Award at Homecoming. A 1974 graduate, she was grand marshal for the Homecoming parade. Making the presentation were from left: Dr. John Chowning, executive assistant to the president for government, community and constituent relations at Campbellsville University; Dr. Michael V. Carter, president; Benji Kelly, vice president for development; and Darryl Peavler, director of athletics alumni. (CU Photo by Alexandria D. Swanger)

CAMPBELLVILLE, Ky. – “She has demonstrated ethics, accomplishment, humility and dedication in public service,” Dr. John Chowning, executive assistant to the president of Campbellsville University for government, community and constituent relations, said as he introduced Hilda Legg as the 2019 Distinguished Alumni at the annual Alumni Reception and Award Ceremony Oct. 18 on Stapp Lawn as a part of Homecoming 2019.

“She understands the meaning of hard work,” Chowning spoke of Legg’s accomplishments.

From active participation in political processes under four separate U.S. presidents, including serving under President Donald Trump, to running her own consulting business as an advocate for bringing broadband access to rural residents, Chowning recognized Legg as being “a very deserving recipient” of the award.

“I have been blessed beyond my imagination,” Legg said as she

accepted the award, “just because of the support and the love of the people who make this college accessible. You have no idea how many lives you’ve touched and will continue to touch.”

Legg spoke of the significance of Campbellsville University’s impact.

“For all the hours that you give, for the donations and contributions that are made, those are the influences that you all, the younger ones, can be in the future,” she said.

“The doors are wide open; all you’ve got to do is step through them,” Legg said as she encouraged the younger members of the audience to take advantage of the opportunities offered to them at the university. She mentioned her gratitude and appreciation to the people who gave her the opportunity to be where she is today.

Legg was the grand marshal of the Homecoming parade Oct. 19.

“I’m very honored and humbled.” Legg is married and has a son, Dane.

## Reunions



**MEMBERS OF THE FORMER LEBANON HOUSE** gather on Campbellsville University’s Stapp Lawn during Homecoming 2019 to catch up. From left are: Phillip Thompson, Tony Roberts, Yank Rigon, Gary Watson, ET Greer and Charles Hines. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

**MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1959** gather for their 60-year reunion to reminisce on their years spent at Campbellsville Junior College together. From left are: Front row-Shirley Lawson, Barbra Graham and Cynthia Carter. Back row-Ashley Farmer, Rhea Larimore, Carolyn Larimore, Dr. Paul Lawson, Reid Brown, Annette Brown, Dr. John Mark Carter, Wayne Livesay and Darryl Peavler. (CU Photo by Alexandria Swanger)



# Tiger Athletics shares the Gospel in Belize during summer 2019



Savannah Gregory races a Belizean native during the athletics mission trip. Gregory is the student-leader for Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is a two-time Mid-South Conference Champions of Character recipient for Campbellsville University women's basketball. (CU Athletics Photo)

BY BRETT PIERCE, ASSISTANT SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR / PHOTOGRAPHY

**W**ith a mission trip comes long days and a lot of tiresome hours of work. The first day was no exception. The team left Campbellsville at 2 a.m. and arrived down in Belize City at 10:30 a.m. local time. As soon as they got to their resort, they unpacked and was already on the go within an hour of arriving. Although the group was tired from the long flight, the views and company made up for it all during that first day.

Throughout the course of the next several days and nights, certain people on the mission trip were able to share either a brief word or their personal testimony to the group. Night one included CU athletics director Jim Hardy talking about what this trip is preparing them to be able to do for this

school year, not just for the students but also the staff as well.

After the long day of travel, the team got to work early the next morning as they were spread all across the country teaching and participating in different sporting clinics. Sports information director Jordan Alves and assistant sports information director/broadcasting Zach Clements were able to head across town in Belize City to teach the baseball portion of a clinic while just a few blocks away, assistant men's

basketball coach Mark Vernon was leading a team in a basketball training session.

As all the teams were spread out, the one thing that brought them back together at the end of the day was dinner and devotion. Most of the team agreed that devotion was becoming the best part of the day because they were all able to share what they saw and what they had experienced during their respective clinics and locations. The amount of stories and experiences alone was enough to make everyone know that God was with this team and special things were happening while they were in Belize.

One encounter that happened on day three of being in Belize was a surprise to one of the three groups spread across churches. Little did this group know that they would run into a Campbellsville alumnus while they were down in Belize. Rlee Vincente was at Queen Street Baptist Church playing the electric guitar. Luckily, Jordan Alves, sports information director at CU, was the one who was there and was able to get a quick story from Rlee ('13) in how he found his way to Campbellsville and how he is doing back home.

Alves and Rlee graduated together as undergraduate students.

On one of the final days of the trip, the group came together at a community park and play all different sports within viewing area of each other. This was the first time all week that everyone was together in one place teaching their respective sport. This made for a fun afternoon as athletes and coaches who normally do not participate in other sports were able to switch for a day and get a feel of another sport.

Overall, for a lot of people on this trip, it set the tone for the upcoming school year. It puts things into perspective on not stopping the mission trip down in Belize, but bringing the mission back home. The mission is never over, it has to continue back on campus with our students. Even though the bus ride from Nashville to Campbellsville was quiet, the one thing nobody was lacking was determination to finish what they started in Belize back around campus and to serve the students as they served the citizens of Belize.



**ALUMNA MADISON KAISER** holds a Belizean native during a basketball campus in San Ignacio. Kaiser graduated in spring 2019 and was named Miss Lady Tiger for Campbellsville University. (CU Athletics Photo)



# Campbellsville University athletics holds ribbon cutting for fieldhouse to kick off Homecoming 2019

BY JORDAN ALVES, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

“The friendships that are forged while attending Campbellsville University are the ones that will last a lifetime.”

Those were the words of Fighting Tiger alumnus and current Board of Trustee member David Cozart during Campbellsville University’s ribbon cutting ceremony for the new athletic fieldhouse. Cozart was one of many alumni in attendance on the west-end of campus.

“It’s been 30 years since I played baseball and football at Campbellsville, and the impact this institution made on my life will forever hold strong to my family and I,” said Cozart. “I look at life as a series of spaces that serve as seasons and have a great deal of significance. That’s what Campbellsville University was for me – a season of my life that changed it for the better.”

“The former fieldhouse was my home and meant a great deal of significance during my time at CU. This new facility will become the exact same for our current student-athletes, and I pray they will look back on their time at Campbellsville University and see how it was an inspiration for them and their families.”

The newly minted 24,000 square-foot fieldhouse opened in late July of 2019 and was dedicated with over 150 alumni, coaches, athletes and administrators in attendance. It houses both soccer programs and the football team with locker rooms and offices. In addition, there are administrative offices, a recruiting room, film room, newly

renovated Hall of Fame and the H&W Spirit Shop that is open throughout the week and on game days.

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, shared the newest enrollment numbers that “ticked past 14,000 students” at all locations and mentioned, “the growth of Campbellsville University wouldn’t be possible without the wonderful teamwork from everyone involved. This building is a testament of that.”

Emmanuel Johnson, a running back for the football program, opened the ceremony with prayer, later which Carter referenced to share exactly what Campbellsville University is all about.

“Emmanuel hit on what makes Campbellsville University different,” said Carter. “A department based on core Christian beliefs and the best way to share the Word is to have a joyful and rooted relationship with Jesus Christ. That’s what CU is all about.”

Rusty Hollingsworth, vice president for student services and athletics, welcomed all in attendance and expressed his thanks to all those involved, including Blevins Construction who made this dream become a reality.

Jim Hardy, director of athletics, went back in the memory vault to share what the old space, and now the new space, means to him and his family.

“Many years ago, my wife, Lorri, and I lived in married housing right where the H&W Fieldhouse was built,” said Hardy. “We lived there while we were students at CU. Once the fieldhouse was

## JOINING IN THE RIBBON CUTTING FROM LEFT ARE:

Benji Kelly, vice president for development; BJ Senior, Board of Alumni; Rusty Hollingsworth, vice president for student services and athletics; Dr. Keith Spears, senior vice president for communications and assistant to the president; Pieter De Grez, vice president and co-owner of Blevins Construction; Paul Hert, honorary alumnus; Janet Hert, honorary alumnus; Debbie Carter, first lady of Campbellsville University; Barry Blevins, president of Blevins Construction; Jim Perry, alumnus; Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University; David Cozart, alumnus, Board of Trustees member; Jim Hardy, director of athletics; Perry Thomas, football head coach; and Eric Graves, assistant athletics director.

completed, I was fortunate to work in that building while a member of the coaching staff. Now, this new facility is the newest addition to Tiger athletics, and it’s an exciting time. I have seen the growth of not only the athletics department, but the entire university and I am grateful my alma mater is pouring into the lives of our students financially but more importantly spiritually.

“Our athletics department motto for the year is ‘Compete and Complete.’ We want to compete at the highest level of NAIA but also support and help mold our student-athletes into young men and women that will be proud of this university and share the love of Jesus Christ. That’s when we complete the process.”

The soccer teams traveled to Life University in Georgia that Saturday so coach Perry Thomas spoke for all those staff members and coaches who call the fieldhouse their new home.

“This building is one of the best facilities in the Mid-South Conference and the NAIA,” said Thomas. “It not only enhances recruiting for football and soccer but also other programs. I want to say a sincere thank you to the commitment of everyone involved who made this new fieldhouse possible.”

After the speeches were finished, Carter joined other administration for a ribbon cutting on the new plaza in front of the fieldhouse.

# Alex Peake ('11) and Robert Bender ('10) make impact for CU athletics even after their graduation days

BY BRETT TUDELA,  
ASSISTANT SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Alex Peake and Robert Bender graduated and worked for Campbellsville University in the audio and visual department almost 10 years ago and both have returned to help their alma mater's athletics department upgrade their multimedia platforms.

Peake, a 2011 graduate, and Bender, who graduated in 2010, both worked for CU as part-time and full-time employees but now work full-time for JCA Media – owned and operated by Amy Cottrell.

JCA Media, locally owned and operated, is a full-scale multimedia production company serving Kentucky and the surrounding states by providing personal attention and customized options in the design and installation of professional audio, video, and lighting systems.

Professional audio, video and lighting is what Campbellsville University athletics was missing at many of its facilities. That has now changed.

When the athletics department approached JCA Media about an overhaul of the football and soccer sound system, JCA knew it was the perfect time to install their newest loudspeaker addition, Danley Sound Labs.

After the installation at Finley Stadium in the fall of 2018, Campbellsville University administration was impressed and made a commitment to upgrading many other athletic facilities on campus with Danley Sound Labs. First were the baseball and softball complexes, volleyball's Gosser Gymnasium and also the wrestling facility. The last facility upgraded was Powell Athletic Center where Tiger and Lady Tiger Basketball play their home games.

"Campbellsville University is like home to us," said Peake. "It is where we both graduated, worked, and now return to work even after we have begun our careers in the audio/visual field."

"We love seeing our alma mater striving to move to the forefront of technology with all of its sound, video, lighting systems all across each



FROM LEFT: ALEX PEAKE AND ROBERT BENDER pose in Powell Athletic Center after the completion of all three phases of the athletic facility upgrades. Peake and Bender, both CU graduates, now work for JCA Media – a corporate sponsor for CU Athletics. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

campus. And more-so, we love that they come to us to make that happen. The partnership between JCA and Campbellsville University may just be in its beginning stages, but we feel it is strong as ever, and look forward to the many projects ahead of us!"

But the upgrades do not stop with sound and public address systems, Peake and Bender also installed video systems at each facility for the Campbellsville University Sports Network. The newly renovated digital network features a fully stocked control room that supports multi-camera broadcasts, graphics, replay, and future video board productions at baseball, softball, football, soccer, volleyball, wrestling and basketball facilities. With these upgrades, Campbellsville University is on the forefront of technology across its athletic facilities.

"The planning process started in the summer of 2018 with Robert Bender for a small-scale video production setup. Then after I saw the work Alex Peake did for JCA Media, and the needs our athletics department had, I knew this could be a perfect partnership," said Jordan Alves, sports information director.

"JCA Media not only has helped plan these projects but the installation process has been seamless and moved the athletics department into the future for technological needs. JCA Media is now a corporate sponsor with the athletics department thanks to the work Jason England, Big Maroon Club Director, did on the front of the agreements. This partnership is not only helping create a positive friendly environment at events but also makes a lasting impression world-wide with our video streaming efforts on the CU Sports Network."

The installs do not stop there, though. The new athletics fieldhouse, Ransdell Chapel, the Gheens Recital Hall, Winters Dining Hall, WLCU TV and Radio and Campbellsville University-Harrodsburg, have all seen upgrades thanks to JCA Media's work.

"We're sure Alex Peake and Robert Bender made an impact on CU while they were students and part-time employees, but the lasting impression they have made with this partnership has exceeded our expectations and will impact future generations at Campbellsville University," Alves said.

# Ashley Farmer and Darryl Peavler appointed to new alumni positions

BY SCARLETT BIRGE, STUDENT NEWS WRITER



**Ashley Farmer**, a Campbellsville University alumna, was recently named the new director of alumni relations.

Farmer graduated with a bachelor of business administration in marketing and a bachelor of science in hospitality management from the University of Kentucky in 2012. She then attended Campbellsville University and graduated in 2017 with a master of business administration.

Benji Kelly, vice president for development, said, “Ashley’s experience in the business world alone set her apart from other candidates. Her experience and the fact that she is a 2017 graduate of Campbellsville University will help move our alumni program to new heights.”

“I am looking forward to having her on our development team and working with her to keep our alumni connected with their alma mater.”



**Darryl Peavler** previously held the position of director of alumni relations until he became the director of athletic alumni. The past two years, Peavler has served as the director of alumni relations at Campbellsville University before making the transition to the athletics side beginning on July 1, 2019.

Peavler, a two-time graduate of Campbellsville University, earned his bachelor’s degree in 2003 while playing football under the late Ron Finley. He also returned to earn his master of business administration in 2005.

“With the recent growth of our athletic programs, we felt it best to add the position of director of athletic alumni to our development staff,” said Kelly. “Darryl has proven to be a valuable team member, and I look forward to him working alongside our director of the Big Maroon Club, Jason England, coaches and athletic alumni to help move our athletic programs forward.”

“I consider this move a blessing and honor to work first hand with our Tiger athletic programs,” said Peavler. “I was blessed to be a Campbellsville University Fighting Tiger, and am excited to do my part as an alumnus in advancing the mission. Go Tigers!”



# Darryl Peavler

## greetings

The fall semester has been fantastic and full of activity for CU! Homecoming, Family Weekend, Volleyball Alumni Weekend and Baseball Alumni Weekend have all made for a very busy but very good fall.

We will be announcing more reunions and highlight weekends for many other sports, groups and organizations. Be on the lookout for announcements.

We have also been blessed with two new facilities on campus to help serve our students. First, the Betty Dobbins Heilman Student Wellness Center is now open and available to CU students. This is a fantastic spot for students to work out, gather and grab a smoothie.

Next, the new Athletic Fieldhouse is open and becoming a hub for Tiger athletics. This state-of-the-art facility houses football, men's soccer and women's soccer. An exciting new addition to the fieldhouse is the H&W Spirit Shop.

These facilities were created for one purpose – to help our students have the best experience possible while at CU. We, as alumni, have a great opportunity to be a part of this exciting time. There are opportunities available for all budgets to name areas of both these buildings! Starting at \$100, there are opportunities for you to have your name on a facility that directly impacts the life of current Tigers! With Christmas upon us, naming a locker or having your Tiger's name on a paving stone in the new Tiger Plaza would make a great gift! If you have any questions or would like to discuss naming opportunities, please reach out to me anytime (270) 789-5216. I pray each of you has a Merry and blessed Christmas season!

GO TIGERS!

Darryl Peavler

# tiger tracks

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## 60s

**JENNIE ELLA HOSACK McCABE ('66)** is retired after teaching 36 years. She is the founder of Marion County Ham Days in Lebanon, Ky., and was head of the Marion County Ham Days from 1967 to 1973 and is very proud of Ham Days. She moved to Louisville in 1973 and got married at 64 to John McCabe and has two children, Tina Hord Bleakmore and Chad Hord. She attends Jeffersontown United Methodist Church. Address: 5025 Routt Road, Louisville, KY 40299-5223. Email: Jenniellaplace@gmail.

## 70s

**JANICE WILKERSON ('75)** retired from the Taylor County Board of Education in 2017. Address: 955 Blue Hole Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: jwilkers@windstream.net.

**JAY C. MITCHELL ('77)** is retired. He is married to Ellen Mitchell. Address: 11425 Tivoli Lane, Apt. B, St. Louis, MO 63146-3576. Email: emitch1943@gmail.com.

**PAULA JEAN SETTLE ('77)** will retire Dec. 31, 2019 from the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Together for Hope in Eastern Kentucky after 13.5 years of ministry. Together for Hope was formed in 2001 as a 20-year commitment to the 20 poorest counties in the United States. All of these counties were rural. This was the origins of CBF's Rural Poverty Initiative, which later became Together for Hope. The organization focuses on education, health and nutrition, housing and environment and social enterprise. She attends Third Baptist Church. While at Campbellsville College, she was involved in the Baptist Student Union and Baptist Young Women.

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## 80s

**MARCELLA JANE WILLIS ('80)** is employed with the Federal Aviation Administration. She attends Southeast Christian Church. Address: 3210 Wellingmoor Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40218-1015. Email: marciejane1@juno.com.

**RON BLANTON ('83)** is assistant district attorney, 18th District, in Gallatin, Tenn. and is head of the Violent Crime Prosecution Team. He is a recent kidney transplant recipient. Blanton is married to Susan Blanton, and they have three children, Chad, Jacob and Patrick. He played baseball at Campbellsville University and was involved in the Student Government Association. He attends Hendersonville Community Church. Address: 103 William Shy Drive, Hendersonville, KY 37075. Email: rblanton08@comcast.net.

**DR. CYNTHIA WILLIAMS RESOR (a '86)**, a professor at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Ky., was awarded the 2019-21 Foundation Professorship, the highest honor for excellence bestowed by Eastern Kentucky University. The annual honor recognizes those who demonstrate outstanding abilities in the three primary roles of a faculty member: teaching, service and research. Resor's third book was published this summer. "Discovering Quacks, Utopias, and Cemeteries: Modern Lessons from Historical Themes (Rowman & Littlefield)" is the third in a series of books for educators exploring social history themes through time. For more information see: <https://stories.eku.edu/people/howell-resor-named-eku-foundation-professors-2019-2021>. Address: 572 Danville St., Lancaster, KY 40444. Email: Cynthia.resor@eku.edu.



**CHRISTY CRUISE ROGERS ('87)** is the assistant superintendent of high schools for the Jefferson County Public School System. She was previously the assistant superintendent of transition readiness since 2018 and has been with the district since 2016. Rogers has served for

nearly three decades in public education. She has worked as a business educator, principal and college and career director for Bullitt County Public Schools prior to working in Jefferson County. Rogers helped launch the Academies of Louisville, an initiative in JCPS that is equipping students with the skills and expertise to meet the needs of a 21st Century workforce in the fall of 2017. That work has already impacted more than 17,000 students and

resulted in nearly 115 signed business partners. She received her master's degree from Western Kentucky University and her Rank 1 in instructional leadership from the University of Louisville. Rogers played basketball all four years for the Campbellsville College Lady Tigers. Her son, **CRUISE COULTER ('19)** attends Campbellsville University. Address: 1853 Flatlick Road, Mount Washington, KY 40047.

## 90s



**PHIL CUNNINGHAM ('90)** is associate head coach on the Western Kentucky University basketball staff under head coach **RICK STANSBURY ('81)**. Cunningham spent the previous six seasons as the head coach at Troy University, and his 18 years as a Division I assistant and before that included 12 years working with Stansbury at Mississippi State and one prior stint as a WKU assistant in 2012-13. Cunningham began his coaching career in the 1990-91 season as an assistant coach on the staff of his father, the late Lou Cunningham, at Campbellsville University. He played at Campbellsville

where he finished his career ranked among the institution's all-time leaders in career assistants. He received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Campbellsville College. He earned a Master's degree in Physical Education with an emphasis in Sports Administration from Mississippi State. He has a daughter, Shelby. Address: 45 Talbott Drive, Bowling Green, KY 42103. Email: phil.cunningham@wku.edu.

**KIMBERLY FAITH DANIELS DAY ('95)** is a high school English and music teacher at Adventure Christian Academy. She has been a Premier Designs Jewelry stylist for 16 years. Her husband, **BILLY DAY ('95)**, is minister of music and senior adults for First Baptist Church Tavares in Tavares, Fla. The couple was involved in many activities at Campbellsville College including Student Government Association, Music Educators National Convention, Tiger Marching Band, Baptist Student Union, Campbellsville College Singers, Handbell Choir, Chorale, Concert Chorus and theater. They have two children, **KEVIN DAY** and **ELIZABETH DAY**, who are both Campbellsville University students. Address: 33922 Emerald Pond Loop, Leesburg, FL 34788.

**JONATHAN RAY SPALDING ('95)** won his race to the Kentucky Court of Appeals. He was appointed to serve as the judge until the results of the November 2019 general election which he won 3rd Appellate District, Division I. He has practiced as an independent lawyer for 20 years and is the city attorney for Bradfordsville, Ky. In addition to running his private practice, he regularly appears before the juvenile court system as a court-appointed parent advocate or guardian ad litem. Address: 521 Hillcreek Road, Lebanon, KY 40033-1945.

**JESSICA WILCOXSON ('97)** has been selected by the Trimble County School Board to be its next superintendent, ending a summer-long, regionwide search to fill the position. She first started working for the district as a language arts teacher at Trimble County Middle School in 1996. She has a bachelor's degree from Campbellsville University and a master's degree from the University of Louisville, as well as three certificates from Indiana University, Morehead State University and Eastern Kentucky University. Address: 353 Cedarwood Road, Bedford, KY 40006-8135.

**JONATHAN COPLEY ('98)**, chief executive officer of Aetna Better Health of Kentucky, is chairing a task force for the Opioid Response Program for Business announced June 24. "As business leaders, we cannot sit idle in the face of this epidemic," Copley said. "We must be an active part of the solution to recover our citizens and our workforce." The program, the first of its kind in the nation, spotlights Kentucky's critical problem with substance abuse and addiction. To involve the business community in combating the epidemic, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's Workforce Center is partnering with the state cabinets for Health and Family Services and Justice & Public Safety, the biopharmaceutical company Alkermes, and Aetna Better Health of Kentucky on the new, employer-focused initiative. Copley, an attorney, is married to Gretchen Copley and has a daughter, Grace Evelyn, and a son, Wyatt Joseph. Address: 7703 Keller Way, Crestwood, KY 40014-6571. Email: joncopleyesq@gmail.com.

**GLEND A EDWARDS ('95)** has been honored with the Clarence Earl Gideon Award, for Extraordinary Commitment to Equal Justice and Courageous Advancement of the Right to Counsel by the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy (DPA). This was at the 47th annual Public Defender Conference Recognition Luncheon, to celebrate defenders for exceptional service to the criminal justice system. She began her career with DPA in 1999 in the newly formed Columbia Field Office, where she worked as a staff attorney representing juvenile and adult indigent defendants. In 2003, she became the directing attorney of the Columbia Office. She was named central regional manager in January 2010. As such, she supervised six offices--Columbia, Glasgow, Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, Shepherdsville, and Owensboro. In 2011, Edwards was named Trial Division Director and a member of DPA's leadership team.

She is a 1998 graduate of the University of Louisville, Brandeis School of Law. Address: 68 Sparrow Drive, Greensburg, KY 42743-9760.

**RUSSELL YOUNT ('98)** is an accountant at Roman Catholic Diocese of Madison and attends St. Mary Catholic Church. He was involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Campbellsville University and is married to Bonnie Yount. Address: 559 N. Monroe St., Waterloo, WI 53594. Email: joshua\_one\_nine@yahoo.com.

## 00s

**LAURA BETH HAYES ('03, M '06)** was featured by The News-Enterprise in Elizabethtown, Ky. for her talent in teaching. Her leadership, musical ability and strong connection with children got her the recognition. Hayes is the daughter of Tim Dennis, minister for White Mills Christian Church, and her late mother, **SUZANNE DENNIS ('78)**, who taught for 37 years at Lakewood Elementary. Hayes credits her upbringing as the incentive that drove her to live a life of servant leadership. She graduated from Central Hardin High School in 1999 and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Campbellsville University, as well as earning her master's degree from Campbellsville University in 2006. Address: 31 Arrowood Court, Cecilia, KY 42724-8620.

**NEIL NETHERLAND ('04)** was named mortgage loan originator with Central Kentucky Ag Credit offices located in Frankfort, Lexington, Paris, and Richmond. His line of work will be focusing on rural home loans. He has more than 16 years of experience in mortgage lending and management. He previously worked in Harrison, Clark, Scott, Fayette, Franklin, and Woodford counties. He graduated from Campbellsville University with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Business Administration in Finance. He is also a graduate of the Scott County Chamber of Commerce Leadership program. He resides in Georgetown, Ky. and attends the First United Method Church in Georgetown.

**ADRIANNE NICOLE NICHOLS ('04)** is living in Lexington, Ky. ADDRESS: 2824 Belle Haven Place, Lexington, KY 40511. Email: Mookie103180@gmail.com.

**ASHLI SCHMIDT WATTS ('04)** is the new president and chief executive officer of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Kentucky's largest business association. She was chosen following an eight-month national search. Watts was formerly senior vice president of public affairs for the chamber where she led the organization's successful advocacy efforts on behalf of initiatives ranging from workers' compensation reform to right to work legislation to felony records expungement that helps people return to the workforce. She has a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and History from Campbellsville



University and a master's degree in public policy and administration from the University of Louisville. Prior to joining the chamber in 2012, she worked at the Kentucky Bar Association and the Legislative Research Commission. She is active in the national Council of State Chambers and will soon graduate from the U.S. Chamber's Institute for Organizational Management. She was awarded the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award by Campbellsville University last May when she was commencement speaker. She is a board member of Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky. She is married to Ryan Watts, and they have two children, Emma and Carter. Address: 216 Shelby St., Frankfort, KY 40601. Email: awatts@kychamber.com.

## Want to take a trip with Campbellsville University faculty, staff and students?

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### Ireland Spring Break 2020

Carver School Study Abroad

February 28 - March 8, 2020

Call (270) 789-5049 for information

### An 11-Day Inspirational Cruise/Tour of Greece (& Ephesus, Turkey)

Campbellsville University School of Theology

May 4-14, 2020

Call (270) 789-5029 for information

### Rome and Israel

The School of Education

May 13-26, 2020

Call (270) 789-5252 for information

### London, Paris, Normandy, Florence and Rome

The Carver School of Social Work

June 8-17, 2020

Call (270) 789-5049 for information

### The Holocaust in Europe: Berlin, Warsaw, Krakow and Prague

Campbellsville University

Fall Break Oct. 8-18, 2020

Call (270) 789-5411 for information

**JOHN DAVID BLAIR ('05)** is the worship pastor at Southside Baptist Church in Savannah, Ga. While at Campbellsville University, Blair was involved in the Baptist Student Union and Student Government Association. He is married to Jennifer Blair; they have two children, Rion Kate Blair and Ethan David Blair. Address: 8720 Ferguson Ave., Savannah, GA 31406. Email: blairjohn8@gmail.com.



**JASON LAWSON ('05, M '12)** is the new director of personnel services at Campbellsville University. His wife, **TARA WHITTINGTON LAWSON ('07, M '12)**, is the resident director of Women's Village J, K and L on the CU campus. They have three children: Sadie, Maggie and Kylie. Email: Jason: jklawson@campbellsville.edu. Tara: tdlawson@campbellsville.edu.

**BRIAN ADAMS ('07)** returns to his former high school, Pendleton County High School, as lead head coach of the boys soccer program. Adams played soccer in high school and through college at Campbellsville University from 2004 to 2007 and was an assistant coach during the 2008 season.



**KRISTIN E. FERGERSON DAVIS ('08, '09, M '10)** is the executive director of the Campbellsville/Taylor County Chamber of Commerce. She began her career at Campbellsville University where she focused on administrative work as an office secretary to the Office of the President and was later promoted to the director of the Virginia Panser Flanagan Technology Training Center. She also taught introductory business courses as an adjunct instructor in the School of Business, Economics and Technology at

Campbellsville University. She is married to **JASON NATHANIAL DAVIS ('15)**. Address: 188 Evergreen Road, Elk Horn, KY 42733-8784. Email: kristin@campbellsvillechamber.com.



**BRYCE WHITE ('08)** was announced as the new head coach of the Avila University softball team. He served as an assistant coach at Campbellsville University for 12 years prior, helping the Lady Tigers to appear in the NAIA World Series as well as claiming nine conference titles. He graduated from Campbellsville University in 2008 with his Bachelor's degree in Physical Education with a minor in coaching.

**ZACH SHELTON ('08, M '12)** has been appointed as band director for Boyle County Schools in Danville, Ky. He served as the band director for the Campbellsville Independent School System prior to this. Address: 112 Gwinn Island Road, Danville, KY 40422-9249.

**WILLIAM CARR DUMAS ('09)** is site coordinator for Bester Community of Hope to run their after-school program. This program is a 21st Century Community Learning Center. They help students improve academic performance. The second half of the day is to help connect them with enrichment groups such as music, dance, graphic designs, arts, etc. Dumas also runs free football camps for underprivileged youth that usually would not be able to afford going. During the camps, they provide shirts, cleats and food. They use this opportunity to connect youth with positive role models in the community. Dumas said, "Last we present the gospel to youth that may have not had a chance to hear the gospel." At Campbellsville University, Dumas played football and ran track and field. He is married to Kim Dumas, and they have two children, Aaliyah Bachtell and Sophia Dumas. Address: 17624 Homewood Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740. Email: winston.dumas77@gmail.com.

## 10s

**MORGAN B'SHEA BULLOCK ('11)** is a behavior interventionist at Franklin County Public Schools and is assistant softball coach at Franklin County High School. She played softball at Campbellsville University from 2007 until 2011. She was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the History Club. She attends The Point Community Church. Address: 262 Johnson Ave., Frankfort, KY 40601. Email: m.bbullock24@gmail.com.

**THE REV. DUSTIN DUVAL ('11)** was selected by the board of directors of the Heart of Danville Main Street program to serve as the permanent executive director. This position advocates for downtown Danville, Ky. by building strong and productive working relationships with businesses, organizations and public agencies. He has been working for the Heart of Danville since 2017 as an interim director. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Educational Ministries from Campbellsville University. Address: 303 Althea Lane, Danville, KY 40422-8202.



**SPENCER ADAMS ('12, M '13)** started the wrestling program at Bellarmine University in 2016 where he is head coach. The program is in transition of going National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) D1. Adams is a state representative of the National Wrestling

Coaches Association and is on the state board for USA Wrestling. He is a former three-time National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American while at Campbellsville University. Since graduation, Adams started the Taylor County youth, middle and high school programs. He also started the first program at St. Catharine College. His wife, **BRANDIE COX ADAMS ('11, '13)** is a nurse in the education program at Taylor Regional Hospital where she does diabetes education for patients also. They have three sons: Elijah, Owen and Abel. Address: 350 Black Gnat Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: Spencer: Spencer.b.adams@gmail.com. Brandie: Brandie5461@gmail.com.

**TREVOR ERVIN ('12)** has been appointed as director of bands for Central Hardin High School in Elizabethtown, Ky. He previously served as the band director for Bullitt East High School.

**KRISTI LEANA KNOTTS-KING ('12)** is a security professional. She was part of the Criminal Justice Student Organization at Campbellsville University. She has three children: Mark Whitehead, Lisa Baker and Jacob Whitehead. Address: 2728 Riedling Drive, A2, Louisville, KY 40206. Email: Kristiknottsking2019@gmail.com.

**J.D. RAGLAND ('12)** has accepted the position of band director at Hart County High School in Munfordville, Ky. He previously served as a music teacher for the Munfordville Elementary School and assistant band director for Hart County High School.



**ELAINE TAN (M '12, M '17)** is international student adviser program coordinator at Iowa State University. Address: 1209 Mayfield Drive, Apt. # 304, Ames, IA 50014. Email: elaine.tanhs@gmail.com.

**GUSTAV CARLSSON ('14)** is an accountant for the Pipelife Sweden company. He lives in Ljung, Sweden. Email: carlssonge@gmail.com.



**JACQUELINE NELSON GRAVES ('14)** recently accepted a position as visiting assistant professor of legal studies and secretary to the Board of Regents at Morehead State University in Morehead, Ky. She and her husband, **DUSTIN GRAVES (M'16)**, live in Georgetown, Ky., where Dustin is a fifth grade special education teacher at Anne Mason Elementary School. Email: jngrades@moreheadstate.edu.



**MELISSA JOHNSON (M '14)** has been hired as the new reference and electronics resources specialist at the Montgomery Library of Campbellsville University. She graduated from Campbellsville University in 2014 with a Master's of Theology and continued her education at Western Michigan University, earning a Master's of Arts in Comparative Religion in 2016, which included a year of study at Claremont College's School of Theology. She lives in Taylor County with her husband, **DERICK JOHNSON (a '18)**, audio visual services coordinator at Campbellsville University, and daughter, Adeline. Email: Melissa: mfjohnson@campbellsville.edu and Derick: djjohnson@campbellsville.edu. Address: 1601 Chaser Lane, Apt. 5, Campbellsville, KY 42718-3380.

**THE REV. DALTON V. HICKS ('15)** is living in Louisiana. He and his wife, **SHELBY BROWN HICKS ('15)**, have a child, Hezekiah. Address: 2722 General Pershing St., Apt. A, New Orleans, LA 70115. Email: dvhicks@gmail.com.



**MARCUS RODGERS ('15)** is teaching business at Taylor County High School. His wife, **MARY KATE RODGERS ('15, '19)** is the infusion nurse at Taylor Regional Hospital. Email: Marcus: Marcus.rodgers@taylor.kyschools.us. Mary Kate: mkrodgers@trhosp.org.

**CONNIE GOUGH ('16, M '19)** has been hired by the Tamarack Elementary School in Owensboro, Ky. as a music teacher.

**KEILA COOMER ('17)** has accepted a position as choir director at Nelson County High School in Bardstown, Ky.

**AMANDA L. CRABTREE ('17)** has received her independent licensure in social work in Ohio. She is now a licensed independent social worker. She is employed by The Counseling Center in Portsmouth, Ohio. Address: 179 Morgan St., Oak Hill, OH 45656. Email: amandalsw@yahoo.com.

**JORDAN SNIDER ('17)** is teaching preschool at Blue Lick Elementary School in Louisville, Ky. This is her

second year there. Address: 3602 Wyndham Court, Apt. 8, Louisville, KY 40299. Email: jordanlaree1995@gmail.com.

**KIMBERLY ELLIOTT (M '18)** is a case manager for Brighter Futures, a therapeutic foster care agency. Address: 11558 Spicewood Pkwy., Apt. 15, Austin, TX 78750-2646.

**ALLISON HARALSON (M '18)** is a clinical therapist with SAFY of Bowling Green, Ky. SAFY, Preserving Families, Securing Futures, provides coordinated services that are community-based, accessible, culturally respectful and responsive to family needs. SAFY Family Preservation services allow children at risk of abuse and neglect to reside safely with their families as an alternative to foster care. Short-term services including care coordination, parental development and counseling are provided to ensure safety and stability within the home. Address: 138 Upper Stone Ave., Bowling Green, KY 42101-9139. Email: allisonmarie\_34@live.com.

**JENNIFER HENSLEY (M '18)** is the bereavement counselor/social worker for Bluegrass Hospice in Barbourville, Ky. Address: P.O. Box 1024, London, KY 40743-1024. Email: jen\_00@hotmail.com.

**TIFFANY RIGGINS ('18)** is the new assistant band director at Metcalfe County High School.

**CAMERON JOHNSON ('18)** has been appointed as the band director for the Campbellsville Independent School System in Campbellsville, Ky.



**KAITLYN VON BERGEN ('18)** is the new circulation associate for Campbellsville University's Montgomery Library. She is an educational ministries and psychology graduate from the Campbellsville University class of 2018 and uses her education as a children's minister at First Baptist Church of Lebanon Junction. Address: 131 Thompson Ave., Lebanon Junction, KY 40150-8523.

**DAVID SPARKS ('18)** is now a first-grade teacher at George Washington Elementary School for Marion City Schools in Ohio. Address: 314 Restoration Drive, Marysville, OH 43040-9392.

**OLIVIA BRADSTREET ('19)** has accepted a position as adjunct professor of music and accompanist at Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, New York.

**HEATHER GEORGE ('19)** is a school counselor at the J.C. Roe Center in Wilmington, N.C.

**TIFFANY HENDERMAN ('19)** works as a third and fourth grade teacher for the St. Paul Catholic School in Leitchfield, Ky.

**PATRICK HOWELL ('19)** was appointed as the band director for East Jessamine High School in Nicholasville, Ky.

**KATHRYN WEEKS HUGHES ('19)** has been hired as a music teacher at Arnell C. Moorman Schools in Shelbyville, Ky.

**BEN LAY ('19)** accepted a band director position at Thomas Nelson High School for the Nelson County School System in Bardstown, Ky.

**ALLISON MARIE MCGILLICK (M '19)** began working as a school counselor at Baker Middle School in Fairborn, Ohio in August. She received her Master's in School Counseling and was hired at the middle school in which she interned. "I am so excited to have this job and thankful to Campbellsville for making it a possibility," she said. Address: 2105 E. Whipp Road, Kettering, OH 45440. Email: amcgillick@comcast.net.



**STEELEY SHACKLETTE ('19)** is an information officer for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Personnel Cabinet, Office of Public Affairs. Address: 201 Quail Run Drive, Georgetown, KY 40324. Email: steeley.shacklette@gmail.com.

**MALLORY STEVENS ('19)** has been hired as the music teacher for Memorial Elementary School in Hardyville, Ky. Address: 616 W. Main St., Apt. B, Campbellsville, KY 42718-2552.

**BETHANE BUCKLER TATE ('19)** has taken the position of music teacher at Shelby Traditional School.

# weddings



**LINDY FORBES ('77)** and Perry Hoagland were married Aug. 29, 2019 in Newport, Wash. She manages a family farm, and he works as a robotic welder at Hendrickson in Lebanon, Ky. His daughter is **TONYA HOAGLAND STAPP ('11)**. Address: 335 Turkey Run Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: forbes.lindy@yahoo.com.



**HOLLY DURHAM (a '09)** and **KEVIN ROTHACKER ('15, M '18)** were married June 23, 2019 at the home of her grandparents **AL ('57)** and **PEGGY McKNIGHT HARDY ('74)** in Campbellsville, Ky. Mrs. Rothacker is the enrollment counselor for the Great Louisville market in the Campbellsville University Office of Enrollment. Rothacker is one of the mental health therapists at the Kid Spot in Campbellsville. Address: 126 Deerfield Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: Holly: durhamholly06@gmail.com. Kevin: karoth06@gmail.com.



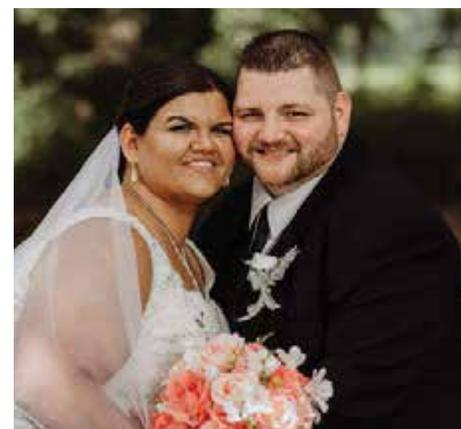
**KALYN ELIZABETH BARNETT ('15)** and husband, Matthew Strunk, were married June 8, 2019 at Mt. Pisgah (Bow School House) Baptist Church. Mrs. Strunk is a graduate of Cumberland County High School and Campbellsville University. She works for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services in Cumberland County.



**KATELYN ROSE CHALK ('16)** and **JOSEPH DAVID HARTLAGE ('16, M '18)** were married July 27, 2019 at The Barn at Cedar Grove in Greensburg, Ky. Mrs. Hartlage is a resident director for Campbellsville University, and Mr. Hartlage is the assistant director of oncampus enrollment, also at Campbellsville University. Address: Email: jhartlage@campbellsville.edu and krhartlage@campbellsville.edu.



**KAILEY RAE MORRIS ('18)** and William Sluder were married May 11, 2019 at Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church. Mrs. Sluder is a graduate of Campbellsville High School and the Campbellsville University Cosmetology School.



**AMBER JINNETT ('10)** was married June 15, 2019 to John Holder at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Howardstown, Ky. She teaches second/third grade at Lakewood Elementary School in Hardin County. Her husband is a custodian at the same school. Address: 405 Smith Ave., Elizabethtown, KY 42701. Email: amber.holder@hardin.kyschools.us.

# tiger cubs



**KATIE HOWLETT CARPENTER ('09, M '11)** and her husband, Ben, announce the birth of their son, Harrison, Sept. 10, 2018 in Bowling Green, Ky. He has a brother, Heston. She is a financial aid counselor at Western

Kentucky University and is a former admissions counselor at Campbellsville University. Address: 109 Kim Court, Russellville, KY 42276-6445. Email: kykt87@hotmail.com.



**McKENZY DIXON HARDY ('12, M '13)** and her husband, **TYLER HARDY ('12, M '16)**, announce the birth of their first child, James Dawson Hardy, who was born Sept. 20, 2019 at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown,

Ky. Dawson weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. McKenzie is employed at the Barnes & Noble College Bookstore on Campbellsville University's campus, and Hardy is an iEagle teacher at the Campbellsville Independent School's iEagle campus. Hardy is the son of **JIM HARDY ('85)**, director of athletics at Campbellsville University, and his wife, **LORRI FORMAN HARDY ('84)**, secretary for football, baseball, soccer and human performance at the university. Address: 85 Rustic Haven Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: McKenzie: cmhardy@campbellsville.edu. Tyler: tyler.hardy@cville.kyschools.us.



**ASHLEY HOLT DUDGEON ('11, M '13)** and her husband, **CHRIS ('12)**, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Saylor Blue Dudgeon, July 26, 2018. Mrs. Dudgeon is director of admissions for Midway University.

Dudgeon is the assistant chief finance officer for Jane Todd and Casey County hospitals. He is also the mayor of Bloomfield, Ky. Address: 205 Chaplin Road, Bloomfield, KY 40008-7125.

**WHITNEY BALLINGER HOOPER ('11) and CLAY HOOPER ('14)** announce the birth of a daughter July 9, 2019 at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown, Ky. Addilyn Grace Hooper weighed 11 pounds and was 18 inches long. Addi has a baby brother, Jaxson Garrett Hooper. Mrs. Hooper is a math teacher at North Hardin High School and also head basketball coach for the Lady Trojans. Hooper is a special education teacher and is also the offensive line football coach for the Trojan High School football team. Address: 608 Peaceful Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701-6465.



**DR. WES CARTER ('11, M '15)** and his wife, **ARIEL DARNELL CARTER (M '15)**, announce the birth of their first child, Grant Robert, at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville, Ky. on May 30, 2019. He weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 19 inches long. Dr. Carter is the associate vice president for university outreach at Campbellsville University's Conover Education Center in Harrodsburg, and Mrs. Carter is an instructor in psychology at the Conover Center. Dr. Carter is the son of **DR. MICHAEL V. AND DEBBIE CARTER**, president and first lady of Campbellsville University. Address: 121 Berwick Drive, Danville, KY 40422. Email: wvcarter@campbellsville.edu and aedarnell@campbellsville.edu.



**DR. MELEIGHA POLLOCK MILBY ('14) and WILLIAM BLAKE MILBY ('12, M '17)** announce the birth of their first child, a son, William Fletcher Milby, Aug. 3, 2017. Dr. Milby is a pharmacist and co-owner of Hometown Pharmacy in Campbellsville. Milby is the Campbellsville High School baseball coach and men's golf coach. He is also a Rank 2 social studies/geography teacher. Dr. Milby is in partnership with Dr. Nelda Eads. Dr. Milby said, "It truly has been a God led journey from day one, and we are so excited to truly use this business as a beacon of wellness for the community as a whole and have lots of plans to give back to the community through the Pharmacy Bar and a meals on wheels program for elderly adults in the community and needy families, and also the Hometown Pharmacy Foundation to help patients with copay assistance on their prescriptions during certain parts of the year. I am also excited to work with the science department to potentially have internships set up with CU for pharmacy students. Address: 507 Lebanon Ave., Campbellsville, KY 42718. Email: Dr. Milby: meleigha.milby@gmail.com. Blake: blake.milby@cville.kyschools.us.

**REBECCA LYNN GALLOWAY WILLIAMS ('17)** and her husband, **CHARLES ANDREW WILLIAMS (a '16)**, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, May 17, 2019. Bryleigh Americus was 8 pounds and 1.8 ounces and was 21 inches long. She is employed with Henderson County Schools. As a student at Campbellsville University, she was involved with the Concert Band and Marching Band. Address: 11172 Old U.S. Hwy. 60, Loop 2, Reed, KY 42451. Email: rlgall57@gmail.com.



# in memoriam

## STRONG ADVOCATE FOR CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION, HUNTER DURHAM, FORMER CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE, DIES AT 78

BY MATTHEW M. BILLIOT,  
STUDENT NEWS WRITER



Hunter Durham, a strong advocate for Christian higher education who served on Campbellsville University's Board of Trustees for 24 years, died Oct. 5, 2019 in Columbia. He was 78.

Durham was an attorney at the law firm of Durham & Zornes in Columbia, Ky.

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, said, "Durham was a very fine board member who supported the growth and expansion of the university while maintaining our historic Christian mission.

"Durham's Christian faith was evidenced in his love of his church, family and community and in living an abundant life in Christ. He will be missed."

Dr. John Chowning, executive assistant to the president for government, community and constituent relations, said, "It was a blessing to serve on the Campbellsville University Board of Trustees with Mr. Durham during some strategic years in the university's history.

"He was a strong advocate for Christian higher education and the important roles that such institutions play. We extend our condolences to his family and are thankful for his service to Campbellsville University and to the Kingdom of God."

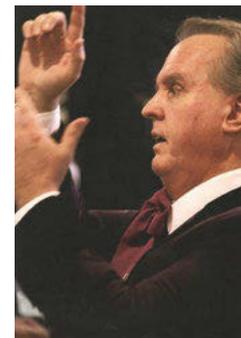
Durham was born May 20, 1941, to the late O.A. "Cotton" and Frances Child Durham in Adair County. He was a member of Columbia Baptist Church, the Columbia-Adair County Rotary Club and Columbia Masonic Lodge #96.

Durham is survived by his wife, Joyce Goodin Durham; a daughter, Stacy (Mark) Wilson; a son, Robb (Virginia) Durham and his sister, Tucker Durham Hume.

Durham's funeral was Oct. 9 at the Columbia Baptist Church. Dr. Randy Johnson and Dr. Michael O'Neal officiated the service. He was buried in the Haven Hill Cemetery.

## HEDRICK, 'INSPIRING EDUCATOR,' DIES AT 74; SPENT 40 YEARS IN 'STEPHEN FOSTER STORY'

BY MATTHEW M. BILLIOT,  
STUDENT NEWS WRITER



Dr. William David Hedrick, former music professor at Campbellsville University, died Aug. 18, 2019. He died at the age of 74 and was just days away from his 75th birthday.

"[Dr. Hedrick] was an outstanding professional, an inspiring educator, and he was a very faithful Christian servant-leader. His life radiated the presence of Christ in his life," said Dr. Michael Carter, president of Campbellsville University.

After teaching for 28 years, Hedrick retired from the public-school system in 2005 and taught at Campbellsville University for 10 years. At Campbellsville University, Hedrick taught both undergraduate and graduate classes.

For 40 years Hedrick was a church musician and a part of "The Stephen Foster Story," an outdoor musical drama that performs in the summer. He retired from the show in 2012.

Dr. Mark Bradley, professor of music and retiree after 38 years of service at Campbellsville University, delivered an eulogy at Hedrick's memorial service. Several of Hedrick's musical hymn arrangements for solo piano were played at the service.

Bradley said, "Dr. David Hedrick was an outstanding man [who] exhibited excellence in all he did. He was so valuable to the School of Music and was a great friend."

Hedrick had over 55 compositions and 50 years of performance credits. Bradley said, "I count it a distinct honor to have known and worked with such a tremendous man. I think we will all miss him." Some of Hedrick's talents include opera, oratorio and musical theater.

Some organizations Hedrick was associated with were: Kentucky Music Education Association, National Association for Music Education, Music Teachers National Association, National Association for Teachers of Singing and American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers.

Former governors The Honorable Breton Jones and The Honorable Martha Layne Collins awarded Hedrick as a Kentucky Colonel. Hedrick help coauthor "Humanities for High School Students" and "Teacher Resource Guide" to go along with it.

Hedrick is survived by four siblings: Dr. Charles Hedrick Jr. (Sharon) of Campbellsville, Donnie Hedrick (Joan) of Owenton, Susie Garrett (George) of Louisville and Kathy Reuter of Campbellsville. He was preceded in death by his parents John Charles Sr. and Christine (Jones) Hedrick.

Campbellsville University held a special memorial service to honor Hedrick on Sept. 29, 2019 in the Ransdell Chapel.



## **PAT DAUGHERTY'S LEGACY CONTINUES TODAY; 'WONDERFUL PROFESSIONAL' DEVELOPMENT OFFICER DIES AT 77** BY JOAN C. MCKINNEY, EDITOR

Pat Daugherty spoke softly but when she believed in something strongly you could hear her roar.

Pat, who worked at Campbellsville University, was a private person whose desk was always neat and clear of personal items. She wore high heels most of her working career and dressed like, and presented herself, as a lovely lady.

She knew everything she could learn about Campbellsville University's donors while working in the Office of Development, the only area she worked in from 1979 until her retirement in 2013.

Pat was precise in everything she did. She was always cautious when the list of donors was printed in the Campbellsvillian because everyone's

name had to be correct.

Pat died Aug. 20, 2019 after suffering with three rounds of cancer. She was 77.

Pat touched many people's lives ranging from the president of the university to her work-study students she mentored.

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, said, "Pat Daugherty was a wonderful professional in every way. She was gracious and kind. She was an outstanding fund raiser and friend raiser for Campbellsville University.

"Her legacy continues to this day in the way she welcomed people to campus and spoke about the unique Christian mission of CU. She is one of the reasons CU is having success today!"

Samantha Ross, who now works in Campbellsville University's Office of the President, was a work-study student the year Pat retired.

"Pat Daugherty was a darling, sweet woman," Ross said.

"As a development work-study during

her final couple of years as the donor relations coordinator, I was blessed to be able to work with her at events and learn about Campbellsville University's scholarship programs.

"One of my fondest memories of her is that she had a substantial collection of porcelain hand bells, and she always wore her rain scarf on wet or blustery days to protect her hair.

"Mrs. Pat will be fondly missed by the many lives she touched here at Campbellsville, including my own."

She is survived by three sons: Michael Daugherty (CeeCee), Jerry Daugherty and Scott Leggett (Elizabeth) all of Campbellsville, Ky.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; a brother, James Shepherd (Juanita) of Elizabethtown, KY; two sisters Joann Simpson and Judy Hopper (Cliff) both of Columbia and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother-in-law Joe Simpson.

Burial was in Haven Hill Cemetery.

### **MILDRED F. ROSS (a '42)**

June 1, 2019, Prescott, Ariz.

### **LELA MAE SHELTON BISHOP (a '49)**

Aug. 15, 2019, Crab Orchard, Ky.

### **DR. E. BRUCE HEILMAN ('49)**

Oct. 19, 2019, Richmond, Va.

### **THE REV. OLIVER CLAY HAWKINS SR. ('50)**

June 20, 2019, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

### **MERL EDWIN SHULTZ ('54)**

June 25, 2019, Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina

### **BOYD D. PENDLETON ('57)**

Sept. 24, 2019, Louisville, Ky.

### **THE REV. THOMAS BRODIE AMBROSE ('60)**

July 15, 2019, Marion, Ky.

### **FRED LOGAN WADDLE ('60)**

Aug. 1, 2019, Campbellsville, Ky.

### **DR. C. WYMAN COPASS ('61)**

Oct. 4, 2019, Bowling Green, Ky.

### **CONNIE HIGH DAUGHERTY ('63)**

May 22, 2019, Banock, Ky.

### **PHYLLIS ANN COOLEY ('64)**

Sept. 24, 2014, Stanford, Ky.

### **JAMES WILLIAM "BILL" COLVIN ('66)**

April 27, 2019, Greensburg, Ky.

### **JACK CHARLES FARTHING (a '66)**

May 11, 2019, Danville, Ky.

### **BRO. JAMES R. DOYEL ('67)**

July 21, 2019, Bowling Green, Ky.

### **JACKIE DOLE "FLONIE" FERGUSON ('68)**

May 24, 2019, Tompkinsville, Ky.

### **THE REV. SHARRION GAYLE PAYNE ('68)**

OCT. 14, 2017, Jeffersonville, Ind.

### **LULA REED CHEATHAM ('69)**

Sept. 9, 2019, Columbia, Ky.

### **COY L. JONES ('69)**

Sept. 19, 2019, Somerset, Ky.

### **ROBERT ANDREW "BOB" MAY ('70)**

Aug. 10, 2019, Carrollton, Ky.

### **CAROLYN ANN BENGE ('71)**

Aug. 26, 2019, Harrodsburg, Ky.

### **DR. JAYNE RISEN MORGENTHAL ('71)**

April 17, 2019, Louisville, Ky.

### **VIRGINIA EWING MARTIN ('72)**

Feb. 26, 2019, Louisville, Ky.

### **DR. GARY M. ERVIN ('73)**

July 29, 2019, Greensburg, Ky.

### **DR. DENNIS A. SHAW ('73)**

Sept. 8, 2019, San Jose, Calif.

### **KAREN JO FONES ('74)**

July 28, 2019, Norris, Tenn.

### **HARVEY BURR KINGSBURY ('75)**

Sept. 23, 2019, Campbellsville, Ky.

### **KEVIN CAVE ROBERTSON ('82)**

April 14, 2019, Louisville, Ky.

### **RICHARD ERIC MARDIS ('99)**

Nov. 6, 2018, New Albany, Ind.

### **JUSTIN ALAN BLANKENSHIP (a '07)**

March 22, 2019, Hanover, Ind.

### **TIMOTHY "TIM" BLAND (a '19)**

Sept. 19, 2019, Campbellsville, Ky.

## **TRUSTEES**

### **HUNTER DURHAM**

Oct. 5, 2019, Columbia, Ky.

### **MARVIN D. FARMER**

Sept. 5, 2019, Berea, Ky.

## **EMPLOYEES**

### **PATRICIA JANE DAUGHERTY**

Aug. 20, 2019, Campbellsville, Ky.

### **DR. WILLIAM DAVID HEDRICK**

Aug. 18, 2019, Campbellsville, Ky.

*Full obituaries for these alumni, faculty, staff and coaches can be found at [Campbellsville.edu/alumni/campbellsvillian](http://Campbellsville.edu/alumni/campbellsvillian).*

# Remember When?



**THESE CAMPBELLSVILLE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS** took a trip to Italy in 1999 from left: Jennifer Pope, John Gaddis, Helen Williams and Lee Kendrick.



**CHRIS KNOLL AND J.R. PHALEN** played a game at the 1986 Fall Carnival.



**KAREN LYNEMA** tries out her new scooter in January 1995. She was an employee of the Montgomery Library.



The Campbellsville University "OLD GYM" was being renovated into the Student Activity Center.



**This issue's Guess Who?** is of two students at a Homecoming speaking with a professor. Guess the students and professor, and you will win a Campbellsville University T-shirt.

Contact Joan McKinney with your guesses at [jcmckinney@campbellsville.edu](mailto:jcmckinney@campbellsville.edu), (270) 789-5214 or Campbellsville University, #787, 1 University Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718.

We will announce the winner 10 days after we receive the Campbellsvillian in the mail. - Good luck!

# Guess Who?



**CHRISTIANA KERN WON THE GUESS WHO?** in the March 2019 issue. Looking at a computer were **GLEN JACKSON**, left, and **ROBERT BENDER**. Others answering correctly were Janet Coffey Blakeman, Ed Pavy, Ruthie Bender, Marcus Rodgers and Dr. Eric Bruns.

# SCRAPBOOK



**DR. ROY RICH**, center, attends a University of Kentucky basketball game with, from left, Dr. E. Bruce Heilman and Dr. Eli Capilouto, president of the University of Kentucky.



**THE 2019-20** Campbellsville University freshman class is 656 strong. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



**SCHOOL OF MUSIC** celebrates the delivery of a brand-new Yamaha CFX Grand Piano. This instrument is the first of its kind at a Kentucky university. Third from left, Dr. Tony Cunha, dean and professor of music, shows the piano to Dr. Donna Hedgepath, provost and vice president for academic affairs; Tim Judd, vice president for finance and chief financial officer; and Dr. Jeanette Parker, associate professor of psychology and associate vice president for academic affairs. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)



**DURING 2019 WELCOME WEEK**, students, on the right, challenge their faculty and staff at the game show event. (CU Photo by Ariel C. Emberton)



**CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY'S THEATER DEPARTMENT'S IMPROV** group performs their fall opening act during 2019 welcome week. From left are Holly Jo Evans, Cody Campbell and Jaleel Cowan, who are some of the current Harlequins members. (CU Photo by Whitley Howlett)



**FRED STEIN** talks during the Mr. Carroll Stein Science Lab dedication ceremony at Shely Science Center. (CU Photo by Joshua Williams)

**ANDREW ANDERSON** gives a presentation on African refugees during Mission Week inside a 24/7 prayer tent. (CU Photo by Ariel C. Emberton)





**“BRUCE” THE TIGER** was unveiled following the Oct. 22 trustee meeting on the campus of Campbellsville University. The tiger was donated by Dr. H. Keith Spears, senior vice president and assistant to the president, on behalf of himself and his wife, Rita, and their family. Bruce was named after Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, who died Oct. 19. Dr. Heilman was a CU alumnus and Board of Trustees member. Dedicating Bruce the tiger, from left are: Dr. Michael V. Carter, Dr. H. Keith Spears, Rita Spears, Andrew Coy, vice president of Student Government Association (SGA); Sara Basham, director of finance for SGA; and Rebekah Mobley, president of SGA. **(CU Photo by Alexandria Swanger)**