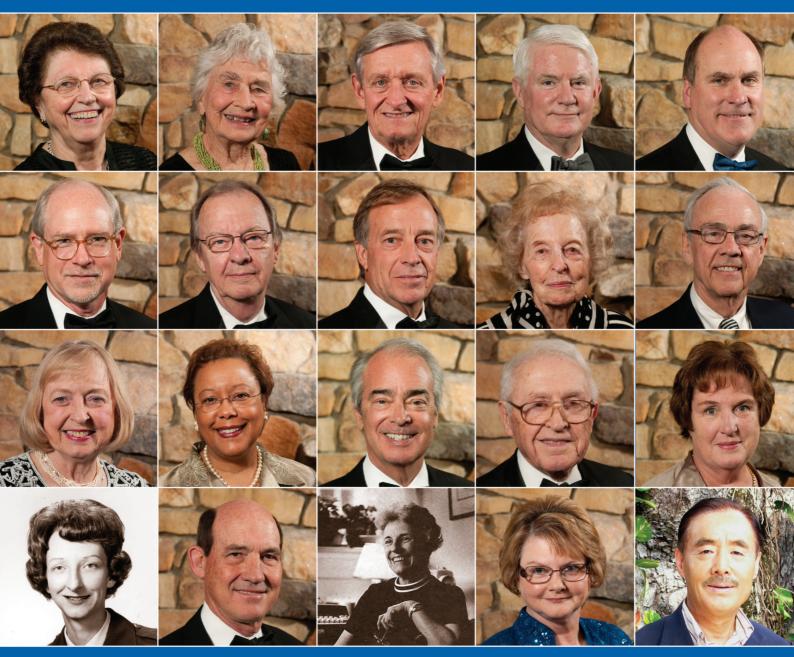
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# >>> Opening Remarks



#### From The Association President

Wow! What an amazing year!

I have experienced so many incredible moments, whether it was addressing graduates at Commencement, induction of 20 outstanding UK alums into the Hall of Distinguished Alumni, the presentation to six professors of the 2010 Great Teacher Award, presiding at the reunion celebration of the Golden Wildcats, attending the Lyman T. Johnson banquet, or rallying the big blue faithful at pep rallies in Nashville for the Music City Bowl and the SEC basketball tournament. I can't express how exciting and exhilarating this year as the president of the UK Alumni Association has been.

I have been privileged to serve this great university for the past year. There are so many wonderful things happening at UK. Recruiting, educating and graduating our youth for future leadership roles in our communities continues to be the focus of the institution. The administration is also charting an aggressive path toward becoming a Top 20 public research university. This is such a vital initiative to the people of the Commonwealth because achieving this status will mean healthier, wealthier and more educated citizens.

Alumni can play a critical part in the continued excellence and growth of the university.

There are various roles through which we can support UK, whether it is with our time as a volunteer recruiting the best and brightest students, using our leverage with state legislators, supporting President Todd's scholarship initiative and/or through providing gifts. In addition, we must be positive advocates for the University of Kentucky. The theme of my presidency has been "Reach Out – Spread the Word." Our influence as alumni is far-reaching. We can speak truthfully and from the heart about how this institution affects our lives and the positive ways the university is impacting the lives of Kentuckians today and for the future. The most powerful messages are those communicated through personal associations. Be a strong ambassador for your university!

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supports the association, especially Stan Key and the association staff, for their dedication, creative ideas and incredible work ethic. I truly appreciate our board of directors whose loyalty and diligence represent UK alumni throughout the world in the best possible way. I also am grateful for our club network and the leadership our club officers provide at the community level. Without your commitment, our hopes of engaging and connecting alumni to the university would not be

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# **>>>**

# Presidential Conversation



### **Recognizing Accomplishments & Sacrifices**

Nearly 7,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students were honored at the University of Kentucky's 143rd Commencement on Saturday, May 8, at Rupp Arena. The ceremony is always a university highlight, as we recognize the efforts and accomplishments of our students and their families who have sacrificed so much to make this moment possible.

Commencement also provides me and my fellow UK alums the opportunity to reflect on this institution's storied history. In this issue of *Kentucky Alumni* magazine, you will have the occasion to learn more about some of the graduates who have helped add value to all of our degrees. The University of Kentucky Alumni Association welcomed 20 new inductees into its Hall of Distinguished Alumni in April. Established in 1965 as part of the university's centennial celebration, the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni recognizes outstanding alumni for personal and professional endeavors and community leadership.

This year's class was a particularly inspiring group, featuring the first female chair of the UK Board of Trustees, a former Kentucky Governor and current college president, a business leader who has a UK building named after him, and several other successful business leaders, researchers,

and educators. I hope you take some time and get to know this year's class — they make me proud to be a UK alumnus.

This issue also allows us to focus on a group of students who have been part of this university's history since the very beginning. UK has a long-standing relationship with the men and women in uniform that bravely serve this country. The university's connection to the military spans our history. For as a land-grant university, the institution's original mission charged us with teaching agriculture, mechanics, and military tactics. To this day, UK has been one of the nation's top producers of Army and Air Force leaders through the Reserve Office Training Corps program.

With iconic buildings like Memorial Hall and Memorial Coliseum, UK has consistently honored the Commonwealth's veterans. Over the past year, UK established the Veterans Resource Center to continue that tradition of support by providing UK's military and veteran populations with the service and assistance they deserve.

With two major wars taking place overseas, more and more military veterans are returning to the Commonwealth to pursue their higher education goals. We feel it is incumbent on us, as Kentucky's flagship university, to serve those who have bravely served us. The center strives to ensure that our veteran's have a smooth transition to college. Whether they are entering college for the first time, transferring from another school, or returning after a deployment, our Veteran's Resource Center is excited to provide our veteran students with the support and services they need to be successful here at UK.

Sincerely,

Lee T. Todd Jr. President



# >>> UK Beat

### **143rd UK Commencement**

Nearly 7,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students were honored during Commencement at Rupp Arena. The ceremony recognized spring 2010 graduates, as well as students who received their degrees in August and December 2009.

A first for UK: To accommodate individuals who could not attend the ceremony, UK broadcast the main ceremony live online. It is now archived at www.uky.edu/uknow

The speaker was David C. Novak, chairman, CEO and president of Yum! Brands Inc., the Louisville-based firm that owns KFC, Pizza Hut, and several other international chains. The student speaker was Kara A. Sutton of Elizabethtown, a 4.0-GPA student who has served as a legislative intern to U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell. She also was active in UK's Student Government Association and DanceBlue, UK's largest student-run philanthropy.

A Habitat for Humanity activist who died in an August 2006 airplane crash and a student who has volunteered both locally and in Latin America were honored with UK's 2010 Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallions for outstanding community service. Patrick

H. Smith, who died on Comair Flight 5191 when it crashed at Bluegrass Airport, was chosen for his many years of involvement in Habitat for Humanity, in which he helped build houses for the poor in Lexington, West Africa, Sri Lanka, India, Mexico, Northern Ireland, South Africa and Gulfport, Miss., after Hurricane Katrina. Smith had been a UK employee from 1971 to 1981.

Rebecca Elizabeth Linares of Louisville was selected as 2010's graduating senior to receive the recognition for her various volunteer efforts. Linares, majoring in international studies and Spanish in the UK College of Arts & Sciences, has served as a tutor in an after-school program at Cassidy Elementary School for newly arrived refugee children and she has volunteered as a teaching assistant in the English as a Second Language program at Morton Middle School in Lexington. She also served in internships with Kentucky Refugee Ministries in Lexington and with Kentucky Jobs for Justice in Louisville. She traveled to Honduras, where she worked in a daycare center and to Peru, where she worked with indigenous people.

#### **UK Connects With China**

UK will be one of fewer than 300 organizations worldwide to host a Confucius Institute, a nonprofit educational entity devoted to promoting exchange between China and other countries. The distinction was officially granted by the Office of Chinese Language Council International.

"The Confucius Institute will bring Chinese language and culture to our classrooms and communities across Kentucky," says Susan Carvalho, associate provost for international programs. Classes in conversational Chinese, business Chinese and Chinese art and culture will be available in downtown Lexington beginning this fall, with statewide outreach through distance learning by the institute's second year.

Each year, UK's partner institution, Shanghai University, will send at least two faculty members to Lexington to teach language classes and organize events promoting cultural exchange between China and the United States; in

addition, Shanghai University will send visiting faculty to the UK College of Fine Arts to offer master classes or to participate in regular classes.

The UK Confucius Institute will be one of the few institutes in the United States to have a dedicated, full-time director. Huajing Maske, who holds a



UK President Todd presents Jiangyi LIU, of the Chinese Embassy's Second Secretary's Education Office, with a signed copy of a book on Kentucky during a February visit.

doctorate in Chinese art history from the University of Oxford, has been appointed to that role.

The UK Asia Center, an eight-year-old interdisciplinary unit that aims to bring Asia into the curriculum at UK and in Kentucky K-12 schools, led the effort to establish a Confucius Institute. In 2009, an Asia Center delegation to China selected Shanghai University as the ideal partner for UK, based on its comprehensive focus and, in particular, its strengths in Chinese language and in fine arts. The creation of the UK Confucius Institute solidifies that partnership.

"The Confucius Institute is part of the University's strategy to provide our students with a skill set that will allow them to compete and collaborate in the ever-changing global economy," says UK President Lee T. Todd Jr.

#### **Follow Gato Del Sol IV**

The UK Solar Car Team is looking forward to its next race in June, and enthusiasm is high among the 20 or so students from the College of Engineering who are active participants in readying Gato Del Sol IV to compete in the Formula Sun Grand Prix in Cresson, Texas. It's the qualifying race for the following week's American Solar Challenge, a 1,100-mile race from Tulsa, Okla., to Chicago, Ill.

Gato Del Sol IV is expected to be sleeker and lighter than its older sister. Instead of 450 pounds, the car — aluminum chassis, motor and batteries, and shell —will shed 50 pounds.

The team posts regular updates on its Web site at www.engr.uky.edu/solarcar and it also has a Twitter feed: twitter.com/uksolarcar

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# Three Faculty Members Are Fulbright Scholars

The prestigious Fulbright Scholar Program is the flagship international exchange program of the United States and provides grants which allow distinguished academics to spend extended periods of time studying and teaching at foreign universities. The Fulbright Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Approximately 1,250 U.S. faculty and professionals received Fulbright Scholar or Fulbright Specialist grants to teach and conduct research abroad during the 2009-2010 academic year. The three UK faculty members who are Fulbright Scholars:

- Claudia M. Hopenhayn, associate professor in the UK College of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, spent September 2009 to January 2010 at the University of San Francisco campus in Quito, Ecuador. Hopenhayn lectured and researched on the topics of environmental and occupational epidemiology and the potential of short-term medical outreach trips.
- Randall Roorda, associate professor in the UK College of Arts & Sciences, Department of English, and former director of the UK Writing Program, spent September to December 2009 in Brno, Czech Republic. Roorda lectured on "Teaching a Sustainable Literacy in English" at Masaryk University.
- William J. Silvia, professor in the UK College of Agriculture, Department of Animal and Food Sciences, was in Santa Rosa, Argentina, through May. In Argentina, Silvia lectured on improving the reproductive performance of dairy cows at the National University of La Pampa.

### Five Awarded University Research Professorships

Five faculty members have been awarded University Research Professorships for 2010-11, which carry a \$40,000 award to support research.

- Kimberly Ward Anderson, Gill Eminent Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, plans to expand her research on the interactions of cells and proteins with synthetic interfaces to investigate the physical properties of cancer cells and their role in metastasis.
- Sumit Ranjan Das, professor in the Department of Physics & Astronomy, College of Arts & Sciences, will use his professorship to advance the university's ongoing research by applying string theory to cosmology and critical phenomena.
- Pradyumna P. "Paul" Karan, professor in the Department of Geography, College of Arts & Sciences, will investigate the transformation of the physical and socioeconomic landscape in the Himalaya.
- Stephen Randal Voss, associate professor in the Department of Biology, College of Arts & Sciences, will use his award to advance genetic research on axolotl salamanders to study gene function as it relates to tissue regeneration.
- Sidney Waldo "Wally" Whiteheart, professor in the Department
  of Molecular and Cellular Biology, UK College of Medicine, will
  use his professorship to enhance understanding of platelet secretion in clotting in response to blood vessel damage.

# iwin Takes Job Flexibility to Washington

The UK Institute for Workplace Innovation (iwin) is going national with its ideas on workplace flexibility. Jennifer Swanberg, iwin executive director, was invited to the White House by President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama to participate in a Forum on Workplace Flexibility.

The group discussed the importance of creating workplace practices that allow America's working men and women to have a better work/life balance. The forum, organized by the White House Council on Women and Girls, was an opportunity for labor leaders, chief executives, small business owners and policy experts to share ideas and strategies for making the workplace more flexible for American workers and families.

iwin is a collaboration between the UK colleges of Social Work, Business & Economics, and Public Health that conducts research on the 21st century work environment and educates and engages Kentucky businesses in the implementation of innovative workplace practices. Businesses can work with iwin through participating in workplace-based research, its Innovative Employer Roundtable, educational workshops and Webinars or through organizational consulting.

#### **Peek On Board Of Trustees**

Joe Peek, professor of finance in the Gatton College of Business & Economics, has been elected by the university faculty as a faculty representative to the UK Board of Trustees for a three-year term, which will expire June 30, 2013. Peek joins Everett McCorvey, professor in the College of Fine Arts, as one of two faculty representatives on the board.

### **Collaborating For The Commonwealth**

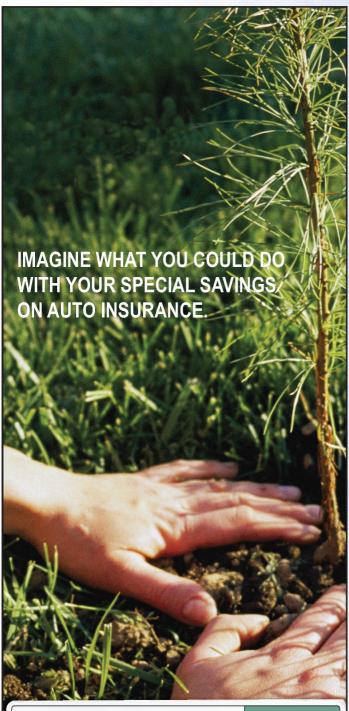
UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. unveiled 11 new projects designed to directly impact the quality of life in Kentucky.

The projects, designated as new Commonwealth Collaboratives, aim to improve health, education, economic development, the environment and quality of life. The projects will receive \$10,000 from the president and provost's discretionary funds in addition to funding they already may have from other sources.

From assisting in job creation by retooling and redirecting the houseboat manufacturing industry around Somerset, Ky., to securing a master plan for public art along the Legacy Trail, a 9-mile path between downtown Lexington and the Horse Park, the Commonwealth Collaboratives are also aimed at solving the "Kentucky Uglies," a term Todd uses to describe conditions that have held Kentucky back for generations. "The Commonwealth Collaboratives utilize the university's most innovative and creative thinkers to tackle the state's toughest problems," Todd says.

The 11 projects join 36 others that Todd designated as Commonwealth Collaboratives in 2006 and 2008.

For a list of the newest collaborative, visit www.uky.edu/UE/CC/



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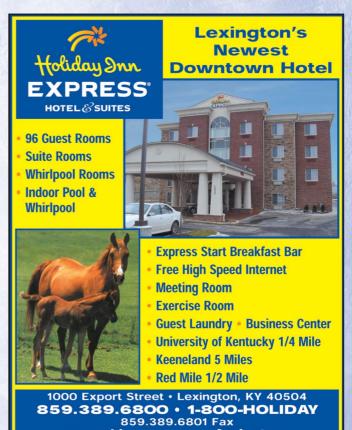


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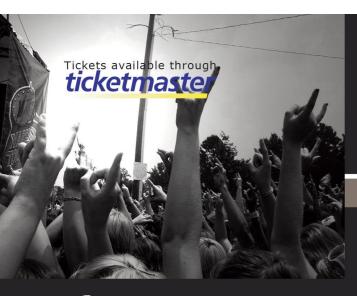
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# >>> Research Notes

### **UK Team Studies Fly Ash In Fast-setting, Hard Concrete**

UK researchers are developing a fast-setting, hard concrete that will aid rescue efforts by supporting buildings damaged by natural disasters or terrorist attacks.

"The concrete uses fly ash, a waste product of coal combustion in electricity-generating plants, as one of its components," says Tom Robl, a scientist at the UK Center for Applied Energy Research (CAER) who is in charge of the research.

The concrete has demonstrated a strength of 13,000 pounds per square inch after 36 hours. Most structural concrete has a strength of 7,000 psi after 28 days. The fly ash — airborne ash captured in towers of coal-combustion plants — is blended with calcium sulfo aluminates in concrete that forms crystals that give the concrete its

strength. Most Portland cements form gel structures that take longer to establish load-bearing strength.

Robl says the concrete shows great promise for aiding rescue operations in mine accidents, natural disasters like earthquakes and terrorist bomb attacks. It also could be useful in shoring weakened dams before they fail.

Robl's team is working with scientists at the University of Dundee and the University of Aberdeen, both in the United Kingdom, and Minova Americas Corp. of Georgetown.

The research is supported by funding from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security through the National Institute of Hometown Security.

### **Liquid Helium Within UK's Reach**

UK can now make its own liquid helium, which is good news because the Earth's helium supply is limited and some predict that by 2015, it will be gone. "Like coal, oil and natural gas, helium will inevitably run out," explains Gang Cao, UK physics and astronomy professor. "And helium is essential ... to medical science (for example, MRIs), space technology, TV manufacturing and, of course, party balloons."

Helium's buoyancy as the second lightest element on Earth causes it to easily escape from the atmosphere's grasp. Cao, director of the UK Center for Advanced Materials, has found a way to keep helium on the ground and in UK's laboratories. Using recovered helium gas from individual labs in UK's Physics and Chemistry Building, gaseous helium is initially collected into a holding tank. Moving through two compressors and finally a helium liquefier, liquid helium is produced and ready to use for research. In just one hour, UK's Department of Physics and Astronomy can produce up to 47 liters of liquid helium with the new liquefier.

Over the past eight years, the cost of purchasing liquid helium commercially has almost quadrupled, increasing from approximately \$2.50 to \$10 per liter. "I have to spend about \$1,000 each week for liquid helium," Cao says. "If all goes well, we could reduce the cost to \$2 per liter, which would save 80 percent of the money we are currently spending on liquid helium."

# Researchers Test New Treatment For Alzheimer's Disease

Researchers from the UK Sanders-Brown Center on Aging are testing a new approach to slowing down the progression of Alzheimer's Disease (AD) using Intravenous Immune Globulin (IGIV), also known as gammaglobulin. IGIV is currently used to treat primary immunodeficiency disorders but is not currently approved for treating AD, which is one of the leading causes of dementia in the elderly.

Initial research suggests that immunotherapy targeting beta amyloid (the protein that forms the core of plaques in the brain) may provide a more effective way to treat AD. Antibodies that bind to beta amyloid are present in IGIV, which is made from the blood of several thousand healthy adults.

One of the hallmarks of AD pathology is an abundance of beta-amyloid deposits in the brain, and scientists want to reduce their toxic effects. Antibodies may do so by binding to toxic forms of beta amyloid, neutralizing them and/or promoting their elimination.

"We are investigating whether IGIV, which contains naturally occurring human anti-amyloid antibodies, will defend the brain of AD patients against the damaging effects of beta amyloid. If it does, giving IGIV to patients with mild to moderate Alzheimer's may potentially slow the rate of progression of the disease," says Dr. Gregory Jicha, the principal investigator for the study at UK and an associate professor of neurology in the UK College of Medicine.

### \$6.4 Million Grant For Rodent Laboratory

UK has won a \$6.4 million federal grant to build a new laboratory for collecting, maintaining and storing rodent sperm and



embryos for use in genetic research. The grant from the National Center for Research Resources, part of the National Institutes of Health, will support the 9,026-square-foot laboratory's construction as part of a fourth-floor renovation of the

Sanders-Brown Center on Aging. The funding was awarded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The laboratory will be comprised of three facilities, in which researchers will cryogenically preserve sperm and embryos; provide sterile barriers to maintain research-project integrity; and isolate specimens of specific strains with certain microbial characteristics to meet researchers' needs.

UK Vice President for Research James W. Tracy is the principal investigator on the project.

# >>> Research Notes

### **Bed Bugs Have Resistance To Current Insecticides**

Entomologists at the UK College of Agriculture have found the majority of bed bugs in the United States appear to have developed genetic mutations making them resistant to the most commonly used insecticides called pyrethroids. Their findings are published in Archives of Insect Physiology and Biochemistry.

Fang Zhu, a post-doctoral Fellow at UK along with Fellow UK entomologists Mike Potter, Ken Haynes, Reddy Palli and several students analyzed 110 bed bug populations from across the United States and found 88 percent of them had one or two genetic mutations. These mutations produce what is known as knockdown resistance, meaning the insecticide is not able to kill bed bugs. While there are many different types of pyrethroids, UK researchers have found once a bug is resistant to one, they are likely resistant to others in the same category.

Currently, no insecticide or nonchemical practice alone is 100 percent effective in eliminating bed bugs. "We need alternative insecticides to fight this bug," Potter says. "Unfortunately today's products are not as effective as ones we had previously. Nonchemical measures are important but are seldom completely effective and can be laborious and expensive. History has taught us insecticides are a crucial part of the bed bug solution."

Data from this study will help pest management professionals

make future decisions. "The methods and primers developed by this group could be used to tell pest control professionals whether or not pyrethroids work on certain bed bugs by looking for these genetic mutations in the bugs' DNA," Palli says.



### **Researcher Explores** Shape-recovering Polymers

Haluk Karaca is testing polymers that can be twisted or crumpled and fully recover their original shape. Karaca, an assistant professor of mechanical engineering in the UK College of Engineering, has developed shape memory polymers that are molded into a shape, then under heat stretch out, then regain their original shape as they cool.

"Polymers are very easy to shape, any shape you want. They're driven by temperature, water solution and magnetic field, so they're promising for biomedical applications," Karaca says.

Shape-memory alloys, usually nickel-titanium based, were developed for aerospace applications like jet engines, in which they can reduce both noise and fuel consumption by morphing the air inlet or outlet of jet engines into different shapes during takeoff and steady flight at high altitudes, says Karaca, who is also exploring the properties of these alloys.

Researchers are also investigating the use of super-elastic shapememory alloys that have the potential to be used in a variety of ways: medically, to capture kidney stones and open arteries to provide free blood flow and structurally, to provide earthquake stability in buildings and bridges.

But some of these uses may be out of bounds for the alloys because metals may not be fully biocompatible. Metals aren't as pliable as polymers, so that offers an advantage for using polymers in specific situations. "The polymers we're looking at have potential uses for removing blood clots from blood vessels as well as other purposes. They have an added advantage in that they can be biodegradable, so after doing their job in a person's body, they disappear," Karaca says.



#### Compiled from news reports about research at UK.

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### **Ovarian Ultrasound Can Reduce Need For Surgery**

A study led by researchers at the UK Markey Cancer Center provides evidence that certain ovarian tumors can safely be monitored with ultrasound for years without raising the risk of ovarian cancer. The current evidence supports a reduction in the number of gynecologic surgeries. The study, "Risk of Malignancy in Sonographically Confirmed Septated Cystic Ovarian Tumors," was presented at the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists by Dr. Brook A. Saunders, a fellow in the Markey Cancer Center's Division of Gynecologic Oncology. The principal investigator is Dr. John R. van Nagell, the division's director.

The study followed 29,829 women and covered a 22-year-period from 1987 to 2009. Among study participants, 1,319 had complex cystic ovarian tumors with septation.

Within the subgroup of 1,319 women, researchers found 2,870 complex septated cystic tumors. Ultrasound indicated the tumors had no solid areas or papillary projections, so patients began a course of follow-up TVS every four to six months. More than 38 percent of the tumors resolved, while the rest persisted. As long as tumors persisted, follow-up ultrasounds continued.

During this time, researchers removed 128 complex septated cystic tumors from the subgroup. None were malignant, although one showed borderline malignancy. Researchers did not remove the other 2,742 tumors but tracked them with ultrasound. All but one patient remained cancer-free after an aggregate total of 7,642 follow-up years. TVS showed that one patient developed a tumor with a papillary projection in the opposite ovary three years after detection of a septated ovarian cyst. Doctors removed the tumor and found epithelial cancer in the patient's ovary and omentum.

This study provides evidence that a complex ovarian cyst with septations in the absence of solid areas or papillary structures may be followed, decreasing the number of unnecessary surgical interventions in women being screened for cancer.



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#### **Charitable Gift Annuities: Good For UK And Alumni**

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With a gift annuity, alumni also have the ability to defer the income until a later date, such as retirement, while claiming an immediate income tax deduction. You may determine the deferral period, and make the annual income higher when the payments begin. Like the current charitable gift annuity, when funded with appreciated assets, a deferred gift annuity enables a portion of the appreciation to escape capital gains tax entirely.

#### See Blue! Make A Difference!

On February 13, UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. and UK men's basketball coach John Calipari unveiled a major fund-raising initiative in front of a Rupp Arena crowd packed with alumni and fans following ESPN GameDay. The President's Scholarship Initiative — themed "See Blue. Make a Difference" — seeks to provide more Kentucky students with the opportunity to earn a college degree.

"This project speaks to our commitment to the people of Kentucky," noted Todd. "As Kentucky's flagship, land-grant university, our core mission is to provide a world-class education to students across the Commonwealth. This initiative will help us make sure the doors to this university remain open to all those who deserve the opportunity to receive a UK education."

Coach Calipari, serving as co-chair of the President's Scholar-ship Initiative, said, "I remind the players all the time that they are not simply here to play basketball," adding, "We must use our platform for the greater good — to impact lives and communities across the Commonwealth. As excited and honored as I am to return Kentucky basketball to its rightful place as the nation's premier college basketball program, I am just as motivated to help this university fulfill its Top 20 mission of creating a healthier, wealthier, and better-educated Commonwealth."

The President's Scholarship Initiative will call upon all of UK's alumni and friends to help continue the institution's growth and influence on the Commonwealth, the nation, and the world.

# UK Fellows To Enjoy A 'Grand Night For Singing'

It is time once again for another wonderful performance of Broadway and pop favorites performed by the talented members of the UK College of Music. This year, the UK Fellows Society will enjoy a light buffet on Friday, June 18, at the King Alumni House prior to the show. Free parking will be available.

Tickets for "Grand Night" may be purchased by calling the Singletary Center for the Arts at 859-257-4929. Fellows Society members: watch your mail for more information.



www.uky.edu/development

# **UK Alumni Association** 2010 Hall Of Distinguished Alumni



very five years the University of Kentucky Alumni Association recognizes a select group of outstanding alumni and honors them by inducting them into the Hall of Distinguished Alumni. Kentucky Alumni magazine has the pleasure of presenting to you the 2010 recipients who were inducted in April. There have been 283 people honored since the hall was established in 1965 to help celebrate the University of Kentucky's Centennial Year. Congratulations to the newest members of the hall!

### See if you can match the following facts to the distinguished alum!

- Published seven books of poetry, three nominated for the
   Focuses his research on the invention of new treatments **Pulitzer Prize**
- Received the 1964 Presidential Award for the 1960 April Revolution in Korea
- Is a leader in education rights for disadvantaged students •
- Was an F-15 and F-16 fighter pilot and wing commander
- Is a member of the University of Tulsa Business Hall of
- Has written culinary books and his articles appeared in The New York Times
- Is renowned for his contributions in the field of marine ecology
- Is the first woman to chair the UK Board of Trustees
- Led the Higher Education Reform Act and Bucks for Brains funding
- Analyzes dietary data of crew members on International Space Station missions

- for cancer
- Named to Newsweek's Global Elite list, "The 50 Most Powerful People in the World"
- Nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize for efforts to increase world literacy
- Awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the University of Kentucky in 2001
- Was the first female colonel of the U.S. Army JAG Corps in 1972
- Co-founded a company that developed a breakthrough treatment to reduce seizures
- Is a leading authority on the Shakers at Pleasant Hill
- Responsible for a product that is the most widely-distributed product of the IBM Healthcare Consortium.
- Named Humanitarian Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young, Merrill Lynch and Inc. magazine



Mira S. Ball B.A. '56 – Education, College of Education

Mira Snider Ball serves as the Chief Financial Officer for Ball Homes, which she owns with her husband, Don. She and Don are also the proprietors of Donamire Farm in Lexington. Ball has always been an active member of the Lexington community, serving on various boards. She became the first woman president of the Chamber of Commerce, the first woman elected to the Kentucky Utilities Board of Directors, and the first chairwoman of the Midway College Board of Trustees. Since 2007, she has proudly served as chairwoman of the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees, becoming the first woman to do so.

Ball has received various awards, including being named Woman of the Year by the Women's Center of Central Kentucky. She and her husband also have been honored jointly as Philanthropist of the Year, recipients of the Optimist Cup and the Happy Chandler Kentuckian Award.



Virginia M. Bell M.S. '82 – Social Work, College of Social Work

Virginia Marsh Bell is the program consultant for the Greater Kentucky and the Southern Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. She has lectured widely on Alzheimer's disease at national and international conferences, and has published numerous journal articles, book chapters, and co-authored five books. During her 11 years of work at the UK Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, she helped establish a network of family services throughout Kentucky and counseled hundreds of families as part of the University Memory Disorder Clinic.

Bell gained wide acclaim for her work in adult day care, developing one of the first dementia-specific adult day programs in the country, the Best Friends Center. She also has served twice as a member of the Governor's Task Force on Alzheimer's disease for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. She was inducted into the UK Social Work Hall of Fame and also received the Sullivan Award from UK in 2004.

She is married to Wayne Bell and lives in Lexington.



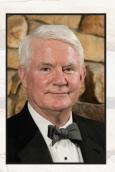
Deane B. Blazie
B.S. '68 – Electrical Engineering,
College of Engineering

Deane Blazie started his career path when he became friends with a blind student while in high school. His friend thought of problems to solve and Blazie would help engineer a solution. Later he founded two companies that became world leaders in producing low-cost computing devices for the blind.

After graduating from UK, serving in the U.S. Army and earning a master's degree in computer science, Blazie was named one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in America by the U.S. Junior Chamber, better known as the Jaycees, for designing a calculator with a unique audio tactile display for the blind. Later, his company, Maryland Computer Services, created the Talking Telephone Directory, the first synthetic speech device. His other company, Blazie Engineering, eventually became the world's largest producer of products for the blind. In 1990 Blazie also was named Humanitar-

ian Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young, Merrill Lynch and *Inc.* magazine.

Blazie and his wife, Marty, reside in Hobe Sound, Fla.



Lt. Gen. John H.
Campbell, USAF (Ret.)
B.S. '69 - Computer Science,
College of Engineering
M.B.A. '71 - Gatton College
of Business & Economics

Lt. Gen. John H. Campbell, U.S. Air Force (retired), is executive vice president, government programs, at Iridium Communications in Bethesda, Md. He manages Iridium's \$70 million government sector and is responsible for providing Iridium global satellite communications services for U.S. government customers around the world.

Campbell retired from the U.S. Air Force in 2004 after a 32-year career in which he served in a variety of operational and staff assignments around the world. Between 1971 and 1997, Campbell was an F-15 and F-16 fighter pilot and wing commander. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Air Medal, and the National Security Agency Award.

Between 1997 and 2004 he held several positions, including associate director of Central Intelligence for Military Affairs, Central Intelligence Agency, in Langley, Va.

Campbell also is a member of the UK College of Engineering Hall of Distinction.

He is married to Marky McDaniel Campbell, a 1970 UK graduate, and lives in Alexandria, Va.



Joseph W. Craft III B.S. '72 – Accounting, Gatton College of Business & Economics J.D. '76 – Law, College of Law

Joseph W. Craft III is president, chief executive officer and director of Alliance Resource Partners LP, a diversified producer of coal. The company was recognized by *Business Week* magazine as the 14th hottest growth company in 2007.

An entrepreneur, attorney and energy industry leader, Craft began his career in Oklahoma in 1980 with MAPCO Inc. He became president, a position he held for 10 years before leading a management buyout of the company's coal operation and forming ARLP, the coal industry's first publicly traded master limited partnership.

He is active in his community and his family supports social services and education, including providing funds for the Joe Craft Center at UK. Craft is a member of the University of Tulsa Board of Trustees, a director for Bank of Oklahoma and the Tulsa Community Foundation. In 2008, Ernst & Young recognized him as Entrepreneur of the Year for the Southwest Region in the energy, chemical and mining category.

Craft and his wife, Kathy, live in Tulsa, Okla.



Mark E. Davis
B.S. '77 - Chemical Engineering,
College of Engineering
M.S. '78 - Chemical Engineering,
College of Engineering
Ph.D. '81 - Chemical Engineering,
College of Engineering

Mark E. Davis is the founder of two companies, Insert Therapeutics Inc. and Calando Pharmaceuticals Inc. He also is a professor of chemical engineering at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. A major focus of his research involves the invention of new treatments for cancer and two of his nanoparticle therapeutics are currently in human clinical trials.

Davis began his career at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Va., and was the first engineer to receive the Alan T. Waterman Award in 1990, the government's prestigious scientific award that recognizes a researcher who is 35 years old or younger, in any area of science or engineering supported by the NSF.

Davis is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and the National Academy of Sciences. In 2009, he also received an Honorary Doctor of Engineering degree from UK.

He resides in Pasadena, Calif., with his wife, Mary.



John W. Egerton B.A. '58 – Topical Studies, College of Arts & Sciences M.A. '61 – Political Science, College of Arts & Sciences

John W. Egerton is one of the nation's most successful independent journalists and nonfiction authors. He lives in Nashville, Tenn., and writes broadly about social and cultural issues in his native South. More than 300 of his articles and columns have appeared in numerous publications, including *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*. Egerton also is a member of the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame.

Among his books are "Southern Food," which was named Book of the Year by the International Association of Culinary Professionals and "Speak Now Against the Day," for which he received the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award.

In 2007, the Southern Foodways Al-

liance at the University of Mississippi established the John Egerton Prize to recognize artists, writers, scholars, and others, whose work in the American South addresses issues of race, class, gender, and social and environmental justice, through the lens of food.



Mark E. Hay B.A. '74 – Zoology, College of Arts & Sciences

Mark E. Hay is a professor in the School of Biology at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. He has reached the pinnacle in the field of marine biology by making crucial discoveries that are used by scientists around the world. Hay is renowned for his contributions in the field of marine ecology, particularly involving coral reefs. He pioneered the establishment of a field of research known as marine chemical ecology and he recently expanded his research to include projects on interactions in plankton in freshwater systems and on the ecology of invasive species.

His professional career includes research and teaching at the University of North Carolina. Between 1981 and 1992, he was a research associate for the Smithsonian Institution, U.S. National Museum of Natural History. Hay is on the editorial board of several professional journals and his research has appeared in over 170 publications. He also has one patent.



Susan Jackson Keig B.A. '40 – Art, College of Fine Arts

Susan Jackson Keig is an internationally-recognized art designer in private practice in Chicago, Ill. She also is a Fellow and past-president of the Society of Typographic Arts/American Center for Design, and has lectured at Yale University, Heritage of the Arts SUNY and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Some of her design projects include an LP record and album for Buckminster Fuller, a medallion from the Free Congress Foundation for Margaret Thatcher, and the Clare Booth Luce medallion from the Heritage Foundation for Ronald Reagan.

She is a leading authority on the Shakers, their village at Pleasant Hill, and has over 3,000 photographs of Shaker Village. This is her 40th year of designing and producing the Shaker calendar for Pleasant Hill.

She taught at the Institute of Design, Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, has had one-woman exhibits in Louisville and New York, and is a Distinguished Alumna of the UK College of Fine Arts.



Paul E. Patton
B.S. '59 – Mechanical
Engineering,
College of Engineering

Paul E. Patton has had a long career in the coal industry, Kentucky public service and Kentucky higher education.

He began his 20-year professional career in the mining industry in Floyd County. Patton was on the board of directors of the Kentucky Coal Association and chairman of the Board of the National Independent Coal Operators Association.

He went on to serve as the chairman of the Kentucky Democratic Party from 1981 to 1983, county judge executive of Pike County for 10 years, Kentucky's lieutenant governor and later secretary of Economic Development.

He was the 59th governor of Kentucky and led the Higher Education Reform Act and Bucks for Brains funding for endowed chairs and professorships. Patton helped the state make progress on many fronts including worker's compensation, juvenile justice, domestic violence and child abuse prevention, historic preservation and infrastructure construction.

Patton is a member of the UK College of Engineering Hall of Distinction. He is married to Judi Conway Patton and is president of Pikeville College in Pikeville, Kentucky.



Barbara L. Rice B.S. '62 – Home Economics, College of Agriculture

Barbara Landrum Rice is a research dietitian with the Johnson Space Center where she selects research menus for and provides nutrition counseling to U.S. astronauts. She is responsible for determining the nutrients that are needed for living and working in microgravity. Rice collects, monitors and analyzes dietary intake data of crew members on Space Lab Life Sciences missions, Russian MIR Station missions and International Space Station missions. This involves collecting data during pre-flight, in-flight and post-flight periods in the United States, as well as Star City, Russia. She works closely with the NASA space food systems group that is responsible for planning the menu which each astronaut and cosmonaut consumes in space. She has numerous scientific publications, and has received awards and honors from NASA.

Rice also has directed the nutrition training program at the Los Angeles Children's Hospital, started a private practice in nutrition consulting for children and adults and taught at two universities.

Rice was inducted into the Human Environmental Sciences Hall of Fame in 2002. She and her husband, Phil, live in Bellaire, Texas.



Sharon Porter Robinson
B.A. '66 – English,
College of Arts & Sciences
M.A. '76 – Secondary Education,
College of Education
Ed.D. '79 – Administration &
Supervision, College of Education

Sharon Porter Robinson is president and chief executive officer for the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the first African American to serve in this position. She is nationally known as a leader in education rights for disadvantaged students.

Robinson, who now lives in Washington, D.C., has been president of the Educational Testing Service's Educational Policy Leadership Institute in Princeton, N.J., and has served in a variety of leadership positions in education including assistant secretary of education with the U.S. Department of Education Office of Educational Research and Improvement, appointed by President Bill Clinton in 1993. She also is the past director of the National Education Association National Center for Innovation.

Her awards include an honorary doctorate from the University of Louisville, the Award of Appreciation from the National Head Start Association, the Founders Award from the National Helping Hands Enrichment & Leadership Foundation, the Girl Scouts' Women of Distinction Award, and the Teacher for America Award.



James E. Rogers Jr.
B.S. '70 – Commerce, Gatton
College of Business & Economics
J.D. '74 – Law, College of Law

James E. Rogers Jr. has more than 21 years of experience as a chief executive officer in the electric utility industry and is chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Duke Energy in Charlotte, N.C.

Rogers also has served as deputy general counsel for litigation and enforcement for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and was a partner in a Washington, D.C., law firm. While in Kentucky, he was a law clerk for the Supreme Court and later assistant attorney general.

Newsweek named Rogers to its Global Elite list, "The 50 Most Powerful People in the World." In 2009, Rogers received EnergyBiz magazine's CEO of the Year Energy-Biz KITE Award and was named 2009 Citizen of the Carolinas by the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce. In 2007, he was named the energy industry's CEO of the Year by Platts and Business Person of the Year by the Charlotte Business Journal.

Rogers is in the Hall of Fame at the UK Gatton College of Business & Economics and the Hall of Fame at the UK College of Law. He and his wife, Mary Anne, live in Charlotte, N.C.



Wimberly C. Royster M.A. '48 – Mathematics, College of Arts & Sciences Ph.D. '52 – Mathematics, College of Arts & Sciences

Wimberly C. Royster has served UK in numerous capacities, including as the first vice president for Research and Graduate Studies, dean of the Graduate School, dean of the College of Arts & Sciences and as special assistant to the president of the university. He also was the director of the UK Advance Science and Technology Commercialization Center, a professor of mathematics, and vice president of the UK Research Foundation from 1973-1990.

Royster published 18 major papers, received seven NSF Research Grants, and was principal investigator of the National Science Foundation's Appalachian Rural Systemic Initiative, receiving total funding over 10 years of \$18 million. He co-directed the Appalachian Rural Education Network and helped to develop the Appalachian Mathematics and Science Partnership, a \$22 million National Science Foundation-funded project and UK's largest single grant.

In 2001 Royster was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the University of Kentucky.



Vivian Carol Shipley
B.A. '64 – Journalism,
College of Communications &
Information Studies
M.A. '67 – English,
College of Arts & Sciences

Vivian Carol Shipley, is the editor of *Connecticut Review* and teaches at Southern Connecticut State University where she was named Faculty Scholar in 2000, 2005 and 2008.

She has published seven books of poetry, three of which have been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize, and five chapbooks. "Hardboot: Poems New & Old" received the 2006 Paterson Prize for Sustained Literary Achievement and the Connecticut Press Club Prize for Best Creative Writing. Shipley has received the Library of Congress's Connecticut Lifetime Achievement Award for Service to the Literary Community and the Connecticut Book Award for Poetry.

Other poetry awards include the Lucille Medwick Prize from the Poetry Society of America, the Marble Faun Poetry Prize from the William Faulkner Society and the Ann Stanford Poetry Prize from the University of Southern California. In 2010, her eighth book of poetry and sixth chapbook of poetry will be published.

Shipley is a member of the UK College of Arts & Sciences Hall of Fame. She lives in North Haven, Conn., with her husband, Ed Harris.



Col. Elizabeth R. Smith Jr.
B.A. '48 – Pre-Law,
College of Arts & Sciences
B.A. '50 – Law, College of Law

The late Col. Elizabeth Ratliff Smith Jr. became the first female colonel of the U.S. Army JAG Corps in 1972. For 18 years she was the only active duty female judge advocate in that rank. Smith was in the WAC and JAG Corps from 1951 through 1978, serving at military bases around the nation as well as in Frankfort, Germany, and the JAG Office in Washington, D.C. Smith's success validated the notion of senior female leadership and influenced the Army's culture.

She had one principle, which was "Just because something is legal doesn't make it a good idea: does not make it wise." Smith said that being a woman made for interesting moments, recalling that one attorney "literally chased me around the office from time to time," something that would not be tolerated today.

She received the Army Commendation Medal, Legion of Merit with First Oak Leaf Cluster and the Judge Advocate General's Certificate of Appreciation.



Reese S. Terry Jr.

B.S. '64 – Electrical Engineering,
College of Engineering

M.S. '66 – Electrical Engineering,
College of Engineering

Reese S. Terry Jr. is recognized internationally for his work in biomedical engineering and holds numerous patents. Throughout his early career, he pursued research and development of pacemakers, leading to co-development of the first programmable heart pacer in 1973 and the first programmable dual chamber pacer in 1980.

In 1987, Terry co-founded Cyberonics Inc. in Webster, Texas, to develop, manufacture and market neuromodulation therapies for patients with epilepsy and other inadequately treated neurological disorders. The company developed Vagus Nerve Stimulation Therapy using the Cyberonics NeuroCybernetic Prosthesis System, which was heralded as a breakthrough treatment for epilepsy, reducing seizures.

Terry served as board member of the South East Texas Chapter of the Epilepsy Foundation of America and the National Epilepsy Foundation of America. Through his efforts, Cyberonics helped establish a patient travel assistance fund to help needy epilepsy patients and their families reach appropriate treatment centers.

He lives in Houston, Texas, with his wife, Jerrilyn.



Harriet D. Van Meter
B.A. '56 – Topical Major, College
of Arts & Sciences
M.A. '62 – Sociology, College of
Arts & Sciences

The late Harriet Drury Van Meter knew that people could change their lives through the power of books.

When she visited India in 1965, she found long lines of people waiting not for food, but for books. She was so moved by her experience that upon returning home, she placed an advertisement offering to send books to those in need in an English-speaking newspaper in India. She received a phenomenal response and started sending books from her basement in Lexington.

That was the beginning of the International Book Project, which collects and distributes books to war-torn and impoverished regions around the world, hoping to help bring some measure of peace, understanding, and stability to these areas. To date, the International Book Project has distributed more than 5.8 million books.

Van Meter was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize in 1986 for her efforts to increase world literacy and placed among the eight final nominees.



Elizabeth E. Weiner
B.S. '75 – Nursing, College of
Nursing
Ph.D. '82 – Higher Education,
College of Education

Betsy Weiner is the senior associate dean for informatics at the Vanderbilt University School of Nursing in Nashville, Tenn. Considered a pioneer in multimedia development, Weiner is responsible for the distance learning programs in nursing and the informatics tools that help to tie together the research, practice, and academic arenas. She currently is the principal investigator on \$3 million worth of grants for faculty development working in conjunction with the UK College of Nursing.

She served 21 years at the University of Cincinnati, 10 years as director for a university-wide faculty technology center, and four years as director of university academic computing. She also was a Research Fellow in the IBM Institute for

Academic Technology. Her informatics-based project focused on labor and delivery simulation and included the measurement of learning and clinical confidence outcomes. This product is the most widely-distributed product of the IBM Healthcare Consortium.

She is in the UK College of Nursing Hall of Fame. Today she lives in Brentwood, Tenn.



Sung Chul Yang Ph.D. '70 – Political Science, UK Graduate School

Sung Chul Yang is a distinguished professor at Korea University in Seoul and the former ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the United States.

From 1996 to 2000, Yang was a member of the Korean National Assembly, during which time he served as vice chair of the Unification and Foreign Affairs Committee. He also worked as chairman of the International Cooperation Committee for the National Congress for New Politics.

Yang was secretary general of the Association for Korean Political Scientists in North America and served as president of the Korean Association of International Studies. He has been a member of the Advisory Committees of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, National Defense and National Unification Board.

He has taught at several universities, among them UK and Indiana University, and has written several books on Korean issues, including the "North and South Korean Political Systems: A Comparative Analysis."

He and his wife, Daisy Lee Yang, live in Yongin City, Kyonggi Province, South Korea.



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# Welcome Back —

### Military Veterans Bring Their Unique Perspectives To Campus

The UK Veterans Resource Center eases transition from service to college life.

By Robin Roenker



Mixing it up with the UK Wildcat are, left to right, Nathan Noble, Tyler Gayheart '09, the UK Wildcat, William Hawks '09, Brandon Lawrence, Gregory Bookout, and Derek Clark '09.

Versailles native Nathan Noble, 26, joined the Marines just after high school. Part of an infantry battalion, he was in Iraq for the 2003 invasion and was later stationed in Afghanistan's Kunar Province, site of some of the war's most intense fighting.

His experiences as a Marine shaped him. Life in the military endowed him with a lasting, no-nonsense, do-what-it-takes-to-get-the-job-done attitude. Still, when he decided to return to college, he had some anxiety about stepping back into the classroom after a seven-year hiatus.

It was during the January 2009 record ice storm that he realized his experiences in the military — not to mention his age — set him apart from the other, younger, traditional students in his classes. And that, in fact, if anything he was *better* prepared for college than he might have been had he en-

tered straight out of high school.

While the younger students in his classes used the power outages as a ready excuse for not completing their assignments, Noble had driven miles to find a library with a working computer so he could get his work done. Given what he'd been through, what he'd seen as a Marine, he couldn't have imagined doing any less.

"When other students might be thinking about what party or bar they are going to on Thursday night," Noble said, "I'm thinking about getting my assignments done."

#### **Extending a Welcome**

Anthony Dotson, director of UK's new Veterans Resource Center (VRC), readily admits that veterans bring with them a unique



perspective when they decide to return to college to pursue a degree. Many are older, with family responsibilities. Those who were in combat have witnessed horrors the rest of us cannot imagine. They may be struggling with post-traumatic stress disorder or even physical disabilities as a result of their service time. Nearly all may fear that they've been too long out of school to do well.

But Dotson is determined not to let any of those factors deter would-be student veterans from enrolling in college and pursuing their dreams of earning a degree. And if he has anything to say about it, UK will soon be known nationwide as one of the most military-friendly campuses in the country.

Currently, Dotson estimates UK has some 350 military veterans enrolled as students. That number is sure to increase as

### **UK Alums On & Off Campus**

Fort Knox in Kentucky is expecting to hire approximately 1,400 individuals to work at the Fort Knox base over the next year and a half. These jobs fall into a variety of categories, including information technology specialists, human resource specialists, technicians and assis-

Some of these jobs are only open to U.S. military veterans; other positions are accepting applications from nonveterans.

To learn about the positions available, visit these sites:

- For all Federal jobs: go to www.usajobs.gov and click Advanced/International Search.
- For all Army jobs: go to acpol.army.mil and click on Employment, then click on Search for Jobs.

more veterans take advantage of the enhanced benefits of the new, Post-9/11 GI Bill, which went into effect last summer. For the first time, the new GI bill allows veterans to transfer their education benefits to a spouse or children and also provides veterans with a sizeable housing allowance. (Veterans who've served since the 9/11/2001 terrorist attacks are eligible to receive benefits under the new bill.)

UK is actively recruiting veterans from all over the country — whether active duty military, veterans' family members, or alumni veterans, Dotson said. But helping Kentucky veterans is a particular focus.

"As the flagship university for the Commonwealth, I want to make sure we're playing a part in helping Kentucky's veterans reach their academic goals, whatever they may be," Dotson said.

With Dotson at the helm, in this, its first year, the VRC has already established partnerships with an array of campus service providers, from the Disability Resource Center and Counseling and Testing Center to the Registrar's Office, to make veterans' transition back to college as easy as possible.

Veterans can visit the VRC to get help

with obtaining college credit for their military service, to have their application and counseling fees waived, and to be referred for counseling or disability assistance, if needed. Dotson aims for the VRC to be a one-stop shop for assistance, a clearing-



1940s UK Veterans Club



2009 UK Military Veterans of America

house where veterans can feel comfortable getting answers to any question they may have about transitioning to civilian and college life.

"I've seen veterans come to campus at first with lots of anxiety and an attitude that no one's going to help them — that they've got to kick down doors to get everything done," said Noble, who's pursuing a degree in social work in hopes of one day becoming a counselor for other veterans. "And then they walk into the VRC and immediately get help getting their credits and transcripts in order. They get names of contacts at the VA or across campus for services. And in a matter of 30 minutes, they've got everything done they need to have done."

Candace Terry, a full-time student veteran, received help from the VRC even before she stepped onto campus. Terry, originally from Crossville, Tenn., was



a petty officer in the U.S. Navy from 2002-10 translating Russian and Persian Farsi at Fort Meade, Md., and Fort Gordon, Ga. About a year before her assignment was up, she started investigating Russian studies programs around the country. "I ended up picking UK because its Russian studies program is one of the few in the country that offers upper level Russian classes," she said. In addition, she came across the VRC Web page while online and was impressed with the help the center was offering.

"I started talking to Tony (Dotson) a year before I got here," she said. "Usually students visit campus with their parents and the parents ask a lot of questions for the students. But military students come in alone. It was great to have somewhere to go to have all your questions answered," said Terry, who now also works part time in the VRC office.

Right now, Dotson is working to identify veterans among UK's faculty and staff, with hopes to pair them with veteran students for one-on-one tutoring and mentorship. Next fall, he'll lead a new class called UK201V, modeled on the UK101 and 201 concept for traditional students, which will be geared specifically for veterans as a way to introduce them to UK and all the services it can offer them.

Dotson's also working with UK's Career Center to form ties with military-friendly employers and sponsor veteran-specific ca-

### **Helping Veterans:**

The Veterans Resource Center is actively seeking UK alumni veterans interested in helping financially and/or serving as tutors or mentors for current student veterans. Go to www.ukv.edu/Veterans for more information.

reer fairs to ensure that veterans have an easy transition to their next career field, once they have degrees in hand.

And in anticipation of the coming veteran influx, Dotson has been in talks with UK's Housing Office to establish both single- and married-family housing specifically for veterans this fall. It will be the first time UK has offered veteran housing since the post-WWII era.

#### **Building a Community**

Situated in the Funkhouser Building, the Veterans Resource Center also serves as an informal gathering spot for UK's student veterans, many of whom are active members in the student-run group UK Military Veterans of America (UKMVA).

Stephanie Kachermeyer Murphy '07 AS, a grad student in the physician's assistant program in the College of Health Sciences, has been a member of UKMVA



since she returned to campus this past January. Murphy, originally from Dunkirk, N.Y., has previously been in the U.S. Army Reserves and is currently in the Kentucky Air National Guard. "I think it's important to help out other veterans by being involved in a campus group that is made up of veterans," she said.

Murphy also said that her connection to the Veterans Resource Center through the student group prompted her to volunteer some of her free time to be a tutor to other UK campus veterans, allowing them to receive instruction from someone they might more closely identify with.

"The UKMVA meetings are a good link to the Veterans Resource Center. If you go to the meetings, they give you a good idea

how the VRC can help you. It's not just about the GI Bill," Murphy said.

Jonathan Herst, a grad student in the UK College of Social Work, was an air-





William Hawks stands next to signage used by the Veterans Resource Center that shows him transitioning from his life as a soldier to his life as a UK student.

borne infantry squad leader in the U.S. Army and served two years in Iraq. He lost one of his legs due to a roadside bomb. When the Rockville, Md., native was recovering at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, he was impressed with how one particular social worker helped patients. That's when Herst decided he would enter the same profession. When he later moved to Kentucky and enrolled in the UK social work program, he also became involved in the UKMVA and the Veterans Resource Center. Herst said the two organizations work so closely together that they meld together and almost seem like one to him. "It's like a one-stop shop," he said. "You can get information about benefits, get class assistance and outside referrals. Just meeting Tony Dotson for the first time was a big help.

"It's a safe haven. The veterans' center is a place where they totally understand veterans. It's a place to hang out and help you feel comfortable again," said Herst.

"All the veterans stop by there regularly," said freshman business management major

Brian Bennett, who served in the U.S. Air Force in Biloxi, Miss., and Okinawa, Japan, between 1985 and 1992. Bennett is pursuing a degree now with funding

through a program for disabled veterans. (His position in waste management with the Air Force left him with lingering respiratory problems.)

"That's one thing about the military, regardless of how long you've been out, it's like being in a fraternity. Once a veteran, always a veteran," he said.

Robin Roenker '98 AS is a freelance writer in Lexington.

### Sharing Stories With The UK Louie B. Nunn Center For Oral History

Frankfort native Tyler Gayheart, 26, spent the better part of 2005 in Afghanistan's Kunar Province as a member of a fire support team in the First Battalion Third Marines, witnessing first-hand the Operation Mountain Lion Offensive.

For Gayheart, who graduated from UK last December with a degree in marketing, one of the most difficult parts of transitioning from military to civilian life was simply learning to slow down. "Finding a



**Tyler Gayheart** 

rhythm that was normal, civilianlike, was challenging. I wanted to go, go, go, go, always be doing something," he said.

Thanks to a new

project sponsored by the UK Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History, Gayheart is working as a part-time interviewer,

helping other Afghanistan and Iraqi veterans at UK share their own stories of life in the military and the often difficult transition to civilian life that follows.

The new project adds to the Nunn Center's already impressive collection — some 3,500 hours — of interviews with veterans who served in WWII, Vietnam, and Korea.

By late March, Gayheart had interviewed seven UK student veterans, each of whom had a unique and important story to tell.

"Their stories and their locations are completely different. But they share similar virtues, no matter if they're a Marine, soldier, sailor, or airman," Gayheart said. "They have this common thread of pride and purpose."

Many felt open to sharing details with Gayheart, as a fellow veteran, that they'd not previously detailed even to their family and closest friends.

One shared about losing his leg and adapting to a prosthesis. Another, a former medic, talked about the horror of treating severely wounded troop mates in the field. Some talked about tribute tattoos they'd gotten to remember fallen fellow soldiers. All of them shared their thoughts on the transition to college life, and how UK's VRC has made that move easier.

The first phase of the collection of Afghanistan and



Noah Melgar, an AG/Economics junior, shares his experiences with the UK Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History.

Iraqi veteran interviews, perhaps as many as 15, should

be up and available for viewing and listening online on the Nunn Center's Web site by this summer, said Doug Boyd, the center's director. Visitors to the site will also be able to browse personal war photograph collections shared by the interviewees themselves.



Doug Boyd

"It's incredibly powerful to listen to their stories, to hear them talk about their fellow soldiers, and then to see pictures of them," Boyd said.

Eventually, when additional funding for the project is secured, Boyd hopes the collection will grow to at least 100-150 interviews.

"We're giving these veterans an opportunity to talk about their experiences and that can be cathartic, even healing," Boyd said. "This project lets us, as a society, acknowledge the importance of their experiences. It's important to document and conserve that, as a way of honoring the sacrifice of these individuals."

### A SIDEWALK ARCHIVE:

## **Graduating Classes Leave Historical Markers**

By Liz Demoran

hen is the last time you strolled about campus, perhaps during a class reunion, casual visit or while hurrying to class and noticed the historical markers along the way? Those markers are a sidewalk archive brought to you by the classes of 1994 through 2009. There are now 16 markers around campus commemorating people, places or events.

The first marker erected commemorates Miller Hall. Completed in 1898 as Science Hall, Miller Hall is one of four 19th century buildings still standing on the campus. It has served as the home to the natural sciences, a horticulture museum, law, romance languages, the Kentucky Geological Survey and the Honors Program. It was named Miller Hall in 1940 to honor Arthur McQuiston Miller, first dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and first football coach. An extensive renovation was completed in 1994.

The oft asked question about UK's various names throughout its history is answered on the marker, "What's In A Name?" The answer: By 1880, the A&M College was commonly known as State College. A&M achieved university status in 1908 and was named State University, Lexington, Kentucky. In 1916, the legislature officially changed the name to University of Kentucky.

Among the places and people remembered are Stoll Field and Scovell Hall, and Sarah Blanding, Thomas D. Clark and Lyman T. Johnson.

The historical marker program is a project of the Student Development Council (SDC) Senior Challenge. Mike Richey, vice president for development and chief development officer, quotes UK's third president Frank McVey, when defining the project, "'The university is a spirit, it is a place ...' and these markers capture that spirit of place that is the essence of our university — who we are as an institution — our history."

At the University of Kentucky the idea of a class gift emerged in the early 1990s when the recently launched Student Development Council adopted the UK Historical Marker Program. Each year since 1994, members of the graduating class have been asked to make a first gift to leave their mark on campus. In addition to the marker dedicated, funds raised for the project also support an SDC scholarship. The amount of the gift reflects each class year in dollars and cents, \$20.10 for the class of 2010. It takes about \$3,000 to erect a marker.

Alumna Mary Serini Buckles '85 was advising the group at the time the program was adopted. When she started talking about the idea she discovered the UK Library was interested. Terry Birdwhistell, now interim dean of UK Libraries, and Ray Betts, the late history teacher and UK Honors Program director, offered their support. Even the Kentucky Department of Transportation Historical Marker Program became involved. "All the pieces of the puzzle just came together," says Buckles. "Within a year we were dedicating our first marker.



Members of the Student Development Council joined President Todd at the unveiling of the M.I. King marker.



In April the Class of 2009 marker was erected at the Margaret I. King Library. Margaret Isadora King, a Lexington native, graduated from UK in 1898. She was secretary to UK President James Patterson and became the university's first librarian in 1912, retaining that position until her retirement in 1949. Some of the speakers during the ceremony included Angela Martinez, president of the Student Development Council; UK President Lee T. Todd Jr.; Deirdre Scaggs, director of Archives at UK; and Mattie Parsley, Senior Challenge chair.

#### **Historical Markers On Campus**

Miller Hall - Class of 1994 WUKY - Class of 1995

Photo: Linda Perry

Gillis Building - Class of 1996

Sarah Blanding - Class of 1997

Scovell Hall - Class of 1998

Lyman T. Johnson - Class of 1999

Maxwell Place - Class of 2000

Barker Hall/Buell Armory - Class of 2001

Memorial Hall - Class of 2002

Patterson Hall - Class of 2003

Main Building - Class of 2004

Kentucky Kernel - Class of 2005

Thomas D. Clark - Class of 2006

Stoll Field - Class of 2007

What's in a Name? - Class of 2008

Margaret I. King Library - Class of 2009

Thomas Hunt Morgan - Class of 2010 dedication in 2011

A list of marker recommendations is kept by the SDC for future consideration. If you would like to suggest a marker idea, send your idea and comments to ukalumni@uky.edu and those ideas will be forwarded to the Office of Development.

"I've always been a strong believer that the more you know about the university, the stronger your alliance with it is," Buckles says. "Think about it. You are walking on the same dirt that those people walked on!"

Mattie Parsley, class of 2011 and Senior Challenge chair of SDC, says, "Students like the idea of leaving behind a connection to the university and the time they spent here. There is something about knowing that there is a part of you here. You feel a sense of satisfaction to be a part of this. When you come back to campus, even if it is years later, you can bring your kids and show them, "I was a part of this."

Statistics show that the historical marker program makes another important connection, giving back to the university. It demonstrates in a tangible way that alumni giving benefits the university and succeeding generations of students, as it has since its founding. Since 1994, students and some parents and alumni have given \$63,503 to the Historical Marker Program. The gifts come from more than 2,300 donors, more than 700 of whom have gone on to give additional gifts to the university. Additional gifts from those donors have totaled more than \$1.2 million, with 63 having gone on to become University Fellows.





# Office Of International Affairs Reaches Out To New Students And Alumni



Douglas A. Boyd, professor and chief of staff, and G.T. Lineberry, professor and associate dean of the College of Engineering, visited UK alumni in Malaysia in January 2010.

The UK Office of International Affairs (OIA) supports the university's global vision by providing leadership, raising awareness, facilitating the pursuit of international education and encouraging global collaborations for the university community and the Commonwealth.

Simply put: dedicated people help UK students from around the world and at the same time, help UK and Kentucky.

And there have been many students helped over the years — each with his or her unique story — going back more than seven decades. Today it's easy to drive through campus and identify where the office resides: it's the building on Rose Street in the heart of campus, flying flags from countries around the world. Bradley Hall is one of the four buildings that make up the quad of buildings near Washington Ave: Bowman Hall, Breckinridge Hall and Kinkead Hall.

"Having international students on campus benefits everyone. It gives each one of us, including our domestic students, a more global mindset. OIA serves all international students — from the student who spends a few weeks in UK's ESL classes to the graduate student working on a dissertation — and the perspective and knowledge they bring to our campus in return is immeasurable," says Susan Carvalho, associate provost for international programs.

It's typical for there to be about 1,200 international students on campus that the OIA helps. Services offered to the students range from immigration advising by assisting with travel documents, permission to work, transfers and extensions of stay to social programs and activities that help students make new friends while learning the campus. Representatives at OIA can help students to learn to take a break from the stress of classes and show them how to get involved in sporting

activities, for example. OIA also provides a way for the students to experience life outside of campus through activities such as helping hospital patients and community members with language translation or educating children in the public school system through the International Classroom Program.

Also, the external relations staff in the OIA promotes cross-cultural education, as well as involvement with Kentucky's international community. Staff can identify international resources and design projects or presentations to meet the needs of various groups, from school classrooms to Habitat for Humanity to the YMCA.

OIA also promotes partnerships between individuals and families in the Lexington community and international UK students through the International Hospitality Program (IHP). The program gives international students a culturally rich experience outside the classroom and offers local residents the opportunity to make international friends.

Other opportunities for involvement include Kentucky-Ecuador Partners, a chapter of Partners of the Americas that pairs the Commonwealth of Kentucky with areas of the South American country of Ecuador. Together, citizens on both sides of the partnership plan and implement projects in program areas such as agriculture, health, rehabilitation, education and cultural exchange.

OIA staff also connects individuals with

In addition to helping students while they are on campus, the OIA is now making it easier for the students to remain in touch with campus after graduation when many return to their native countries.

There are several options for UK international alumni to keep in touch:

- Join the OIA listserv to receive weekly e-mails regarding campus activities. To register, go to www.uky.edu/IntlAffairs
- E-mail your contact information to michelle.gorin@uky.edu so that it can be added to the newly-developed OIA alumni database.
- Tell your story. Send an e-mail to Michelle Gorin, the manager of marketing and communications at michelle.gorin@uky.edu and share how international education changed your life.
- Connect with the UK Alumni Association at www.ukalumni.net/international

the United States Peace Corps and the Kentucky Returned Peace Corps Volunteers.

So, it's not surprising that international students develop a strong affiliation to their UK home and after graduation want to tell others about UK. A good example of this is Vivienne Man Zhang, who helped UK with a recruitment fair in Shanghai, China. UK was assigned a table in a conference hall and local student's came to meet with university representatives. Man Zhang, who received a master's degree in communication from UK in 2004, graciously offered to talk to the students about her experience living and studying at UK because she feels it is a good way for her to give back to UK, she says.

"I benefitted most from the Office of International Affairs through an IHP host family and the Cosmopolitan Club and I gained lots of life-long friends. OIA introduced me to Imogene Williams who spent over 40 years in Asia, Auntie Imogene took me to many church activities, local restaurants, and showed me around to taste the beauty of Lexington," says Man Zhang. "I kept in touch with her even after I moved to Washington, D.C. and later came back to China."



UK graduate Vivienne Man Zhang of Shanghai, China, was happy to help during a student recruitment fair that UK representatives attended in her city. Left to right are Man Zhang; Patricia Bond, UK Graduate School; and Katie Howard and Brian Troyer from UK Undergraduate Recruitment.

# Get To Know The UK Alumni Association Affinity Partners

By Kelli Elam

At the University of Kentucky Alumni Association, we value the trust our members and/or alumni have in us. So, when it comes to our affinity partners, we look for great products and services from companies that we trust. These select partnerships not only offer discounts to our members and/or alumni, they also generate additional revenues to support the association's many programs that serve alumni, students and the University of Kentucky.

Chase has been the official credit card partner of the UK Alumni Association since 1997. Choose from a traditional design featuring Memorial Hall or carry your Wildcat pride with the interlocking "UK" card design.

Liberty Mutual/Marsh has been offering UK alumni and/or association members quality

insurance products and services since 1999. With the University of Kentucky Alumni Association Group Savings Plus, Liberty Mutual offers great auto and home insurance products. Marsh products cover medical, life and long-term care insurance needs.

We're proud to offer the official class ring collection through our partnership with Jostens. And did you know that as a member of the UK Alumni Association, you can become a member of the UK Federal Credit Union? Membership definitely matters! Moving? Take advantage of the Wildcat discount with Atlantic Relocation Systems.

For a complete list of UK Alumni Association Partners, visit www.ukalumni.net/partners or call 859-257-3569.







### **MARSH**



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## >>> Association News

### New Member Benefit: 10 Percent Off Hyatt Daily Rate

The UK Alumni Association is now participating in the Hyatt Company Travel Program, which offers a 10 percent discount to our members at the Hyatt Daily Rate\* at Park Hyatt, Andaz, Grand Hyatt, Hyatt Regency, Hyatt Place and Hyatt Summerfield Suites properties worldwide.

You will also enjoy a special opportunity to receive a free night at Hyatt and added guest benefits when you enroll in the program through Hyatt Gold Passport, Hyatt's global frequent guest program.

Additionally, to save you time in booking travel, the Hyatt Company Travel Program Web site features a one-click booking option to make fast and easy travel arrangements where you travel most.

To register and make your reservations, visit www.ukalumni.net/discounts

### **Wildcat Wednesday Hits The Spot**

The UK Alumni Association is reaching out to students with a new program called Wildcat Wednesdays. Held for the first time one morning in March, UK students were greeted at King Alumni House with free coffee and doughnuts and a chance to win a \$250 gift certificate and an iPod nano. Each attendee also was able to sign up to receive free business cards to use at their next career fair or networking event. The association anticipates repeating the event several times throughout each semester.



Some Public Health post grad doctoral students participated in the first Wildcat Wednesday. Seated, left to right are Jennifer Howard (Morgantown, W.Va.); Johanna Hoch (Dayton, Ohio); Dai Sugimoto (Tokyo, Japan); and Stephanie Moore (Kansas City, Mo.).

Photo: Linda Perry



James W. Stuckert Intern of the Year Award

Allyson Dailey was recently honored with the University of Kentucky James W. Stuckert Intern of the Year Award. Dailey, a communications and business marketing major, had internships at NBC in New York, N.Y., Burbank, Calif., and Lexington, and with Radio Disney in Atlanta, Ga. While interning at NBC, Dailey was responsible for assisting both the talent and production teams with field reports, facilitating live coverage broadcasts, updating news database, and authoring daily news stories.

The Intern of the Year Award was recently changed to the James W. Stuckert Intern of the Year Award as a way of honoring Stuckert's commitment to the University of Kentucky and strong support of UK students and the Career Center.

Alumni career services are made possible by a special gift from the Jane I. Morris endowment to the UK Alumni Association.

### Give The Gift Of Membership



A University of Kentucky Alumni Association gift membership is truly the perfect gift because you are also giving back to UK. Membership provides a variety of great benefits to the recipient and also supports UK. It is through member dues that the association is able to provide programs for student recruitment, scholarships, and awards to recognize great teaching at UK.

As a special bonus, when you call 859-257-8905 or 1-800-269-ALUM (2586) to purchase a gift membership by June 30, 2010, we will send you a complimentary Kentucky Alumni T-shirt and card to give along with the membership.



# Association & Club Events



Members of the UK Alumni Association, President Todd and first lady Patsy Todd, former UK basketball players, and friends of UK had a fantastic time when ESPN GameDay came to Rupp Arena.



The UK Alumni Association held an open house and letter writing campaign at UK on Main in Louisville to congratulate UK African-American admitted students.



The Jacksonville UK Alumni Club recently hosted a reception for some members of the UK administration at the TPC Sawgrass Clubhouse, including Tom Harris, standing, left; President Lee T. Todd Jr., standing fourth from the right; and Patsy Todd, seated at right. The Lexington visitors were greeted by Jacksonville residents who, it turned out, spent most of their earlier years in Hopkins County, Kentucky. Ruth Day, Jacksonville's club president, is also from Hopkins County.



Boston Area UK Alumni enjoyed a "Think Tank" presentation by Mary Shelman, UK alumna and director of agribusiness at Harvard Business School. Shelman's presentation, "Behind the Headlines in the Global Food Industry" focused on how feeding and fueling the world over the coming decades will be a challenge. Shelman, center, is shown with Beth Perlo (Sugar Hill, N.H.) and Chris Magruder (Lowell, Mass.) at the event.



The Las Vegas UK Alumni Club got together for a game watch party in The Entertainment Capital of the World!



Members of the Central Florida UK Alumni Club got together for a Game Watch Party in Winter Park, Fla.

# >>> Association & Club Events



Ramon Harris, left, of the UK men's basketball team received the Bill Keightley "Mr. Wildcat" MVP Award from David Shelton of the **Greater Atlanta UK Alumni Club** after the March 3 game against Georgia.



There was a big turnout for the **Greater Louisville UK Alumni Club** Enrichment Series, "Garden Talk for the First Timer," held in the Gheens Room at the Louisville Zoo. Members learned the how and why of planting a garden and the potential rewards of tasting the fruit of labor come later this summer.



The gang from the **Northern California UK Alumni Club** got together for a game watch party at Zek's during the SEC Tournament.



Fayette County UK Young Alumni Club members met at the Fayette County Extension Service office to learn how to make a beaded bracelet and pair of earrings.



The Central Ohio UK Alumni Club held a Big Blue Archives event in April, taking a trip down Wildcat Memory Lane with Doug Boyd, director of the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History at UK, and Deirdre Scaggs, director of UK Archives. The presentation featured information about some of Kentucky's favorite greats, including Coach Adolph Rupp, Bill Keightley and Claude Sullivan.



David James and Jennye Morano attended a **Tampa Bay UK Alumni Club** game watch party and enjoyed refreshments in glasses decorated with blue wax for the special occasion.

# University of Kentucky Alumni Association

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## >>> Alumni Weekend



**Legacy Family Picnic** 

Despite the cancellation of the Balloon Glow event due to weather conditions, Legacy families still had a blast at the Legacy Family Picnic.

Derek Anderson Autographs



Games

Petting Zoo

**Campus Lunch Crawl** 

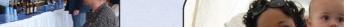
**Family Fun** 

#### "Ews" and Microbrews



Microbrews

Students from the UK Entomology Department held a bug demonstration for little Wildcats and Kentucky Ale brewmaster Ken Lee talked about the brewing process.





The Morgan family gets ready to cheer on the Bat cats.



"Crawlers" made stops at Tolly-Ho, Ramsey's and Graeter's .

## WILDCATS ON THE MOVE

Another member benefit from the University of Kentucky Alumni Association

#### "Preferential Wildcat Treatment"

- Minimum of 55% discount on all interstate moves
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or email him at tom.larkins@atlanticrelocation.com



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A portion of the proceeds collected from the transportation costs will be paid to the UK Alumni Association.



Ticket Opportunities by E-mail Only

UK Alumni Association members who are interested in the benefit of athletic tickets should note that any future notices regarding athletic tickets through the association or its alumni clubs will be by e-mail only. This change is due to anticipated reductions in the association's future budgets and the need to reduce staff time and expenses required for the printing and postage of ticket notices.

You are encouraged to visit the association's Website at www.ukalumni.net to update your alumni record with your good e-mail address if you are interested in receiving future ticket notices.



# >>>> College View



The College of Arts and Sciences held its annual alumni tradition of an outing to Keeneland during the spring racing session. Nancy Smith, alumni coordinator for the college and Rick Rothfuss '72 AS were just two of the 40 alums and friends of the university enjoying the food and fun on the outing.



Beverly and Davis Marksbury '80 EN, center, stand with UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. and College of Engineering Dean Thomas Lester at the topping out ceremony of the Davis Marksbury Building in February.

The UK Gatton College of Business & Economics Alumni Hall of Fame recently inducted its four newest members:

- Joseph W. Craft III '72 is president, chief executive officer and director of Alliance Resource Partners LP
- Richard J. Huxley '80 is in the investment field and the owner of Richard J. Huxley LLC.
- Henry Clay Owen '61 joined the UK business staff in 1964, was appointed controller in 1969 and treasurer in 1982.
- Geoffrey Rosenberger '74 '76 is a chartered financial analyst, CFA Institute and now manages his personal holding company, Lily Pond Ventures LLC.



Two student groups at the UK College of Dentistry teamed up for a Wine Tasting to benefit Mission Lexington Dental Clinic. The American Student Dental Association and Delta Sigma Delta co-hosted the event downtown at the Bell House. Over 200 dental students, medical students, faculty and alumni showed up to support the cause. Local wineries, dentists, restaurants, and faculty helped out to enable the two groups to raise over \$2,000 in proceeds. The clinic used the funds to purchase a new ultrasonic cleaning unit. Pictured in the photo are, left to right, Dr. Robert Henry '77 AS, DE '81, Susanna Goggin DE '11, Chris Bob DE '11 and Donita Henry. Goggin and Bob were presented with plaques from the Mission Lexington Dental Clinic at their board meeting in February thanking them for their fund-raising efforts for the clinic.



The UK College of Education inducted Jane Klinger Beshear into its Hall of Fame in April. Beshear, the first lady of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, received her bachelor's degree from the College of Education in 1969 and later began working with the Kentucky Commission on Literacy to improve adult literacy rates in the late 1980s. In addition to adult literacy, Beshear also has focused her concerns on reducing the high school dropout rate in Kentucky through the "Graduate Kentucky: A Community Approach" statewide dropout prevention summit and has been a strong supporter of House Bill 301, which would require students to attend school until the age of 18. Joining Beshear (center) at the ceremony were (left to right) UK Vice President for University Relations Tom Harris, Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear, UK College of Education Dean Mary John O'Hair and former Woodford County High School teacher Becky Blair.

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#### 1935

During a convocation, President Frank McVey warns students of the habits of loafing and regarding instructors as "opponents" . . . More than 300 UK male students get federal aid for the semester, with full time work study aid being calculated at 50 hours a month; half time at 25 hours . . . UK announces that all student cars must be registered with the Dean of Men at 25 cents per car in order to be assigned a campus parking spot . . . The UK Alumni Association begins sending one issue a week of the Kentucky Kernel to all its members and alumni dues will still remain \$1 for the year . . . All freshmen are reminded that they must wear their freshman caps at all times, on campus and while in town, and the peak must be down. When in a building, the cap must be visibly carried in the student's hand . . . Lexington Laundry cleans student's felt hats for 63 cents each . . . A portrait of Dean of Agriculture

Thomas Poe Cooper is unveiled by his daughter Catherine at the 50th annual celebration of the Ag Experiment Station . . . The largest UK band with 105 members performs throughout the semester under the direction of John Lewis Jr. . . . A member of the UK Aeronautical Association suffers bruises when the motor stalls on the single-seat Aeronca plane he is piloting and he crashes into a fence on Tates Creek Pike.

#### 1960

UK announces that the Farmhouse fraternity has the highest scholastic standing... A collection of manuscripts relating to U.S. presidents and unsuccessful candidates is on display in the M. I. King Library... Kentucky Gov. Bert Combs tells a leadership conference that the "picnic is over" for students who look at Kentucky's colleges and universities for "one final youthful fling" and the time is coming when all will have to work to stay in school... UK Board of Trustees grants Thomas D. Clark, professor and

## **Moments In History**



On The Ball

In April 2006, No. 4 Collin Cowgill celebrated with his teammates after a home run against Louisville. 2006 was a memorable year for UK baseball, which saw Kentucky win its first SEC championship in school history. Before the season, the Wildcats were the only team in the conference not to have a league crown. Cowgill later was affiliated with the Oakland Athletics and Arizona Diamondbacks.

head of the History Department, a semester's leave of absence to be a visiting professor at the University of Wisconsin, lecturing from his recent book, "Frontier America"... The first UK College of Medicine class is made up of 41 students, and 30 co-eds register for the College of Nursing class... Majorettes perform with the UK Marching Band for the first time since 1947 . . . UK makes four cars available to UK employees for travel beyond Fayette County but use of the employee's own car will be reimbursed at 8 cents per mile . . . Haggin Hall, the new men's dormitory, is dedicated . . . Dr. Morris Scherago develops a new skin test for detecting tuberculosis.

#### 1985

Six of the nation's finest drum and bugle corps compete at UK in "Drums Across the Bluegrass," sponsored by the UK Marching Band... UK alumnus Ralph Anderson donates \$50,000 for an endowed scholarship and establishes another fund through his company, Belcan,

for the College of Engineering . . . President Otis Singletary expresses his surprise at the university's loss of an energy contract that is transferred to the University of Louisville . . . UK officials present a five-year development plan and say that UK will not be able to carry out its mission as the state's only teaching, research and service institution if it does not receive necessary state funds ... Six buildings on campus over a four-day period receive bomb threats and have to be evacuated; no bombs are found . . . Two College of Architecture students, Scott Hallam and Pete Bivens, win first and second place in an international design competition sponsored by the National Institute for Architectural Education in New York . . . Commuter students get 24 more parking spaces allotted for their cars . . . UK Libraries begins using bar codes on its books, making check out more efficient . . . Two new buildings open on Rose Street: the College of Pharmacy building and the Alpha Omicron Pi residence.

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#### **COLLEGE INDEX**

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Social Work — SW

#### Before 1960

Harry B. Miller Jr. '48 LAW has been a senior partner of Miller Griffin & Marks PSC for over 60 years. His career began with criminal defense and later civil practice concentrating on injury and family law claims. He was treasurer of the State Democratic Party for eight years and was Fayette County chairman of the Bert Combs gubernatorial candidacy in 1959. He was inducted into the UK College of Law Hall of Fame in 2009.

Herbert L. Fogel '49 '54 EN worked for various companies throughout his professional career, the majority of time employed by Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. in Sunnyvale, Calif. He retired in 1984. He also began to pursue square and round dancing in the 1970s and became a round dance (RD) cuer and published choreographer. He had three RD clubs, cued for two square dance clubs and an occasional hoedown. He also originated a new dance genre for single seniors called solo dancing of single seniors, which is in the process of being copyrighted and made ready for publication.

#### 1960s

John A. Williams '62 BE is chairman of the board of Computer Services Inc., (CSI) a pioneer in data processing for the banking industry. In 1965, he was hired as executive director of CSI and operations began with six employees in Paducah. Today there are nearly 1,000 employees throughout the country. Williams is a member of the Gatton College of Business Economics Hall of Fame and the UK Alumni Association Wildcat Society.

Ed Bloom '63 EN recently retired as president and CEO of

E. J. Bloom Associates, an engineering and consulting firm in San Rafael, Calif. Bloom is



an experienced designer, manager and analyst in the fields of power converter design and development. He has held key positions with major U.S. companies including Litton, Honeywell, Teledyne, General Dynamics and EG&G. Bloom has worked on a variety of projects, including guidance equipment for the Atlas missile, the landing radar power system for the Viking/Mars lander, the guidance power supplies for both the airborne and sealaunched versions of the Cruise Missile, and power systems for the U.S. Space Station. He also received a lifetime achievement award from Power Technology magazine for his contributions to, and sponsorships of, numerous continued educational courses in the topics of electronic power conversion.

Gene Ezell '64 AS recently was inducted into the Engineering Fellows Program at Teledyne Brown Engineering Inc. for extraordinary lifetime contributions in the fields of engineering and science. He is a senior systems analyst for Teledyne Solutions Inc. and is a pioneer of the ballistic missile defense industry in the development of optical sensor component technology. He lives in Huntsville, Ala.

Gary E. Conn '66 AS, '68 LAW has been named commonwealth's attorney for the 37th Judicial Circuit encompassing Carter, Elliott and Morgan counties in Kentucky.

Samuel H. Halley III '67 DES is president of Omni Archi-

tects in Lexington and was recently elevated into the American Institute of Architects
College of Fellows, the only
Kentuckian selected for the
honor this year.

John J. Tudor '67 '77 AS has received the 2010 American Society for Microbiology Carski Foundation Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award in recognition of his 40 years of teaching. He is a professor of biology at Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pa., and has taught there for 33 years.

#### 1970s

James W. Miller '70 CIS recently retired as athletic director at the University of New Orleans. He spent a year with the Louisville *Courier-Journal* and 10 years with the Baltimore *Evening Sun* before a 20-year career in the NFL as chief contracts negotiator for the New Orleans Saints, Buffalo Bills and Chicago Bears. He lives in New Orleans, La.

Emil N. Cook '71 '72 EN is vice president of Crawford Murphy & Tilly Inc. and has been named 2010 Outstanding

Engineer of the Year by the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers, Capital Chapter. The



award is not only based on engineering accomplishments but also civic and humanitarian activities. Cook has recently been project manager for the design of waterworks improvements for Springfield, Ill.

A. Charlene Sullivan '71 AG has been elected as a director of Bioanalytical Systems Inc. She is an associate professor of management at Purdue University School of Management

and the Krannert Graduate School of Management. Since 1995, she has served as a financial analyst for the Indiana Gaming Commission. She also serves on the board of directors of the Greater Lafayette Community Foundation. She lives in West Lafayette, Ind.

Franklin H. Farris Jr. '72 BE is a partner with the accounting firm of Mountjoy Chilton Medley LLP and his primary responsibilities are in the client development area. He recently retired as a managing partner from KPMG LLP. He has more than 37 years of accounting and auditing experience and has worked with industrial and automotive companies, both privately and publicly owned, with international operations. Farris is a member and past board member of the Kentucky Society of CPAs and a past president of the Louisville Chapter of Certified Public Accountants. He is a member of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Webb B. Smathers Jr. '72 AS, '80 AG has been recognized for highest service to the student body at Clemson University by his peers and the Class of 1939. He is professor of applied economics and statistics in the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences. As the recipient of this Award of Excellence, his name is engraved on the bell at the university's Carillion Garden. He resides in Westminster, S.C.

Jennings Marshall '73 '78 BE became the first recipient of

the Jennings B. Marshall Service Award established by the Faculty Senate at Samford Uni-

versity in his honor. It recog-

nizes full-time faculty who have had significant and sustained service to the university. Since joining the SU faculty in 1985, he has chaired university-wide committees and played a key leadership role in creation of the faculty senate. He lives in Vestavia Hills, Ala.

Jean Marie Grinstead Sitzler '74 ED was named office manager at Rutledge Environmental. Previously, she was human resource manager at Caldwell Industries. She lives in Louisville with her husband, Edward R. Sitzler Jr. '74 AS.

Jack Buchanan '75 MED is associate professor of biomedical engineering, medicine and physiology at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, and staff physician (cardiology) at Memphis VA Medical Center.

Ronald J. Ebelhar '75 '76 EN was elected to the ASTM International Board of Directors for a three-year term. He is also chairman of the ASTM Committee D18 on Soil and Rock. He is a senior principal with Terracon and project manager for geotechnical and environmental engineering projects providing design and consulting services for commercial, industrial, transportation, waste disposal and public utility projects. He lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gary T. "Doc" Huffman '75 BE was elected vice chairman and chief operating officer of Ohio National Financial Services, an insurance and annuity company. He joined the company in 2008 as vice chairman of distribution. He has been president and chief executive officer of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. and executive vice president and director of UNIFI Mutual Holding Co. He serves on the board of directors of the American College, a nonprofit educational institution for the development and education of financial professionals located in Bryn Mawr, Pa., and is past chairman of LIMRA International, a worldwide association of insurance and financial services companies. In Cincinnati, he is a member of the boards of directors of the Dan Beard Council of the Boy Scouts and Maple Knoll.

Richard F. Smith '75 MED is an ear, nose and throat doctor and surgeon practicing as an associate at Danville ENT Associates, Danville, Va. Previously, he was in a solo practice in Eden, N.C., for seven years and in Kentucky for 20 years. Smith also is a private pilot having earned his pilot's license in 2004.

James Cantell '76 EN is refining division manager - Kentucky for Marathon Petroleum Co. in Ashland. Upon graduation he went to work as a technical services engineer at the Catlettsburg refinery, becoming vice president in charge of refining for Ashland Petroleum from 1991-1997, moved with the joint venture of Ashland Inc. and Marathon to Findlay, Ohio, as director of refining operations, then became division manager at the Canton refinery before returning to Catlettsburg in 2007.

Marilyn S. Daniel '76 LAW has practiced law in the Lexington area for 32 years, following a 10-year career as a secondary mathematics teacher. She served as law clerk in the U.S. District Court in the Eastern District of Kentucky, before serving for four years as an assistant United States attorney in the same jurisdiction. For 18 years she

served as general counsel and senior vice president of Mason & Hanger Corp. She is in the UK College of Law Hall of

I. Arthur Gleiner '76 MED has joined Barre Internal Medicine, Central Vermont Medical Center in Stowe, Vt. He is a physician executive with more than 20 years of medical management experience and more than a decade of medical information services experience.

William D. Medina '76 MED has been named to the Business North Carolina Best Doctor list. Associated with the Comprehensive Cancer Care Center at Pardee, he is a physician with Hendersonville Hematology and Oncology.

Douglas K. Mynear '77 EN has been named director of civil and environmental services at Lexington-based Engineering Consulting Services Inc. He and his wife Jennifer Wagner Mynear '79 '83 ED reside in Nicholasville.

Jeff McWaters '78 BE is the retired CEO and founder of Amerigroup Corp., founder and president of Value Options, and former senior vice president of managed care for CIGNA.

Don Aicklen '79 CIS recently was named chief operating officer of ThinkVine, a startup company that develops software that helps firms simulate the future impact of marketing plans on different groups of consumers. He previously worked for Harte-Hanks Inc., a provider of customer relationship management and marketing services. Both are located in San Antonio, Texas.

#### 1980s

Barry Willett '80 AS recently was named chief judge of the Jefferson County Circuit Court and chief regional circuit judge for the metro region that is comprised of Jefferson County. He supervises the administrative business of the court and provides general direction and supervision of nonjudicial personnel. Prior to serving on the court, Willett practiced law specializing in complex tort and commercial litigation. He lives in Prospect.

Thomas Elliott '81 ED recently joined the Kentucky Authority for Educational Television's governing board. He is senior vice president of Old National Bank in Louisville.

Tom Owen '81 AS has been elected president of the Louisville Metro Council. He has served on the council since it began merged city-county government operations in 2003. He is a full professor of libraries at the University of Louisville, where he also serves as archivist and historian.

Michael R. Castle '82 BE has been appointed chief financial officer of Xinergy Ltd. Castle has over 18 years of experience in the coal industry, over 10 of which were as a CFO. Most recently he was employed by National Coal Corp. He lives in Pikeville.

Kerry B. Harvey '82 LAW has been general counsel and acting inspector general of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and

Family Services since 2008. He was previously a partner in several law firms and a former county attorney in Marshall County. He began his legal career as an associate with Brown Todd & Heyburn from 1982 to 1984. He lives in Lexington.

Brad Howard '82 BE has been appointed southern region executive vice president for Independence Bank, which operates 19 locations in seven counties throughout western Kentucky. Howard also works with the Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce, Bowling Green/Warren County Economic Development Authority, the Builders Association of Southern Kentucky, the Western Kentucky University Student Foundation and Live the Dream Development.

John C. Merchant '82 LAW is a partner in the law firm Peck, Shaffer & Williams. He was recently elected vice chair of the Morehead State University Board of Regents, and is the first African American to serve as an officer. He lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Scott L. Murray '82 EN is senior vice president of Stantec Inc. and has been appointed managing leader of operations in the eastern half of the United States. Previously, he was vice president of Fuller Mossbarger Scott & May Engineers. He lives in Lexington.

Lee Collins '83 AS is secretary and treasurer of the Coalition of Airline Pilots Association (CAPA) and has been elected to a two-year term to its board of directors. CAPA is a trade

## A Balanced Life

## Constance Grayson Combines Left Brain, Right Brain; Law And Art

Constance Gullette Grayson '83 LAW knows how to bust



high pressure work as an attorney and handle mid-life crisis with the same antidote: turning to her creative side and a love of art. Even as a teenager she enjoyed visiting with family in Appalachia and quilting with them while sewing and knitting when at home in Nicholasville. About 10 years ago, she took a course in clay/ceramics and began creating three-dimensional figures, but soon learned

that her career, which comes first, and the process of drying and finishing clay/ceramic art were not compatible. That's when she turned to painting, first with oils and then acrylics. Now she has combined her love of fabric with the color, form and texture of painting and the technique of collages into a new adventure. Instead of paper and paste to form a collage, she uses fabric and thread.

"From across the room," she says "the collage 'reads' as a painting. You have to get up close to see what it is." She reserves one day on the weekend to devote to her art, and she tries to reserve another day during the week as often as she can.

Grayson, who also has practiced law in Florida and Arkansas, says it was 10 years ago, over a New Year's Eve dinner with her husband, that they discussed options for getting through the typical mid-life crisis thing. They laughingly ruled out divorce,

affairs and buying two really expensive cars before hitting upon the idea of a second home, not in Florida, but in Italy! The next day she searched the Web for real estate in Italy and by May they had purchased Caifiordi, an old cottage in Pietralunga, Umbria, in the foothills of the Apennine Mountains.

What started out as a lark has truly become a home — her emotional center — full of friends. Now she goes to Italy about four times a year and is director of a vacation art school there, where others come to study art and immerse themselves in the community through various classes offered by a faculty in residence from April through September.

Another change she and her husband made recently was to return to her hometown, Nicholasville. She currently practices law there with her nephew, Robert L. Gullette III. Her late father, Robert L. Gullette '52 LAW, was an attorney and former representative in the Kentucky legislature, and her brother Robert L. Gullette Jr. is assistant commonwealth's attorney for Jessamine and Garrard counties.

Despite a number of exhibits of her work, she says, "The idea that one would go so far astray as to do art is something my family (of lawyers) is still getting used to."

— Liz Demoran



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association that represents more than 28,000 airline pilots at six major U.S. airlines. He previously has served as vice president of government affairs of CAPA and as director of government affairs for the Independent Pilots Association. He lives in Louisville.

Will Moore '83 BE is senior advisor at Phoenix Management Services Healthcare Practice. The practice offers management expertise to health care organizations throughout the country. Moore also is a certified public accountant, a certified insolvency restructuring advisor and a Fellow in the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

Martin R. Pais '83 '87 EN has been named a Fellow of the AS Mechanical Engineers. As chief technologist at Motorola Inc., Pais has guided technologies from inception through product development to customer. He has created two successful startup companies and was a key contributor to the field of electronic packaging and thermal management. He is the author of over 45 conference papers, holds over 11 patents, and is currently leading a group of technologists in developing a virtual prototype simulation to reduce the design cycle time of producing mobile phones for consumers. He lives in Barrington, Ill.

Jamshid Baradaran '85 EN is executive officer of the Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts Department of Facilities. He was previously director of the facilities division of the Kentucky Horse Park. He lives in Lexington.

Steve Higdon '85 BE has been appointed to the board of MedX12, a health care software service provider. He also is president of Faulkner Real Estate. Previously, he was presi-

dent and CEO of Greater Louisville Inc. He is a resident of Louisville.

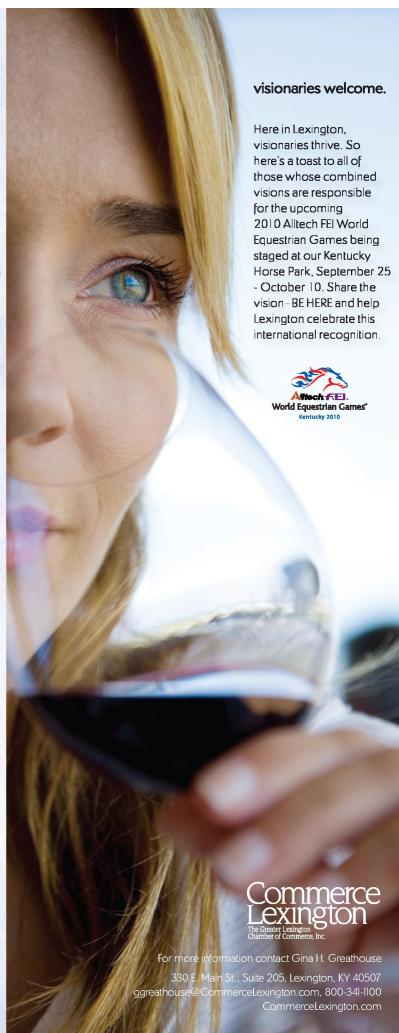
Jennifer Botts '86 FA is an elementary director for Indianapolis Public Schools. She was previously principal of School 107, and lives in Indianapolis, Ind.

Christopher Rose '86 CIS has recently been named president of Eminence Speaker LLC, a loud-speaker manufacturer. He has been with the company since April 1997. Rose began his tenure with the company in the production department and was later promoted to distribution and marketing director in 1999. He lives in Campbellsburg.

Natalie Wells Gibson '87 AG, '98 GS has been appointed to a four-year term with the African-American Heritage Commission by Gov. Steve Beshear. She is system director for cultural diversity at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. She lives in Somerset.

William E. Johnson Jr. '88 EN is an executive with BP. Previously, he worked for General Electric, Kroll-O'Gara and Logical IT. He spent 10 years in the U.S. Navy where he attained the rank of lieutenant and is a veteran of the first Gulf War. He lives in Elkton.

Birendra Agarwal '89 EN is managing director and chief information officer for Nomura Services, India. He is based in Mumbai and is responsible for managing the technology support across global business units such as equities, fixed income and investment banking. Previously he managed Envision Consultants, and outsourcing and offshore advisory firm.



#### 1990s

Dwight Stacy Marshall '90 AS was appointed by Gov. Steve Beshear as circuit judge for the 31st Judicial Circuit Family Court Division 3, consisting of Floyd County, to serve until the general election on Nov. 2, 2010. Marshall is also a 1987 graduate of Prestonsburg Community College.

Darren Taulbee '90 BE is chief financial officer of Rite Track Inc., a supplier of equipment and software for the semiconductor industry. He has 15 years previous financial management experience that includes working as CFO for Gray America Corp. in Dayton, Ohio, and Circle S Foods in Monroe, N.C. He lives in Springfield, Ohio.

Chris Hatcher '91 BE has formed the full-service accounting and fraudulent examination firm, Christopher L. Hatcher CPA PSC in Louisville.

Hector Lozada '91 BE is a professor of marketing at Seton Hall University. He is co-author of "Understanding and Negotiating the Products Liability Pitfalls of Outsourcing to China: Systematic Failures or Isolated Defects?" which was selected for "best paper" recognition by the Association for Global Business. He lives in New York, N.Y.

Pamela Dale Shaw '91 DE, '03 PH is the Indiana University School of Dentistry's first fulltime associate dean for diversity, equity and inclusion. Previously, she was assistant provost at Purdue University.

Woodford Webb '91 BE is an attorney and president of The Webb Compa-

nies, a Lexington based commercial real estate development, manage-



ment and leasing firm. He recently was elected as vice chairman to the board of the Kentucky Lottery. Webb was first appointed to the board by Gov. Ernie Fletcher in 2007.

Pamela Joy Williams '91 AS is a senior consultant in the logistics management group at LMI, a not-for-profit government consulting firm. She recently was guest speaker at the Institute for Mathematics and Its Applications workshop, "Career Options for Underrepresented Groups in Mathematical Sciences." Williams is on the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors and resides in Fairfax, Va.

David J. Hale '92 LAW has been an attorney at Reed Weitkamp Schell & Vice PLLC since 1999 and a partner since 2002. Prior to that, he served four years as an assistant United States attorney for the Western District of Kentucky. After graduating from UK, he first practiced law with Brown Todd & Heyburn from 1992 to 1994. He lives in Prospect.

Rob Hutchins '92 AS is American whiskey brand ambassador for Heaven Hill Distilleries in Bardstown. He educates consumers and trades people on history, production, laws and standards of the products in the Heaven Hill whiskey family.

Lisa C. Rexroat '92 BE, AS is senior vice president/senior human resources business partner for regional strategies at Fifth Third Bank and is working in the Cincinnati, Ohio, facility, having recently moved from Naples, Fla. She's been with the company since 1994 and has held a number of human resources positions at Fifth Third Bank.

Douglas E. Wright '92 GS is associate professor of anatomy and cell biology at the University of

Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan. He recently was awarded a \$5,000 Kemper Fellowship for Teaching Excellence, which recognizes outstanding teachers and advisers. In addition to maintaining a neuroscience laboratory, he serves as the director of Graduate Studies for his department.

Ricardo Nazario v Colon '93 AS is director of the Office of Diversity Programs for Western Kentucky University. Cofounder of the Affrilachian Poets, he was invited to participate in a poetry reading at Macon State College during Black History Month in February. He lives in Bowling Green.

Carmela G. Osborne '93 MED joined the medical staff at Memorial Hospital in Fremont, Ohio, seeing patients at the Herbert-Pena Center for Physical Health. She is board certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation, specializing in electrodiagnostics and management of musculoskeletal issues. She previously practiced in Findlay where she was president of the Hancock County Medical Society, a board member of the Hancock County Medical Group, and on the advisory board for the University of Findlay College of Pharmacy. Fulfilling her residency requirement at UK, she served as chief resident her final year.

Helene M. Steene '93 '04 FA recently had her art exhibited at The Gallery at the Winchester Opera House in Winchester. She has won numerous awards for her mixed media abstract and figurative work and has shown in over 200 exhibitions worldwide. Her most recent commission, "The Shimmer at the Edge," has been on display in the Markey Cancer Center at UK. Steene's works from the Maker's Mark Collection can be found in Chicago, Ill., and Madrid, Spain.

Robert T. Gallen '94'97 AS has been awarded a two-year fellowship by Zero to Three, a nonprofit organization in Washington, D.C., devoted to improving the lives of infants and toddlers. During the fellowship, Gallen hopes to organize an infant mental health association and conference. He is professor of psychology and director of the Certificate in Infant Mental Health at Chatham University, Pittsburgh, Pa. Previously he was on the faculty at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Georgetown (Ky.) College.

Russell D. Barker '95 GS has been elected to the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky Community Advisory Committee. He is community chief executive officer for Appalachian Regional Healthcare and lives in Hazard. He received his master's degree in health administration from the UK Martin School of Public Policy.

Kelley McGregor Goes '95 LAW is the Cabinet Secretary for the West Virginia Department of Commerce and is also the executive director of the West Virginia Development Office. Goes is the first woman to serve as Secretary of the West Virginia State Department of Commerce. She has practiced law in Texas and West Virginia. She is married to Erik S. Goes '91 ED, '95 LAW, and they live in Scott Depot, W.Va.

Brian W. Wiggins '95 AS, '99 LAW was appointed by Gov. Steve Beshear as circuit judge of the 45th Judicial District consisting of McLean and Muhlenberg Counties to serve until the November 2010 general election. He previously practiced with Al Miller Law office. He lives in Central City.

Marlisa Rochelle Austin '96 ED is professor of English and

Humanities Devision chairwoman at Jefferson Community and Technical College. She is professionally involved in many associations, holding office in several. Among awards she has received are the Kentucky Community and Technical College System New Horizons Award of Excellence for Faculty and the Kentucky Advocates for Education Acorn Award. She is also a 1990 graduate of Southeast Community College. Austin lives in Louisville.

Amy Marie Dodson '96 AS is city librarian in Cathedral City, Calif., a branch of the Riverside County Library System. Three years into her job, the library burned down. It is now rebuilt with 80,000 items, 45,000 cardholders and an average 11,000 patrons a month.

Troy Keith Peake '96 AS has opened the Peake Law Office in Louisville. The firm specializes in worker's compensation, Social Security disability, personal injury and tax law. Previously, he was an associate with Ferreri & Fogle.

Elizabeth Gayle Roberts '96 CIS is a senior account executive in the health care services division at Creative Alliance Inc. in Louisville. She worked previously in marketing with Red Giant.

Shannon Corbin White '96 AS started the nonprofit Dress for Success Louisville in 2000, and then also started Shine Consulting six years later. She and her husband have twin sons.

J. Kevin Kidd '97 BE, '02 LAW is a partner at the Nashville, Tenn., law firm Waller Lansden

Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis. He practices in the areas of financial services,



electronic payment transactions, mergers and acquisitions and financial institution regulation. Kidd also is a member of the Electronic Transaction Association where he serves on the Government Relations Committee.

Brian C. Baugh '98 LAW has been elected a partner in the law firm of Wyatt Tarrant & Combs in its Lexington office. He is a member of the firm's product liability and toxic tort service team.

James Roger Hagerman '98 HS is serving on the governing board of the Kentucky Academy of Physician Assistants. He currently practices at the John Howard Whitesville Clinic in Whitesville.

Angela Hettinger Osting '98 CIS is vice president of Leadership Louisville Center where she oversees all programs and works with the president on expanding this nonprofit organization which helps recognize and train potential leaders. "Connectors" is the newest initiative that looks at identifying a pool of local "go to" leaders. She previously was the center's director of programs. She lives in Fisherville.

Klint Rybicki '98 BE has merged his company, Rybicki Law Firm PLLC, with Mullin Law PC. Rybicki's practice of law has focused on commercial law with an emphasis on employment and real estate law. He lives in Dallas, Texas.

Matthew B. DeMarcus '99 BE is a lawyer practicing with Wolnitzek Rowekamp PSC in Covington where he focuses on insurance law, school law, appellate practice, domestic law and business law. DeMarcus is currently serving on the Kentucky Bar Association Disaster Legal Services Committee. He earned his law degree at Northern Kentucky University.

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### From NIT to Elite Eight

## **Calipari's First Season One To Remember**

By Kelli Elam

The first year of the John Calipari era at the University of Kentucky was one Wildcat fans will remember for a long time to come. Despite ending the season one game short of the Final Four, the Wildcats produced many memorable moments during the 2009-2010 campaign.

Calipari had the best start in UK history for a first-year coach, leading the Wildcats to victory in the first 19 games of the season. He recorded his fifth-straight 30 win season, a first in NCAA Division I history.

Kentucky became the first program to reach the 2000 win mark enroute to a 35-3 season record. The Wildcats returned to the top of the Southeastern Conference, winning the school's 44th regular season title, and claiming its 26th SEC Tournament championship with a dramatic overtime win over Mississippi State in Nashville. The Wildcats earned a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament and ad-

vanced to the national regional finals for the first time since 2005.

Calipari and freshman John Wall were honored with the Adolph Rupp Cup and the Adolph Rupp Trophy, honoring the National Coach of the Year and the National Player of the Year. This marked the first time ever in the 38-year history of the awards that a Kentucky coach or player won a Rupp Award. It is also the first time that both recipients came from the same school.

Wall is the first player in the storied history of Kentucky basketball to receive any one of the primary national player of the year awards. He led the Wildcats in scoring (16.6), assists (6.5) and steals (1.8). He set all-time UK freshman records in scoring, assists and free throws made. During the season Wall broke the UK single-game assist record with 16 and finished his freshman year with 241, breaking the UK

single-season assist mark of 232 set back in 1986. He also became the first player in UK history to record double-doubles in points and rebounds and points and assists.

Wall was named SEC Player of the Year and a finalist for the Naismith National Player of the Year award. He was honored as national Freshman of the Year and was named to numerous All-America teams.

Fellow freshman DeMarcus Cousins was named SEC Freshman of the Year and joined Wall on several national All-America teams. Junior Patrick Patterson and freshman Eric Bledsoe also earned All-SEC honors.

The Wildcats made news off the court, too. Calipari and his players raised more than \$1 million in the "Hoops for Haiti" telethon, earning the team a congratulatory phone call from President Barack Obama.









## **UK Women's Basketball Has Historic Season**

By Kelli Elam

Sometimes unexpected success is the sweetest. The 2009-2010 basketball season was certainly sweet for UK Hoops. Coach Mathew Mitchell's team was predicted to finished 11th out of 12 teams in the Southeastern Conference. Instead, the women's team produced one of the best seasons in the history of the program.

UK Hoops finished with a school record for wins (28) and most conference wins (11). The team also went undefeated at home (17-0) and advanced to the SEC Tournament championship game for the first time since 1982. But the run wasn't over yet. Kentucky reached the national regional finals for the first time since 1982, knocking off No. 1 seeded Nebraska in the Sweet Sixteen.

UK Hoops swept SEC honors. Mitchell was named SEC Coach of Year. Junior Victoria Dunlap was voted SEC Player of the Year and A'dia Mathies was named SEC Freshman of the Year.

Dunlap has been named to numerous national All-America teams, including the prestigious 10-member State Farm

Coaches' All-America team, becoming only the second player in school history to be named to the team. She led UK in scoring (18.1), rebounds (8.4), steals (3.1) and blocks (1.9) per game. Dunlap was the only player to rank among the SEC's top three in scoring, rebounding and steals. She ended the season ranked 12th all-time

at UK in scoring (1,284), third in blocks (129), and fourth in rebounding (811). She is only the third player in school history to amass over 1,000 points and 800 rebounds in a career.

Defensively, Dunlap was among the nation's leaders in steals (15th), points per game (38th) and blocks (49th).







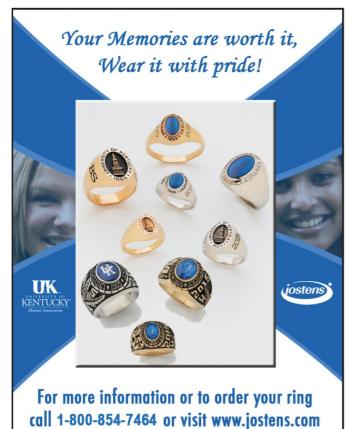
## 2010 UK Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
09/04/10	Louisville	Louisville
09/11/10	Western Kentucky	Lexington
09/18/10	Akron	Lexington
09/25/10	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.
10/02/10	Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.
10/09/10	Auburn	Lexington
10/16/10	South Carolina	Lexington
10/23/10	Georgia	Lexington
10/30/10	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.
11/06/10	Charleston Southern	Lexington
11/13/10	Vanderbilt	Lexington
11/27/10	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.

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## **Athletes Honored At 2010 CATSPY Awards**

University of Kentucky Athletics presented 28 honors at the eighth-annual CATSPY Awards, recognizing athletic and academic performances during the 2009-10 year.

Men's and women's basketball won the Male and Female Team of the Year awards for their achievements. The Academic Teams of the Year were men's golf and women's swimming. The Mr. and Miss Wildcat Awards were given for allaround excellence in athletics, academics,

character and service. Molly Johnson of softball and Sarah Rumely of volleyball were named Miss Wildcat, while football's Randall Cobb and Patrick Patterson from the men's basketball team were co-winners of the Mr. Wildcat Award.

The Female Athlete of the Year was awarded to Victoria Dunlap, who was named SEC Player of the Year and received multiple All-America honors. The Male Athlete of the Year was awarded to freshman John Wall, who was named the

Adolph Rupp National Player of the Year, as well as SEC Player of the Year. He also received numerous All-America honors.

A'dia Mathies from women's basketball was honored as Female Rookie of the Year. DeMarcus Cousins from men's basketball was named Male Rookie of the Year.

The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Russ Pear, associate athletics director for facilities and operations.







John Wall



**Russ Pear** 



Miss Wildcat winners Sarah Rumely (volleyball) and Molly Johnson (softball); Mr. Wildcat winners Patrick Patterson (basketball) and Randall Cobb (football)



Women's Swimming, Female Academic Team of the Year



Men's Golf, Male Academic Team of the Year



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## Good To Go!

Dean of the College of Engineering Thomas Lester, left, gives a hearty Commencement congratulation to Sam Nicaise, a graduating senior in electrical engineering, as Associate Dean Richard Sweigard looks on.

Nicaise is a recent recipient of a National Science Foundation (NSF) Fellowship to pursue his Ph.D. in electrical engineering at MIT. This fellowship presents students with more than \$100,000 to use toward research-based degrees.

At UK, Nicaise did undergraduate research working on solutions for problems associated with electrical power generation using photovoltaics combined with nanotechnology. Upon completion of his doctorate, he wants to pursue further research into photovoltaics, whether at a lab, in industry or business, or in a university setting.

The son of Susan Mospens and Kurt Nicaise of Covington, he was the overall team leader of the Gato Del Sol IV, the UK Solar Car Team project. Previously, as a UK junior, he was the recipient of a Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, worth about \$7,500 per year for two years, as he completed his undergraduate studies. He also was selected by the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation to receive one of its prestigious \$10,000 scholarships for 2009-2010.





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