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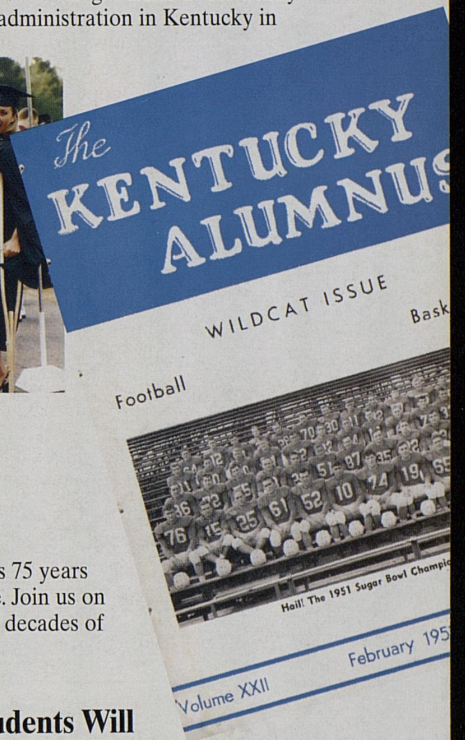


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## OPENING REMARKS

This is a very special issue of the *Kentucky Alumni* magazine — the 75th anniversary of Vol. 1 Issue No. 1 published in May 1929.

There are references to an *Alumnus* published earlier, but in the hey-days of the '20s and before the stock market crash of 1929, the UK Alumni Association was launching a grander plan for the association, one that included a quarterly magazine full of news from alma mater and about its members. There was folksiness and an edginess in much of the copy. We are sharing some of that in our anniversary feature written by Linda Perry. Linda is an ace researcher and writer, and I want to recognize her for her contributions to the magazine over the past five years. Thank you, Linda.

A list of the previous editors outlines the tenures of those before me. Of special note are Helen King who went on to be director of the association; Ada Refbord, a long-time staff member and membership coordinator who did much, much more than her job title indicates; and Quentin D. Allen and designer Robert James Foose who won the Time-Life Award from the American Alumni Council in 1966. Quentin lives in Northern Kentucky now.

I still have a hard time realizing that I have been editor of the magazine for a significant portion of those 75 years (30 and counting as of last October.) Time flies when you are having fun, and I would have to say I do have fun and I share your passion for higher education, a loyalty to the mission of the University of Kentucky and a dedication to keeping — and at times defending — open lines of communication with alumni. Even though my job responsibilities have expanded beyond the magazine, the magazine is still at the heart of the alumni communications program.



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Obviously I must also give high praise to the directors of the alumni asso-

ciation with whom I have worked. Jay Brumfield hired me. At my first meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors, a pitched battle broke out over editorial independence of the alumni magazine. The alumni board prevailed and every university president has respected the value of a forum for the association to keep alumni informed and for alumni to share their good news, read about the university and offer opinions. Bob Whitaker came next and, being a former newspaperman, not only allowed the magazine to add color to its design but also directed funds to the *Open Door* tabloid newspaper sent to nonmembers. When Stan Key became director he asked, "What would it take to do an alumni magazine similar to our benchmarks?" He got the answer and made the reallocations necessary.

It has been gratifying to shepherd the magazine from a black and white, 32-page magazine sent to approximately 48,000 households annually to a full-color, 48-page glossy, professionally-designed magazine that reaches over 210,000 households annually.

It has been rewarding to craft a magazine that 95 percent of reader survey respondents rate as excellent or good; that stays on the coffee table until the next copy arrives or goes to the office waiting room; and that advertisers recognize as a value to their businesses. It has been a privilege to talk with so many interesting and successful alumni, students, faculty and staff, so many more than we have the space to write about.

And so in closing, I say thanks to you — for your membership that supports your Alumni Association and provides a quarterly magazine to connect members with the university; for your Class Notes that give us an opportunity to celebrate your successes with you; for your letters, your visits to the association's Web site community and your participation in alumni club and college events; and for your grassroots goodwill supporting the university with your cheers, your comments and your interest.

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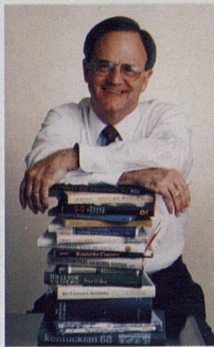
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## PRESIDENTIAL CONVERSATION



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### Focus, Focus, Focus

**Focus on investment:** Carved from the university's 2003-2006 Strategic Plan published in the last *Kentucky Alumni* magazine come seven items of funding that have been the focus of conversation with Governor Ernie Fletcher and the 2004 General Assembly. On the list are:

1. Revenue bond authority for Kentucky's institutions of higher education
2. An increase in the statutory dollar limits for capital construction projects, leases, and equipment subject to authorization by the General Assembly
3. Operating funds to support UK's growth
4. RCTF funds to support UK's programs of national prominence
5. Construction of a biological sciences/pharmaceutical complex
6. Construction of LCC classroom/class lab building
7. Construction of a patient bed tower at the UK Hospital

It is essential to UK that these areas of budget support from the state occur in order for the University of Kentucky, and indeed, all of higher education in Kentucky, to meet the goals the legislature set in HB1 in 1997. Becoming a top-20 institution necessitates a commitment to investing in the future. The focus on the mission must be maintained. Provost Michael Nietzel speaks candidly about the consequences of state funding, or lack thereof, as an investment in the health and wealth of this state on page 22 in this magazine.

**Focus on teaching:** Exceptional teaching was recently celebrated with the presentation of the UK Alumni Association's Great Teacher Awards. As a former recipient I know just how much this means to the honorees. It was a pleasure to present George C. Herring, College of Arts and Sciences; Kevin R. Hopper, Lexington Community College; Brian R. MacPherson, College of Medicine; John Thelin, College of Education; and John R. Yannelli, College of Medicine at the Kentucky Tennessee basketball game. We missed Chana K. Akins, College of Arts and Sciences, who is currently on sabbatical.

**Focus on students:** Let me point out three things here. The UK freshman class is the biggest and brightest yet. The graduation rate at UK is the highest it has ever been and the highest among public universities. The university, through the work of its First Year Task Force, is developing new initiatives to enhance first-to-second-year retention and the collegiate experience at UK.

**Focus on research:** Our research program is paying dividends. UK's research grants and contracts from out-of-state sources added \$433.3 million to Kentucky's economy in 2002-03, and is on pace to do as well this fiscal year. Externally supported research accounted for 5,825 jobs at UK and 7,633 jobs in the Commonwealth. This is one measure that directly reflects what the Bucks for Brains professors have added to the research enterprise already underway. The challenge now is to continue to compete for the best, not only in terms of compensation but also facilities and equipment to leverage our state investment even further.

**Focus on you:** As a part of that cadre of graduates and former students, you have the power to support Kentucky with your good will and your good deeds wherever you live. Stay connected. Participate in the University of Kentucky's grand adventure.

President Lee T. Todd Jr.



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# RESEARCH NOTES

## UK Gene Research Might Give Clues to Organ 'Regeneration'

By Ralph Derickson

Collaborative research at the University of Kentucky and the University of California, Irvine, involving the genetic structure of salamanders might offer clues about regeneration of living tissue.

"Clearly, there is a lot of interest in the regeneration of tissues, and tissue repair in organisms is within reach," said Stephen Randal Voss, an assistant professor in the Department of Biology in the UK College of Arts and Sciences. "However, we are a long way from understanding how to coax the human body into regenerating complex body parts after injury or disease," he said. Voss is hoping that powerful genetic approaches and an atypical research organism will reveal clues about regeneration in humans.

Voss and David Gardiner, a research professor of biology at UC-Irvine, are engaged in an extensive research project funded by the National Science Foundation to characterize genes that are expressed during limb regeneration in a Mexican salamander called the Axolotl (named for an Aztec god). Salamanders can regenerate complex body parts like a tail or a leg, but a couple hundred years of study has revealed relatively little about this amazing process.

"In some ways, we know more about their early development than we do about our own," said Voss. "They make huge translucent eggs and you can watch them mature with a magnifying glass."

But like a lot of early research organisms, Axolotls fell out of favor when science turned to organisms with fast generation times that could be easily propagated in the laboratory.

However, with the recent advent of tools that can be used to rapidly characterize all of the genes in any organism, many traditional research models like the Axolotl are being re-examined, with the hope that novel insights will be gained about human health and disease. "When salamander regeneration occurs," Voss said, "certain genes within the salamander are turned on and others are turned off."

As has been discovered recently for other vertebrates like fish, chicken, mice and humans, there are probably around 35,000 genes in a salamander. From this pool, Voss and Gardner plan to identify important regeneration genes from the Axolotl using DNA microchip

analysis, a high-tech method that can examine the behavior of thousands of genes at the same time. In preparation for the study, some 45,000 salamander gene fragments have been sequenced, with most of the work performed at a robotic workstation in Voss' laboratory.

"Once the key genes involved in regeneration have been identified, they can be sequenced in full and compared with those in other animals, including humans," said Voss. "We are very excited about the next few years. I have a great group of people in my lab and our department has some of the finest equipment in the country for pursuing questions of this nature."

Voss' research is funded by three different sources. In 2001, he was awarded a \$500,000, five-year National Science Foundation CAREER Research grant and a five-year, \$1.4 million grant from the National Institutes of Health. This past December, he was awarded a \$300,000, three-year grant from the Kentucky Spinal Cord Head Injury Research Trust to look at spinal cord regeneration.

## Social Work to Study FACT Program

Thanks to a three-year, \$600,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the UK College of Social Work will participate in a program to help incarcerated fathers bond with their children.

The Fathers and Children Together (FACT) program's philosophy is to reduce the potential for child abuse and neglect by promoting fathers' involvement in the lives of their children by creating positive father/child experiences and opportunities for learning inside prison. FACT is jointly sponsored by Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky (PCKA) and Blackburn Correctional Complex (BCC). Mary Secret, associate professor in the College of Social Work, will serve as principal investigator examining the costs and the benefits of the Lexington-based program.



For more information about research taking place at UK, visit [www.rgs.uky.edu](http://www.rgs.uky.edu) and [www.mc.uky.edu](http://www.mc.uky.edu)

Compiled from news reports about research at UK.



## More Than \$11 Million for UK

U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell says that \$11.363 million for several projects at the University of Kentucky are included in the Omnibus Appropriations Conference Report. The funding obtained is for the following projects:

- \$1 million for Biomedical Imaging Equipment
- \$1 million for the UK Center for Instructional Technology and Learning
- \$1 million for the UK Center for Improving Medication-Related Outcomes
- \$1 million for the UK Law School Electronic Access Project
- \$5.863 million for the UK College of Agriculture
- \$1.5 million for UK Transportation Research

"President Todd has done a masterful job of pursuing initiatives that strengthen UK's areas of excellence, and I am pleased to support his vision by delivering these funds," McConnell said.



Present at the announcement were D. Sudharshan, dean of the Gatton College of Business and Economics; Bill Gatton, UK alumnus; Lee T. Todd Jr., UK president; John Allison, president and CEO of BB&T; Lee Hess, president of BB&T - Central Kentucky region; and Rick Guillaume, president of BB&T - Louisville.

graduate C.M. "Bill" Gatton, the college's eponym and member of BB&T's board, matched the BB&T gift, also pledging \$2.5 million. BB&T, the nation's 11th largest financial holding company with approximately \$91 billion in assets, operates more than 1,350 banking offices in 11 states, including Kentucky, and the District of Columbia.

## Historian Clark Honored for Scholarship

Thomas D. Clark, noted Kentucky historian, was presented the American Historical Association Award for Scholarly Distinction, at the organization's annual meeting in Washington, D.C. Clark, who received his master's degree in history from UK in 1929, served as a professor and department chair in the UK Department of History. He has written numerous books, including *"The Emerging South," "Pills, Petticoats, and Plows: The Southern Country Store," "The Greening of the South," "The Southern Country Editor,"* and *"A History of Kentucky."*

Clark was named to the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni on April 7, 1975.

## \$5 Million in Private Gifts to B&E

Students in the UK Gatton College of Business and Economics soon will enjoy the benefits of new facilities, research grants, an annual speaker series, and more through the assistance of \$5 million in pledges.

BB&T Corporation and the BB&T Charitable Foundation have each pledged \$1,250,000 to the college for a combined total of \$2.5 million. UK



Photo: Courtesy of the MLK Holiday Celebration Planning Committee

## Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrated

Ronald V. Dellums, president of international health care consulting firm Dellums, Bauer and Halterman, was the keynote speaker at the 2004 Martin Luther King Jr. Day program at Heritage Hall in Lexington. The holiday program was co-sponsored by the University of Kentucky and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. Churches and businesses helped to support the annual event.

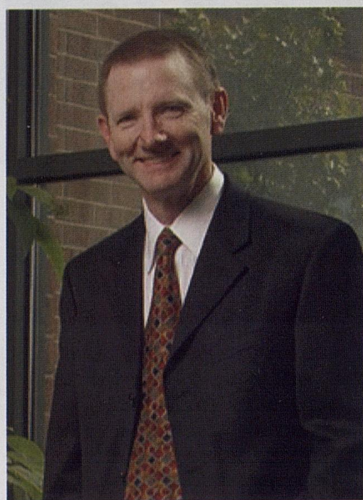
Dellums, who served nearly three decades in the U.S. House of Representatives, was the first African American elected from a white majority congressional district when he took office in 1970 representing Oakland, Calif. He held many leadership roles in Congress, including chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, chairman of the House District of Columbia Committee, and chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus.

The celebration included the 10th annual Unity Breakfast, sponsored by the Alpha Beta Lambda Chapter Education Foundation of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., and the annual Freedom March.

Compiled from UK Web sites, UK Public Relations news reports, and *Kentucky Alumni* magazine staff reporting.



## Director for UK's Coldstream Research Campus



John B. Parks, currently director of the University of Illinois Research Park, will become the executive director of the UK Coldstream Research Campus on April 1. Parks comes to UK with extensive experience in university research parks, having launched the University of Illinois Research Park in 2000 after heading the Iowa State University Research Park Corp.

During Parks' tenure at Illinois, the park grew to 33 high-technology companies and centers with 650 employees. He launched the university's technology incubator facility with 19 startup companies. The Iowa State University Research Park is home to 41 companies, affiliates and research centers employing more than 1,100 people.

Currently, the Coldstream Research Campus employs nearly 800 people and includes a mix of 20 science and technology companies and service/retail support businesses, including the Kentucky Technology Center, Embassy Suites and IBM Global Services.

## UK College of Social Work Reaccredited

The UK College of Social Work recently was reaccredited for eight years by the Division of Standards and Accreditation Council on Social Work Education. Although the college has enjoyed continuous accreditation since the 1970s, Kay Hoffman, dean, said that accreditation continues to be vital to the college and its students since those who can sit for licensing examinations in social work must be graduates of an accredited program.

The college is the only college in Kentucky that offers its students three levels of expert education: undergraduate, graduate and doctoral.

"This is a small college, but it has a huge impact in the community," Hoffman said. "At any one time, we have nearly 500 students in field internships, contributing to social services, child welfare services, mental health services and to health services all over Kentucky."



Photo: Liz Demoran

## College of Pharmacy at UK's Coldstream Campus

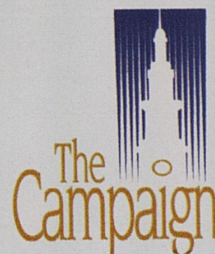
The UK College of Pharmacy broke ground in December for its Center for Pharmaceutical Science and Technology (CPST) at UK's Coldstream Research Campus. Construction of the 20,000-square-foot building is scheduled for completion in the spring of 2005 at an estimated cost of \$12 million. It will be the largest sterile pharmaceutical manufacturing facility in the state and the cornerstone for additional expansion at the Coldstream Research Campus. Researchers will develop and manufacture products that will be used in human clinical research studies, including vaccines, freeze-dried products, and other drugs that can be injected.

College of Pharmacy researchers will continue to develop and produce non-sterile pharmaceutical products such as drug tablets and capsules at the existing 5,000-square-foot CPST facility, located within the College of Pharmacy building on the UK campus.

The two facilities will provide 25,000 square feet of space for pharmaceutical research, development and manufacturing at UK, a significant advancement for Kentucky's only college of pharmacy, which is ranked the number three pharmacy school in the nation.

"This project is an excellent example of how UK is bringing its academic resources to the community to foster economic growth and improve the lives of those who live in Lexington and the surrounding area," said Lexington Mayor Teresa Isaac.





## Great Ways to Give

### ◆ Automated Draft Withdrawal

When Kenneth and Karolyn Hayden of Cecilia decided to make a contribution to the Lincoln Trail Area Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment Fund, they had no idea they would be pioneering a new way of giving.

The Haydens are the first UK contributors to take advantage of giving through Automated Draft Withdrawal. As the name implies, money is automatically withdrawn from an account specified by the donor and electronically transferred to UK. The donor specifies the amount and the number of months the money is to be transferred. A major benefit of automatic withdrawal is that it allows some donors to give more over an extended period than they would in a lump sum gift. "It's a good way to use 'Coca-Cola money' for a good purpose," says Kenneth.

The Hardin County couple has been active in UK activities for many years. He is a 1953 graduate of the College of Agriculture and she graduated with a bachelor's degree in home economics in 1959 and earned a master's degree in 1967. They have been involved with the Cooperative Extension Service and the Lincoln Trail Area Alumni Association.

Supporting the scholarship endowment fund, says Kenneth, allows them to play a part in the success of the many students who will benefit from the scholarship. And, he said, automatic draft withdrawal makes it easy to give and to give more than they might have given if the service were not available.

### ◆ What Is A Gift Annuity?

A gift annuity is a contract between you and the University of Kentucky. In exchange for a gift of cash or other property, UK agrees to pay you and/or a second beneficiary a fixed income for life. What remains of the principal upon the death of the annuitant will go to the university.

Your age and the amount of your gift determine the size of your annuity payment. The older you are, the higher the payout amount. Donors can expect a sizable income tax charitable deduction in the year they create the gift annuity. A substantial portion of the annuity payments is usually exempt from income taxes — a feature that appeals to many donors. Most importantly, donors have the personal satisfaction of knowing that they are supporting the work of the University of Kentucky.

Patrick Kelly recently invested in a gift annuity that will benefit his 78-year-old mother, himself, and the Gatton College of Business and Economics. Patrick's mother will receive income for her lifetime. Patrick, a 2001 graduate of the Gatton College, will benefit from the tax deduction he is allowed on his charitable gift. A Gatton College scholarship fund, designated by Patrick, eventually will benefit from the remaining principal.

For more information on gift annuities, deferred gift annuities, and other giving options, please contact the UK Department of Development.



# Ernie

By Liz Demoran

# Fletcher

## Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

**D**ecember 9 at 12:01 a.m. University of Kentucky alumnus Ernest Lee “Ernie” Fletcher became the first person to be sworn in as governor of Kentucky in the 21st century and the new millennium. His inauguration also marked the beginning of the first Republican administration in Kentucky in more than three decades.

Fletcher received a B.S. degree from the University of Kentucky College of Engineering in 1974 and was a 1984 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. He joins a list of UK graduates who have held the chief executive post, with the most recent predecessors being Paul E. Patton (1995-2003), John Y. Brown Jr. (1983-1987) and Martha Layne Collins (1979-1983).

In his inaugural address Fletcher said that his administration will build upon the successes Kentucky education has seen in recent years. “Whatever success Kentucky has in the future will be achieved only by citizens who receive a complete and vigorous education. And that includes higher education,” he said. “In the new, knowledge-based economy, higher education is absolutely necessary. We want to have outstanding regional and research universities, and we will work to place a university among the top 20 research institutions in America.”

Only days after his inauguration, Fletcher was one of the dignitaries at groundbreaking ceremonies for the UK College of Pharmacy’s Center for Pharmaceutical Science and Technology at UK’s Coldstream Re-



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search Campus. The College of Pharmacy is ranked No. 3 in the nation, the highest ranked academic unit on the UK campus. The college's new center will be the largest sterile pharmaceutical manufacturing facility in the state.

"With facilities like this I think we can begin to move the state forward, move the state forward in a way where we take advantage of our talent, were we play to our strengths," Fletcher said.

"This area of interest and expertise that Kentucky has needs to shine nationally," he said, "and I think this facility and this effort will help us do that."

Fletcher has led a remarkable life: a jet fighter pilot, family doctor, engineer, lay minister, former state legislator, and now governor of Kentucky. He most recently was serving his third term representing the 6th Congressional District of Kentucky, elected in 2002. As congressman, Fletcher was a member of the influential House Committee on Energy and Commerce and served as the chairman of the Policy Subcommittee on Health.

His primary federal legislative priorities included improving health care and Medicare, ensuring educational opportunities for all children, making taxes fairer, flatter and simpler and protecting family farmers.

Fletcher's service to the nation began in the United States Air Force. He served as an F-4E Aircraft Commander and NORAD Alert Force Commander and led flights that intercepted Soviet military aircraft during the Cold War.

His legislative service began in 1995 as a State Representative for the 78th District of Kentucky. During his term in office he served on the Kentucky Commission on Poverty, the Task Force on Higher Education and was chosen by the governor to assist with reforming Kentucky's ailing health-care system.

Prior to his election to the House, Fletcher was a family practice physician for 12 years and served for two years as CEO of the Saint Joseph Medical Foundation.

Fletcher, a native of Kentucky and a long time resident of Lexington, was born in Mt. Sterling November 12, 1952. He has been married to his high school sweetheart, Glenna Foster, for more than 30 years. They met while attending Lafayette High School. After her husband's nearly six years in the Air Force, Glenna Fletcher attended Lexington Community College. She obtained her associates degree in nursing and became a licensed Registered Nurse. She worked at the University Health Service and Employee Health Service at the UK Medical Center for a number of years, later entering public service as a partner with her husband as he moved from the State House to the U.S. Congress. As a congressional spouse, Glenna has promoted literacy and proper prenatal care and will continue to do so as first lady of Kentucky.

The Fletchers have two grown children and four grandchildren.



Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher stands with his wife, Glenna Foster Fletcher.

Photo courtesy/governor's office



UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. and Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher were among the dignitaries participating in groundbreaking ceremonies for the UK College of Pharmacy's Center for Pharmaceutical Science and Technology at UK's Coldstream Research Campus.

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You Are  
**'There Now'**  
Because Kentucky Alumni Was  
**'There Then'**

By Linda Perry

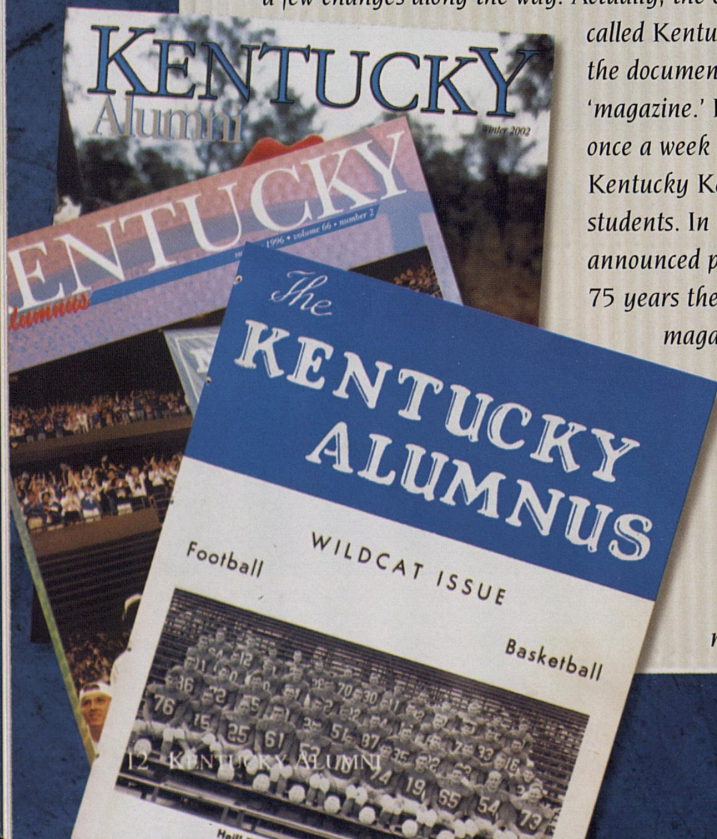
### UK Alumni Association Magazine Turns 75

*It's celebration time! This issue of Kentucky Alumni magazine marks 75 years of continuous publication of the UK Alumni Association membership publication. Of course, there have been a few changes along the way. Actually, the earliest mention of an association publication*

*called Kentucky Alumnus dates back to circa 1914, when the document was more of a report and not so much a 'magazine.' It eventually ceased publication. Meanwhile, once a week the Alumni Association used a page of the Kentucky Kernel to bring its message to both alumni and students. In the early part of 1929 the association announced plans to publish its own magazine. For most of its 75 years the magazine was called Kentucky Alumnus*

*magazine until the winter 2002 issue when it was renamed Kentucky Alumni magazine. This new name more closely reflects the demographics of its audience today.*

*We thought it would be fun to browse through vintage copies of the magazine and share with our readers some of the items covered in those issues. Enjoy this trip down memory lane!*





**May 1930  
May Queen**

The crowning of Hazel Baucom as Queen of the May, an ancient English custom, is celebrated for the 7th time on the UK campus on May 2, following an elaborate parade of floats and a convocation.



*Editor's note: This is a UK tradition that is no longer practiced.*

**September 1930  
UK's Teacher Training Building**

A gift of \$150,000 from the General Education Board of New York City, matched by a similar sum appropriated by the legislature of Kentucky, made a Modern Teachers' Training Building a reality on the UK campus. The facility will be the site for preparing teachers for the schools of the state and is located on 14 acres made possible by a gift of the city of Lexington to the university. *Editor's Note: The building was named the William S. Taylor Education Building on Sept. 19, 1949, in honor of the dean of the College of Education who served for 26 years until his death.*

**June 1931  
A Home for 200,000 Books**

The new UK library is completed at a cost of \$400,000. The Georgian-style facility has four floors, a basement, and a stack section that has eight levels in a separate portion of the building. The library can store up to 200,000 books. *Editor's Note: The building was named the Margaret I. King Library in 1948 in honor of UK's first librarian and director from 1909 until her retirement in 1948. She began her career as UK President Patterson's secretary and was inducted into the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni in 1965.*



**February 1933  
Prize Heifers**

Through the department of Agricultural Extension, 23,000 farm boys and girls are enrolled in 4-H clubs with each child assigned to one or more definite problems in the fields of agriculture or home economics. Here, a state champion group of 4-H club Jersey heifers is shown. *Editor's Note: Today, Kentucky's 4-H Youth Development Program typically reaches 227,000 youth. The program has the largest field staff in the country with 144 positions.*

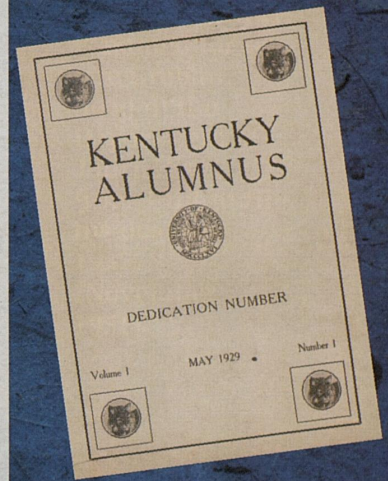


**June 1934  
Loyal UK Grads**

N. B. Hays of Lexington and Tampa, Fla., and C.G. Blakely of Topeka, Kans., on the right, are not only two of the oldest living graduates of the University of Kentucky, they are the only surviving members of the Class of 1879 as they attend its 55th reunion. The Alumni Association grants them honorary Life Membership. *Editor's Note: Fall 2004 will see members of the Class of 1954 inducted into the Golden Wildcat Society, a special group of classmates who have attained their 50th class reunion milestone.*



Adolph F. Rupp, coach of basketball at Freeport High School in Illinois, accepts a two-year contract to be UK's head basketball coach, succeeding Johnnie Mauer, who is becoming head coach at Miami University, Ohio. (June 1930)



The first issue of Kentucky Alumnus magazine is dedicated to William Benjamin Munson, the first member of the Alumni Association and for two years the only member. (May 1929)



# 1940 - 1949

## May 1942

### Herman Donovan Becomes UK's President

The inauguration of Herman Lee Donovan as the fourth president of UK took place on May 6, 1942, the first inaugural ceremony in 25 years since the selection of President Emeritus Frank L. McVey. Governor Keen Johnson had appointed a committee to prepare a gala occasion, but the New Year brought threats and sorrows to the country. It was deemed proper to change the magnitude of some of the celebration, but to carry on with dignity and hospitality as becoming the institution and the state. *Editor's Note: The last inauguration of a UK president took place on February 14, 2002, to honor the 11th president of the University of Kentucky, Lee T. Todd Jr. He officially began his duties on July 1, 2001.*

## February 1944

### UK Acquires Property for Auditorium-Fieldhouse

The oldsters knew it as Winslow Street and the youngsters remember it as Euclid Avenue, but the section of Lexington bound on the west by Lexington Avenue, on the east by Rose Street, and on the north by Adams Street becomes the property of UK and is slated for the construction of a \$1 million auditorium-fieldhouse. The purchase includes the Lydia E. Brown house on Harrison Avenue, which older alumni will recall as old Smith Hall. Seventy-eight old houses on Euclid Avenue and Adams Street are torn down in anticipation of this construction project. *Editor's Note: Memorial Coliseum was*



Thomas D. Clark of the UK history department issues a request to *Kentucky Alumnus* magazine readers to preserve the rich heritage of Kentucky by donating manuscripts, letters, diaries, journals, account books, newspapers and pamphlets to the UK fire-proof library for protection and future study. (May 1944)

*dedicated on May 30, 1950, in honor of more than 9,000 sons and daughters of Kentucky who lost their lives in WW II between 1941 and 1945. It is now home to the UK women's basketball team under the guidance of Coach Mickie DeMoss and the UK volleyball team coached by Iona Braden.*

## August 1945

### Hack, Rack and Tack

During the spring quarter, in answer to popular demand, a class is opened for students desirous of learning to ride horseback. Miss Billy Jackson of Lexington, reporter for the popular news column "Hack, Rack, and Tack" and a 1941 UK graduate, is the instructor. Some of her students are Ellen O'Bannon, Jean Anderson, Kitty Churchill, Elise Dodson, Bill Johnson, Mary Louise McCowan, Jean Galloway and Richard LeGrande. *Editor's Note: The UK Equestrian Team is one of more than 25 UK club sports available to students today.*

## February 1949

### George Blanda Earns Jerome Lederer Award

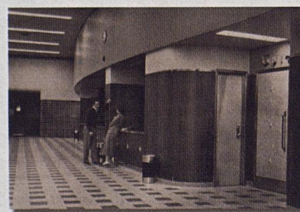
At the alumni football banquet, George Blanda, senior and quarterback on the 1948 football team is congratulated by Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant upon receipt of the Jerome Lederer trophy presented annually to the outstanding senior on the team, as selected by his teammates. Blanda also was elected honorary captain of the team. *Editor's Note: Blanda played professional football for the Chicago Bears, the Houston Oilers, and the Oakland Raiders. He was named American Football League Player-of-the Year in 1961 and named to the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni on April 7, 1975.*

# 1950 - 1959

## February 1950

### Fine Arts Building Is Dedicated

The formal dedication of the Fine Arts Building is held on February 22, which also is UK's 85th Founders Day. UK President H. L. Donovan presided over the ceremony and Transylvania College President Raymond McLain delivered the principal address. Construction of the building began in 1947 and will house the Departments of Art and Music; the 440-seat, air-conditioned Guignol Theater; and the speech and dramatics division of the Department of English. Located on Rose Street between Stoll Field and Maxwell Place, the building is made of red brick and split white limestone and contains about 150,000 square feet of floor space. *Editor's Note: The Guignol Theatre, pronounced "gee-nohl," was named after the Grand Guignol theatre in Paris. The*



# The Kentucky Alumnus

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LEXINGTON, KY., MAY, 1952

### Exercises For 1942 Graduates And 17 Honorary Degrees

The seventy-fifth commencement exercises of the University will be held at 7:20 o'clock Friday night, May 23, on Euclid Field and in the auditorium. President Donovan will deliver the commencement address. Five hundred and sixty-five graduates will receive degrees. Eighty-three last January's commencement graduates have been named to the honor. The Hon. Gov. H. P. Amen, Belmont will deliver the commencement address at 10:00 p. m. Thursday afternoon, May 24, in Memorial Hall.





Lillian B. Spragens of Lebanon, Ky., wife of Judge Henry W. Spragens of the 11th Judicial District and mother of seven children, all of whom hold at least one degree from UK, is chosen as Kentucky's candidate for American Mother of the Year. (May 1953)

lobby and the house of the Guignol were renovated in 2000 and the theatre was reopened to the public with a grand gala in February 2001. In 2003, a new state of the art lighting system was installed.

## February 1951

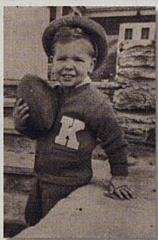
### The 1951 Sugar Bowl Champs!

Coach Paul 'Bear' Bryant guides his Wildcats to their most successful football season in terms of importance to the history of UK — climaxing a record, marred only with an upset one touch-down loss to Tennessee, by decisively crushing Oklahoma (the nation's number one team of 1950) in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans on New Year's Day. *Editor's Note:* In 2003 the RPI rankings settled the controversy over which team was the National Champion by naming UK the statistical winner.

## February 1951

### A Good Prospect

This is young Bob Hillenmeyer, son of Robert H. and Eileen (Sullivan) Hillenmeyer, loyal alumni who have started their son out on the right road. He is as smart and sweet as he looks! *Editors note:* Bob went on to graduate from UK in 1972 and became a Life Member of the UK Alumni Association.



## May 1951

### Avenue of Champions

In recognition of UK's championship football and basketball teams, the Lexington Board of City Commissioners re-names Euclid Avenue the "Avenue of Champions" on the suggestion of T. Jere Beam of Louisville. Participating in the official hanging of the sign, left to right, are Athletic Director B. A. Shively, Football Coach Paul Bryant, Beam, Lexington Mayor Tom Mooney and Basketball Coach Adolph F. Rupp.



## August 1953

### Whitehead Gets Second Pulitzer Prize

Don Whitehead, newsman, war correspondent and raconteur, receives his second Pulitzer Prize in reporting in three years. Formerly of Harlan, he was singled out for his 4,400-word story, "The Great Deception," a description of President Eisenhower's secret flight to Korea before his inauguration. *Editor's Note:* In 1955-56, Whitehead wrote the best-selling "The FBI Story," a history of the FBI from 1908 to 1955. He also is the author of five other books, two having been made into movies. In February 1965 he was named to the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

## February 1958

### Medical Center Groundbreaking

Dr. William R. Willard turns a shovel of dirt at the UK Medical Center groundbreaking ceremony on Dec. 10. Looking on are, UK Vice President Frank D. Peterson, Governor A. B. Chandler, Lt. Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield, and UK President Frank Dickey. Willard is vice president of the new Medical Center. Just a few hours before the ceremony, the UK Board of Trustees chose "The Albert B. Chandler Medical Center" as the facility's official name in honor of the Kentucky governor. *Editor's Note:* Today the UK Chandler Medical Center encompasses the Colleges of Dentistry, Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy, and the School of Public Health, as well as the University of Kentucky Hospital, UK Children's Hospital and the Centers of Excellence.

## February 1959

### University Gets Electronic Computer

UK President Frank G. Dickey engages UK's new electronic computer in a friendly game of tic-tac-toe while John W. Hamblen, left, director of the Computing Center, and UK Vice President Leo M. Chamberlain watch every move. The machine proves hard to beat. On more serious problems, the computer can do long calculations that would require many hours of work with a desk calculator. *Editor's Note:* In 2002, UK's super-computing capacity ranked eighth among American public and private universities, thanks to a Hewlett-Packard supercomputer assisting researchers on and off campus that handled 700 billion calculations per second.

The Enoch Grehan Journalism School Building is dedicated on November 2, 1951. The \$425,000 facility is named for the late Grehan, head of the Department of Journalism from 1914 until his death in 1937. (November 1951)





# 1960 - 1969

## November 1961

### M. I. King Library to Double Its Space

Breaking ground for a \$2 million addition to the UK library are, from left, Robert Hillenmeyer (*father of the boy in February 1951 issue*) and J. Stephen Watkins, members of the UK Board of Trustees. William H. Townsend, Lexington historian and Herman L. Donovan, UK president emeritus, look on. *Editor's Note: Today the M.I. King Library is home of Special Collections and Archives, the Geological Sciences Library and Map Collection, the Reprographics Department, the King Library Press, other library offices, and the School of Library and Information*



*Science. Most of the materials and services formerly housed in King moved to the W.T. Young Library in 1998.*

## November 1963

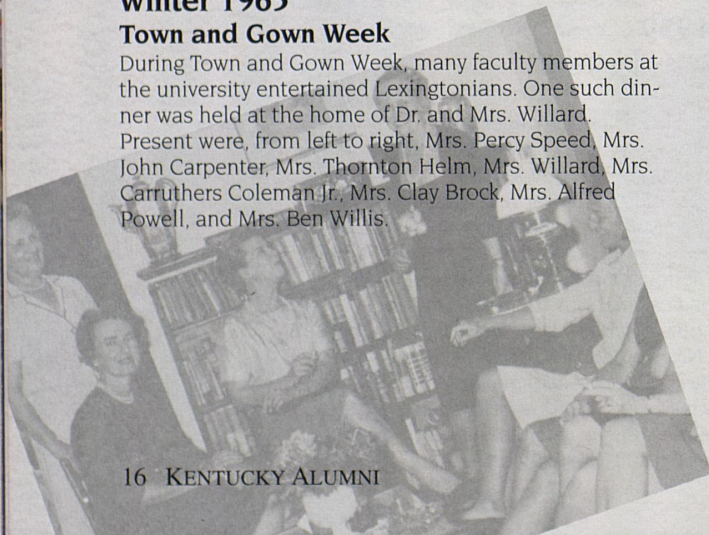
### Helen G. King Alumni House

During the dedication ceremony, Helen G. King, the director of Alumni Affairs at the University of Kentucky since 1946, stands by a plaque which tells the story in brief of the erection of the Helen G. King Alumni House. The building, now the new home of the UK Alumni Association, is the result of a fund-raising drive she launched through the Century Club which raised \$350,000. *Editor's Note: King remained as director of the association until 1969; she died on February 19, 1985. The King Alumni House underwent refurbishment in 1999 to better meet the needs of UK alumni.*

## Winter 1965

### Town and Gown Week

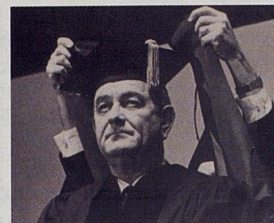
During Town and Gown Week, many faculty members at the university entertained Lexingtonians. One such dinner was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Willard. Present were, from left to right, Mrs. Percy Speed, Mrs. John Carpenter, Mrs. Thornton Helm, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Carruthers Coleman Jr., Mrs. Clay Brock, Mrs. Alfred Powell, and Mrs. Ben Willis.



## Spring 1965

### A Presidential Visit

U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson caps the University of Kentucky's one hundred years of service and leadership with an address he delivers to 13,000 people at the Founder's Day Convocation. UK President John W. Oswald drapes Johnson with the Centennial Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws following the president's introduction by Gov. Edward T. Breathitt. *Editor's Note: In 1996, President Bill Clinton made a campaign visit to campus and spoke to the crowd on the lawn in front of the Administration Building.*



## Winter 1967

### Homecoming 1966

The Homecoming Dance, an annual event which brings a record turnout of alumni to campus, is held at the Phoenix Hotel. The dance reaches far into the night and is the kind of event worth repeating year after year. *Editor's Note: A dance for students at Homecoming was re-established as a tradition with the current UK presidency of Lee T. Todd Jr.*

# 1970 - 1979

## Spring 1970

### A Stately Visit

Pat Nixon, wife of U.S. President Richard Nixon, visits the UK campus, one of the five she visits to highlight the volunteer work being done by American college students. *Editor's Note: Volunteerism on the UK campus has steadily increased over the years. The Student Volunteer Center, located in the Student Center, is a student-driven program that fosters the development of leaders to make a difference in their communities. During UK FUSION at the beginning of the fall 2003 semester, students, faculty and staff fanned out through the community engaged in service.*

## Winter 1974

### A New Generation on Campus

A generation of retirees mingles with the untried youth on the UK campus. Begun in the fall of 1968 and continuing through the summer of 1972, the UK Donovan Scholars Program registered 145 'older' students for credit in 890 hours of work. In the same period, 531 registered to audit 1,875 hours. *Editor's Note: An average of 150 Donovan Scholars take academic classes each semester and, to date, have earned 28 B.A./B.S. degrees, 2 associate degrees, 9 master's degrees, and 5 Ph.D./Ed.D. degrees. Over 400 Donovan Scholars participate in self-enrichment programs which have expanded to include art, chorus, computers, dulcimer, forum, gerofitness, great decisions, radio-drama, and walking club.*



Spring rites hit the campus early in 1974 when the national streaking craze began. The first lonely UK streaker was out-and-about on one of February's warmest days, followed later by a trumpeting streaker. All this occurred on campus while the UK Board of Trustees discussed the Student Center Board's proposed showing of "The Best of the New York Erotic Film Festival." (Summer 1974)

## Summer 1976

### Have a Happy Day!

The UK Alumni Association holds a gigantic dessert reception for students throughout the lunch period in all campus cafeterias. Linda Brumfield, a member of the association staff, serves cake as Paul Nickell, board member, looks on. Other board members Jane McCann and Bettie Beach joined Nickell and other staff members to serve nearly 4,000 free slices of cake decorated with a blue 'A' (for alumni) at tables near the end of each cafeteria line.

*Editor's Note: The Alumni Association continues to offer a friendly hand to UK students through several events, including cosponsoring Welcome Week in the fall, Crunch Brunch during December finals, and Senior Salute in the spring.*

## 1980-1989

### Winter 1981-82

#### Remember the Good Times

Demolition crews begin tearing down the Phoenix Hotel prompting area alumni to recall many special memories associated with the hotel. A sky-scraping World Coal Center is to rise out of the ashes of this Phoenix.

*Editor's Note: The location now houses the Fifth Third Bank and the building's neon "Kentucky Blue" light that outlines its roof can be seen for miles.*



### June 1982

#### The Armand Hammer Collection

Dr. Armand Hammer, the world renowned industrialist, diplomat and art collector, exhibits at the UK Art Museum his art collection of more than 100 paintings and drawings created by the world's most famous artists. UK is the first university museum to be allowed to host the exhibit, sponsored by the Armand Hammer Foundation. Approximately 400 guests celebrate the grand opening of the collection, including Hammer and his wife,

and Governor and Mrs. John Y. Brown Jr. In all, 99,337 people visited the museum to view the exhibit. *Editor's Note: Today the museum maintains a growing permanent collection of nearly 4,000 European and American paintings, sculptures, prints, drawings, photographs, and decorative arts. There are also holdings in art of the Americas, Africa and Asia.*

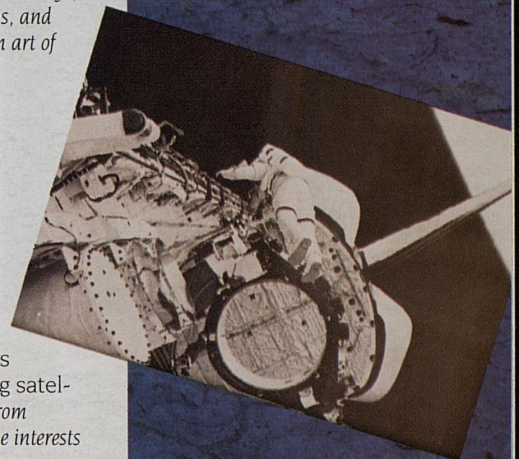
### Fall 1983

#### Challenge in Space

1966 UK grad and astronaut Story Musgrave is a member of mission STS-6, the first crew to take the NASA space shuttle orbiter Challenger into outer space in April 1983. He and a fellow crew member take the first U.S. space walk in nearly a decade, perfecting ways for future shuttle crews to fix ailing satellites. *Editor's Note: Musgrave retired from NASA on September 2, 1997, to pursue interests in the communications industry. His career*

*spanned the Apollo era to the Space Shuttle program into initial development of spacewalk strategies for the International Space Station. He is a veteran of six Space Shuttle flights, having spent more than 1,281 hours in space.*

*(Photo courtesy of NASA)*



### Winter 1983-84

#### Making History in Kentucky

Martha Layne Hall Collins, UK Class of 1959, becomes the first female Kentucky governor on December 13, 1983. Her immediate agenda includes preparation of the budget, preparation for the convening legislature, and appointment of her cabinet officials, transition team and inauguration committee. *Editor's Note: Collins' administration was instrumental in bringing the Toyota manufacturing plant to Georgetown, among other accomplishments. After leaving office, Collins held several positions including serving as president of St. Catharine College for six years. She was named to the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni on May 10, 1985.*

The first ten undergraduate students to receive Gaines Fellowships are selected in 1984 and represent chemical engineering, computer science, Russian Studies, political science and literature. This honors program is possible due to the generosity of John R. Gaines of Gainesway Farm. (August - Sept. 1984)



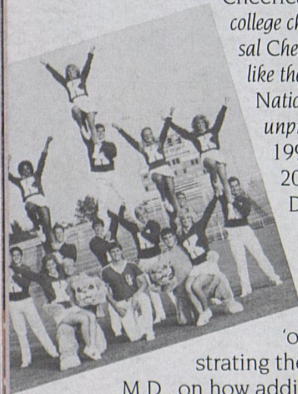
**1986  
Outstanding Students Earn  
Prestigious Fellowships**

Lisa Green and Keith Clark, two graduate students in the UK English department, are awarded Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellowships for Minorities providing up to \$16,000 per student each year for three years. Approximately 900 graduate students applied for the fellowships. Green and Clark were among 50 who were chosen as the first recipients. Green is from Lake Arthur, La., and Clark is from Norfolk, Va. *Editor's Note: Today Green is assistant professor of linguistics at the University of Texas, Austin. Clark is interim director of African-American Studies at George Mason University, Fairfax, Va.*



**1985  
We're Number 1!**

UK's 1984-85 Wildcat cheerleading squad was declared the best in the country in championship competition sponsored by the Ford Motor Co. and the Universal Cheerleaders Association. *Editor's Note: No other college cheerleading squad has dominated the Universal Cheerleaders Association National Championships like the team from UK. The squad has won UCA's National College Cheerleading Championship an unprecedented 13 times, in 1985, 1987, 1988, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2004 — more than any other Division 1A school.*



**1988  
Breakfast of Champions**

The UK Wildcat mascot eats his 'oaties' — oat bran, that is — demonstrating the research of Dr. James W. Anderson, M.D., on how adding oat bran to one's diet could possibly reduce the individual's blood cholesterol level. *Editor's Note: Today Anderson directs the UK Health Management Resources Weight Management Program and is chief of the endocrine-metabolic section at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Lexington. He also is director of the UK Metabolic Research Group and founder and president of the Obesity Research Network. His research interests relate to diabetes, blood lipid disorders, obesity and nutrition. He pioneered use of high fiber diets for treatment of diabetes and launched the "oat bran craze." Currently, he is investigating ways to reduce blood cholesterol, use of soy protein in diabetes, new treatment approaches for obesity and the role of antioxidants in atherosclerosis.*

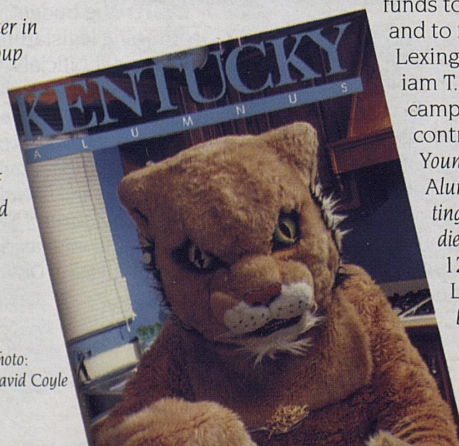
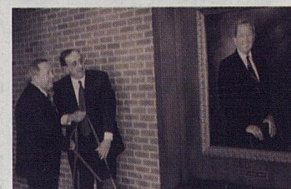


Photo:  
David Coyle

**Fall 1996  
UK's Largest Donation**

UK grad Carol Martin "Bill" Gattton donates \$14 million to the University of Kentucky. College of Business and Economics Dean Richard Furst (at right) says the gift will significantly bolster the already high quality education students receive at the College of Business and Economics. The college is renamed the Carol Martin Gattton College of Business and Economics. *Editor's Note: In 2003, BB&T Corporation and the BB&T Charitable Foundation each pledged \$1.25 million to the Gattton College for a total of \$2.5 million for new facilities, research grants, an annual speaker series, and more. Bill Gattton, the college's eponym and member of BB&T's board, matched the BB&T gift, also pledging \$2.5 million.*



**Summer 1996  
Wildcats Take Seventh NCAA Championship**

The 1995-96 national champion Kentucky Wildcats gather around their trophies as the crowd cheers and UK's sixth NCAA banner is raised overhead in Rupp Arena. The Wildcats withstood a late Orangeman rally to win the title before a capacity crowd of 19,229 in the Continental Airlines Arena at the Meadowlands. *Editor's Note: In his first year Coach Tubby Smith guided the Cats to the school's seventh title. In 2002-03, the Cats were undefeated in the SEC and Smith received several Coach of the Year awards.*

**Special Issue 1998  
William T. Young Library**

The William T. Young Library is formally dedicated on April 3, 1998. This state-of-the-art facility is only the third new general library building to be constructed in the 130-year history of Kentucky's largest university. The \$58 million building is made possible by the more than 14,000 individuals who gave in excess of \$21 million in a statewide campaign for private funds to help pay for the facility and to fund a book endowment. Lexington businessman William T. Young kicked off the campaign with a \$5 million contribution. *Editor's Note: Young was named to the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni in 1970. He died at his Florida home January 12. The UK William T. Young Library has the number one book endowment among all*



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public universities in the nation, as rated by Virginia Polytechnic Institute Survey.

### Spring 1999 University Unveils Historical Marker

Lyman M. Johnson, son of Lyman T. Johnson whose 1949 courtroom victory started desegregation in Kentucky's state universities, receives best wishes from President Charles T. Wethington Jr. The marker stands between Frazee Hall and the Student Center entrance near Administration Drive. *Editor's Note: UK's office of African-American Student Affairs is honoring the memory of Lyman T. Johnson with a life-size statue of the leader to be placed on the campus. As a fund-raiser, the organization is selling 10-inch commemorative busts of Johnson for \$250. For more information call 859-257-5641.*

2000 - 2003

### Spring 2001 Homecoming 2000

Courtney Reynolds and Seth Hanson are selected as Homecoming 2000 Queen and King. Reynolds is the daughter of alumni Raymond and Denise Wissel Reynolds of Lexington. Hanson is the son of Scott and Ann Hanson of Dallas, Texas. *Editor's Note: Homecoming royalty is one of the most lasting UK traditions. Come back for the 2004 Homecoming Weekend scheduled for October 15-16. Check our Web site at [www.uky.edu/Alumn](http://www.uky.edu/Alumn) for the most up-to-date list of campus activities as Homecoming draws near.*

### Summer 2001 Campus Landmark on Fire

The 119-year-old UK Administration Building is substantially damaged by fire May 15, 2001. The fire apparently started when a construction worker ignited wood rafters in the three-story building's attic during a refurbishing project, according to Lexington Fire Chief William Roy Holleran. The fire burned its way through the attic, engulfed the third floor and continued into parts of the second floor. Forty firefighters, two aerial trucks and seven pumper trucks battled what Holleran described as a "two alarm-plus" fire. *Editor's Note: Kliment & Halsband*

*Architects and Messner Construction Inc. are working to keep the construction of our new "Main Building" on schedule for an opening date of fall 2004. In addition to administrative offices, the new building also will house the UK Visitor's Center, a public meeting room and smart classrooms.*

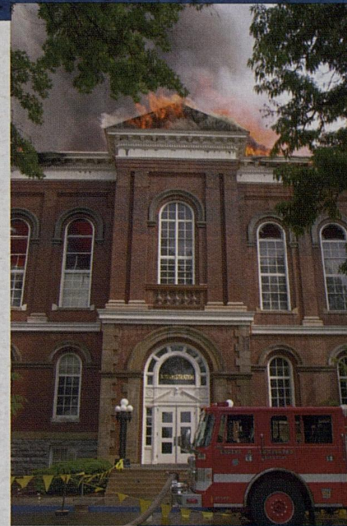
*(Photo: Lexington Herald-Leader)*

### Winter 2002 Hitting the Jackpot

The Smith family of Rochester, Minn., is a lucky participant in UK's Legacy Tuition Program — a program that lets children of UK grads living outside of Kentucky pay in-state undergrad tuition. Incoming UK freshman Kevin Smith, at right, and his parents, Gregory (a 1980 grad) and Teresa, enjoy refreshments at a Welcome Week reception for all legacy students at the King Alumni House. *Editor's Note: There were over 200 students taking advantage of the Legacy Tuition Program for the fall 2003 semester.*

### Winter 2003 Big Blue Barn Storm

This barn in Carroll County is part of the UK Athletics department's plan to Barn Storm the Bluegrass state. The Barn Storming Cats program seeks to paint barns or silos located in high traffic areas in each county in Kentucky with the UK logo and "Go Big Blue!" The barn owner only provides the side of the barn and UK takes care of the rest! *Editor's Note: Got a barn that you'd like to have 'Go Big Blue'? Contact Kristen Branscum, UK Athletics-Marketing, Memorial Coliseum, Lexington, KY 40506 or call 859-257-2514.*



UK celebrates its successful, first ever capital campaign and then takes advantage of its momentum by resetting the goal to \$1 billion. (Winter 2003)





FEATURE

# Great Expectations—

*These Students Will Surely Shape the Future*

by Randy Weckman

**R**emember these names: Conley Chaney, Angela Green, Craig Duvall.

The talents of these recent College of Agriculture grads are already recognized; their magnificence is likely to make them famous.

Chaney is nationally acclaimed as a Truman Scholar; Green and Duvall are both noted as being among a handful of National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellows.

Green and Duvall, in addition to being nationally recognized as National Science Foundation Research Scholars, are unusual in that they both attended the same rather small high school in Western Kentucky (Muhlenberg South High School) and because they both studied biosystems and agricultural engineering at UK, a pretty small major in the mix of the university's curriculum. The National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship rewards the students with \$27,500 each year for three years of graduate studies. Past recipients of the fellowships have made substantial contributions to science — 23 have won Nobel Prizes for their work.

## Conley Chaney

Chaney, a native of McCreary County in southeastern Kentucky, graduated summa cum laude in May with a degree in Community and Leadership Development and accepted a one-year fellowship with the National Rural Development Partnership in Washington, D.C., part of USDA Rural Development. In this role, he serves as liaison to the National Rural Development Council as well as coordinator of the National Rural Development Partnership's honors fellows program. Among other duties, Chaney also is responsible for working with state rural development councils in their quest for improving rural economies and infrastructures.

And although Chaney finds his current position both stimulating and rewarding, he sees it only as a transition between undergraduate school and law school in the next couple of years.

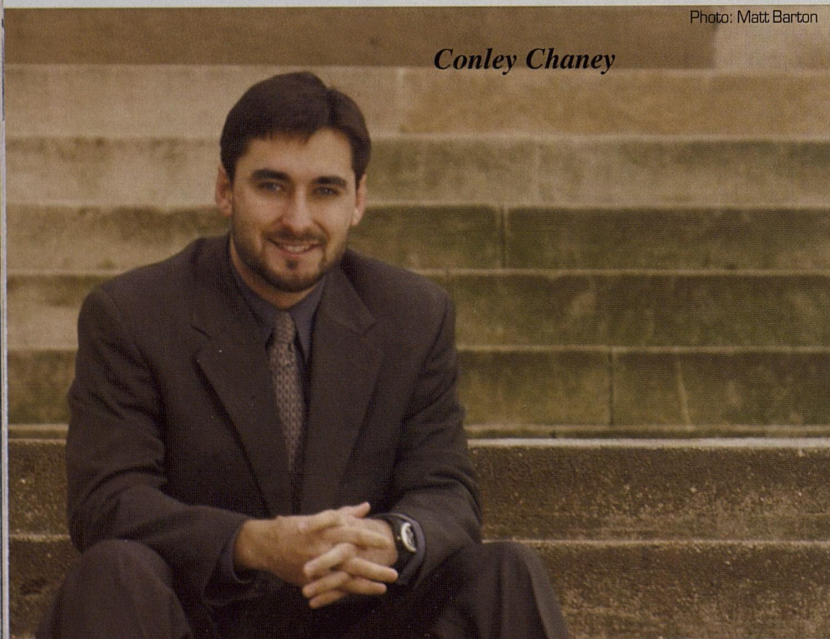
"Kentucky is my home, and the world is my oyster. I don't expect ever to enter into any 20-year professional position," Chaney said. "Rather, I plan on an evolving career to make the most positive social differences where and when I can — all the while holding just enough back to maintain a steady and necessary amount of leisure and simplicity."

The Truman Scholars program recognizes 60 students nationwide each year who plan careers in public service. It rewards them with a stipend of \$30,000 to use toward their graduate education. Chaney plans to use his stipend for law school.

"Conley's the type of student every professor dreams of having in class. He's beyond bright; he's articulate with an expansive and curious mind," said sociologist Lori Garkovich, who serves as advisor to students in the Public Service and Leadership program. "His concerns about social issues and social policies are genuine and well founded. I am proud to be able to say that I was his advisor," she said.

Photo: Matt Barton

*Conley Chaney*





### Angela Green

Green found the right program as an undergraduate when Tommy Harrison, Muhlenberg County 4-H agent, brought her to Lexington to look at the agricultural engineering program.

"I liked math and science a lot in high school, and when I found that I could use those interests in the biosystems and agricultural engineering program at UK, I knew I had found my home," Green said.

Green currently is finishing up her master's degree at UK in biosystems and agricultural engineering. In December she defended her thesis, a groundbreaking study of the physiological response of horses to being transported. It will contribute to improving trailer design and thus the well-being of animals. She plans to spend a few months away from school working in engineering design before starting work on her doctorate next fall.

While writing her thesis, she interviewed several prestigious programs (that's right, she interviewed them) for a position to work on her doctorate in biosystems and agricultural engineering. Green is confident about being accepted into a program of her choice because, as she says, "When a graduate student brings funding, it changes everything. Doors open that you never knew existed; there is a great selection of doctoral programs from which to choose."

### Craig Duvall

A graduate of UK's biosystems and agricultural engineering program in 2001, Craig Duvall used his undergraduate degree as a platform for a doctoral program in biomedical engineering, a joint program of the Georgia Institute of Technology and Emory University. He bypassed a traditional master's of science degree and went straight into the doctoral program, where his research involves developing techniques for measuring vascular growth in animals — the development of new blood vessels.

He plans to use these new techniques to assess various growth factors that could be used in therapeutic strategies for stimulating the formation of new blood vessels that may replace non-functional clogged arteries, helping human patients avoid highly invasive procedures currently used to treat blockages.

Duvall expects to complete his dissertation in the next three years, before embarking on a career that likely will involve either teaching and research at the university level or practicing as a professional engineer in the medical technology industry.

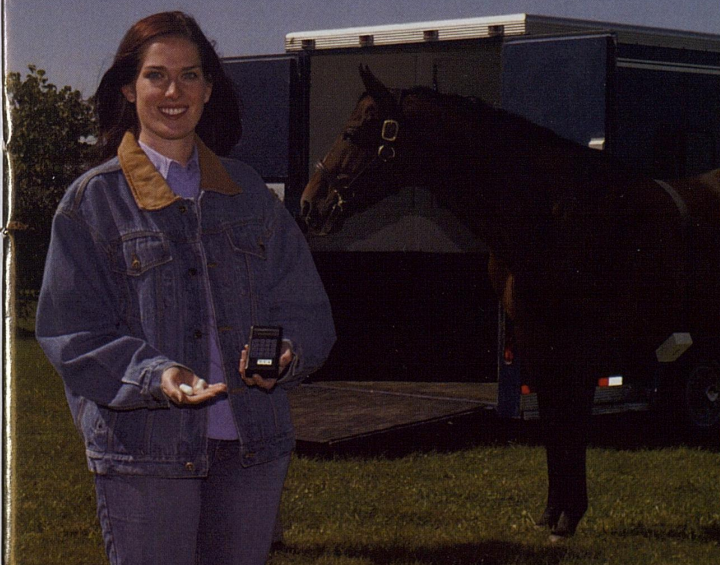
"It is a pleasure to see both Angela and Craig win these national awards," said Rich Gates, chairman of the Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering. "I have had pleasure of interacting with both of them in the classroom, and they are very deserving of these awards. Their achievements reflect well on our faculty and programs. With these fellowships, Angela and Craig will go on to rewarding and fulfilling careers," he said.

**These three College of Agriculture graduates, whose promise already is recognized, are potent indicators that the University of Kentucky's quest for top 20 status, as mandated by the Kentucky Legislature, is well on its way to becoming a reality.**

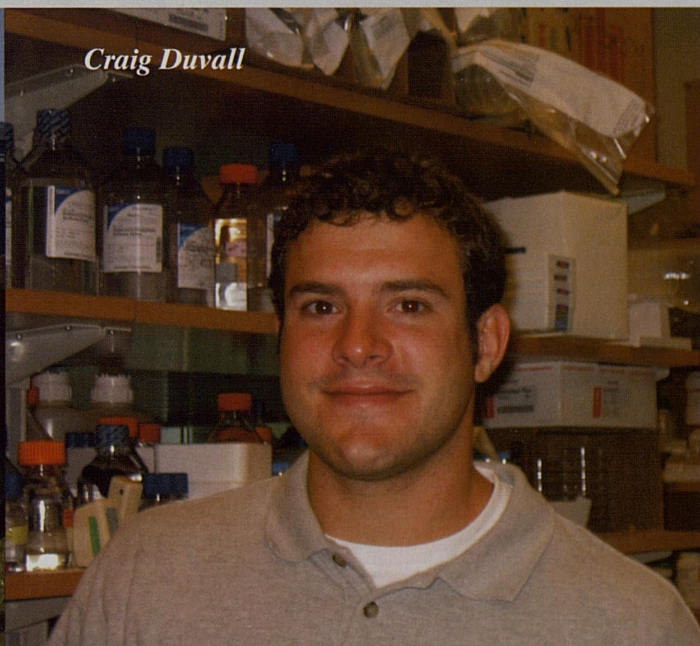
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Photo: Steve Patton

Angela Green



Craig Duvall





FEATURE

# Money Talks:

## It Echoes for Generations

By Liz Demoran

Admit it. You've asked, "Why does higher education cost so much? Why is it so important to be top 20?" The answers lie in the numbers — those numbers that define investment in quality of life and economic health.

Do you drink Gatorade? Use Crest toothpaste? Last time you had surgery did you self-administer your painkilling drugs? Did you take the flu vaccine in a nasal spray last fall?

Is your doctor, your dentist, your investment broker, your child's teacher a college graduate? Are you a lawyer, a manager, a social worker, a nurse, an architect, a journalist?

Are you a first generation college graduate? Did your parents and grandparents and your brothers and sisters graduate from UK?

Then you know the answer to the questions on a personal level.

"Higher education accomplishes two important goals," says Provost Mike Nietzel. "First, there are significant personal advantages that derive from a col-



lege education and second, access to affordable higher education is a public good that is important to the culture and well-being of our communities.

"If you look at the difference in lifetime earnings between high school graduates and college graduates, the average difference is about \$1 million dollars. If you look at graduate and professional degrees, you add even more in personal income. That income translates into a better quality of life for the citizens of Kentucky."

As for the public good, Nietzel points out that the state will never make a better investment in its own economic vitality than by sustaining a commitment to higher education.

"A major reason we have some of the economic problems we have is the relatively poor level of educational attainment in Kentucky overall," Nietzel points out. "That is why HB1 was passed, in large measure,

Graduation rates at UK increased for the sixth consecutive year and set a new university record. Eighty percent of UK's students come from Kentucky. Other students often remain here after graduation or return to strengthen the quality of life in their home state or country.



and that's why continuing to invest in higher education is so important to the welfare of the state."

Right now Kentucky ranks in the bottom five of states with respect to the number of adults who have completed a college degree. For every 100 ninth-graders in school today in Kentucky, only 12 will have graduated from college six years after their high school graduation.

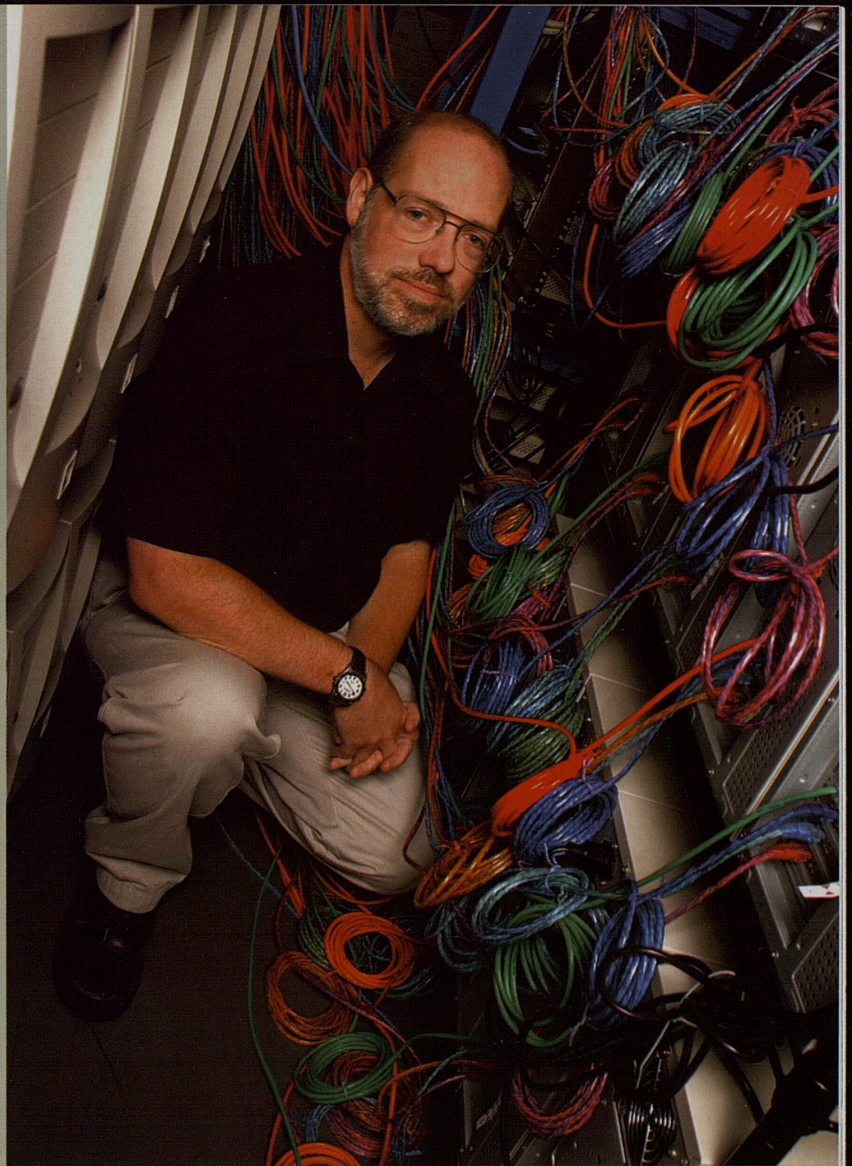
There is a relationship, not a happenstance, between higher education and personal and economic health. There is no state in the United States making strong economic progress that does not have at least one major research university and some of them have more than one.

"If you want Kentucky to be a first-rate state," says Nietzel, "you have to have a first-rate system of higher education and a premier research university at the top. If you expect the state to start and sustain high technology industry and businesses, it won't do it if you haven't educated students to *make* jobs. Any reasonably good college or university can train students to *take* jobs. You need a university that is going to teach them how to make the good jobs that will help the state economy grow."

The teaching enterprise prepares people to be productive, to contribute to a community, to become informed and to process and apply knowledge. The research enterprise leads to new knowledge and understanding, to new applications of knowledge to solve human and environmental problems and to new business enterprises and jobs. The service enterprise takes what is learned and what is discovered and tackles issues like illiteracy, diabetes, heart disease, and education out into the Commonwealth, and indeed into the world. All of these functions contribute to a stronger economy and a higher standard of living.

Even though state support for higher education is dwindling, it is essential. Affordable, stable tuition and access to higher education are at risk when state funding is not available to universities at a viable level of support. While admission to UK is one hurdle to cross, another is making sure we have adequate means to educate students in the programs they desire.

Class access becomes more limited in tight budget situations as academic units have to become more selective inter-



nally about admissions to popular programs. Most recently that is affecting the Gatton College of Business and Economics and the College of Communications and Information Studies. Both have had to increase selective admission criteria, in part, to have a way of allocating existing resources to the students in the program. Fewer students going through the system have an economic consequence that persists for generations.

Investment in buildings is also a necessary ingredient in providing quality education and research. It takes space for classrooms and labs and it takes state-of-the-art equipment. The Research Challenge Trust Fund, also known as the Bucks for Brains program, has enabled UK to entice some extraordinary researchers to come to UK. These professors have brought along equipment and

Research at UK has jumped 47 percent since 1998 and moved UK from 46th to 36th in total research and development expenditures. Spouses Hank Dietz and Sabire Ozcan were recruited to UK during Phase I of the Research Challenge Trust Fund a.k.a. Bucks for Brains program. Dietz's research in electrical engineering is making it possible for anyone to build a supercomputer with off-the-shelf components. Ozcan's laboratory is working to understand how glucose affects metabolism, transport, and gene transcription, offering new insights into the mechanisms underlying metabolic disorders such as diabetes.





The Gatton College of Business and Economics and the College of Communications and Information Studies are two popular colleges using selective admissions, in part, to control enrollment. Highly-qualified students must make a new plan because of the limited availability of resources.

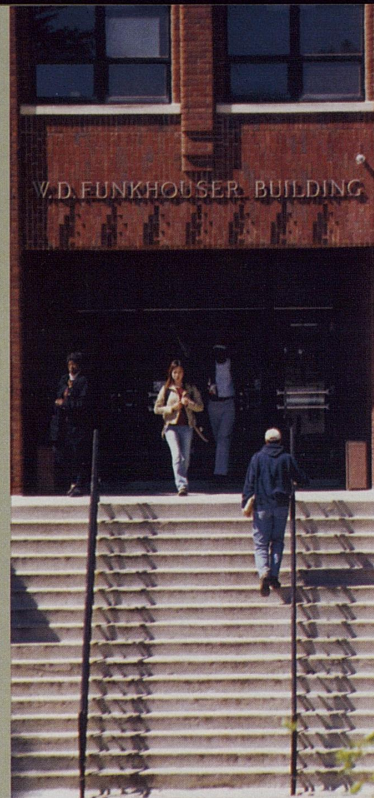
hired graduate students to work with them. Fielding all-star research teams requires funds for specialized facilities and equipment, graduate student assistants and staff support.

"It's important that people realize," says Nietzel, "that when the state invests in higher education, the state is repaid. The logic here is pretty simple. Think of the additional revenue that comes from educating more students at the baccalaureate level with that multiplier of a million dollars in lifetime earnings differential. Add to that the additional revenue earned by people with higher degree levels. These are earnings that come back to benefit not only the individual, but also this state. With more than 80 percent of our students being Kentucky residents, the majority of them stay in the state as do many of our students who come from elsewhere. If we were to educate more students we would be enriching Kentucky's economy in ways very few other public, state-supported programs can do. That is why I say maintaining the state's investment in higher education is one of the best bets for economic development this state could ever make.

"What we have here is increasing expectations for enrollment (a larger number of students seeking admittance to the university) at the

same time there is this decreasing state support. The options for dealing with these forces are limited. They include larger classes and less individualized instruction; more reliance on teaching assistants and part-time instructors; and classes offered less often so students don't have the same opportunity to make good progress toward degree completion," says Nietzel. That bumps up the expense of education because the resources to educate one student for more years are resources that could have been applied to the next student coming into the cycle.

UK is asking for continued investment that will make the goal of a top-20 institution attainable. "We have had \$75 million in budget reductions at the university since I became president," says President Lee T. Todd Jr. "We have invested in ourselves by reducing administrative costs and reallocating \$37 million. The reallocations involved cuts in administrative costs the first year, not cuts in academic programs; the second year more cuts were made in the non-academic affairs, but some cuts also had to be made in academic areas, and we'll do the same thing this year. The cuts will not be across the board and we will protect the academic programs as much as possible. We have been good stewards and resourceful."



Pursuing a degree is a worthwhile investment. Compared to high school graduates, a person with a bachelor's degree will earn a million dollars more over a lifetime. Higher degrees generally bring higher rewards.

In 1997 UK was challenged to make this a significantly better university on a national scale. Without adequate support to finance that directive, UK will not be able to meet that challenge. If you look at the first five years UK has done very well in meeting that challenge. It has increased its research expenditures by 47 percent; increased its graduation rate; increased enrollment by 6 percent; and improved academic qualifications for students.

Higher education is an investment. Does it cost? Of course, it does, but it is an investment that the state cannot afford to ignore if it wants to grow and improve its own economic future — the economic future of each of us.

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## THE OPEN DOOR

### First Ever Event Attracts High School Counselors

The Jefferson County UK Alumni Club treated high school guidance counselors from Jefferson and Oldham Counties to dinner high atop the National City Bank Building in Louisville in November. In addition to the counselors, Jefferson County School Superintendent Steve Dashner and Oldham County School Superintendent Blake Haselton attended. Both public and private schools were represented.

"We turned the tables on them tonight," said Jim Denney, club president, who welcomed the guests. "Usually we are participating in College Preview Night telling prospective students about UK. At this event we were telling the counselors about UK."

University of Kentucky President Lee T. Todd Jr., Board of Trustees Chairperson Steve Reed, Capital Campaign Chairperson Jim Stuckert and the UK Office of Admissions each took a turn addressing the counselors and answering questions.

This first-time event was coordinated by club members Susan Mountjoy and Bill Schuetze. Based on feedback from those attending, this is an event worth repeating.

### A Good Bet?

Attend a UK Alumni Club Derby Party!



Check out party listings as they become available at:  
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- And learn about upcoming events in your area
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Katherine Wells, daughter of Frank A. Wells and Janie McKenzie-Wells, enjoys a big hug with Scratch, the UK mascot.

## Send Us Your Photos!

The UK Alumni Association is expanding its Web site to include new and interesting information and elements, one of which will be the addition of a photo gallery. We're asking that you send us pictures of your children dressed in UK gear, or if you or a loved one are currently serving in the military and are deployed outside the United States, please send us pictures. UK blue and white looks good wherever you find it!

Please e-mail the picture, along with your name, phone number, the names of those pictured, and any other information you want listed to [nculp@email.uky.edu](mailto:nculp@email.uky.edu).

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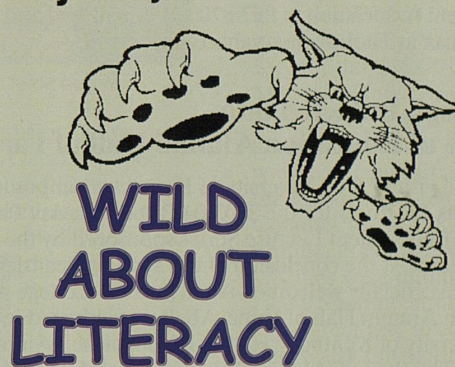
## UK Alumni Association National Literacy Project

Throughout the year many UK alumni clubs have been participating in literacy projects to benefit their local communities across the country. The celebration of those efforts and additional events will take place during the UK Alumni Association National Week of Service, April 25 - 30.

Last year over 20 clubs participated, some collecting books and money for schools and libraries, others reading at daycare centers, schools and nursing homes, and sending literacy kits with books and school supplies back to Kentucky schools in need.

The **Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati** UK Alumni Club board members collected over 200 books and delivered them to the children's basic reading class held at United Ministries in Erlanger and sponsored by the Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati. The club also donated \$500 to Spanish Ministries to help teach English as a second language.

The **Ashland-Boyd County** UK Alumni Club has adopted the Ashland/Boyd County Adult Education and Literacy program as a continuing service project, starting with the donation of books collected at its annual meeting in 2003.

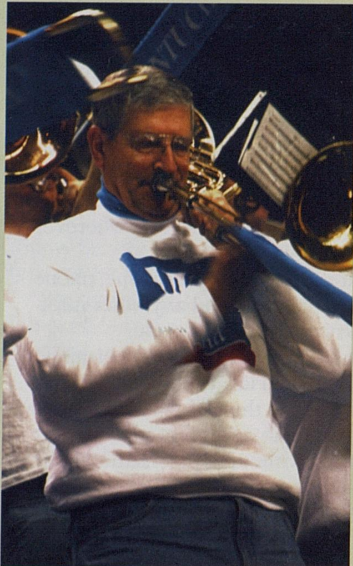


The **Greater Dayton** UK Alumni Club collected over 100 books at its Derby Party and donated them to Fallsburg Elementary School in Lawrence County. This is just one of several literacy projects the club does throughout the year in the community and for Fallsburg School.

The **Chattanooga** UK Alumni Club sent volunteers to the Adult Spelling Bee for READ Chattanooga, where one of its members serves on the board of directors. Charlotte Reads got a boost for its literacy program from the Charlotte UK Alumni Club.







**Alumni Band Gets Rupp Rockin'**

When the students are away, the alumni play. The Alumni Band had a busy holiday break this year playing at seven basketball games, three women's games in Memorial Coliseum and four men's contests in Rupp Arena. If you were a member of the UK marching or pep bands, get involved like Gene Spragens, above, with the Alumni Band. Contact the UK Alumni Association at 257-8700 or e-mail Joel and Tracy Lovan at TheLovans@yahoo.com.

**Sam Abell Inducted into College of Education Alumni Hall of Fame**

Sam Abell visited the University of Kentucky campus in October as a lecturer for the 2003-04 Robert C. May Photography Endowment Lecture Series sponsored by the UK Art Museum. At the conclusion of the lecture, Dean James G. Cibulka officially welcomed Abell into the College of Education Alumni Hall of Fame. Abell was inducted into the University of Kentucky Hall of Distinguished Alumni sponsored by the UK Alumni Association in May 2000. He was named to the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame in 1991.

Abell worked as a documentary photographer and now resident photographer for the National Geographic Society since 1970. His photography has been featured in several solo exhibitions and he has produced several books of photographs, including his most recent publication, "Sam Abell: The Photographic Life" which accompanied a retrospective exhibition organized by the University of Virginia Art Museum in July, 2002. He has lectured on photography and exhibited his work to audiences throughout the world. He currently lives near Charlottesville, Va.

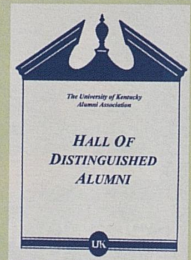
**Dawsons Honored as Friends of the College**

The College of Education presented Dermontti and Regina Dawson with a Friend of the College award at the conclusion of the Teacher Who Made a Difference program. Dermontti and Regina Dawson established a graduate fellowship for the College of Education in 2002. Dermontti also has been a volunteer spokesperson for the Teacher Who Made a Difference program the last three years.

**Your Nominations Please**

The UK Alumni Association is soliciting nominations for three awards.

One of the most coveted and prestigious is induction into the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni. The award was established in 1965 as part of the university's centennial celebration. Every five years graduates who are outstanding in their field of endeavor are chosen by a committee of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors for this honor. Deadline for nominations for those to be inducted next year is March 31, 2004. (See page 32)



If you know of a young alum (35 or under) who is deserving of the Joseph T. Burch Young Alumni Award, nominate him or her by March 31, 2004. The award is named for a long-time UK administrator who has spent the better part of his life in service to UK students. A nominee for this award must be an active member of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association, and who has worked on behalf of young people through the university, the association, alumni club or in the local community. Last year the first award was given to Dan Michalak of Louisville who has led the Jefferson County Young Alumni golf tourney for several years and personally raised over \$5,000 in sponsorships for the club's scholarship fund.

Alumni Service Award selections for presentation in 2005 will be made by a committee of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors at the Summer Workshop. These awards are presented annually to honor and recognize alumni who have provided extraordinary service to the University of Kentucky and the Association. Criteria for this award include a history of diligent work for the UK Alumni Association and/or local alumni club; leadership and dedication to university and association programs and meaningful service to alumni and friends of the university, community and profession.

Nominations for the above awards will be accepted through March 31, 2004. Nomination forms are available at [www.uky.edu/Alumni](http://www.uky.edu/Alumni) or by calling 859-257-3801 or 1-800-269-ALUM. Mail completed forms to Awards, UK Alumni Association, King Alumni House, Lexington KY 40506 or fax to 859-323-1063.







**Hampton Roads Virginia:**

Members of the Hampton Roads Area UK Alumni Club volunteered for a clean up project at the Mariners' Museum in Newport News, Va., in November. The Mariners' Museum is an educational, nonprofit institution that is dedicated to preserving and interpreting maritime history through an international collection of ship models, figureheads, paintings and other maritime artifacts. In the aftermath of Hurricane Isabel, the museum lost over 2,000 trees in its 550-acre park and damage estimates were over \$500,000. Club President Mike Martin organized the cleanup effort that concluded with a picnic lunch for all alumni and friends.

**Pacific Northwest:**

Club President Caroline Corum reported that Seattle area alumni enjoyed a taste from back home as they sampled the Small Batch Bourbon Collection (Knob Creek, Basil Hayden's, Baker's, and Booker's) at the appropriately named Blu Water Bistro. In addition to enjoying some of "Kentucky's finest," attendees had the opportunity to visit with Fred Noe, great-grandson of master distiller James Beam.

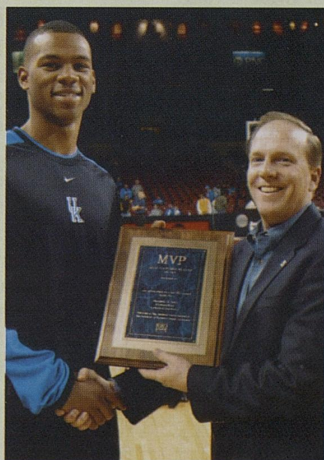
**Atlanta:** Atlanta area alumni and UK fans in town to see the Wildcats take on the Georgia Bulldogs descended on the Marriott Gwinnett Place for the "Night Before" Party. Those Wildcat fans that came out enjoyed food and drinks and had an opportunity to hear from UK President Lee Todd, Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart, and head football Coach Rich Brooks.

**Dallas/Fort Worth:** In support of fellow University of Kentucky alumni Antoine Walker, Tony Delk, Jamal Mashburn and Jamal Magloire, the Dallas/Fort Worth UK Alumni Club attended a basketball game between the Dallas Mavericks and New Orleans Hornets in November. Dallas won the game 125 to 97 and was led in scoring by Antoine Walker who had 21 points and 9 rebounds. Jamal Magloire had 6 points and 4 rebounds for the Hornets in their losing effort. Jamal Mashburn (Hornets) and Tony Delk (Mavericks) were unable to play due to injuries. After the Mavericks/Hornets game, club members meet with Antoine Walker. Walker took questions and signed several souvenir items including a Mavericks basketball that was won by club President-elect Steve Johnson.



Antoine Walker takes questions from fellow alumni.

**Jefferson County:** Club President Jim Denny presents the Most Valuable Player Award to junior, forward Chuck Hayes. Hayes scored 12 points, pulled down 9 rebounds and contributed three



Chuck Hayes receives MVP award from Jim Denny.

block shots and three steals in the Austin Peay game played New Year's Eve in Freedom Hall in Louisville. No one is sure how long the Jefferson County MVP honor has been handed out, but everyone is sure it's long enough to call the award a tradition.

**Franklin and Anderson Counties:**

The Franklin and Anderson County UK Alumni Clubs held a joint annual meeting in November in Frankfort. Featured speaker for the evening was first-year UK Women's Basketball Coach Mickie DeMoss. Coach DeMoss entertained the crowd by sharing her expectations for the upcoming season, discussing the future of the women's program and even telling a story about her stint as a contestant on the Price Is Right. In addition to Coach DeMoss, Jason Headrick from the UK Office of Admissions provided an update on this year's freshman class and on the university's student recruitment efforts.

**Southeast Michigan:**

The Southeast Michigan UK Alumni Club acted as host to all of the Wildcat Fans that made their way to the Motor City for the UK versus Michigan State "Basket-bowl." On Friday night, alumni and friends joined in with their counterparts from the Michigan State Oakland County Club at TIKI Bob's Cantina in Pontiac. While the UK fans were outnumbered by the Spartan faithful, it was still a great way to celebrate this rivalry. On Saturday, December 13, it was a sea of Blue and White as Cat fans packed the Old Shillelagh Irish Club in Detroit. Alumni and fans heard from UK Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart before heading out to the "big" game and being a part of the biggest crowd to ever watch a college basketball game.

**For upcoming club activities, check out Events at [www.uky.edu/Alumni](http://www.uky.edu/Alumni)**







## Ask Caroline

### Gearing Up for a Job Search



By Caroline Francis

#### ALUMNI JOB SEEKERS

As a member benefit, the University of Kentucky Alumni Association provides free career counseling to Alumni Association members through the Stuckert Career Center. You are eligible to utilize CyberCAT for your job search. Go to [www.uky.edu/CareerCenter](http://www.uky.edu/CareerCenter).

#### EMPLOYERS

To schedule on campus interviews with UK students and alumni, call the UK Career Center Recruiting Coordinator at 859-257-2746.

To advertise your job announcement, e-mail the announcement to our Job Opportunities Specialist at [tcpark2@uky.edu](mailto:tcpark2@uky.edu) or fax it to 859-323-1085. Students and alumni will contact you directly to apply. Announcements of full-time, career related opportunities will be posted on CyberCAT and in our career library for 30 days.

Caroline Francis, NCCC, Ed. S., is available for in-person, telephone, or e-mail consultation. She may be reached at 859-257-9323 (voicemail) or [cfrancis@uky.edu](mailto:cfrancis@uky.edu). Alumni Career Services are made possible by a generous gift from the Jane I. Morris Endowment.

Did you resolve on January 1 to make a job change this year? Are you becoming complacent in your current position? Have company changes made your place of employment no longer desirable? If so, use the following suggestions to help you proactively begin your job search.

The first thing to remember in any job search is that 80 percent of all jobs are still found through some form of networking or direct contact. With this in mind, devote more of your job search time to methods that support this statistic. Actively seek new ways to expand your network (attending trade shows, professional meetings, or community events) or use this opportunity to reconnect with colleagues and friends. Who will be your professional references? Ask your references to help generate contacts or meetings with other professionals. Even though you may be happily employed, a good goal is to connect with people in your network at least twice a year.

The following are additional suggestions for your job search.

1. Register for CyberCAT, an Internet tool to manage on-campus interviews and job announcements, by calling 859-257-2746 ([www.uky.edu/CareerCenter](http://www.uky.edu/CareerCenter)).
2. Update your resume and cover letter emphasizing work-related accomplishments. Quantify whenever possible.
3. Network. Network. Network.

4. Prepare a 30-second commercial emphasizing your strengths and what you are seeking.
5. Read a few job search books.
6. Attend industry events and trade shows.
7. Go to industry specific Web sites. Review press releases for hints about companies expanding or hiring.
8. Read industry specific publications.
9. Conduct informational interviews.
10. Review industry salary ranges on a Web site such as [salary.com](http://salary.com)
11. Research executive recruiters in your field.
12. Volunteer or serve on a board. This is an excellent way to build your network and give back to your community.
13. Update your business wardrobe. Do you have appropriate interview attire?
14. Schedule a mock interview with the Career Center or a friend.

If you are conducting a confidential job, search exercise caution and be as discreet as possible. When making contacts let them know that you are conducting a "confidential job search." In summary, the most successful job seekers are always networking and always hunting.





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# University of Kentucky Hall of Distinguished Alumni Criteria and Nomination Form for the Year 2005

Nominations are carefully considered by a special committee selected by the Association's board of directors. Please consider the following criteria when nominating someone to the Hall:

## CRITERIA

Nominee must:

1. Have earned a degree from the University of Kentucky at least 10 years prior to consideration.
2. Have reached and remained at the pinnacle of their field or industry for a time sufficient to demonstrate perseverance and maturation.
3. Be recognized by peers for having reached and remained at the pinnacle of their field or industry (renown with peers should preferably extend beyond Kentucky and beyond their field).
4. Have shown evidence of actual merit of work in their chosen field of endeavor and community leadership.
5. Not be the holder of an elected political office.

Evidence for meeting the above criteria must come from detailed information about each candidate's credentials, achievements, the impact of those accomplishments, public awards and honors, and outside sources such as published articles and previously aired video or audio tapes.

Please complete the information below and submit with your letter of support. Letters should be limited to one side of an 8 1/2" X 11" page. It is essential that the person submitting a nomination send all pertinent materials. The Hall of Distinguished Alumni Committee will not do further research.

## NOMINATION FORM

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My Address \_\_\_\_\_

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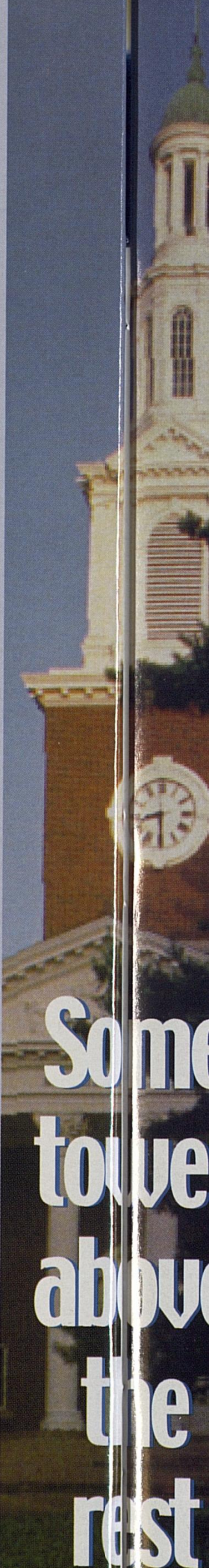
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# Dr. Wendy Baldwin Came Home.

Dr. Wendy Baldwin received her Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Kentucky and shortly thereafter left the Bluegrass State for what ended up being a 30-year career at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Washington, D.C., one of the nation's largest federal funders of research. Today, she's back in Lexington, as UK's new executive vice president for research, and she says, "I really do feel like I've come home!"

Dr. Baldwin (who prefers to be called "Wendy"), notes that her first view of Lexington was when she arrived here to begin work on her master's degree in sociology back in the early 1970s. "I had a good friend at the time, who was working on a doctorate at UK, call saying, 'They have a great program here; you ought to come.' So I squeezed all my possessions and my two cats into my little Austin Healey 3000 and headed for the Bluegrass – sight unseen."


Her recent return to Lexington, after three decades at NIH, was greatly influenced by UK's president, Dr. Lee T. Todd Jr., and his "a new way to dream" vision for the university.

Wendy says there were two primary reasons she wanted to come back to UK. "I know the university is poised to grow academically, plus there is such energy here to build a solid research program. I felt that my background was a good fit with UK's goals," she explains. And she knew of Kentucky's commitment to higher education that resulted in the Research Challenge Trust Fund (RCTF) program, known statewide as "the Bucks for Brains" initiative. She notes that on many occasions while at NIH, she'd often "hold Kentucky up as a prime example of how the state/university working relationship could be mutually beneficial."

Admitting that she arrived at UK during a challenging budgetary time, she nevertheless is optimistic about the future. "When a state supports the mission of a research university, there are not only significant economic returns and intellectual returns, but also advances in the quality of life for the state's citizens," she adds.

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Lexington and the Bluegrass area today are vastly different than when Dr. Baldwin was a student on campus here. As proof, while much of what former students and alumni may remember as "classically UK" still remains, much has changed for the better: a dazzling new world-class library, a nationally ranked med school, more world-renowned researchers, and a renewed campus-wide focus on teaching. Plus, when you come back to town for Keeneland in April or October, you'll find full-card Sunday racing, drive-thru wagering, and year-round simulcasting. In fact, Derby Day on Versailles Road has become a HUGE tradition in and of itself. And you can shop at an amazing variety of wonderful new stores and golf at any one of several exciting new public courses. And yes, if you're flying in, you CAN get here and back - Blue Grass Airport is now serviced by nine different commercial carriers.

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### Before 1960

**Dorris J. Hutchison '43 AS** has been inducted into Western Kentucky University's Hall of Distinguished Alumni. Hutchison is a professor at Sloan-Kettering Institute. She currently resides in Bronxville, N.Y.

**David Dick '56 AS** is a writer and Emmy award-winning journalist who has accepted the 2003 Distinguished Rural Kentuckian Award from the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives. Dick was inducted into the University of Kentucky's Hall of Distinguished Alumni in 2000. He and his wife reside in Bourbon County.

### 1960s

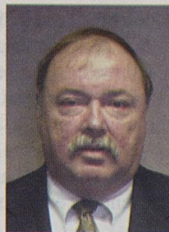
**Trudy W. Banta '63**

**ED** of Indianapolis, Ind., has received the highest honor in her field, the Sidney Suslow Award of the Association for Institutional Research, for scholarly contributions to higher education research. Banta has over nine published books to her credit and is the editor of a bi-monthly higher education publication. She is the vice president of Indiana University-Purdue University in Indianapolis.

**John Rees 68' AS** of Frankfort has been appointed commissioner for the Department of Corrections by Kentucky State



Lieutenant Governor Steve Pence and Governor Ernie Fletcher. Reese was formerly self-employed as a



consultant providing services for criminal justice and corrections administrations as well as a director of the Kentucky State Reformatory.

**Edward Seidman '69 AS** of New York, N.Y., is senior vice president of the William T. Grant Foundation. Seidman is responsible for the ongoing design, implementation, and evaluation of the Foundation's grantmaking program.

### 1970s

**Steven H. Tinsworth '70 DE** of Bradenton, Fla., is president of the 1,950 member Southern Association of Orthodontists. Tinsworth received his dental degree from UK and his orthodontic training from Louisiana State University. He is the past president of the Manatee Dental Society and the Florida Association of Orthodontists.

**Leon Connor '72 EN** of Friendswood, Texas, is regional manufacturing manager for Atofina Chemicals Inc. He is responsible for the safe and environmentally sound operation of Atofina facilities in Houston and Beaumont, Texas.

**Warren R. Luckner '72 ED** of Lincoln, Neb., is beginning a six year term as trustee for the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Luckner is also associate profes-

sor of mathematics at Benedictine University

**Steve B. Thompson '72 BE** heads Sterling G. Thompson Company, one of Louisville's largest independent insurance agencies. Thompson's company was recently honored by *Business First* magazine as the 28th fastest growing company in the Louisville area in the 2003 ranking of Louisville's "Fast Fifty."

**Teresa R. Arrington '73 AS** of Oxford, Miss., is the director of Placement and Career Services for Blue Mountain College in Blue Mountain, where she holds the position of associate professor of Spanish. In October 2003 Arrington presented her public lecture "Women in Hispanic Film," sponsored by the Mississippi Humanities Council, which had named her an Outstanding Humanities Scholar.

**Thomas A. Bowden '73 AS** of Millersville, Md., has written a book entitled "The Enemies of Christopher Columbus." Bowden currently works as an attorney with the Baltimore law firm of Kollman & Saucier PA and is a senior writer for the Ayn Rand Institute.

**David Britton '73 AS** of Louisville is associated with the firm of Rohrkemper Ossege & Combs Ltd. Britton currently serves on the accounting advisory board at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. Britton has over 16 years of experience in public accounting and financial planning.

**James R. Ramsey '73 '74 BE** of Louisville has been appointed to the Board of Directors for Community Trust Bancorp. Ramsey is currently the president of the University of Louisville and serves as professor of economics and public administration in the College of Business and Public Administration.

**John E. Ryan Jr. '73 AS** of Louisville was ordered from reserves to ac-

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tive duty by the U.S. Navy one month after September 11, 2001. Ryan is a recipient of the National Defense Medal and Mobilization pin and has served our nation in protecting Seattle and Everett, Wash., as well as Andros Island, Bahamas.

**Mary R. Langston '74 ED** of Chicago, Ill., is a personal shopper for Nordstrom's Michigan Avenue store. Langston has been in the fashion business for 20 years and formerly managed a women's specialty store on the Gold Coast.

**Horace Harrod '75 BE** has joined the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas as



the vice president in the bank's new capital markets group, which develops and services a portfolio of large participation and syndication transactions for the bank. Harrod has over 27 years of agricultural and rural-utility lending experience.

**Barbara Peterson Glenn, '76 '80 AG** has been named the Biotechnology Industry Organization's first director of animal biotechnology.

**David Mansbery '76 BE** is the founder, president, and CEO of Tonight's Menu. Mansbery has invented a patented prototype of an oven that can refrigerate and cook foods all while being controlled by remote access over the Internet or via cellular phone.

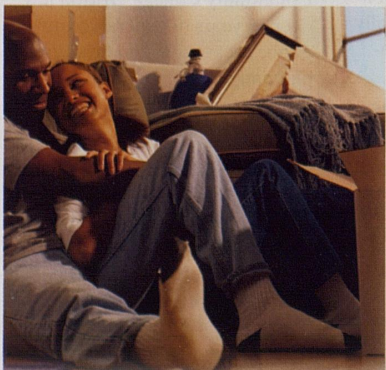
**Paul P. Bollinger Jr. '78 AS** of Saint Davids, Pa., is the president of the Air Traffic Control Association (ATCA). Bollinger brings over 25 years of experience to ATCA from the association and corporate aviation sectors. He most recently worked as a vice president of aviation client services for HNTB Corporation.

**Alan L. Little '78 EN** of Asheville, N.C., is branch manager of the Asheville location of Froehling & Robertson Inc. Little joined the company as a geotechnical engineer and had formerly been employed with MacTech in Lexington.

**Nelson L. Rhodus '79 DE** has been selected as one of eight professors in the University of Minnesota system to receive

the Morse Distinguished Professorship. Rhodus has been Professor of the Year for the School of Dentistry 14 times as well as the Century Club Professor of the Year. He is the first and only recipient of the Morse Distinguished Professorship in the entire 115-year history of the school of Dentistry.

**Nicki Stewart Slusser '79 EN** of Pensacola, Fla., is currently a manager of an international paper manufacturing complex. In June 2000 Slusser was selected as the local mill manager for Chapion Internal and International Paper, which is the largest paper and forest product company in the world. In 2002, Slusser was named the first female president of a 4,500-member paper industry trade association.



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### 1980s

**Joe Turley '82 ARC** of Richmond is a partner/principal of GBBN Architects. Turley joined GBBN Architects in 1998 and is one of the primary individuals responsible for creating the Lexington branch office of the firm. He has served as project architect on a number of recent projects, including UK's parking structure #2 restoration and addition.

**Tim Adams '84 BE, '86 '88 GS** of Alexandria, Va., is chief of staff to U.S. Treasury Secretary John Snow and has recently joined the Bush-Cheney 2004 campaign as policy director. Adams, a Murray native, will be President Bush's top adviser on presidential-race issues leading up to next year's election.

**Jennifer Lynn Garrett '84 '86 AG** of Washington, Mo., is director of technical services at Monsanto's dairy business. Garrett, who joined the company in 1995, has served on the company's field staff and national learning teams.

**Daniel Mongiardo '86 MED** of Bulan is a state senator seeking the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate. Mongiardo has worked for the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center for the past 13 years.

**Paula K. Nieto '86 AG** of Lexington runs the Luci Center, a nonprofit, therapeutic horseback-riding center for disabled children. The Luci Center, based in Shelbyville, has recently received a \$25,000 grant from the Fred B. and Opal S. Woosley Foundation.

**Morey E. Daniel '88 BE** of Paintsville has joined CNC Insurance Agency as commercial lines specialist. Daniel coordinates 11 bank branches in four counties and has been in the industry for 16 years.

**Marianne Long '88 AH** of Lexington received a letter of appreciation from the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center for her extensive support to the reserve center while half of her medical unit was mobilized in support of the war in Iraq. Long is a physician's assistant at UK Hospital and is assigned to the orthopedic division of the surgery department.

### 1990s

**Michael R. Combs '91 BE** of West Chester, Ohio, is a partner at Rohrkemper & Ossege Ltd., where he has served for over two years as the firm's tax manager. Combs has been elected treasurer for the Southeastern Butler County Chamber of Commerce where he is a board member. He has over 12 years of experience in public accounting including experience with local, regional, and national firms and is an active volunteer with a number of organizations.

**John McGaw '91 BE** of Naperville has been named as one of the 11 professionals of the U.S. audit, tax and advisory firm KPMG LLP to have been elected to the firm's partner-

## Road Trip

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## Weekend Jaunt



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ship. McGaw provides internal audit and risk-advisory services to consumer and industrial clients.

**Avi Weitzman '96 LAW** of New York, a summa cum laude graduate, is an associate lawyer with the national law and consulting firm of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips LLP.

**Joshua Denton '96 CIS, '99 LAW** has joined the Nashville firm of Bass, Berry & Sims PLC.

**George Bercaw '97 AG** of Henderson is a commercial loan officer for the Marion office of United Bank.

**Ashley Hudson Petty '97 BE** of Louisville is senior financial analyst for Brown-Forman Spirits America. Petty, a certified public accountant, has selling, general and administrative

responsibilities for BFSAs. She is responsible for overall management and calculation of BFSAs field sales bonus plans.

**Barnard Baker '98 CIS** is a public relations account representative at Holland Communications.

**Thomas G. McIntosh '98 CIS** of Cincinnati, Ohio, is a member of the Ohio bar. McIntosh is an associate with the law firm of Ulmer & Bern LLP in Cincinnati, where he practices in the firm's liability defense group.

**Clifton A. Boswell '99 AS, '03 LAW** of Owensboro is with the law offices of Charles L. Lamar PLC. Boswell's primary areas of practice include real estate, injury claims, wills, estates and divorce.

**Christopher A. Griffin '99 BE** of Crestview Hills, a cum laude graduate, is with the Cincinnati, Ohio, firm of Graydon Head & Ritchey LLP as an associate in the commercial real estate client service department.

**Mark W. Starnes '99 BE '03 LAW** of Owensboro is with the law firm of Sullivan, Mountjoy, Stainback & Miller PSC as an associate. Starnes concentrates in the areas of tax, business law, estate planning, wills and trusts.

### 2000s

**Michael Fulton '00 ED** of Lexington, former athletics director and soccer coach at Midway College, is the head women's soccer team coach at Transylvania University. Fulton also will be coaching the Lex-

ington Futbol Club. He has previously coached at Lafayette High School in Lexington and has worked as an assistant to the executive director of the Blue Grass State Games.

**Tyson A. Kamuf '00 AS, '03 LAW** of Franklin is with the law firm of Sullivan, Montjoy, Stainback & Miller PSC as an associate.

**Lisa McArthur '00 FA** is associate professor of music at Campbellsville University in Campbellsville.

**Matthew A. Whitlow '00 BE** of Cincinnati, Ohio, is a member of the Ohio Bar and is an associate of Cors & Bassett LLC. Whitlow is practicing law in the firm's litigation group.

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**Justin H. Hosie '01 AS** is with the Chattanooga law firm of Chambliss, Bahner & Stophel PC. He concentrates on commercial transactions, consumer lending, taxation and conflicts of interest.

**Phumzile Sojola '01 FA** of Cincinnati, Ohio, has become involved in "Find Your Voice," an opera education program that teaches children and adults perseverance. Through songs and comical skits, opera singer Sojola explains how he overcame obstacles to follow his dream.

**Jeffery W. Brittingham '02 AG** of Lexington is an environmental and certified soil scientist. Brittingham has been appointed soil conservationist for Fayette County by the state office of the

Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS), a locally led effort to protect and enhance the environment and sustain agricultural productivity.

**Julie Nelson Satterly '02 CIS** is the editor of *The Oldham Era* in Oldham County. Satterly is a former managing editor of UK's *Kentucky Kernel*.

**Josh Searcy '02 LAW** of Calhoun has joined the law firm of Thacker, Bickel, Hodskins & Thacker LLP as an associate. Searcy concentrates in the areas of real estate, estate planning, banking law and commercial litigation.

**Jason Groneck '03 ARC** is an architectural designer and works in the design department of con-

struction services at Paul Hemmer Companies.

**Cindy Denise McCarty '03 LAW** of Lexington is with the law firm of Huddleston, Bolen, Beatty, Porter & Copen as an associate in the firms Huntington, W.Va., office. McCarty practices in the areas of estates and trusts and general corporate law.

**Alexander C. Ward '03 LAW** of Lexington is with the law firm of Huddleston, Bolen, Beatty, Porter & Copen as litigation associate in the Huntington, W. Va., office. Ward is admitted to practice in West Virginia and before the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia.

## Associate Members and Former Students

**Mandilyn J. Hart** is with the West Virginia firm of Hayflich & Steinbert's estate and financial planning division.

**Ashley Judd** of Franklin, Tenn., plays Maggie in the Tennessee Williams play "Cat On a Hot Tin Roof" which opened on Broadway in New York City in November 2003.

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**Patricia J. Shipman '76** of Cincinnati, Ohio, August 5, 2003

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**John W. Howard II '84** of Prestonsburg, November 16, 2003

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**Ross A. Webb** of Rock Hill, S.C., November 21, 2003. UK history professor 1958-1967



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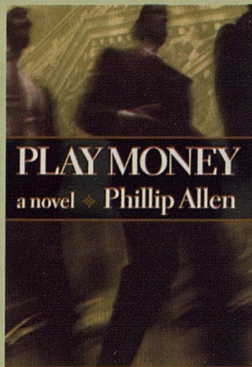
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# Bookmark



**Phillip Allen '94 AS** is the author of "*Play Money*," a novel that examines and satirizes the big-money mania of the 1990s dot-com era. Allen, who has a law degree from Duke University, practiced corporate law in New York City during that high-tech-fueled stock market craze. In his novel, the main character is irresistibly drawn to the now well-publicized shortcut to financial success of launch-

ing a new high-tech, dot-com company in the hopes of capitalizing on an initial public offering of the company's stock.

Because of a few similarities between himself and the protagonist in the novel, Allen said the first third of his book might be considered "a little bit autobiographical." The essential plot and the great majority of the book, however, are "strictly creative" and "it is definitely not my life story," Allen said.

"For one thing," he pointed out, "the central character is a native North Carolinian rather than a native Kentuckian." Allen said his research for the novel included some extensive studying of venture capitalists, Wall Street analysts, and the technology behind companies like the one he creates in his book.

Allen attributes a lot of his "tremendous interest in literature" to the professors who taught him in the English department in UK's College of Arts and Sciences. He had particular praise for the teachings of professors Art Wrobel and Steven Weisenburger.

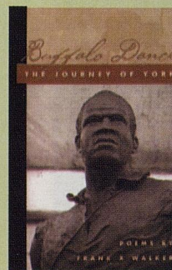
Allen now lives in Louisville with his wife, **Teri Shanander Allen '92 BE, '93 GS**, and son.

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**Frank X Walker '96 AS** is the author of "*Buffalo Dance: The Journey of York*," a collection of persona poems that tell the story of the infamous Lewis and Clark expedition from the point of view of Clark's slave, York. A rare blend of history and art, the poems form a narrative of York's saga — a journey from slavery to freedom, from the plantation to the great northwest, from humble servant to soul yearning to be free. Walker is the executive director of Kentucky's Governor's School for the Arts and a vice president of the Kentucky Center.

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**John A. Combs '71 '73 AG** is the author of "*Mercy Warriors: Saving Lives Under Fire*," bringing the war in Vietnam to life through the stories and experiences of the corpsmen and medics assigned to combat units. He lives in central Florida with his wife, Donna.

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**Ernest Gaillard Jr. '34 AS** is the author of "*Flight Surgeon: Diary of Medical Detachment, 1943-1944*," a book that reveals insight into the lives of members of 'The Greatest Generation' who made supreme sacrifices during the horror of World War II. Gaillard lives in the Scripps Ranch area of San Diego, Calif.

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**Vivian Carol Shipley '64 '67 AS** is the author of "*Gleanings*," a collection of her poems, both old and new. Shipley recently won the 2003 Connecticut Book Award in Poetry for another collection of her poetry, "*When There Is No Shore*." She teaches at Southern Connecticut State University.

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**Jamie H. Vaught '79 '81 BE** has written his fourth book, "*Krazy About Kentucky: Big Blue Hoops*," a look at UK's basketball program through the eyes of former players and individuals who have connections with the Wildcats. He is a tenured professor of business and accounting at Southeast Community College in Middlesboro.

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# GLEANINGS FROM THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

## 1929

James Kendall, professor of physical chemistry at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, speaks to the American Chemical Society in Kastle Hall on "The Abuse of Water" . . . The UK Board of Trustees votes to start construction of a much needed library and appoints Mrs. P. K. Holmes as assistant dean of women . . . Professor emeritus of philosophy Glanville Terrell leaves the UK campus on June 1 on the back of his faithful mare, "Katy," for a 700-mile jaunt to his boyhood home in Louisa, Va. After 300 miles he is forced to complete the trip by rail after his horse goes lame near Gladespring, Va. . . . President McVey addresses the annual banquet of the Women's Student Government Council and stresses that UK women need a building of their own in which to meet — something, he says, that is equipped with a gymnasium, club rooms and a kitchen . . . Raymond Rhoads, who helps guide the Wildcat baseball team to a most successful season and is believed to be the best college pitcher in the South, signs a contract with the Detroit Tigers in the American League.

## 1954

The UK debate team wins the national Tau Kappa Alpha Forensic Contest held in Kalamazoo, Mich., placing over 38 schools from 25 states. The team is directed by Gifford Blyton, head of the speech department . . . The UK Board of Trustees creates the position of provost and Dean Elvis J. Stahr of the College of Law is named to the post. Among his new responsibilities, Stahr is charged with making contact with foundations and wealthy individuals to leave their property for the promotion of worthwhile programs at UK . . . Henry B. "Hank" Morrison, professor in dairying, is

recognized at the annual Dairy Club honor banquet as outstanding Man in Dairying of the year . . . Athletic Director Bernie Shively announces plans to dig up the bluegrass in a section of Stoll Field and replace it with a hearty variety of grass developed in Georgia. UK's agriculture department

says the Georgian grass is not likely to survive the winter . . . A UK junior is diagnosed with acute tuberculosis in its advance stages and this causes a sudden rush at the infirmary of students requesting TB patch tests . . . Lyman V. Ginger is named dean of the new College of Adult and Extension Education.

## Moments in History



Photo: Tom Moran

### Celebrating 93 Years

Sarah Bennett Holmes — administrator, teacher, public speaker — was full of vitality when she celebrated her 93rd birthday in October 1979 during a visit to the UK residence hall named in her honor. The wife of the late Percy Kendall Homes, who started the UK Health Service and died in 1924, Holmes joined UK as assistant dean of women in 1929 and became dean of women in 1941. Holmes raised four children while completing her own education (bachelor's degree in education in 1929; master's degree in 1942), and she inspired young women to persevere in the face of hardship and pursue their career goals.

## 1979

Sophomore Kirby Stephens is named editor of the 1979-80 *Kentuckian* yearbook . . . Vandals pour oil over 80 percent of the April 6 issue of the *Kentucky Kernel* when the newspapers were still stacked on the loading dock behind the journalism building. Over 15,000 of the 18,000 copies were ruined . . . Martha Layne Collins, running for lieutenant governor against six men, visits the UK campus to speak with students and tells them to get involved . . . Joseph A. Bryant, chairman of the English department, rejects the use of a number of literary works in the classroom, saying freshmen in English 101 and 102 are "too immature" to read Henry Miller's "Black Spring," and William Faulkner's "Light in August." Some students and faculty call his actions censorship. He says he is following academic guidelines of the UK Senate . . . Pranksters fill the Patterson Tower plaza fountain with soap flakes and the fountain becomes a bubble bath for birds . . . The UK rugby club captures the sixth annual Southeastern Conference rugby tournament by beating the defending champion, Georgia, 7-6 at a field near Commonwealth Stadium.

Compiled by Linda Perry



# SPORTS

## Wildcat Fans in the Attendance Race

Kentucky is looking at the trifecta in the attendance race for football and men's and women's basketball for 2003-04. Kentucky, along with Tennessee, Michigan State and Wisconsin, are the only schools in the nation that have a Top 25 ranking in attendance in all three sports:

- For the fifth consecutive season since Commonwealth Stadium was expanded, UK has been in the running; this year in 24th place with 454,457 in total attendance for the seven home games.
- For eight consecutive seasons UK men's basketball has been the national attendance champ with the 2002-03 season count of fans reaching 315,203 or 21,014 average per game.
- This season UK women's basketball is out of the gate averaging 5,197 fans per game, first in increased attendance and 16th in the nation for the SEC 2003-04 season, according to figures compiled by the University of Wisconsin media relations office. (The NCAA does not compile official attendance figures until the end of the season.)



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## Aronda Primault

Kentucky gymnast Aronda Primault is putting an exclamation point on an already outstanding career in her senior season under the direction of first-year head coach Mo Muhammad.

"Aronda is a phenomenal all-around gymnast," Muhammed said. "She is extremely confident and has a work ethic that is second-to-none. I think she is one of the best gymnasts in the NCAA and this year she is out to prove it."

Since her inaugural season at Kentucky, Primault has consistently performed at a high level. As a freshman she won the all-around title in a head-to-head competition against national power Alabama, scoring 39.125 points. She finished seventh at the Central Regional Championships, missing the cut for the NCAA Championships by 0.100.

In 2002 Primault had one of the best seasons in Kentucky gymnastics history as she led the team in all-around, vault, beam and floor averages and garnered first-team All-SEC recognition. At the NCAA Southeast Regional Championship she scored an all-around 39.225 and qualified for the national championships where she scored a 9.875 on vault and earned second-team All-America honors, the third UK gymnast to do so.

In 2003 this Canton, Ohio, native led the team in beam, vault and all-around averages for the second consecutive season. She scored 9.950 on vault which is the third highest score on that apparatus in Kentucky history.

In this season's first three meets, Primault led the Wildcats in the all-around and has the team's highest vault (9.85), uneven bars (9.767) and beam (9.617) averages. She scored a season-high 39.200 in the all-around against Arkansas despite battling a sore ankle. The Wildcats scored a season-high 195.200 team score and nine Kentucky routines tied or set new individual career-highs in the meet against the Razorbacks.



## Women's Basketball: Hot Shot Sara Potts

Sara Potts knows how to connect. Many began calling her a "point-scoring machine" after she knocked down a school record 74 three-pointers last season. The junior from Rochester Hills, Mich., will leave Kentucky as one of the best pure shooters the program has ever seen. But, this year Potts has added other dimensions to her arsenal. Not only is she shooting from beyond the arc, but also fans see her slashing through the lane, running the floor in transition, grabbing rebounds and steals.

"I want to continue to bring my three-point ability to games," Potts said as the season was beginning; then added her goals are "to improve defensively and do better rebounding. I have confidence in this team and this program. I want to step up my game and become more of a threat besides just shooting."

Potts has done just that. Nearing season's end, Potts is closing in on Stacey Reed's 176 threes, and already has the top accuracy percentage of .388 percent. She is averaging 14.4 points and 6.4 rebounds per game. Potts season high game came against High Point when she scored 23 points, including a school record seven three-pointers. She earned her first career double-double in the victory over Louisville with 14 points (three treys) and 11 rebounds.



## Cross Country: Thomas Morgan, Man on the Run

Since stepping foot on UK's campus in 1999, Thomas Morgan has made his mark on the Kentucky cross country program. In addition to being a two-time All-American selection and three-time All-SEC pick, Morgan also has etched his name into the UK record books.

Last November Morgan achieved success that even he did not expect.

"I knew that it could be done, Morgan said, "but I didn't know that it would ever happen this way, all of a sudden. It's always been a dream, but now I think I have the training to back it up."

The dream Morgan is talking about is consecutive wins at the Southeastern Conference Championships and the NCAA Southeast Regional. With his first-place finish at the SEC Championships, Morgan became the ninth student-athlete from UK to take home the individual title and the first since Richard Ede did it in 1987. He also broke the UGA Golf Course record and was the only runner from the 11 participating schools to finish under 25 minutes.

Morgan continued his streak into the NCAA Regionals where he turned in another first-place performance, among the 181 competitors, and was aptly named Southeast Region Runner of the Year. As a team, the Wildcats led his team secured a second-place finish in its first NCAA appearance since 1992.



## UK's Wheeldon "Faced" by *Sports Illustrated*

The record-setting efforts of Kentucky rifle senior Bradley Wheeldon landed him on the "Faces in the Crowd" page in the Jan. 19, 2004, issue of *Sports Illustrated*. The magazine recognized the Eubank native for his NCAA-leading smallbore score of 1,190 posted in December in the Wildcat win over Texas Christian University. Wheeldon's smallbore score broke his own Kentucky record and set a new single-day Kentucky aggregate scoring record. In 2003 he was NCAA smallbore runner-up and third-place finisher in air rifle. He is a six-time National Rifle Association All-American. Last summer he won the air rifle silver medal at the 2003 Pan American Games in the Dominican Republic.

## Track and Field Off to Fast Start

In the first competition of the indoor season, three-time All-American Jeff Chakouian provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships in the shot put. Olubusola Adeagbo notched another top-10 finish for the Cats, placing in sixth place. Junior Gennessa Guzman set a school record in the weight throw, finishing third in the event. Andy Fryman made an impressive collegiate debut in the weight throw for the men, as he finished in sixth. Rachel Kohler, Kristen Mowrey and Susanne Funken all made it into the top-10 for their high jump performances.

The Cats swept both relay races as the women's and men's 4 x 800-meter relay teams came in first, and UK's "B" men's relay team finished in third.

UK had one student-athlete, Caitlin Phillips, finish at the top of her competition in the women's one mile run, while teammate Brooke Patterson came in a close second. Phillips and Patterson had an impressive showing as the only two runners to complete the event in under five minutes.

The men had two Cats place among the top-10 performers in the mile, Justin Amason and Jean Balan. Senior Thomas Morgan continued his middle distance dominance by taking second in the 3,000-meter run.





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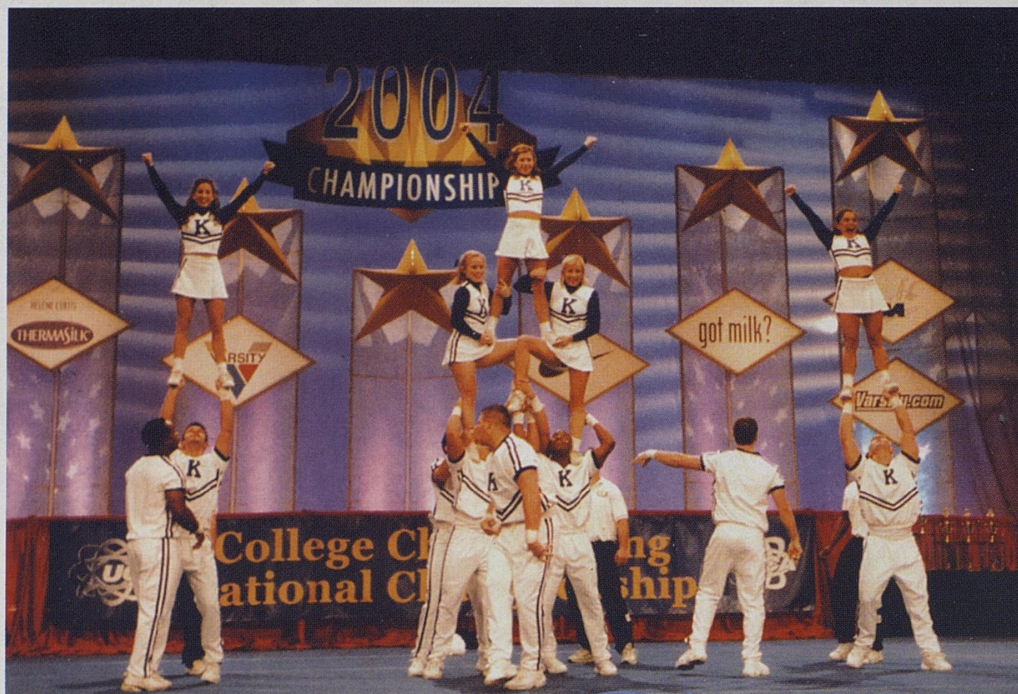


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# Top Cats

In what is being described as a near perfect performance, the University of Kentucky Wildcat cheerleading squad captured its 13th Universal Cheer Association championship at Walt Disney World in January. This gives the squad its 14th overall title and the tenth in the last ten years. No other college cheerleading squad has dominated the Universal Cheerleaders Association National Championships like our team from Kentucky.

The UK squad has won UCA's National College Cheerleading Championship an unprecedented 14 times, in 1985, 1987, 1988, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004 — more than any other Division 1A school. UK's squad is the only team to win back to back championships twice, once in 1987 and 1988 and again in 1995 and 1996. Further UK is the only squad ever to win three, four, five, six, seven and eight championships in a row.

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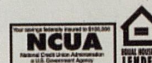
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