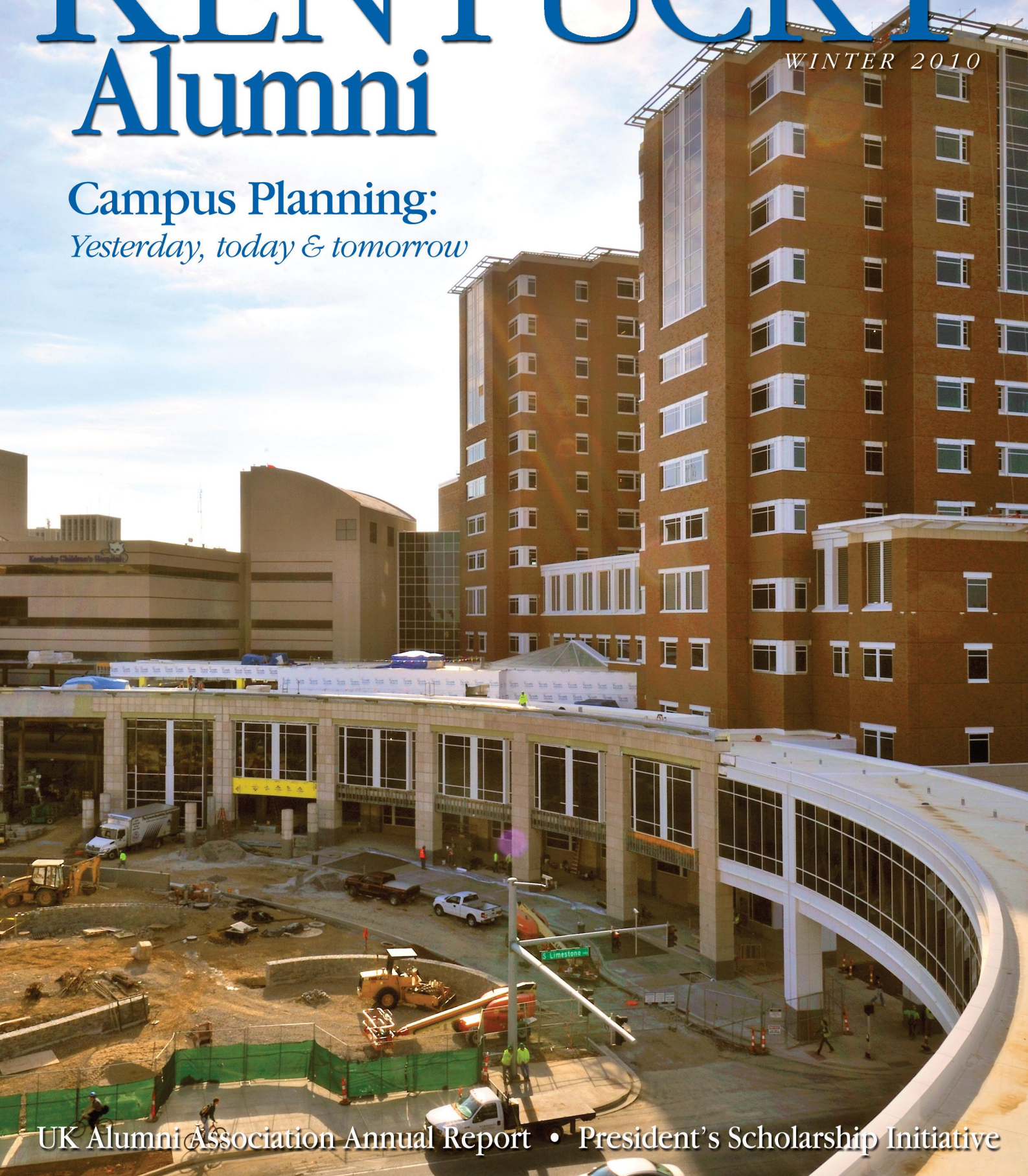


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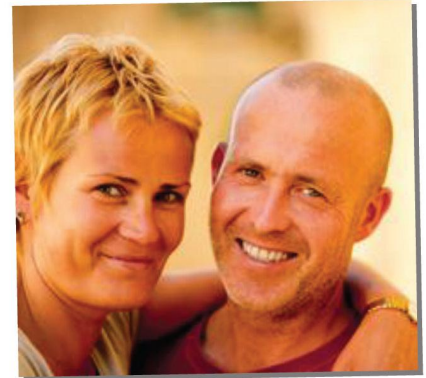
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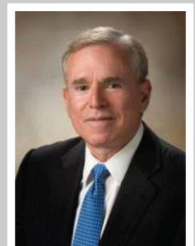
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# Pride In Blue



Hello Wildcats! There has certainly been a lot happening at the university and with our alumni. And with our future alumni, too! This issue of *Kentucky Alumni* magazine celebrates it all with pride.

Our cover story takes a look at the campus — past, present and future. Architect and UK alum Warren Denny from Capital Projects Management takes us on a journey exploring what goes into creating a thriving campus. Planning for campus development sure isn't what it used to be — it's interesting to read about those changes and what the campus is today and will be tomorrow! In this issue you will also find great information about the President's Scholarship Initiative. It was officially kicked off during the UK Alumni Association Scholarship and Club Awards Celebration honoring association and club scholarship recipients. It was a fantastic evening that served as a great way to unveil this very important fund-raising initiative. Meeting scholarship recipients and their families really brought home the promise of the future and the

commitment needed to make sure potential is reached. Scholarships are so crucial to an ever increasing number of students. Check out the President's Scholarship Initiative and see what you can do to be a part of it.

Take a few moments to read the UK Alumni Association 2009-2010 annual report. Our mission is to foster lifelong engagement among alumni, friends and the association and support the mission and goals of the university. We hope we have helped you stay connected to your alma mater. We take great pride in doing that.

*Kentucky Alumni* celebrates Michelle Tarese Jackson Ramsey, a true blue UK graduate with a total of four degrees from the university. That's impressive! Also, if you use Google to search on the internet, you'll want to read about UK alum Matt Cutts.

Finally, as you know by now, UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. announced his plans to retire in June 2011. For me, this news was met with sadness and so much gratitude for both Dr. Todd and his wife, Patsy. They are so much a part of what makes UK great. When I think of the Todds, one of the first words that comes to my mind is "accessibility." They have always made themselves available to students, faculty and staff, and alumni. They never shied away from interaction; they welcomed, even sought it. There are many other words that can be used — dedicated, welcoming, and caring are just a few. President Todd's Top 20 vision has made this university and the state of Kentucky a better place. They will both be greatly missed. We have always been proud to call them alumni. It's been an honor to call them the president and first lady of the University of Kentucky. And we will always be proud to call them Wildcats!

Go Cats!

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# Presidential Conversation



## The university welcomes a banner first-year class

Earlier this fall, I announced that I would be retiring as President of the University of Kentucky. The “job of a lifetime” for any UK alum, this position has meant so much to me, Patsy, and our entire family. I will certainly spend the next several months thanking those throughout the UK family for making the past 10 years so special.

I must start by thanking our wonderful alumni from across Kentucky, the nation, and the world. I appreciate the support you have provided me and my family over the years, and I will always take great pride knowing that I am a member of the greatest organization on the planet: the UK family.

Having said that, this is not a goodbye. We have a lot of work to do over the next several months, and we have a lot for which to be proud.

When you look across our campus, it is clear that the future is bright for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Our enrollment figures show this fall’s freshman class is the most academically-prepared in UK history.

This year’s entering class includes 4,326 students, up from 4,153 last year. We had about 3,000 students in the first-year class when I took this job. Our incoming freshmen had a record 25.2 ACT composite average, up from 24.7 last year. The average high school GPA also is at an all-time high at 3.60.

We are setting new records because your university is more attractive to students than ever. In fall 2009, the university received a record 12,000 student applications. This fall, we received 13,600 new freshman applications.

And we are drawing students in the challenging math and science fields, even as schools across the nation are struggling to do so. Freshman enrollment in our College of Engineering went from 593 in 2009 to 684 in 2010 — a 15 percent increase. This is on the heels of a 26 percent enrollment increase in last year’s class.

We are not simply attracting more students; we are making sure they are successful once they step on campus. Our first-to-second year retention rate also was 82 percent this past year, which was a UK record. It was at 75 percent just a few years ago.

As a result of our larger freshman class and our soaring retention rate, your university is now home to a record 28,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students.

This also happens to be the most diverse class in UK history. Our African-American enrollment is up again this year, as is our Hispanic enrollment.

When I started at UK in 2001, we received 537 applications from African-American students. This year, we received 2,066 applications. I contend such a surge transpired because the front of our classrooms and our research labs are more diverse, as well. UK had 89 African-American faculty in fall 2009, up from 57 when I took office.

Despite this year’s talented and diverse class, we must remain focused on making sure a UK education remains affordable and accessible to all Kentuckians. That is why I launched the President’s Scholarship Initiative. Scholarships provide young people with the greatest gift anyone can give: the gift of opportunity.

Now, more than ever before, scholarships are essential to this state’s future. When you combine rising tuition rates with reduced state appropriations, providing a young person a scholarship may be the difference between them coming to UK or not. It may be the difference between them being inspired by one of our world-class faculty members in the classroom, or in one of our research labs.

I encourage you to contact the UK Alumni Association or our Office of Development to find out how you can join me in making sure students in all 120 Kentucky counties can receive a world-class education right here in the Commonwealth.

Thank you, again, for all that you do on behalf of our alma mater.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lee T. Todd Jr." The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Lee T. Todd Jr.  
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## President Todd announces plans to retire

Following nearly a decade of unprecedented growth and expansion, Lee T. Todd Jr. announced plans in September to retire as president of the University of Kentucky, his alma mater. His retirement will officially take effect at the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2011. Todd, who became UK's 11th president on July 1, 2001, said it was with "conflicting emotions and a heavy heart" that he and his wife, Patsy, also a UK alum, had reached this decision.

During his tenure, UK's enrollment growth and expansion of research dollars and facilities has been unprecedented in the university's history. The university also continues to make progress on its ambitious plan to reach a state-mandated goal of becoming a Top 20 public research institution by 2020.

"We've made great strides during one of the toughest economic climates this institution has ever faced," said Todd. "I want nothing more than for this university to continue to move forward and

to continue to be a part of that. But the time has come for new leadership and energy and vision."

A search committee has been established to find qualified candidates for the next president of the university. The committee expects to make a final decision by April, in order that the new president will be ready to take office next July.



## CPA test scores continue to rise

The most recent statistics for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam pass rate show that the 2008-09 class of master's degree students from the UK Gatton College of Business and Economics Von Allmen School of Accountancy did extremely well.

The students' pass rates are in the 90th percentile range for each part. Also, 22 out of 28 students from the August 2009 graduating class passed all four parts of the CPA exam and another four students have passed three parts. In addition, four students scoring in the upper 90th percentile range received awards from the Kentucky Society of CPAs.

"Given our CPA exam results in 2009 and comparing them to National Association of State Boards of Accountancy statistics for that year, we would rank fourth nationally for highest pass rates among first-time candidates with advanced degrees had our candidates been identified as UK Master's of Science in Accountancy graduates," said John Smigla, senior lecturer and director of the Master's of Science in Accountancy in the Gatton College of Business and Economics. "We have yet to receive results for the financial section of the CPA exam for this year's class at this point in time but the results for the other three sections are consistent with last year."

## New supercomputer puts UK in top ten

In September, UK announced its new supercomputer, which puts UK in the top 10 public universities for high-performance computing. Cutting-edge research performed at the university depends on a high-performance computer. The new supercomputer can power projects with far-reaching effects in biomedical applications, improvements in automobile manufacture, design of improved pharmaceuticals and more. President Lee T. Todd Jr. noted that the new supercomputer helps to power UK's mission to be a Top 20 research institution.

## UK doctoral programs jump in rankings

Several of UK's doctoral and research programs have risen dramatically in national prominence, according to an independent analysis of programs across the country.

UK houses three doctoral programs ranked in the top 25 percent: English, Hispanic Studies and Public Administration. UK had 12 other programs in the top 50 percent in the 2006 survey results.

The analysis was conducted by the National Research Council, an independent organization under the auspices of the National Academies, and examined data from more than 5,000 doctoral programs in 62 fields at 212 universities, including information on faculty research productivity, institutional support for students and the diversity of faculty and students, among other characteristics.

"UK's faculty has made substantial strides in improving the quality of graduate and research programs in the last 15 years even during some times when we've faced funding cuts and significant economic challenges," said UK President Lee T. Todd Jr.

## UK hosts international symposium on equine reproduction

More than 300 equine reproduction specialists from 31 countries convened at UK for the 10th International Symposium on Equine Reproduction. The meeting brought together scientists and veterinarians from around the world to provide a forum for exchange of information on clinical and basic research aspects of equine reproduction, produce guidelines for future research and foster international friendship and collaboration.

"In conjunction with having a great scientific meeting, we were also able to showcase the Kentucky horse industry and culture to our national and international guests," said Dr. Walter Zent, local chairman of the international symposium and chairman of the Gluck Equine Research Foundation.

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

## Journalism school establishes David Dick fund

The UK School of Journalism and Telecommunications is establishing a memorial fund honoring David Dick, former director of the school from 1987 to 1993 and long-time broadcast news reporter, who passed away last July. The fund, called the David Dick "What a Great Story" Storytelling Fund, will recognize one UK student journalist and one Kentucky professional journalist each year for outstanding journalistic storytelling.

Dick held both a bachelor's and a master's degree in English from UK. During his career, he reported for WHAS and CBS News, taught writing in UK's journalism program and authored several books.

"Skill in storytelling needs to be championed and celebrated. David Dick was a marvelous storyteller, which is why we chose this focus to honor him," said Beth Barnes, director of the School of Journalism and Telecommunications.



Photo: Courtesy David Perry/Lexington Herald-Leader

## UK Lifelong Learning Program Recognized

Lexington is among the five best college towns in America to retire to and expand your intellectual horizons, according to a recent article in *Money* magazine. The magazine cites UK's strong roots in lifelong learning since 1964 with the Donovan Fellowship and now its companion program, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the UK College of Public Health.

The Donovan program was first offered, tuition-free, to local residents age 65 and older. More than 100 Donovan Fellows are now taking university classes alongside younger undergraduate and graduate students. More than 50 students have earned degrees at all levels. Others audit classes without the demands of homework and exams.

OLLI now offers almost 100 courses annually in Lexington, Morehead and Somerset. Members plan, teach, and participate in short courses, field trips, workshops, special interest groups, and forums. The courses are varied, and include classes such as culture and cuisine, health and wellness, history and government, and foreign languages.

For more information, contact Teresa Hager at 859-257-2656.

## Ward named executive director of Coldstream Research Campus

George Ward, who has served as Kentucky Commerce Cabinet Secretary, has been named the executive director of the UK Coldstream Research Campus. He has 30 years of executive experience in hotel and real estate development, finance and business operations and government relations. He also serves on the board of directors of Commerce Lexington and is a member of the Bluegrass Regional Public Policy Council.

"Serving as the executive director of the



George Ward

Coldstream Research Campus fulfils a personal goal to utilize my business and marketing skills and past experience to contribute to Kentucky's future," said George Ward.

Coldstream Research Campus is currently home to some 55 companies and more than 1,000 employees.

## Blogging from Beirut

Six UK students spent five weeks alongside famed journalist Terry Anderson conducting research and documenting their experiences in a blog, [www.beingbeirut.blogspot.com](http://www.beingbeirut.blogspot.com), during a trip to Beirut, Lebanon, last summer. As part of his doctoral research, UK Political Science Ph.D. candidate Ralph Schoellhammer joined journalism majors Christopher Robbins, Katie Perkowski, Ashley Westerman, Kelsey Thomas and Noha El Maraghi on the trip.

The group's blog details life in the dorms and classrooms of American University of Beirut and the surrounding area. They visited Palestinian refugee camps, interviewed officials and heard lectures from top professors and experts. Each student is completing a journalism project based on his or her research.

"This has been a remarkable chance for these students to see part of the Middle East and to talk to the people who live there about the region's problems and opportunities," Anderson said.

## First December Commencement

UK students who graduate in August and December will now have their own Commencement ceremony. UK's first December Commencement will take place Friday, Dec. 17. A ceremony for master's degree and doctoral students will be held at 3 p.m. in the Concert Hall of the Singletary Center for the Arts, and a ceremony for undergraduates will take place at 6 p.m. in Memorial Coliseum. The undergraduate Commencement ceremony will be livestreamed from Memorial Coliseum on UKNow, UK's news website.

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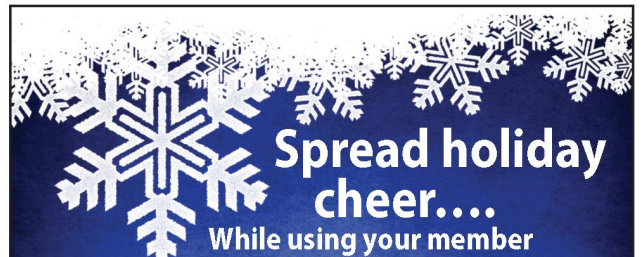
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# Blue Horizons

## Research funding tops \$300 million

For the first time, the University of Kentucky's research awards broke the \$300 million mark. Grants and contracts received through the UK Research Foundation for fiscal year 2010 (July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010) totaled \$337,623,982. This was a 31.5 percent increase over last year's \$256,740,712.

The biggest gains came in the federal funding arena. UK faculty and staff successfully competed for \$227,084,369 in federal grants and contracts. Stimulus dollars, from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, made up \$64.5 million of the federal funding total.

"In these tough economic times, the things that will push UK closer to Top 20 status remain the same — great people, new facilities and leading-edge technology. UK is using these funds to advance its Top 20 research agenda, to attract excellent faculty, and train the next generation of scholars and scientists," said UK Vice President for Research James W. Tracy.

"As excited as I am about the data, I am more excited about what this funding means to Kentucky's economy. Most of those dollars come from out-of-state sources, providing a major boost to the Commonwealth's economy," said UK President Lee T. Todd Jr.

## Home-grown energy from Kentucky's marginal lands

UK researchers Seth DeBolt, in the Department of Horticulture, and Michael Montross, in the Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering, have found about 20 percent of the state's land is underutilized, which is twice the global average. Using this land to produce bioenergy crops could help the state become more energy independent.

A total of 4.69 million acres of agricultural land was not used for food production and 740,000 acres of mined lands exist in the state. Growing native grasses, such as eastern gamagrass, switch grass and big bluestem for bioenergy on this land could meet 17.2 percent of the state's energy needs and ultimately help the state become more energy independent.

Calculations for the land's potential for bioenergy crops were based on average yields from seven years of other ongoing bioenergy studies at the university. By performing a thorough life cycle assessment, they were able to determine that the bioenergy produced by crops exceeded the amount of energy needed to produce them.

## Project preserves ancient English manuscript

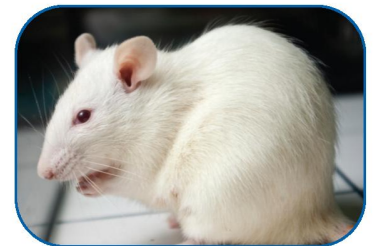
With the help of the UK Center for Visualization, UK Professor William Endres, in the College of Arts and Sciences, traveled to Lichfield Cathedral in Staffordshire, England, to make digital copies of the St. Chad Gospels, written in Latin about 725, as well as a Wycliffe New Testament, illegally copied in 1410.

Endres and his UK crew were joined by a *National Geographic* film crew. "The timing just worked out perfect," he said. "This is an amazing opportunity."

The UK crew was able to digitize both texts during the trip using an advanced multispectral scanning process, and work has begun on the forthcoming *National Geographic* series. "Digitization will allow greater access to the manuscripts for research that wouldn't have otherwise happened," said Endres. "There's no way to stop time, but after this trip, we will have what the pages looked like in 2010 — forever."

## Small animal MRI scanner will further medical research

The National Institute for Research Resources, part of the National Institutes of Health, has awarded \$3.2 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding to the University of Kentucky for the purchase and installation of a high-field small animal MRI. The scanner will be available to researchers in April 2011.



The state-of-the-art 7 Tesla Bruker ClinScan instrument will be housed in the UK Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy Center. The scanner will be exclusively dedicated to animal research. It will offer the UK research community unique noninvasive imaging capabilities, including superior spatial and temporal resolution not achievable with existing instruments. Planned research includes:

- Measuring the brain and spinal cord's response to, and recovery from, a variety of peripheral experimental injuries.
- In vivo imaging of tissue implants and axon regrowth.
- Serial monitoring of important indices of cerebral anatomy
- Studying the effects of methamphetamine abuse and ethanol withdrawal
- In vivo characterization of tumor growth and response to treatment of prostate cancer
- Evaluating the anatomy, perfusion, Ca<sup>2+</sup> influx, metabolism, function, and infarction of a mouse heart
- Imaging of the rat orbital to study the special role of mitochondria in extra ocular muscle
- Evaluating the temporal development of an aneurysm



Compiled from news reports about research at UK.

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# New Developments

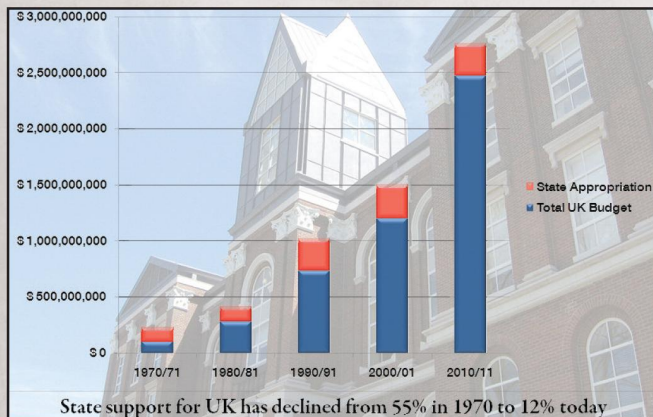
## Alumni are important The keys to advancing the University of Kentucky rest with its alumni

The University of Kentucky is a major part of my life. I love the university and deeply appreciate the impact our land-grant institution provides through its academic, research and outreach programs. These programs contribute greatly to the well-being in our state and beyond.

I have been a student and employee of UK for 41 years. For the past 26 years, I have relished the joys, relationships and challenges of fund-raising. My first career allowed me the privilege to work in the student service areas of admissions, career placement, advising, financial aid, and with numerous student organizations in the College of Agriculture. Throughout my career, I have had extensive engagement with alumni across Kentucky and the nation. From my experiences I have learned one undeniable thing about alumni: **ALUMNI ARE IMPORTANT!**

If students are the heart of the university, then alumni must surely be its soul. The collective wisdom, fond memories, dedication and support from UK alums is an invaluable asset to UK and a force that can propel the university to unimaginable heights. In fact, no single group has the unique relationship, responsibility and capacity to advance our beloved institution more than alums. More than any other, they want UK to be great.

And alumni are giving back to UK. They are leaders in the community, in business and in government who make a difference for UK. Alumni throughout the country, and the world, are roaring advocates for UK representing the excellence of their academic degree on a daily basis. They are role models for future generations of UK students.



**D. Michael Richey '73, '79 AG**  
Vice President for Development

UK alums also support the institution with their financial resources because they realize the need for private giving has never been greater. Since 1970, the percentage of state funding to UK has dramatically decreased from 54 percent to a new low of 12 percent.

The rest of the budget is comprised from money generated through private gifts, tuition, grants and contracts, investments and other sources.

Alumni, individually and corporately, are advancing the University of Kentucky through their annual gifts and as UK Fellows through major gifts. Each contribution is meaningful, has impact, and is helping to advance UK colleges and programs. **ALUMNI ARE IMPORTANT!**

## Annual giving

Annual giving is something all alumni of the University of Kentucky are invited to do each year. Whether they give to their college of graduation, to one of the university's student scholarship funds or to another area of the university, each gift is important for multiple reasons.

First, and most obvious, alumni support helps supply gift revenues for annual budget relief. And with each passing



year, that source of funding becomes more and more vital to the university.

Alumni giving to their alma mater on an annual basis is also important because it is a vote of confidence in the University of Kentucky and an endorsement of the education received as a student. It makes a strong statement when those who have benefitted the most from the university's educational programs assist with funding UK's continued outreach and impact. In fact, the percentage of alumni who support the university on an annual basis factors considerably into UK's rankings by *U.S. News & World Report* and other entities. Charitable foundations and others capable of making major gifts to the university are also interested in the degree to which UK alumni support their alma mater.

Alumni annual giving is also important because it brings UK grads in partnership with the university in accomplishing our founding mission and making a significant impact on our Commonwealth, the nation and the world. Our cause is certainly greater than the sum of all its parts, and working together, we can do extraordinary things.

I am grateful for the generosity of the thousands of UK alumni who are supporting the university each year. I believe their annual giving grows from an increasing realization of the importance of the University of Kentucky to their own personal lives. I believe they are giving as they reflect upon such things as the bond which exists for a lifetime between alma mater and alumni; the mentor relationships forged with key faculty in student days; the lifelong friendships with other students formed on campus; and the learning for a lifetime and the success which has flowed in large part from the University of Kentucky educational experience.

I believe as more alumni identify with UK in these very individual, personal, close-to-the-heart ways, the more likely they are to give to *their* university on an annual basis.

**ALUMNI ARE IMPORTANT!**

## The UK Fellows Society

Cumulative contributions to the university are recognized with membership in the University of Kentucky Fellows Society. The Fellows Society was instituted in 1966 and num-

**Keys to UK Advancement**

*Alumni are needed to:*

- *participate* in UK Alumni Association activities
- *assist* with the recruitment of students
- *support* the university through your involvement with colleges and programs
- *contribute* financial resources

bers more than 9,600 Fellows who have been recognized since then — 54 percent of those Fellows are UK Alumni. These numbers reflect a long history of major gift support by alums, and one that certainly goes back many decades.

Warren Rosenthal '47 BE is a Lexington resident and was one of the earliest UK Fellows. Warren has been both a longtime benefactor and volunteer fund-raiser for UK. He notes, "UK was a different university when I graduated in 1947. Since then, it has grown from 8,000 students to 28,000, made possible in part by grants and endowments created by its alumni. As the enrollment increased, so has the quality of the faculty, staff and the enhancement of courses in all of the colleges. I am proud to be an alumnus and donor to the University of Kentucky."

Fellows' contributions to the university take many forms and fund ever increasing needs. Gifts of cash, securities, real property, insurance and many forms of bequests are just a few ways alumni give back. A growing cadre of Young Fellows, those who graduated less than 10 years ago or are under the age of 30 (and that includes some current students), are finding ways to give back to UK even though they are just beginning their professional life.



Emily Pfeifer '06 BE of Powell, Ohio, chaired the student run DanceBlue marathon benefiting the UK Children's Oncology program while attending UK, and she recognized the need to support the university and experienced the joy of giving early on. "Many people think about making charitable contributions as a way of 'paying it forward.' To me, alumni gifts are our social responsibility to 'pay it back.' I owe a large part of my young professional success to UK, and through the Young Fellow's Program, it's a no brainer to have a small gift deducted from my checking account each month to support the university, which has had such a profound impact on my life. I feel compelled to give as a way to keep my roots and ties to the University of Kentucky and DanceBlue strong, while also making sure I do my part to help preserve and enhance UK for future Wildcats." **ALUMNI ARE IMPORTANT!**

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# New Developments

## The impact of alumni giving

Alumni are essential to maintain and grow a quality student body and outstanding colleges and programs, not just for the sake of having a university of which we can be proud, but for the same reasons countless alumni have invested in UK from its earliest days: it is an investment in the future of our Commonwealth. Alumni who funded scholarships and fellowships over the years have made it possible to educate generations of teachers and principals, corporate and civic leaders, health care professionals, legal professionals, government leaders, and researchers across a myriad of fields whose work has strengthened and improved our lives in countless ways.

The need for alumni support has not paled; that need is greater than ever. Thousands of UK students have unmet scholarship needs each year and many others cannot attend the university because they simply cannot afford it. We lose outstanding faculty to other universities because we need endowed professorships and chairs to supplement their salaries and keep them at UK to teach our students. The work of researchers is hindered by the financial resources or facilities they need to fully explore and make new discoveries.

Individual gifts and alumni club scholarships are making a difference in the lives of students every day. And alumni who enrich colleges and programs with their re-

sources and their involvement, or provide academic buildings and other facilities, are impacting thousands of lives each day. The UK Alumni Association made it possible to construct the much needed William T. Young Library in the mid-1990s by assuming responsibility for its construction and through the numerous gifts from alumni, and that facility is clearly one of the most important resources on campus today. **ALUMNI ARE IMPORTANT!**

### Recent Campus Additions Funded by UK Alumni

- The William T. Young Library
- The Gatton College of Business and Economics
- The James T. Stuckert Career Center
- The Chellgren Center for Undergraduate Excellence
- The James F. Hardymon Building
- The Joe Craft Center
- The Davis Marksbury Building
- The Myra Leigh Tobin Chapel

My hope is that increasing numbers of UK alums will recognize how very important they are to the University of Kentucky today, tomorrow, and for many years to come, and that they will demonstrate their support to UK in a meaningful way.

## 2011 Winter College

Join us February 7, 2011, for another exciting term of UK Winter College. Sessions will be held at the elegant Naples Hilton in Naples, Fla., and will feature some of UK's most scintillating speakers, including:

- Dr. Jane Kirschling, Dean, College of Nursing
- Dr. Mark Kornbluh, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
- Angela Martin, Vice President of Financial Operations and Treasurer
- Dr. Ursula Graham, Scientist, Center for Applied Energy Research

The 2010 faculty included exciting presentations covering topics from athletics to medicine. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to meet with other UK alumni and friends, and learn about how UK is making groundbreaking advances in research and technology.

Watch your mail and e-mail for more information.



## Show your alumni spirit on the road

The next time you renew your license plate, consider purchasing a UK plate. With each purchase showing your support for the University of Kentucky, \$10 of the license fee goes to the General Scholarship Fund. Last year, this program generated \$195,460 for student scholarships at the University of Kentucky.

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## Suder Scholarship opens doors to first generation Wildcats

Twenty first-generation college students and future alumni of the University of Kentucky just moved onto campus. They aren't the only 20 first-generation students. They aren't even the only freshmen. But, these 20 will get additional help in pursuing their education thanks to a \$1.1 million grant from the Suder Foundation. Each will receive a partial scholarship, academic support, and mentoring to help them complete a bachelor's degree. There were 292 students applying for the 20 available spots.

Studies indicate that students whose parents lack college experience have a more difficult time adjusting to college life than do those whose parents attended college. According to one study, only 24 percent of first-generation students earn bachelor's degrees compared to 68 percent of those whose parents went to college. Being away from home for the first time, being on a large campus, and feeling lost and alone can all contribute to a student's failure to thrive.

To help address that, these Suder Scholars must agree to live on campus their freshman year. They will also attend a retreat to enable them to get to know each other and will participate in activities on campus and in the community.

The university relies on private giving and alumni clubs for scholarship programs like the Suder program to improve the quality of the students who attend UK, as well as its retention rate.

Eric Suder, founder and president of the Suder Foundation, identified UK's efforts to increase student retention and success and its status as a public land grant university as reasons to establish its scholarship program here. The Texas-based foundation's objective is to "dramatically increase the graduation rate of selected first-generation college bound students."



Eric Suder, president of the Suder Foundation, spoke at the Development Council Luncheon in September.

The University of Kentucky successfully competed to be selected as one of the two schools (The University of Utah is the other) to be awarded funds from the Suder Foundation. The money from this award funded scholarships for first generation college attendees, as well as establishing a program to provide support to them throughout their undergraduate studies.

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# YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW:

## UK Campus Physical Development Plan lays foundations for students

By Linda Perry

When was the last time you were on campus? Alumni approaching UK are struck by the dramatic changes they see in the “lay of the land.” Visitors are surprised by the number of new buildings, particularly at the gateway areas on both the north and south sides of the university. It’s still the same beautiful campus — but maybe not the one you remember.

UK Capital Project Management, a division of Facilities Management, is largely responsible for the planning process and construction of these new structures on campus, in addition to major renovation of current buildings.

This is accomplished by following a plan — admittedly, sometimes a very complex plan.

“My personal approach has been to hold to the applicable plan — unless there is a reason that is very compelling to deviate from it,” says Warren Denny ’70 DES, ’80 BE, the university architect for UK. “Plans are the result of broad input where someone’s better idea generally emanates from smaller group input. The broader plan may not address all issues, but if well-founded, it will hold the campus together more effectively.”

The last formal plan was put together in 2001, concurrently with the “College Town” plan which came together in a series of public meetings involving the citizens in Lexington. That type of collaborative planning process can improve the quality of life for both town (Lexington) and gown (UK).

But planning for campus development didn’t always involve so many people and wasn’t as process oriented as it is today.

## HISTORY OF PLANNING AT UK

The land-grant institution called Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky (A&M), a department of Kentucky University, began in 1865. Fast-forward to 1878 when A&M broke away from that university and established itself on a 52-acre park and fair grounds that the city of Lexington donated. That acreage was the beginning of what we have come to know as our own University of Kentucky campus, with President James K. Patterson serving as a driving force to make the institution a success.

Carl Cone, writing in his book, *The University of Kentucky: A Pictorial History*, says that the board of trustees immediately started a construction program consisting of a president's home, a men's dormitory, and an all-purpose building for students, faculty, and the president and his secretary. The campus would also have a plant to provide steam heat.

Thus, the first "campus plan" for the University of Kentucky was born, although the institution wouldn't receive that moniker — UK — until 1916.

Cone also says in his book that lack of building funds slowed the progress of the construction for the first plan and banks refused to lend money. The construction was able to proceed only after UK President Patterson said he would use his own money as collateral to obtain the loans.

In February 1882, the first three buildings that would be utilized by students were dedicated, including the Main (Administration) Building, which is the only one of the original buildings still standing today, narrowly escaping its demise during a 2001 fire.

## RULES — AND PLANS — CHANGE

Overall, campus growth is a work in progress, an undertaking that will never be completely finished. And perhaps that's the way it should be. UK's grand plan for the future of its campus has to be modified regularly to make accommodations for changes in enrollment numbers, space usage, and new technology — with an eye on both fund-raising coffers and affordable land.

Denny is one individual who has direct knowledge about some of the more recent history of the construction of the buildings on campus, having been at UK since he was a student in the early 1960s.

Today the university architect works in the Capital Project Management Division which is part of Facilities Management. Facilities Management plans, constructs, manages, operates and maintains the physical assets of the

university. Those assets not only include the campus buildings, but the grounds and utility systems, as well. In addition, the office is responsible for other university-owned property around the state.

"The 1960s were a heyday for construction at UK," says Denny. "But back then, campus planning was more introspective and might simply involve the governor and university president walking around campus, pointing to where a building should go. 'We'll put the hospital over there, in that cornfield,' for example. And that's where the hospital ended up being built."

It's easy to walk around the original campus today, Denny says, and see that the mix of the new and older structures works in an esthetically pleasing way. This is because many of the more modern buildings incorporate design elements of the older buildings. For example, the Ralph G. Anderson Building, completed in 2002, uses the same materials as the adjacent Miller Hall but reverses them, using limestone where brick is used on Miller as one of several references to the older building.

Some campus buildings built in the late 1930s like Lafferty Hall and Erikson Hall have a timeless look that relates well to the earlier more traditional campus buildings and cost less to build. "All of these buildings had one characteristic in common. They were simple in design following the 'less is more' approach," says Denny.

Denny says that until the 1980s the Commonwealth of Kentucky managed state buildings, including construction on campuses. In 1982 Kentucky passed House Bill 622 and gave universities the option to manage their

capital projects. Capital construction became more complex and UK began to use a project management approach. Major projects are designed by consultants and contractors bid for the work. Most new building adhere to the applicable Campus Physical Development Plan but sometimes concessions, changes and compromise must be made. "As Jack Blanton (former senior vice president for administration) has said, 'No plan is cast in stone.' When there is a departure, the plan is amended in much the same way the original plan was developed," says Denny.

## MOVING FORWARD

UK is about 10 years into its most recent 50-year campus plan, put together with the help of the architectural and planning firm Ayers Saint Gross. Thinking ahead to the year 2050, the plan has to work toward creating a sense of a single campus while at the same time allowing for the development of individuality among the various campus districts, such as the Medical Center.

The 2001 plan contains three basic principles: UK will create academic communities, a sustainable pattern of growth, and connections to the city. And it is also in lockstep with the UK Top 20 Business Plan, says Denny.

Some of the details of the plan include creating a multi-centered campus and implementing an open-space improvement plan; planning for long-term growth through redevelopment and also developing a comprehensive parking and transportation plan; and supporting the implementation of the College Town plan and improving approaches to the university.



Old With The New: The Ralph G. Anderson Building, right, completed in 2002, uses the same materials (limestone and brick) as the adjacent Miller Hall (1898) but reverses them.



The Biological Pharmaceutical Complex, dedicated in January, is located on South Limestone and is home to the College of Pharmacy. It includes a five-story atrium, two 219-seat auditoriums, a 110-seat classroom, a 54-seat classroom, a teaching laboratory with compounding laboratory and patient assessment rooms, and nine group-learning rooms.

The Medical Center complex is on its way to fruition and most alumni have seen photos of that developing area on the south side of campus. But other campus changes are underway, including the rapid construction of the Davis Marksbury Building on Rose Street, which is Phase 2 of the UK College of Engineering Digital Village, whose first component is the Hardymon Building on the corner of Maxwell Street. The Marksbury Building will provide space for research on visualization, computer science, and electrical and computer engineering. Scheduled to open in 2011, it will be UK's first building to receive certification under the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system developed by the U.S. Green Building Council.

In October the UK Board of Trustees approved the construction of new student housing that could be open as early as the 2012 fall semester. The \$30 million residence hall will add between 350 and 400 new beds on campus. Its location has not been determined. There are several other buildings on the wish-list for UK but these projects still await approval from the state legislature.

Another research building is at the top of the priority list. Currently referred to as

the BBSRB2, the facility would eventually sit adjacent to the first BBSRB (Biomedical/Biological Sciences Research Building), which is located at the corner of Virginia Avenue and South Limestone, across from the Kentucky Clinic. If the legislature gives the green light to the project, it's conceivable that construction could start in July 2011 with a completion date around July 2015.

A new facility for the Gatton College of Business and Economics is second on the priority list and very important. The intended location for that facility would be what is now used as a parking lot across the road from the UK Student Center and near Memorial Coliseum.

The College of Law has also set its sights on a new facility, one that would likely be constructed on Scott Street, across from the College of Education. Its design is expected to be traditional, relating to the Taylor Building and the buildings along Administration Drive.

The Newtown Pike Extension project is expected to travel along what is now Scott Street. This will become an important new gateway into south Lexington, ending at the main entrance to UK and making the College of Law Building an important

focal point for visitors. When that happens, the road in front of the Taylor Education Building will be closed to vehicle traffic and returned to lawn. This will make crossing South Limestone Street easier for pedestrians.

#### A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE

Today, the main UK campus is comprised of 384 buildings on 795 acres of land. It's come a long way since the inception of that 52-acre park, and has seen trends in design come and go, while improving facilities for students, faculty and staff. In the '60s, UK was on its way to developing into an urban university, Denny says, with plans to demolish the older buildings for high-rise facilities, like Patterson Office Tower and the Kirwan-Blanding Complex. When money tightened up, older buildings were viewed as more valuable and funds were earmarked for renovations. Because of this, the UK campus can now proudly point to Miller Hall (1898) and the Main Building (1892) as good examples of adaptive reuse of older buildings.

The last several years have also seen important new additions to the campus, including the Biological Pharmaceutical Complex, new residence halls, and of course, the ongoing construction for the UK Chandler Hospital.

Denny says that UK is moving back to a more pedestrian campus as some streets are rerouted or even closed, like Rose Street. Today we have a safer environment for pedestrians and bikers, he says.

It comes as no surprise that Denny is more partial to some buildings and parts of campus than others. If he has to pick a favorite, Memorial Coliseum is a standout for him. Ernst Johnson, an engineer with the College of Engineering, collaborated with the architect of that building, which was built in 1950 as a tribute to fallen veterans.

"It's a good example of what Ernst Johnson brought to this campus. It departed from the traditional approach to UK buildings and it has more of a timeless quality to it," Denny says.

"It is truly a wonderful building."



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## 2009 – 2010 Annual Report

### Mission

The UK Alumni Association fosters lifelong engagement among alumni, friends and the association and supports the mission and goals of the University of Kentucky.

### Vision

The UK Alumni Association will be an essential, relevant and valuable resource to alumni, friends and the university.

### Board of Directors

The UK Alumni Association Board of Directors is comprised of 110 members. Sixty-three are elected from one of 18 geographic districts. Other members represent the colleges and the UK administration. Past presidents of the UK Alumni Association also remain on the board. The board is responsible for setting policy of the UK Alumni Association in accordance with its Vision and Mission.

**To Our Members: Thank You For Another Successful Year!**

## Message from the executive director

Dear Members:

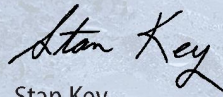
For the last 120 years, the University of Kentucky Alumni Association and members like you have come together to provide support for the University of Kentucky and its students. In recent years, association members have broadened their scope of what it means to be involved in the association and have extended their reach to also performing service projects in their local communities.

The following pages will provide you with information to show you how the association's volunteers and staff have worked together to provide meaningful programs and events for UK alumni around the country. I hope that you will enjoy this report and if you're not currently as active in the association as you would like to be, that it will inspire you to become more involved.

Not everyone will find an annual report exciting, but I truly believe that evaluating the efforts of the previous year helps us to gain insight into where we need to go in the future. We continue to work toward our goals as outlined within our 2009-2014 Strategic Plan and it is rewarding to reflect on how much we have done in these economic times.

We continue to be able to build on our past performance and look forward to bringing our members relevant programs and services in the future.

Warmest Regards,



Stan Key  
Executive Director  
UK Alumni Association

## 2009-10 officers



Left to right: Stan Key '72 ED, secretary; Cammie Deshields Grant '79 ED, treasurer; Diane M. Massie '79 CIS, president-elect; Scott E. Davis '73 BE, president



## MEMBERSHIP

### Membership numbers

The association achieved its 15th consecutive year of membership growth at the end of the 2009-10 fiscal year, ending the year with 37,355 dues-paying members. Dues income for the year totaled \$954,721 and income from the Life Member Wildcat Society hit a record-high of \$168,355. The membership area won five Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Kentucky awards.

### Transitional employment membership

A temporary new membership category, Transitional Employment Memberships, was enacted to provide a means for unemployed alumni to use the benefits of membership to their advantage in obtaining new employment.

### Career connections

Alumni continue to seek career services, which are one of the many valuable benefits of membership. The association held more than 20 career related events, with more than 360 total attendees. More than 850 alumni took advantage of individual career counseling sessions with the alumni career counselor.

### Future alumni

The association continued to focus on the cultivation of future generations of University of Kentucky alumni through legacy programming. Participation in the Legacy Initiative, a benefit to the children of alumni members, continued to grow, and the association held a variety of legacy events.



### New benefits

Life members now have exclusive access to a campus parking benefit, and all members are eligible to receive complimentary tickets to various UK Olympic athletic events.

## PROGRAMS

### Alumni clubs

UK alumni clubs stayed busy working for their alma mater, hosting a total of 934 events throughout the country. In June 2010, we welcomed the Central Texas (Austin Area) UK Alumni Club to the club network. That brings the total to 62 UK Alumni Clubs who serve the university by conducting a variety of events related to friend-raising, student recruitment, athletics, culture and enrichment.

### Constituent groups

The UK Alumni Association assisted 11 constituent groups through event planning, newsletters, funding and online registrations. Constituent groups include the Lyman T. Johnson UK Alumni African-American Constituent Group, Alumni Band, Young Alumni, and Greek organizations.



### College affiliates

The UK Alumni Association assisted the UK academic colleges in engaging and reaching their alumni through communication and promotion of college events and accomplishments. Over 150 broadcast e-mails were sent on behalf of the various colleges and the association provided over \$51,000 in funding to assist the colleges with alumni events.

### Distinguished Service Awards

Four UK alumni were honored with the UK Alumni Association's prestigious award for service. The 2010 Distinguished Service Award recipients were: Brenda B. Gosney, Kelly Sullivan Holland, Lee A. Jackson, and Dan McCain. In addition, the 2010 Joseph T. Burch Young Alumni Award was presented to Lee Webb.

### Homecoming

The UK Alumni Association celebrated 2009 Homecoming with the theme "Viva Lex Vegas." More than 1,300 returned to campus to celebrate exciting events including a Golf Scramble, Parade Watch Party, Halloween Party, Tailgate Tent, Classes Without Quizzes, Campus Tour, and other events.

## PROGRAMS, *continued*

### Great Teacher Awards

The Great Teacher Awards are based upon student nominations and are the oldest, continuously-given award for teachers at UK. Since the program began in 1961, there have been 241 teachers honored with the award. The 2010 recipients of the UK Alumni Association's Great Teacher Award are Tracy A. Campbell, History, College of Arts & Sciences; Andrea L. Dennis, College of Law; David R. Gore, College of Dentistry; Giuseppe (Joe) Labianca, Management, Gatton College of Business & Economics; Graham D. Rowles, Gerontology, College of Public Health; and J. Darlene Welsh, College of Nursing.



### Reunions

In October 2009, the Class of 1959 returned to campus to celebrate their initiation into UK's Golden Wildcat Society. Reunion attendees enjoyed a Keeneland outing, campus tour, and trip to the UK Homecoming football game, among other fun events. In spring 2010, more than 500 alumni attended Alumni Weekend and participated in a variety of exciting events and programs including the Family Picnic and Campus Lunch Crawl to local eateries.



### Scholarships and club awards

The UK Alumni Association and UK Alumni Clubs awarded more than 100 scholarships totaling more than \$130,000 to deserving UK students. Also 22 alumni clubs were honored with awards in categories of Membership, Friend-raising, Scholarships, Student Recruitment, New and Creative Program, Most Improved Club, and Newcomer of the year. Scholarship recipients, their parents, and alumni club representatives were honored at the UK Alumni Association Scholarship & Club Awards Banquet.

### Student engagement

The association provided a variety of fun events on campus for more than 1,600 student members, as well as potential members, during 2009-10. Events included the annual Welcome Back picnic, game watch parties, Wildcat Wednesday Breakfasts, College GameDay Poster Decorating, and our Spring Chill event the week before finals. Senior Salute celebrated the impending graduation of more than 1,300 UK seniors in attendance.



### Student recruitment

With over 60 alumni clubs nationwide, alumni play a vital role in student recruitment. The UK Alumni Association had 27 clubs representing 12 different states holding Student Send-off parties for incoming freshmen. Alumni volunteers represented the university at over 100 college fairs throughout the country. We also had 16 alumni clubs that presented 118 book awards to outstanding high school juniors.

## PROGRAMS, *continued*

### Diversity

Diversity programs included the International Students Thanksgiving Dinner and the International Graduate Reception. The Lyman T. Johnson UK Alumni African-American Constituent Group held its 19th Annual Homecoming Awards Banquet to honor Torch Bearer and Torch of Excellence Award recipients. The UK Alumni Association sponsored a reception for prospective African-American students and their parents during Apollo Weekend. African-American Admitted Student Receptions were also held in Lexington and Louisville with 350 students attending.



### Service

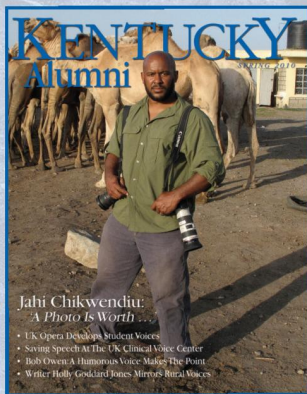
Cats for a Cause National Service Week is a week each fall when members from UK Alumni Clubs across the country organize and participate in a service activity in their community. This past year, 31 club areas participated in service projects in their communities. Alumni clubs also participated in a letter writing campaign encouraging dancers at the annual DanceBlue marathon benefitting children with cancer. Club volunteers from 34 club areas sent 454 letters of support and \$4,000 in donations were given from alumni clubs and the association.



## COMMUNICATIONS

### Kentucky Alumni magazine

*Kentucky Alumni* magazine celebrated with pride the University of Kentucky and its alumni. The year's cover stories showcased the wide variety of UK's successful alumni: Clay Cockrell's unique approach to therapy; UK's S. KY Blue Team's shining example; the view of the world through Jahi Chikwendiu's camera lens; and the 20 deserving new members of the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni. From campus news to class notes, *Kentucky Alumni* kept readers informed and connected. *Kentucky Alumni* continually ranks as the number one benefit of membership.



### Electronic Publications

*eAlumWise*, the monthly electronic newsletter of the UK Alumni Association, kept alumni and friends informed and connected with campus and association happenings. Circulation grew to over 105,000. Other association electronic publications included UK Basketball Madness, and specialty newsletters such as *Travel* and *STAT — Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow*.

### Web site

With 340,500 unique visitors and 907,950 page views to the home page, our website continues to be a popular draw for alumni, with top pages being the Online Directory, Membership, Events Calendar, Get Involved and Travel. We added a new website login using a Facebook feature; new online magazine presentation at: [www.ukalumni.net/onlinemagazine](http://www.ukalumni.net/onlinemagazine); and a new Social Media Electronic Presentation at [www.ukalumni.net/onlinecommunities](http://www.ukalumni.net/onlinecommunities)

### Social media

The UK Alumni Association increased its social media presence in 2009-10. Focused efforts resulted in over 16,000 contacts utilizing Facebook (7,897), Twitter (1,319), LinkedIn (897) and YouTube (6,356). Videos, contests, campus photos and much more are just a few of the ways social media was used to connect and engage alumni and friends.



## RECORDS

Our Records department maintains over 283,000 records of UK alumni and nonalumni friends of the UK Alumni Association and the University of Kentucky. We maintain over 100,000 e-mail addresses of the over 179,000 living degreed alumni. On average, the Records staff processes over 36,000 address, name, e-mail, and other biographic data

changes per year. The Records department receives updates from clubs, UK departments, the U.S. Postal Service, our Web page, and several locator services. The Records staff fulfills report requests for the association and UK departments in the form of counts, broadcast e-mail, roster, label, and export files.

## FINANCES

### Member revenue

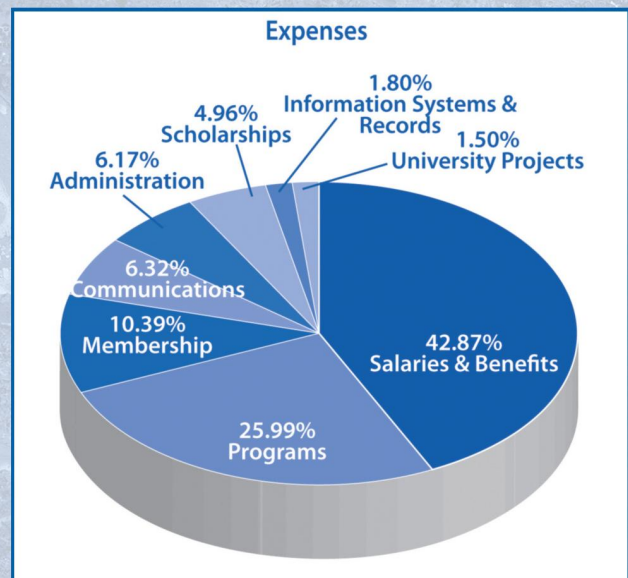
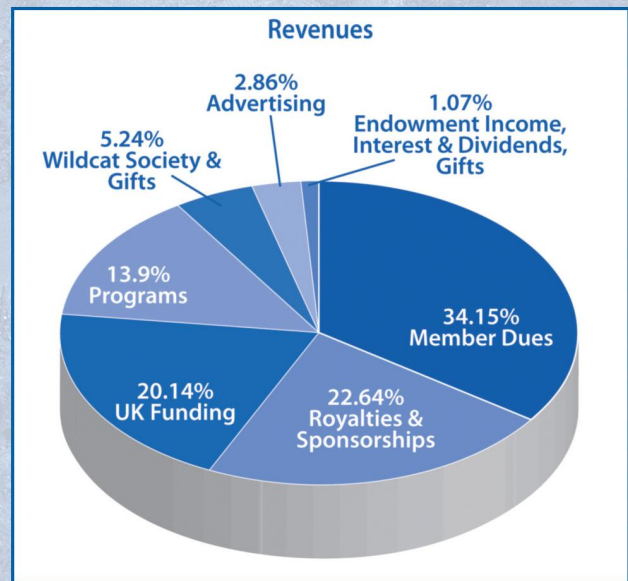
Revenues from UK Alumni Association members continued to serve as a crucial funding source. The dues increase that was enacted in 2008 allowed the association to continue and improve existing programs.

### Non-dues revenue

Affinity Partnerships and sponsorships are very important sources of revenue for the UK Alumni Association, accounting for over 22 percent of total revenue. Chase Credit Card, Marsh, Liberty Mutual, and Jostens are among our trusted partners. Royalties from these partnerships help support the association in many ways, including programs and scholarships. Alumni enjoy the benefits and savings offered by our partners. Advertising provides additional revenue for the association, accounting for nearly three percent of the total revenue. Print space in *Kentucky Alumni* magazine and electronic space on the association website and in the monthly electronic newsletter offer advertising opportunities to reach members and alumni.

### King Alumni House

The association is housed in the Helen G. King Alumni House, located on the corner of Rose Street and Euclid Avenue. It opened its doors in 1963. Last fiscal year some 197 events with 10,436 participants were held in the house by university departments, alumni and friends.





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# Big Blue U

The UK Wildcat, UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. and his wife, Patsy, and Coach Joker Phillips welcomed 4,326 freshmen to the UK campus and introduced them to the Big Blue Nation during K Week. The Class of 2014 assembled on the field at Commonwealth Stadium for an official class photo. The incoming freshmen had a record 25.2 ACT composite average, up from 24.7 last year.





# Michelle Tarese Jackson Ramsey: Wildcat blue, through and through

This UK alumna had such a great experience she returned three more times

By Christina Noll



Photo: Jeff Houmsbell



When it came to deciding where she would attend college, Michelle Tarese Jackson Ramsey says, "I never considered anywhere but UK." While that might be true for many grads, Ramsey chose to return to her alma mater three more times for a total of four degrees from the university.

"I have always been a big UK fan," says Ramsey. "My parents went to UK, and I have always known I would be at UK."

Ramsey began her undergraduate career at UK studying kinesiology through the College of Education, earning her bachelor's degree in 2002. She chose to study athletic training after observing a trainer working with the UK gymnastics team. Later, she returned to UK to study physical therapy, earning her bachelor's and master's degrees in physical therapy (PT) in 2006 and doctorate degree in 2008. "After my first PT degree it just made sense to continue on," she says. "I knew I needed my master's degree to succeed in my field and I chose to go above and beyond in order to remain competitive."

It was never a question of where she would return to complete her studies. "I enjoyed all my time at UK," says Ramsey. "I had an excellent college experience." Her best memories as an undergraduate involve mentoring children and helping with philanthropy projects as a member of the UK Angel Social Club and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

After completing her first PT degree, Ramsey took a job in physical therapy with the Kentucky Orthopedic Rehab Team in Louisville and then helped employees as a physical therapist for the Ford Motor Co. Most recently, she is a physical therapist at Iroquois Medical Center in Louisville, seeing patients referred for therapy by physicians within the center. "I enjoy helping people return to full function," says Ramsey. "That gives me the most satisfaction — seeing them return to their previous activities that they haven't been able to do in a while."

Her goal is to one day move into administration and manage a clinic or perhaps even open her own practice. In the meantime, "I'll continue to diversify myself in my career," she says, explaining that she is interested in the many different types of therapy available.

Ramsey says she admires those who are honest and strong, even when faced with adversity. When she's not helping others through physical therapy, Ramsey loves to shop, cook and exercise. A regular runner, she recently began competing in NPC IFBB bodybuilding competitions: bikini division. "I also enjoy being with my family and I spend a lot of my time at church," she says.



Photo: Tim Webb

Ramsey, second from right, with her husband, D'Artagnan Ramsey, right, her parents, Lee and Carolyn Jackson, center, her cousin Eric Ramsey, left, and his wife Rhonda, at the 2010 Board of Directors Summer Workshop, where her father was honored with a Distinguished Service Award.

## A UK Family

She might have more degrees than most, but for Michelle Tarese Jackson Ramsey, holding a degree from UK does not make her a unique member of her family. Her husband, D'Artagnan Ramsey is also a UK grad ('01 AG), as is her father, Lee Jackson ('73 AS). Her mother also attended UK. Lee Jackson was recently honored by the UK Alumni Association with a 2010 Distinguished Service Award for his long service to the alumni association.

"I'm really proud of all my parents' accomplishments and thankful for their love and support, along with my husband's, that has helped me achieve all these degrees and ultimately achieve success," said Ramsey.

# UK grad's search for success ends at Google

By Christina Noll



Matt Cutts, center, with friends at sunrise on day six of his seven day hike to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro in August 2010.

Every time you perform a Google search you can thank University of Kentucky graduate and Kentucky native, Matt Cutts '95 EN, AS for the quality of your search results.

Cutts, who joined Google as a software engineer in January 2000, is part of the Search Quality group specializing in helping webmasters and website creators tweak their pages to ensure they are properly indexed. The more properly indexed a website is, the more likely it will be found by those targeted by the website's message.

Google hosts and develops numerous Internet-based services and products, with a mission "to organize the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful."

Cutts is helping to lead the way.

Cutts previously spent time in the Ads Engineering group, and later wrote the first version of Google's successful family filter, SafeSearch. Listed as one of the co-inventors on a Google patent related to search engines and Web spam, Cutts is also frequently quoted by media outlets with advice for the general public on search engine optimization.

Before joining Google, he received undergraduate degrees in both mathematics and computer science from the University of Kentucky. While at UK, Cutts participated in the cooperative education program, working for a semester at the Department of Defense.

"UK gave me great, real-world training. When I joined Google, I was able to contribute immediately because of the education I got from fantastic professors in the computer science, math, and honors program at UK," said Cutts.

"When I got the job offer from Google, I was in the Ph.D. program (in computer graphics) at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and I was engaged," said Cutts. "My wife and I eloped — we went down to the courthouse to get married, and then we drove across the country to start the job with Google."

Since then, Cutts has been an instrumental part of Google's ever-changing, ever-growing online world.

In his free time, Cutts writes about his own real workplace, Googleplex, the corporate headquarters of Google Inc., along with search engine optimization traps and more on his blog *Matt Cutts: Gadgets, Google, and SEO*. The blog has become a popular outlet for those hoping to find out what's next at Google. In addition, readers find the information presented on Cutt's blog helpful as they work to build or manage their own Web presence.

But despite being a self-proclaimed computer geek, this is Cutt's personal blog and he does have a life beyond Google. Followers of the blog can read all about his adventures, including his propensity to give things up for 30 days at a time (for example caffeine or Twitter), his August 2010 climb of Mt. Kilimanjaro, and his most recently completed triathlon.

Check out Matt Cutts blog, *Gadgets, Google & SEO* at <http://www.mattcutts.com/blog/>



**Nomination Form**  
**UK Alumni Association Board of Directors**  
**2012-15 Term**  
**Deadline: December 31, 2010**

The Nominating for Board of Directors Committee of the UK Alumni Association is accepting nominations of enthusiastic, visionary, and dedicated alumni for the July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2015, term. A slate of nominees to be placed on a ballot in January 2012 will be recommended for election at the 2011 Summer Workshop and Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors.

The University of Kentucky Alumni Association has been fortunate to enjoy a long history of respected, talented, and hard-working alumni volunteers who have donated their time and talents to serve on the association's Board of Directors. We are interested in identifying alumni with professional and career accomplishments who can help lead the association in carrying out its mission.

We hope you will take just a few minutes to nominate alumni who you would like to see as the association's board members and future officers. Thank you.

E-mail to: [nculp@email.uky.edu](mailto:nculp@email.uky.edu)

Mail to: UK Alumni Association, King Alumni House, Lexington, KY 40506-0119

Fax to: 859-323-1063

**Nominee**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the professional, volunteer, other experiences nominee would bring to the board:

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**Nominator**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Association Membership Status: Annual through \_\_\_\_\_ or Life \_\_\_\_\_

Education: Degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_



# seeblue. Make A Difference

*Students need money now — UK has plans to help*

By Linda Perry



Photo: Kallie Carter Photography

The 2010-11 recipients of UK Alumni Association and Club Scholarship Awards, pictured with President Lee T. Todd Jr. and his wife, Patsy, were honored at a dinner in September.

There are many UK students who need —and deserve — scholarships.

Tara Elizabeth Gardner of Louisville was one of those individuals seeking help. Today she feels fortunate to also be one of the first recipients of the UK Alumni Association Scholars Scholarship, made possible through the help of association members.

"I am pleased that I decided to continue on with the tradition of other family members and attend UK," said Gardner. "This significant and generous scholarship will greatly assist me and my family in pursuit of higher education at the University of Kentucky this year in light of this uncertain economy. I cannot send enough thanks."

But the total scholarship endowment and annual gifts received for scholarships at UK have not kept pace with the number of students having a need for financial assistance. That's about to change dramatically.



Tara Elizabeth Gardner

This fall, UK introduced a major fund-raising effort called the President's Scholarship Initiative. It's in place now because the university wants to provide more students with the opportunity to earn a college degree and ultimately join the UK alumni family. Its theme — "*seeblue. Make a Difference*" — is designed to ensure that an education remains accessible at the state's flagship institution.

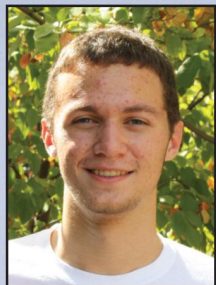
The President's Scholarship Initiative was formally unveiled during the UK Alumni Association Scholarship & Club Awards Celebration in September, held in conjunction with the annual UK Development Council meeting. As part of the event, the association honored this year's recipients who received a scholarship from either the UK Alumni Association or from a UK Alumni Club.

UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. told of his own experiences with scholarship assistance and how it contributed to changing the rest of his life, taking him from his early beginnings as a transfer student to UK, through post-graduate work at MIT, back to Lexington as a UK faculty member and entrepreneur, and ultimately as university president. "When I went to this university and MIT ... I went with the confidence that they held in me that made me drive to do the very, very best I could ... It will help push you," he said, acknowledging that it showed someone believed in him.

And it's one of the reasons that scholarships are still crucial today.

"These scholarships are just so important. It's not just the money," he said. "It's the investment. It's the commitment. It's the rise in self-esteem that you give these young kids. They have to understand they're unique, they're chosen, they're different."

Donald McGuire, a freshman from Burlington, echoed that sentiment. He is the recipient of a scholarship from the Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati UK Alumni Club. "Receiving the scholarship obviously helps out on a financial level, but its meaning goes much deeper than just money. For me, it also provides a boost of confidence and a sense of duty," he said. "Receiving this scholarship means that the club saw promise in me, and by accepting



Donald McGuire

Photo: Linda Perry



The Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati UK Alumni Club raised \$100,000 for its scholarship fund. Board members representing the club at the Summer Workshop were, left to right, front row: Mike Stacy, Brenda Gosney and Charlene Rouse; middle row: Scott Davis, Sandy Patterson and Dan Gipson; back: Susan Mustian.

it, I feel obligated to 'pay it back.' By this I mean keeping up with school and proving that their generosity was not squandered."

Susannah Denomme, director of development for institutional programs in the Office of Development, said that UK's ambitious goal is to secure gifts, both for endowed and non-endowed funds, to fund 2,000 scholarships so that each scholarship ranges between \$1,500 to \$2,500. "We need scholarships right now," said Denomme. "In this economy, raising money for scholarships is imperative for our students to have access and success."

In the 2009-10 academic year, more than 8,600 UK undergraduate students needed financial aid to pay for college. After aid from available sources was awarded, more than 5,900 undergraduate students still had unmet and unfunded needs. This typically leads to students borrowing or working more than they should.

Undergraduates, graduate students and international students are all eligible to apply for the scholarships. Denomme said that the funds are awarded through the UK Office of Academic Scholarships, individual UK colleges and departments that administer their own scholarship programs, and the UK Graduate School's fel-

lowships and assistantships. It is hoped that donors will provide scholarships that are very flexible with fewer restrictions for students, she said. The scholarships are in the form of endowed scholarships, recurring scholarships and also offer support for transfer students, for example.

Mike Richey, vice president for development and UK's chief development officer, notes that this is the first major fund-raising drive since UK finished its successful \$1 billion capital campaign a few years ago. That campaign benefited students indirectly in that it helped UK's education and research infrastructure by adding endowed chairs and professorships.

But this new initiative is a chance to directly benefit deserving UK students so that they can continue their higher education. The initiative already has been able to supply some students with scholarships, and the hope, Richey said, is that the initiative will continue through the fall of 2015, the university's 150th anniversary.

That goal is not a daunting concern for Richey. "A campaign as ambitious as this one will need lots of caring individuals to make it happen," said Richey. "UK is fortunate to have very generous alumni and friends who still remember what it felt like to be students

## UK Alumni Association Scholarship Recipients

**Bob Whitaker Scholarship**  
Laura Villasana

**Chesley Bailey Scholarship**  
Whitney Zimmerman

**Class of 1933 Scholarship**  
Lauren Chavira

**Class of 1938 Scholarship**  
Lauren Nunn

**G. H. Gilbert Scholarship**  
Erika Johnson

**Haggin Fund Scholarship**  
Taylor Ball, Megan Gray,  
Kristina Robertson, Michelle Seger,  
Emma Turner

**Morehead Print Scholarship**  
Kaitlin Marshall

**Samuel Cassidy Scholarship**  
Lauren Burgess

**Schmidt STAT Scholarship**  
Danica Rose

**Student Activities Scholarship**  
Jeri Hays

**Teague/Peniston Scholarship**  
Laura Crawford

**UK Alumni Association Awards Scholarship**  
Taylor Amerman, Jessica Birchwell,  
Alexander Brewer, Amber Burchett,  
Joshua Burke, Yuen Chan, Jessica Gibbs,  
Sarah Groppo, Daniel Hardin,  
Jamie Hatcher, Richard Hatfield,  
Addison Moore, Brittany Moore,  
Lauren Patterson, Emily Pena,  
Lindsey Smith, Lauren Stone,  
William Brian True, Bailey Westerfield,  
Cara Wimpy

**UK Alumni Association Scholars**  
Tara Gardner, Daniel Whitehouse

**William and Frances Corum Scholarship**  
Philip Whitfield

## UK Alumni Club Scholarship Recipients

**Ashland**  
Katherine Applegate, Eric Gindlesperger,  
Lee Marr, Proctor Robinson

**Atlanta – Tom Moseley**  
Catherine Rogers

**Atlanta – David & Diana Shelton**  
Anna Johnson

**Birmingham**  
Jennifer Berry, Charles Hawley

**Central Florida (H. B. Price Memorial)**  
Emily Willett

**Central Ohio**  
Katherine Jay

**Central Virginia**  
Billy Ruch

**Charlotte**  
Lisa Kirkland

**Chattanooga**  
Bronte Craig

**Chicago**  
William Heidler

**Christian County  
(Betty White Nelson Memorial)**  
Sarah Furnas, Kathryn Whitfield

**Clark County**  
Sarah Burkhardt, Halee Campbell,  
Rachael Croucher, Whitney Strange

**Cumberland Valley East**  
Jacob Cole, Katessin Hatfield, Steven  
Vance

**Cumberland Valley West**  
Summer Wombles

**Dallas/Ft. Worth**  
Caroline Goldsmith

**Danville/Boyle County**  
Benjamin Carman, Brooke Lange

**Daviess County (Frank & Helen Wagner)**  
Sterling Shown

**Dayton**  
Andrew Clark, Taylor Dearbaugh,  
Ronald Duerr, Kaitlyn Engelman

**Fayette County**  
Neil Horsley, Rachel Megill, Clay Russell

**Franklin County**  
Matthew Wyatt

**Hardin County (Joe Goodman Memorial)**  
Joshua Cline, Hillary Payne

**Harrison/Pendleton County**  
Bridget Greenwell, Samantha Shirley

**Harrison/Pendleton County  
(Mike Gilbert)**  
Kimber Antrobus

**Henderson County**  
David Blanford, Nora Bryant

**Hopkins County**  
Kayla Littlepage, Lauren Oldham

**Houston**  
Samantha Elliott

**Jacksonville**  
Megan Lineberry

**Lake Cumberland**  
Wesley Stewart

**Louisville**  
Caitlin Grimes, Jordan Isbell

**Louisville Young Alumni**  
Rebecca Mills, Duncan Valentine

**McCracken County**  
Meredith Durbin

**Mercer County (Aggie Sale)**  
Patrick Mansfield

**Nashville**  
Ginny Carroll, Kristin Cornwell

**Nation's Capital Region (Couch)**  
Carylyne Hudson

**Northeast Ohio**  
Allie Quine

**Northern Kentucky/  
Greater Cincinnati Scholarship**  
Steven Mayleben, Ethan Maynard,  
Donald McGuire

**Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati  
(Tim Freudenburg Memorial)**  
Sarah Kenkel

**Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati  
(Endowment)**  
Aimee Glindmeyer, Andrew Malott,  
Ken Nakakura

**Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati  
(Graduate Fellowship)**  
Nicholas Mattei

**Northwest Ohio**  
Dayna Ferguson, Julia Jones

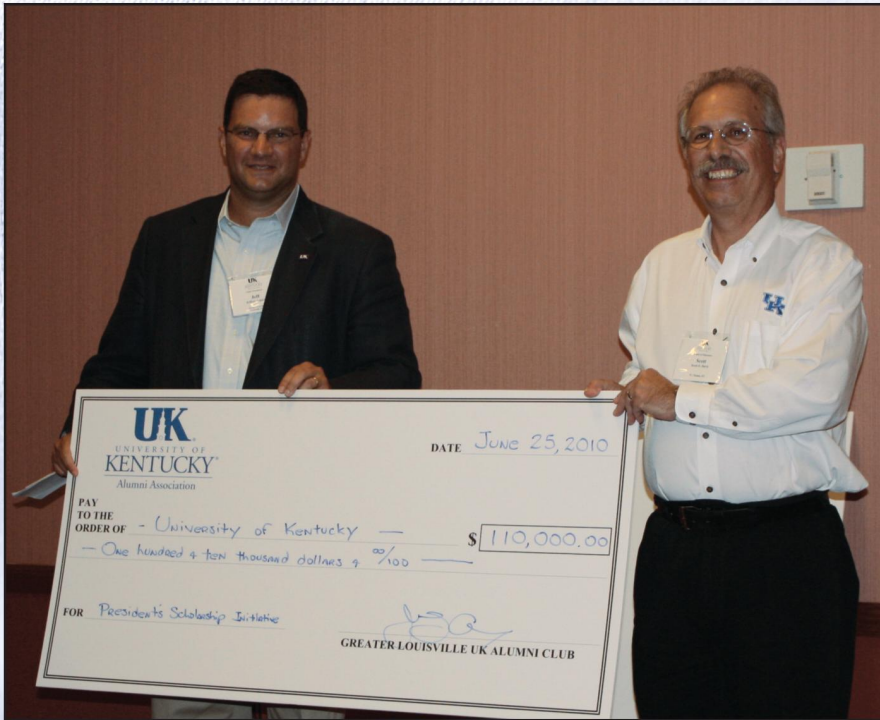
**Shelby County**  
Bonnie Hance

**South Central Kentucky**  
Jonathan Kelly

**Triangle Area**  
Dylan Castora

**Upstate SC**  
Sarah Whitten

**Warren County**  
Laura Edelen



Jeff Ashley, left, president of the Greater Louisville UK Alumni Club, presented a check representing \$110,000 for the club's scholarship endowment — \$10,000 of which came from the club's Young Alumni — to Scott Davis, 2009-10 president of the UK Alumni Association.

who were struggling financially. I have no doubt that these wonderful individuals will continue to provide financial support and come to the aid of students."

### Alumni are key to helping students

McGuire, who is interested in obtaining a degree in mechanical engineering, said that he is grateful that alumni give back to UK through scholarships and views the process as a progression as a student transitions from student to alum.

"They attended UK and are the face of what this great university can produce. Receiving a scholarship from the alumni club makes an enormous difference in the odds of a student becoming a scholarship donor after graduating," he said. "They will remember the gift they received and wish to return the favor by giving to another student, which will keep the cycle going and

will help the university continue to produce outstanding graduates."

UK Alumni Clubs have a history of supplying students with scholarships and that generosity has increased in recent years as club members saw tuition climb at the same time the economy took a downturn.

"We are very proud of what our members do for UK students," said Diane Massie, president of the UK Alumni Association. "At our Summer Workshop, for example, we recognized two clubs that stepped up in a big way and responded to the needs of students. The Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati Club announced its \$100,000 endowment and the Greater Louisville Club had \$110,000 for its own endowment, with \$10,000 of that coming from the Greater Louisville Young Alumni, which all counts toward the President's Scholarship Initiative."

In addition to the club awards, the UK Alumni Association has also contributed gifts of more than \$200,000 over the past two years to support scholarships. "UK continues to attract some of the most gifted and hard-working students. Many of them are in need of monetary support and I'm happy to be able to say that our association is alleviating some of the financial burden that students face today," said Stan Key, executive director of the association. "We are also very much interested in working with the university in support of the President's Scholarship Initiative."

This year, the UK Alumni Association and its clubs awarded a total of \$130,000 to undergraduates, graduate and professional degree students, helping 114 students.

Emma Turner, a freshman biology major from Shelbyville, was one of those award winners, receiving a Haggin Fund Scholarship through the UK Alumni Association. She is also a member of the association's student member group, Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow. Turner said the application process was thorough, but essentially painless, and she was very excited — and grateful — to receive her notification letter in the mail. "I have high goals and I'm interested in eventually going to medical school. The Haggin scholarship helps me meet the financial demands I have right now and allows me to make sufficient plans for my future."



Photo: Kallie Carter Photography

Emma Turner, right, received a Haggin Fund scholarship. She is the daughter of UK Alumni Association Life Members Cecilia "CeCe" Meyer Turner '85 AS and Kurt Turner '85 BE of Shelbyville.

## How you can help

Visit these websites to learn more about how you can make a difference in a UK student's life:

President's Scholarship Initiative: [www.uky.edu/psi/](http://www.uky.edu/psi/)  
 Office of Development: [www.uky.edu/Development/impact/scholarships.htm](http://www.uky.edu/Development/impact/scholarships.htm)  
 UK Alumni Association & Club Scholarships: [www.ukalumni.net/scholarships](http://www.ukalumni.net/scholarships)

# Alumni Clubs



The Central Texas UK Alumni Club is the association's newest club and wasted no time getting together for a worthwhile cause: hosting a Student Send-off event for area students on their way to UK.



Ten UK students made new friends during the Student Send-off Party hosted by the Greater Atlanta UK Alumni Club. The guest speaker was Afhton Stetzer, last year's David and Diana Shelton Scholarship recipient, who told the group about her own first year at UK and what to expect.



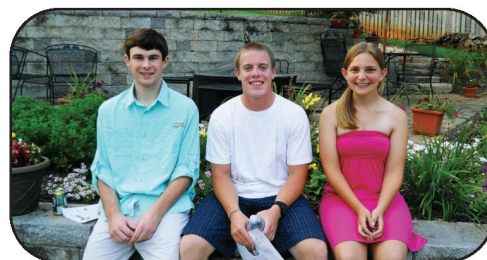
The Chattanooga UK Alumni Club got together at the Big River Grille for a Student Send-off.



The Upstate SC UK Alumni Club held a cookout for its Student Send-off Party at the West End Coffee Company.



The Hopkins County UK Cooperative Extension Service in Madisonville was the setting for this year's Hopkins County UK Alumni Club Student Send-off Party.



The home of Doug and Aletta Ragsdale was the setting for the Greater Knoxville UK Alumni Club and its Student Send-off and Family Picnic. Students had a chance to meet other UK students, as well as alumni and have some of their questions answered about their upcoming freshman year.



The Franklin County UK Alumni Club met at Juniper Hills Park in Frankfort for its Student Send-off Party.



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Members of the Kansas City UK Alumni Club took part in the annual 2010 SEC Bash, which included games, contests, and plenty of great food while mingling with other SEC alumni.



Board of Directors member Jim Bryant, left, was on hand when Joker Phillips, UK head coach, gave the Greater Birmingham UK Alumni Club an update of the Wildcat football program.



Sherri Collins and her two sons, Christopher, left, and Logan, enjoyed the Greater Dayton UK Alumni Club picnic, which featured former UK All-American Mike Pratt as guest speaker.



Members of the Triangle Area UK Alumni Club cheered on the Cats during a game watch party for the UK vs. U of L football game.



The Nation's Capital Region UK Alumni Club held its annual outing to see a Nationals baseball game and Melissa Manning, club vice president, was lucky enough to have her photo taken with mascot "Thomas Jefferson" — who also gladly wore a UK Alumni Club sticker throughout the ball park!

# College View



Charles E. English '60 Law and Phillip R. Patton '73 LAW attended a reception hosted by English Lucas Priest & Owsley LLP for UK College of Law alumni in Bowling Green.



Clyde Carpenter '59 EN, chair of the Department of Historic Preservation in the UK College of Design, is the 2010 recipient of the John Wesley Hunt Award, presented by the Blue Grass Trust for Historic Preservation. The award is given for demonstrating a lifetime commitment to the preservation movement in Central Kentucky. Until recently, Carpenter served the local community on the Board of Architectural Review for the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government, where he was either a member or chairman since the early 1970s.

Earlier this year, he also was selected by the Kentucky Heritage Council/State Historic Preservation Office as the recipient of the Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award, which recognizes an individual who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to the cause of historic preservation in the Commonwealth.



F. Chris Gorman '65 AS, '67 LAW, standing, and Vicky Beekman Gorman '66 NUR, left, attended the UK College of Nursing Student Scholarship Banquet in September. The Gormans, who sponsor the Vicki Beekman Gorman Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship, sat with Nadege Mulenge, recipient of a University of Kentucky Medical Center Undergraduate Enhancement Scholarship.



Astronaut and Kennedy Space Center Director Robert Cabana, left, and UK College of Engineering Dean Tom Lester, right, congratulated 2010 UK graduate Edward Brady Doepke after he was awarded a \$10,000 scholarship from the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation. Doepke, of Morehead, is a post-graduate student working on his master's degree in mechanical engineering with an aerospace orientation.

## UK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The annual election of District Representatives to the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors will run from January 31 – March 11, 2011.

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## Before 1960

**Dwaine E. Gullet '50 BE** received an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Saint Leo University. He retired as president of Ashland Oil International Ltd. in 1988. During his time with Ashland Oil, he was headquartered in London, England, for eight years, where he was the first American to serve on the board of the London City Ballet. He and his wife, Patricia, now reside in Wesley Chapel, Fla., where he is a consultant to the Saddlebrook International Tennis program.

**Herbert Ockerman '54 '58 AG** received the 2010 Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award from Ohio State University for his 47 years of dedication in academia promoting food and agricultural studies in diverse areas of the world. In addition to his duties as a professor in the Department for Animal Sciences, he has been an advisor to international graduate students and postdoctorate scholars and has collected and distributed more than \$500 million in books to university libraries. Ockerman lives in Columbus, Ohio.

## 1960s

**James B. Todd '63 AS, '66 LAW** retired as U.S. magistrate judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky. Prior to his appointment to the bench, he was in private practice in Pikeville, concentrating in civil litigation with an emphasis on medical malpractice defense. He lives in Lexington.

**Carroll J. Falcon '65 '67 AG** retired from Nicholls State University after more than 31 years of service. During his tenure with Nicholls, he served as professor of animal science,

department head, and dean of the College of Life Sciences and Technology. He also held positions at the University of Louisiana System office as senior vice president, chief academic officer, acting system president, and board secretary. Falcon has served on the board of directors of the Thibodaux Rotary Club, the Lafourche Parish Fair Association and Leadership Lafourche. He resides in Thibodaux, La., with his wife, Deanna. They have two children and three grandchildren.

**Don Vizi '65 BE** is the executive director of the Paso Fino Horse Association headquartered at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. He is a retired lieutenant colonel with the U.S. Air Force where he served 26 years, and was president and CEO of chambers of commerce for 12 years. Vizi has also been executive director of two other associations at the Kentucky Horse Park. He lives in Versailles.

**Robert Mahan '66, '68, '71 EN** is professor emeritus with the Department of Mechanical Engineering in the College of Engineering at Virginia Tech. During his time at Virginia Tech, Mahan established and directed the Thermal Radiation Group, authored a widely used radiation heat transfer textbook, designed and taught the Engineering Design and Economics course, and served as graduate advisor for 42 master's and 14 doctoral students. He has served as assistant secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Heat Transfer Division and as editor of the division's newsletter.

**Jerry J. Cox '68 LAW** is a sole practitioner of criminal defense law, practicing for over 40 years. He also is second vice

president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Cox serves on the faculty of the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy Trial Practice Institute and is a member of the American and Kentucky Bar Associations. In addition to service and membership with various organizations, he is certified as a criminal specialist by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. Cox lives in Mount Vernon.

## 1970s

**Lois S. Cartwright '70 BE** was recognized by *Barron's Magazine* as one of the "America's Top 100 Women Financial Advisors." She is a private wealth advisor in the Dallas, Texas, area and this is her second appearance on the list.



**David Johnson '70, '72 AS** is chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. Previously he led the Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center in Nashville, Tenn. Johnson is an internationally known oncologist specializing in the treatment of lung cancer. He also has served as president of the American Society of Clinical Oncology and held active positions in the Lance Armstrong Foundation, National Cancer Institute and National Comprehensive Cancer Network.

**Allan W. Huggins '71 ED** is CFO and senior director of finance and accounting with Toyo Tire North America Manufacturing Inc. He was previously director of finance and purchasing and senior procurement manager with the company. Huggins lives in Kennesaw, Ga.

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**William T. Robinson III '71 LAW** is an attorney with Frost Brown Todd LLC in the firm's Northern Kentucky office and president-elect of the American Bar Association (ABA). He was previously the ABA treasurer and is past-president of the Kentucky Bar Association. In addition to serving on multiple ABA committees, his volunteer leadership includes serving as chairman of the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, and the Cincinnati USA Partnership for Economic Development. Robinson has received numerous awards from regional organizations for his work in law and in his community. In 2004, he was inducted into the UK College of Law Alumni Hall of Fame. He lives in Erlanger.



**Stephen J. Clark '72 DE** is director of the postgraduate Endodontic Program and an associate professor of endodontics at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry. He has been a diplomat of the American Board of Endodontics since 2001 and member of the board since 2007. He also is a past president of the Kentucky Association of Endodontists and a member of the scientific advisory panel of the *Journal of Endodontics* and the Commission on Dental Accreditation Endodontic Review Committee.

**Betty Southard Stokes '72, '76 ED** is a retired educator and was selected as a Louisville Connector as part of Leadership Louisville's project to connect outstanding leaders in the area. Stokes is the creator of The One Room Schoolhouse, located at the Mellwood Art Center in Louisville, offering classes and

presentations in local history, genealogy, public speaking and creative writing. She has also published a series of books for children about Kentucky history called, "*The Postcard Books*."

**Kelly Thompson '72 LAW** is a Kentucky Court of Appeals judge, representing the 2nd Appellate District, Division 2. He has practiced law in Bowling Green since 1974 and has been chief public advocate for the 8th Judicial District, chief trial counsel for the Kentucky Department of Highways in Hardin County, and law clerk for the Kentucky Court of Appeals. He received the Donated Legal Services Recognition Award from the Kentucky Bar Association and has served on the board of directors for numerous civic organizations.

**Carlos A. Cabrera '73 EN** has been appointed to the board of directors for Ivanhoe Energy. He is the former chairman, president and chief executive officer of UOP, a Honeywell company. During his 35 years in the industry, Cabrera was granted seven U.S. patents and authored numerous publications. He resides in Northbrook, Ill.

**Jerry Miller '73 BE** is a certified public accountant and retired Humana executive. He is a former member of the Kentucky Commerce Cabinet, and served as the state's parks commissioner.

**Chris McGlone '74 EN** is a photogrammetrist with Science Applications International Corp. He was named a Fellow to the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing. He began his career surveying for the highway department and has been a research faculty member at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**James E. Shields '74 AS** is senior vice president and chief commercial officer of Spectrum Pharmaceuticals Inc., a commercial-stage biotechnology company. Previously he was with Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. He also has been vice president of sales for oncology and injectable products for MGI Pharmaceuticals and vice president of sales and marketing of oncology for SuperGen. He has held positions with Centocor, Bristol-Myers Squibb, ICI, and Stuart Pharmaceuticals.

**Scott C. Veazey '74 DES**, chief operating officer of VPS Architecture in Evansville, Ind., was elected first vice president/president elect of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB). He also received the NCARB President's Medal for Distinguished Service. He has also served as a member and chairman of the Board of Registration for Architects and Landscape Architects. Veazey holds the NCARB Certificate for national reciprocity and is registered to practice in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio.



**Nancy Hickam Cook '75 AS** is president of the Georgia Obstetrical and Gynecological Society. She was past president of the Atlanta Obstetrical and Gynecological Society and remains in private practice in Obstetrics and Gynecology in Atlanta, Ga.



**Stephen Lochmueller '75 AS** is president of Lightyear Network Solutions. He is a former member of the senior manage-

ment teams at Leap Wireless and Nextel Partners. Lochmueller has been on the board of directors for the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, the Kentucky Council on Economic Education, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, and the Somerset Pulaski County Development Foundation. He lives in Lexington. As a student he was a member of the UK basketball team from 1971 to 1974.

**LeRoy S. Strohl III '76 AS** was awarded emeritus status at Mary Washington University for his service to that university's libraries. He was instrumental in the design of Simpson Library and facilitated the opening of a second library at the Stafford campus. An initial member of the steering committee for the Virtual Library of Virginia, he presided over the university's transition to an online circulation and catalog system. Strohl lives in Fredericksburg, Va.

**Marianne Smith Edge '77 AG** is senior vice president of nutrition and food safety at the International Food Information Council and owner of MSE and Associates, a nutrition communications and strategic planning firm based in Owensboro. She was previously the president of the American Dietetic Association (ADA). Smith Edge is currently a member of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agriculture Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board, a Fellow of the ADA, and chair of the ADA EAL Agriculture and Food Biotechnology group. In 2009, she received the ADA Medalion Award. She is a former member of the UK Board of Trustees and past president of the UK Alumni Association.

**Rhonda Sue Pettit '77, '90 AS** is an associate professor of English at Raymond Walters College in Blue Ash, Ohio. Her poetic drama, *"The Global Lovers,"* was selected for a live performance in this year's Cincinnati Fringe Festival. Pettit's poems have appeared in anthologies and journals throughout the United States and she has published two books on the poetry, fiction and plays of Dorothy Parker. She is a former UK employee.

**W. David Harless '78 BE** is a partner and member of the Executive Committee at Christian & Barton LLP in Richmond, Va., where he focuses on commercial, employment and products liability litigation. Prior to joining the firm, he clerked for U.S. District Judge Glen Williams.

**Ashok K. Agrawal '79 EN** is vice president for academic affairs at St. Louis Community College in Florissant Valley, Mo. Previously he was dean of the mathematics, science, engineering and technology division for the college. Agrawal is married to **Peggy Morgan '77, '80 ED**.

### 1980s

**Carla S. Chance '80 ED** is vice chancellor for finance and business services at St. Louis Community College in St. Louis, Mo. She was named Chief Financial Officer of the Year in 2010 by the *St. Louis Business Journal*. Chance is a member of the Missouri Community College Association Presidents/Chancellors Council, the American Association of Women in Community Colleges, and the St. Louis chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council. Prior to joining St. Louis Community College, she

served as assistant vice president and was chief administrative officer at Northern Kentucky University.

**Charles W. Kuster '80 AS, '83 LAW** was appointed as district judge for the 18th Judicial District of Kentucky. He was previously an attorney in private practice. Kuster lives in Cynthiana.

**Paul Du Mont '82 BE** retired after 26 years with the School of Business at Walsh University in North Canton, Ohio. He was a founding chairman for Walsh's Master of Arts in Management program, as well as founding director of the university's Small Business Institute. He resides in Hudson.

**Kerry B. Harvey '82 LAW** was confirmed by the Senate as the new U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky. He was general counsel for the Kentucky Cabinet of Health and Family Services in Frankfort. Prior to his work at the cabinet, Harvey worked as a partner in a private law firm in Benton and served eight years as the Marshall County attorney while maintaining his private practice. He lives in Lexington.

**Edgel C. Lester Jr. '82 LAW** was named chair of the real estate financing subcommittee of the business law section of the American Bar Association. He also serves as chair of the Carlton Fields Real Estate and Finance practice group and is a Fellow of the American College of Commercial Finance Attorneys. He lives in Tampa, Fla.

**Maureen O'Bryan-Grogg '83 ED** is the director of First Kids at First Presbyterian Church in Concord, N.C. She

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received the 2010 Teachers Educating and Developing Dynamic Youth Award for Outstanding Director. She has served on the N.C. National Association for the Education of Young Children delegation to lobby for Head Start and Smart Start. She is co-president of Cabarrus Rowan Stanly Association for the Education of Young Children and teaches courses at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College. She lives in Concord.

**Amy Gill '85 AS** is partner, along with her husband, Amrit Gill, in Restoration St. Louis Inc., a real estate development firm located in St. Louis, Mo. She also runs Checkmate Design, an affiliate of Restoration St. Louis.

**Kerry D. Parrott '85 EN** is a senior engineer/fire analyst consultant for Stahl Engineering Failure Analysis LLC in Fort Wayne, Ind. Parrott was with Navistar International Truck in its Product Integrity Group. He has held various positions with major manufacturers of commercial vehicle components. Parrott is a certified fire and explosion investigator and a certified vehicle fire investigator.

**T. Brian Pollard '85 BE** has been named to the editorial advisory board for *Senior Living Business*. He is co-founder and senior managing director of Lancaster Pollard in Columbus, Ohio, where he also serves as president and CEO of Lancaster Pollard Mortgage Company. In 2006, he won an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award. Pollard resides in Westerville.

**William C. White IV '85 BE** is a senior financial executive with experience in Fortune 500/FTSE 100 companies

such as Brown-Forman, Humana, and British American Tobacco. He has authored essays and appeared in *"Business: The Ultimate Resource."* He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

**Kurt C. Schuering '86 EN** is corporate officer at PolyOne Corp., in Cleveland, Ohio. He was previously vice president, key account management for the firm. Prior to joining PolyOne, Schuering held a variety of roles at GE Plastics, Eastman Chemical Co. and Ferro Corp. In addition, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

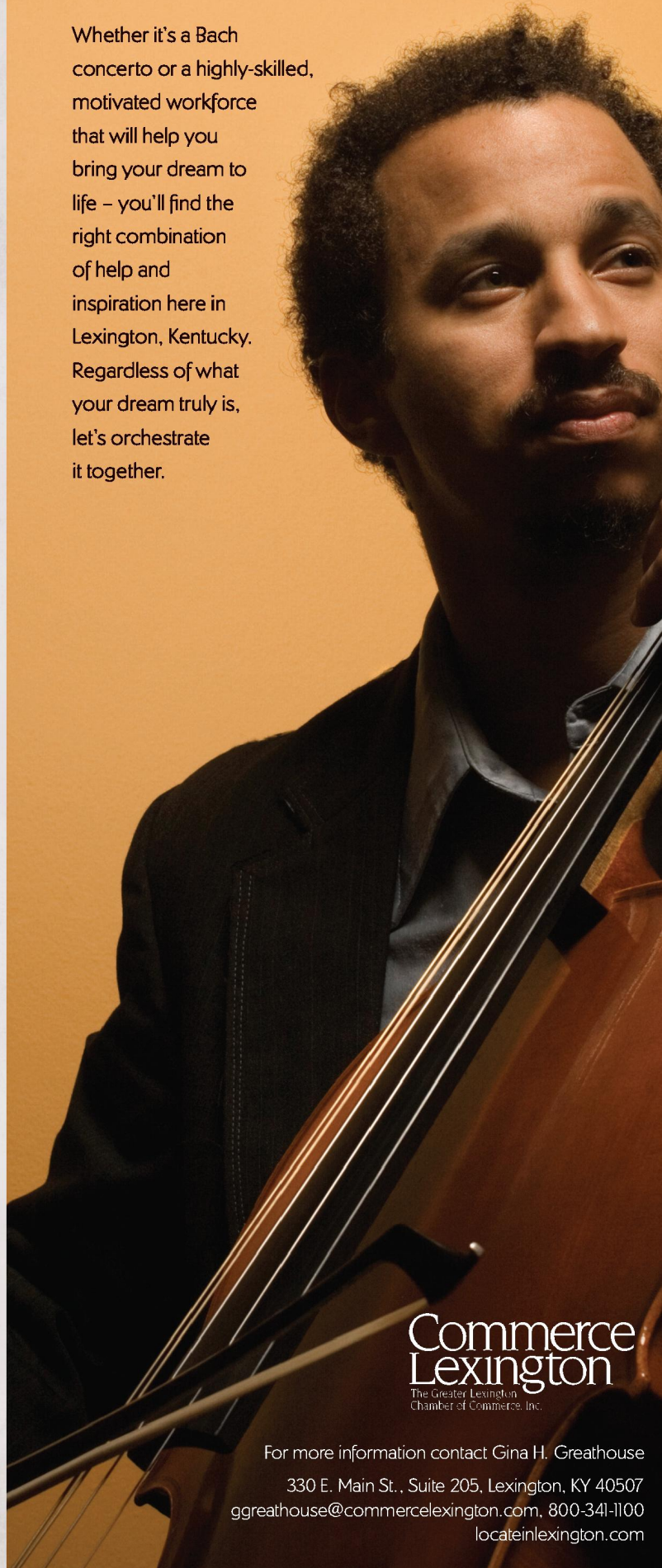
**Kevin Qualls '87 CIS** is an assistant professor in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications at Murray State University, where he teaches media production, media writing and mass communications law. A legal presentation of his was recently chosen by the Kentucky Bar Association for Continuing Legal Education credit. Prior to teaching at Murray State, Qualls owned and operated Digital Age Recording LLC in Paducah.

**Coleman Hulette '88 CIS** is a corporate marketing representative for Louisville Public Media in Louisville. He was previously in media sales at WAVE-TV and NetWorld Alliance.

**David Durik '89 BE** is co-owner of Indatus, the telecommunications company formerly known as Planet Telecom.

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**Patrick R. Yewell '89, '93 SW** was inducted into the UK College of Social Work Hall of Fame. He is an executive officer for the AOC Department of Family and Juvenile Services in Frankfort. Yewell spearheaded the Guardian ad Litem program and his experience includes key roles with the Citizen Foster Care Review Board program, the Kentucky Court Improvement Project and the AOC Division of Dependent Children's Services. He was previously recognized with the Paul T. Grannis Award, a top honor for social workers. Yewell and his wife live in Lexington and have one son and one daughter.

### 1990s

**Leah E. Brown '90 LAW** received the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2010 Carolinas Award. She is founder and CEO of A10 Clinical Solutions Inc., a clinical research company, and serves as a leader on numerous industry boards. Brown is also an awareness writer and speaker for clinical research and has authored several articles. She lives in Cary, N.C.

**Jeffrey L. Hallos '91 LAW** was selected for inclusion in the 2010 edition of *Chambers USA*, a publication ranking attorneys in bands between one and six, based on peer and client review. He was ranked in Kentucky's Band 3 for corporate/mergers and acquisitions. Hallos is a practicing attorney for Frost Brown Todd LLC, located in Louisville.

**Phil Hawkins '91 BE** is co-owner of Indatus, a telecommunications company formerly known as Planet Telecom.

**John Kyle '91 EN** is the president of ApeSoft North America. He was previously the vice president of marketing for the company. Kyle lives in Broadlands, Va.

**Elizabeth C. Dickey '92 EN** has been named the dean of the Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering at Texas Tech University beginning in January 2011. She is currently a professor of materials science and engineering and the associate director of the Materials Research Institute at Pennsylvania State University. Prior to that, she was a member of the UK faculty from 1997 to 2001.

**Michael Matheny '92 AS** is director of Columbia College-Guantanamo Bay campus in Cuba. Before joining the college, he served as financial advisor and retirement benefits specialist at AXA Advisors in Bellevue, Wash. Prior to that, he was clinical care manager and faculty recruiter at CEDU Education in Sandpoint, Idaho. He also spent two years at the University of Idaho in Moscow, where he directed a campus resident life community and earned his master's degree in education.



**Park L. Priest '92 BE, '95 LAW** was recently accepted to the Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association Leadership Academy. He is a partner and chair of the litigation practice group at English Lucas Priest & Owsley LLP in Bowling Green.



**Steven Tiller '92 LAW** is a partner at Whiteford Taylor & Preston LLP based in Baltimore, Md. He is also one of a nine man, Thoroughbred ownership consortium operating as Big Bertha Stable.

**Deana Lykins '93 CIS** was appointed president of the Insurance Council of New Jersey. She previously served as deputy counsel and senate commerce committee aide to the New Jersey senate majority.

**Kevin Crow '95, '02 AS** received the Regents Award for Superior Teaching from the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, where he is an associate professor of history. In addition to teaching, he supervises teacher candidates, serves as a university representative for resident year teacher committees, and is the sponsor of the Zombie Survivalists' Club. Previously he held teaching positions at UK, Western Kentucky University and Arkansas Tech University.

**Ahmed Herzenni '95 AS** is president of the Advisory Council on Human Rights in Morocco. He was one of several speakers at the Ninth Biennial International Conference "Societies in Transition: Balancing Security, Social Justice and Tradition," sponsored by the John Jay College of Criminal Justice and held in Marrakesh, Morocco.

**Anthony Mires '95, '00 AS, '02 ED** was named an All-American Teacher of the Year by the National Math and Science Initiative. He is a science teacher at Barren County High School in Glasgow.

**Anjani Somani '95 PHA** along with her husband, Manish Somani, owns and operates The Medicine Shoppe in Bak-

ersfield, Calif. The couple also owns pharmacies, under the same name, in nearby Lamont and Arvin.

**Meredith Herr Bookless '96 CIS** is the manager of the Madison Avenue location of Crate and Barrel in New York, N.Y. She was recently featured on the company's website as a registry consultant with expertise in tabletop selection. Originally from Russellville, Bookless now lives in Greenwich, Conn.

**Danny Kao '96 PHA** is senior vice president of pharmaceutical development and general counsel for TheraQuest Biosciences Inc. He was previously the director of strategic development and formulation development at Endo Pharmaceuticals. Kao is a registered patent attorney and admitted to practice law in New York and New Jersey. He lives in Syosset, N.Y.

**Tiffany Nash '96 BE** is an accountant and internal auditor for Ashland Inc. in Richmond. She has served as vice president of an executive recruiting business and was secretary of the Madison County Republican Party.

**Ashley Johnson Butler '97 AS, '02 LAW** is one of three founding members of McMasters Keith Inc., an all-female law practice specializing in health care litigation. She resides in Louisville.

**Robert Kidwell '97 AS** is a member in the antitrust and federal regulation section in the Washington, D.C., office of the firm Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC. An active member of the firm's pro bono program, he is also a member of the Entry-Level Hiring Committee and the Central Training Committee.



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**David Samford '97 AS, '00 LAW** joined the Lexington office of Frost Brown Todd as counsel in the Mergers and Acquisitions practice group. Prior to joining the firm, he was deputy executive director and policy advisor of the Kentucky Public Service Commission. He also served two years as general counsel for the commission. His past experience includes serving as executive director of the Transportation Cabinet Office of Legal Services in Frankfort and as special advisor to the governor of Kentucky.

**Amy J. Sullivan '97 BE** owns a strategy, organizational development and personal coaching/consulting practice. She works mostly with growing small or medium-sized organizations in a variety of industries in the greater Nashville area.

**Larry Filer '98 '00 BE** is the graduate program director of the M.B.A. program at Old Dominion University (ODU). An associate professor of economics, he has been a faculty member there since 1999. Filer has also served as a research fellow for the ODU Economic Forecasting Project and is a three time recipient of the Most Inspiring Faculty Award. He lives in Norfolk, Va.

**Jack Gatlin '98 BE, '01 LAW** is an attorney with Strauss & Troy at the Covington office. He is a member of the Northern Kentucky Innovation Center Development Board and the Grant County Joint Local Industrial Development Authority Board. He also serves at the Northern Kentucky Bar Association, Grant County Vision Quest, and the Williamstown Kiwanis. Gatlin was the former Grant County attorney. He lives in Dry Ridge.

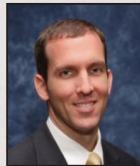
**Mackenzie V. Royce '99 BE** is the executive director of Bluegrass Conservancy in Lexington. In 2004, she received her law degree from Vermont Law School. She lives in Lexington.

### 2000s

**Courtney Sweasy '00 BE** is vice president of MBM Marketing. She most recently held the position of director of client services with the agency. Sweasy lives in Midlothian, Va.

**Jason L. Williams '00 LAW** was named one of the 2010 Rising Stars in the practice area of general personal injury-plaintiff by *Florida Super Lawyers* magazine. He is an attorney in the law firm of Gary Williams Finney Lewis Watson and Sperando PL, in Stuart, Fla. Williams is a member of the Florida Bar and resides in Palm Beach Gardens.

**John D. Agnew '01 HS, '05 LAW** is a commercial litigator with Henderson Franklin Starnes & Holt PA in Fort Myers, Fla., where he handles business and contract disputes and employment law litigation. He was recently included in the 2010 *Florida Super Lawyers* rising star list.



**Garland H. Barr IV '01 LAW** is with the Lexington firm Kinkead & Stilz and teaches constitutional law at UK. He was previously a legislative assistant to U.S. Rep. Jim Talent and practiced law at the firm Stites and Harbison. He lives in Lexington.

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**Ken Glass '01 PHA** and his wife Amanda are owners of Railroad Drug and Old Time Soda Fountain in Midway. The full service pharmacy is located on Main Street and also offers an old fashioned soda fountain. Glass is a veteran of chain and independent drugstores.

**Heather C. McGregor '01 LAW** is an attorney with Gwin Steinmetz & Baird in Louisville. She was previously the assistant public defender for the Louisville Metro Public Defender's Office.

**Danielle R. Oakley '01 ED** is the director of counseling and consultation for University Health Services at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wis. Previously, she served as director of counseling services and strategic initiatives for Colorado State University.

**Rodney Samaan '03 MED** finished a three year fellowship in cardiology at Richmond University Medical Center on Staten Island. He is a board certified internist and board eligible pediatrician. His experience includes serving as a physician with Carnival cruise line, working in the jungle in Ecuador, and serving as a medical researcher for ABC news.

**Elizabeth A. Shields '04 CIS** was selected to attend the 2010 Archives Leadership Institute in Wisconsin. She is an electronic records analyst in the public records division of the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives. Previously, she held positions at the Library of Virginia and the Kentucky Historical Society. She resides in Frankfort.

**Bonnie Cutsforth-Huber '05 FA** is director of the Pennsylvania State University Altoona Ivyside Pride choir that recently performed in Germany and Switzerland. Their repertoire included music by Mendelssohn, Brahms and Mozart, plus American spirituals and Broadway show tunes. Cutsforth-Huber is an assistant professor of music at Penn State Altoona, and continues to be an active mezzo soprano.

**Joshua R. Meredith '05 ED** was named a Teacher of the Year for 2010-11 in the Bullitt County Public School System, where he teaches seventh and eighth grade math at Mount Washington Middle School. Two years ago, he was named district middle school teacher of the year.

**Rebecca Neal '05 CIS, AS** is press secretary for Sen. George Voinovich of Ohio. Most recently, she was deputy press secretary for Sen. Voinovich. Previously, she was a congressional reporter for the *Federal Times* and also held positions as intern, general reporter and night editor for the *Indianapolis Star*.

**Carolyn P. Phillips '05 ED** is an assistive technology consultant and director of Tools for Life, a program of the Georgia Department of Labor, Division of Rehabilitative Services. She has published articles in numerous journals, a chapter in a book and written poetry promoting understanding and appreciating people with disabilities. She continually encourages independence of people with disabilities through advocacy, education, assistive technology and fund-raising.

**Daniel Pinzon '05, '07 AS** is an assistant professor of mathematics at the University of Arkansas in Fort Smith, Ark. He was selected and participated in the Fort Smith Rotary Foundation Group's study exchange program in Chile.

**Elizabeth M. Cochran '06 AS** is assistant to the legislative director for the Reserve Officers Association of the United States. She was previously employed by the Council for International Exchange Scholars where she worked in the Global and Specialists Division on the Fulbright Specialists Program. She lives in Alexandria, Va.

**Christina L. Cornelison '06 AS** is the adult programmer for Madison County Public Library. Previously she worked at the Lexington Public Library.

**Kathryn R. Ellis '06 AG, '09 GS** is the program and administrative coordinator for the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky. She was recognized as the 2010 National New Professional by the Community Development Society. Previously, Ellis served as program coordinator for the Kentucky Entrepreneurial Coaches Institute at UK. She lives in Louisville.

**Daisy M. Fryman '06, '09 AG** is the Purdue University extension agriculture educator for Delaware County, Ind. Prior to holding this position, she was a research assistant in weed science. She is also local coordinator of the Master Gardeners of Delaware County.

**Brannon P. Sapp '06 CIS** is an account executive at Karl Storz Endoscopy in Atlanta, Ga. As a student, he was the goal keeper on the UK men's soccer team. He is married to **Sarah Kessack Sapp '06 CIS** who is a sales associate at Automatic Data Processing in Atlanta. While at UK she was a founding dancer in UK's DanceBlue philanthropy. They live in Roswell, Ga.

**Lauren L. Crosby '07 LAW** is an attorney with Golden & Walters PLLC in Lexington.

**Chris Magruder '07, '09 EN** is an engineer at Lyric Semiconductor, a semiconductor startup company based in Cambridge, Mass., which has unveiled its Probability Processor, the first computer chip of its kind.

**Robert M. Witham '07 AG** is a patient services manager with Aramark. He also serves in the U.S. Army Reserve as a commissioned officer.

**Tanae T. Reed '08 AS** received the 2010 Hermann Esterbauer International Award on HNE Research, recognizing research she conducted on Alzheimer's disease and cognitive impairment. She is an assistant professor of chemistry at Eastern Kentucky University.

**Rebecca A. Collier '09 CIS** is sales and marketing representative for Mister "P" Express Inc., a Louisville trucking company.

**Brandy Lynn Hawkins '09 FA** joined the Santa Fe Opera's Apprentice Singer Program for a second year. She has been Suzuki in Houston's Ebony Opera production of *"Madame Butterfly"* and prepared roles in *"The*



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*Gondoliers* for Opera North. She has previously sung multiple roles as an apprentice for Washington National Opera and Opera Theatre of St. Louis. Hawkins lives in Baton Rouge, La.

**Mark Maier '09 LAW** was appointed chairman for the Access to Legal Services Committee of the American Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division. He is an associate at English Lucas Priest & Owsley LLP in Bowling Green. His previous experience includes serving as an Americorps team leader and assisting with disaster relief in Louisiana following Hurricane Katrina. Maier was a summer clerk for Chief Justice John Minton for the Supreme Court of Kentucky and clerked for the appeals branch of the Department of Public Advocacy for the state of Kentucky.

**Kathryn T. Martin '09 LAW** is an attorney with Thompson Miller & Simpson PLC where she concentrates on health care and product liability. She was formerly the Notes editor of the *Journal of Natural Resources and Environmental Law* and has been a law clerk for Judge Phillip Shepherd of Franklin County Circuit Court.

**Krista L. Rogers '09 AS** teaches language arts at Gilcrease Middle School in Tulsa, Okla., as part of the Teach for America initiative.

**Jessica L. Whirt '09 BE** has joined the American Cancer Society as a development representative in the nonprofit's Louisville office.

**Erin A. Finley '10 AG** is the director of communications for West Point Thoroughbreds Inc. She is based at the company's headquarters in Mount Laurel, N.J. Her experience includes working as a veterinary technician at the Woodford Equine Hospital in Versailles and working to break yearlings at Fairlawn Farm in Lexington. Erin began riding horses at age four and has evented through the CCI level.

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**Ouita Michel** is owner and chef of Holly Hill Inn in Midway. The restaurant was chosen by *Fodor's Travel* as a 2010 Fodor's Choice Selection. The distinction recognizes Holly Hill Inn as a leader in its field for service, quality and value. Michel attended UK from 1982 to 1987.

**Eric C. Westman MED RES 1989** recently coauthored the New York Times bestseller *The New Atkins for a New You: The Ultimate Diet for Shedding Weight and Feeling Great.* He is an associate professor of medicine at Duke University Health System and director of the Duke Lifestyle Medicine Clinic. Westman resides in Durham-Chapel Hill, N.C.

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# Career Corner

## Common job search questions

**Q: Must I include a cover letter and resume on job boards?**

**A:** Do it! They contain relevant information that might get buried on the application. Important skills, credentials or experience needed for the target position can be highlighted on cover letters and in resumes so a screener notices, such as in tables or with bullets.

For larger companies that use applicant tracking systems, resumes and cover letters let candidates get keyword hits, thus raising their scores or chance of being moved to the next level. Cover letters not only give employers a chance to see your writing style, but job seekers get a chance to bring a few items of importance to the forefront. Employers also note those who took the time to personalize their application materials against those who simply apply for jobs in mass.

**Q: I have been out of work for quite some time. What can I do to improve my job search?**

**A:** Keep a positive outlook, join job clubs and support groups, continue to network and be involved in the local community. One alumnus said this: "Don't be afraid to ask for help from family, friends, or former employers. Most people are willing to assist in any way they can, but you must take the initiative to ask. The job market now isn't great but don't get discouraged. There was a period of time where I went without an interview for almost three months. After applying for a ton of jobs, I

was contacted for three interviews in one week. Keep applying for jobs, use your resources and I am confident something will open up."

**This will help keep you on track:**

1. Spend 25 hours each week on job search activities.
2. Review your resume. Does it need updating?
3. Update your LinkedIn profile.
4. Participate in a LinkedIn group related to your field.
5. E-mail former co-workers about your search efforts.
6. Schedule two networking meetings per week. Coffee shops are a good place to meet or at the workplace of friends.
7. Apply for three jobs each week that are not advertised. Address the hiring manager and tell how you could help with their current needs.
8. Schedule at least one informational interview each week.
9. Follow up with employers where you interviewed but did not get the job.
10. Join a networking group and get out of the house!

If serious depression keeps you from putting your best foot forward, see your physician and get professional counseling.

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# Retrospect

## 5 years ago...

UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. outlines the costs and criteria for the university's Top 20 Business Plan during its unveiling at the Student Center's Worsham Theatre. The business plan is designed to put in financial terms the Top 20 Compact the University of Kentucky and the Commonwealth agreed to in 1997.

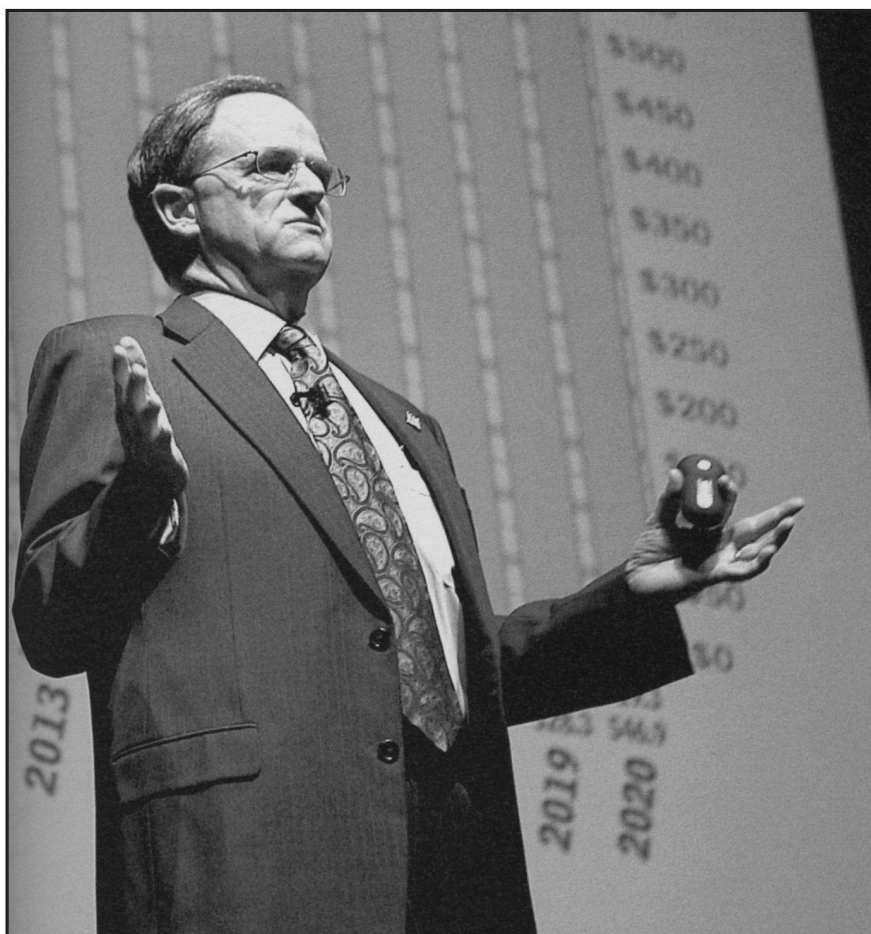


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## 25 years ago...

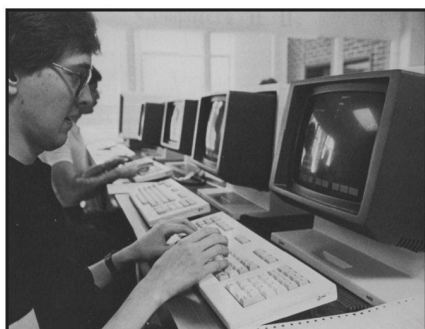


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Brian Morgan, an electrical engineering senior, corrects the bugs in a program on a new computer donated by IBM during the 1985-86 academic year. In total, the College of Engineering received \$1.6 million in computers from IBM to help students hone their computer skills.

## 50 years ago...



UK cheerleaders lead the crowd alongside school mascot, "Tucky," at Stoll Field. Pictured (l to r), front row, are Betty Davis, Sue Buchana, Nancy Barnett, and back row, Lowell Stevens.

## 75 years ago...



UK students relax and study in a typical dorm room on campus.

## UK Athletics Hall of Fame inducts new members



Photo: UK Athletics

Members of the Class of 2010 UK Athletics Hall of Fame are, (l-r), Steve Flesch, Bill Lickert, Tayshaun Prince, Valerie McGovern Young, Nancy Napolski Johnson, and Laura Casey Lake, daughter of the late Mike Casey.

The UK Athletics Hall of Fame added six more members with the induction of the Class of 2010. The new class features former Wildcat greats from men's basketball, men's golf, rifle, and cross country.

The 2010 inductees are:

**Mike Casey** (1968-69, 71) was a three-time, first-team All-SEC (1968, 1969 and 1971) selection in men's basketball. He finished his career with 1,535 points, currently ranking 13th all-time on UK's illustrious list of top scorers. Casey averaged 17.0 points or more in all three seasons with the Wildcats, including a team-high 20.0 in his first year on the varsity team. The former guard led the team in assists during the 1968-69 season with 129 assists, in addition to leading the team in field-goal percentage (.489) and free-throw percentage (.823) during the 1967-68 season. Casey helped UK win three SEC championships, earn an Elite Eight appearance and also earned Academic All-America and All-SEC honors in 1971. He was named Kentucky's High School Mr. Basketball in 1966 and was drafted in the eighth round (130th overall) in the 1970 NBA Draft by Chicago.

**Steve Flesch** (1987-90) played at UK from 1986-87 through 1989-90 and ranks among the top 40 golfers on the all-time PGA Tour career-earnings list. Flesch has won more than \$17 million as a professional and has four PGA victories: the 2003 HP Classic of New Orleans, the 2004 Bank of America Colonial, the 2007 Reno-Tahoe Open and the 2007 Turning Stone Resort Championship. He turned pro in 1990 on the Nationwide Tour and won the Nike Tour Championship in 1997, earning exempt status on the PGA Tour in 1998. In 2001, Flesch ranked second behind Tiger Woods in top-10 finishes with 13. One of three UK medalists in Johnny Owens Invitational history, he was a two-year member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll and named to the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame.

**Nancy Napolski-Johnson** (1993-96) was a UK Rifle All-American and Olympic gold-medal winner for the United States. She captured the individual national championship in air rifle in 1994 and was a three-time, first-team All-American (1994, 1995 and 1996). Napolski-Johnson led the team to three consecutive third-place finishes at the NCAA Championships from 1994-96. She continued competitive shooting after her collegiate career and won the gold medal in women's 10-meter air rifle in the 2000 Olympics. She also went on to win gold medals at several other international events.

**Billy Ray Lickert** (1959-61) was a three-time, first-team All-SEC selection in men's basketball, including a second-team All-America selection by the Helms Foundation in 1961. He ranks 47th on Kentucky's all-time scoring list with 1,076 points. Lickert was named to the 1961 NCAA All-Region Team and led the team in scoring during the 1959-60 and 1960-61 seasons, averaging 14.4 points per game in his junior year and 16.0 in his senior campaign. He finished his career with a 14.7 scoring average and was also UK's leader in field-goal percentage in 1959-60 (.401) and 1960-61 (.420). Named the SEC "Sophomore of the Year" following the 1959 season, his team advanced to two NCAA Tournaments during his three years. Lickert was drafted in the fifth round (No. 45 overall) of the 1961 NBA Draft by the Los Angeles Lakers.

**Valerie McGovern Young** (1988-91) won three individual national championships in the 5,000-meter run and was a key contributor on the 1988 cross country team that won the NCAA national championship. Young was UK's top performer at the 1989 national meet, finishing second individually. An eight-time All-American in cross country and track, Young won eight individual SEC championships, including cross country, 3,000-meter indoor, 5,000-meter indoor (twice), 3,000-meter outdoor (twice) and 5,000-meter outdoor (twice). She still holds five UK track records: 3,000-, 5,000- and 10,000-meter outdoor and the 3,000- and 5,000-meter indoor.

**Tayshaun Prince** (1999-02) was a two-time men's basketball Associated Press All-American, garnering second-team honors in 2001 and third-team honors in 2002. Prince was named the SEC Player of the Year in the 2000-01 season by both the AP and the league's coaches and was a three-time All-SEC selection (2000, 2001 and 2002). He ranks eighth on UK's all-time scoring list with 1,775 points and third on UK's all-time 3-point field goals made list with 204. Prince helped lead the Wildcats to three Sweet 16 appearances (1999, 2001 and 2002) and an Elite Eight appearance (1999). He was drafted in the first round (23rd overall) in the 2002 NBA Draft by the Detroit Pistons. Prince helped lead Detroit to the 2004 NBA Championship and was named to the NBA's 2005 All-Defensive second team. He was also a member of the 2008 gold-medal Olympic team.

The UK Athletics Hall of Fame was started in 2005 to recognize and honor persons whose participation and contributions enriched and strengthened the university's athletic program. The charter class included 88 individuals who had previously had their jersey retired by UK.



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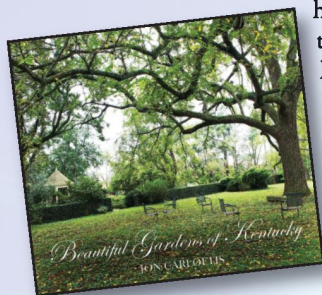
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# Creative Juices

Jon Carloftis '86 CIS has written his third book, this one entitled "Beautiful Gardens of Kentucky," showcasing the most enchanting and inspired gardens around the Bluegrass state. Carloftis prides



himself on his Kentucky roots and he has teamed up with a photographer and publisher to capture the essence of 21 private and public outdoor spaces in the Commonwealth. Some are urban gardens, others suburban or rural, and some designs were personally created by Carloftis. The lush photographs brilliantly capture the beauty and tranquility of these landscapes, including

Henry Clay's historic Ashland estate and the Graddy family's Kentucky farmstead, Welcome Hall.

Carloftis tells the story of each garden and introduces you to the people who brought them to life like Lois Anne Polan and Dede McGehee. It is his hope that readers will be inspired to create their own wonderful outdoor spaces, too.

Originally from Rockcastle County, Carloftis is one of the nation's premier garden designers and has divided his time between clients in the New York area and Kentucky. He has designed gardens for actors Mike Myers, Julianne Moore and Edward Norton.

Canal House  
thecanalhouse.com

Jeff Birkenstein '02 '03 AS and Anna Froula '01 '07 AS are two of three co-authors of the book, "Reframing 9/11: Film, Popular Culture and the 'War on Terror,'" about popular culture, anxiety and discussion surrounding Sept. 11, 2001.

Continuum  
www.amazon.com

Billy Jackson Bower '41 AG wrote "Rails, Rivers, Roads and Early Years in Jessamine County, Kentucky," which was published by the Jessamine County Historical Society three years after the death of Bower.

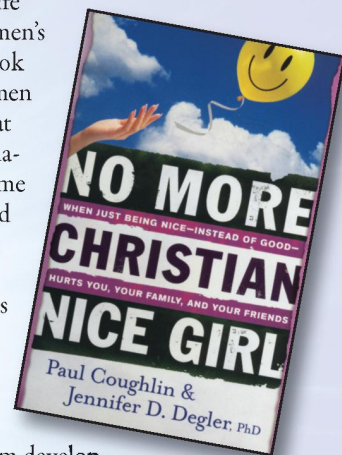
Jessamine County Historical Society  
Nicholasville, KY

Abigail Tolar Keam '77 AS has written "Death by a Honeybee," the first of her new mystery series about a former art history professor who finds a dead body in her bee yard.

Worker Bee Press  
www.amazon.com

Jennifer Mackey Degler '90 '95 AS is the co-author of "No More Christian Nice Girl: When Being Nice — Instead of Good — Hurts You, Your Family, and Your Friends." The book focuses on women who are tired of doing all they can for others while their relationships remain stuck in neutral or even head into reverse.

Degler is a licensed psychologist, life coach, and a frequent speaker at women's events and marriage retreats. Her book shows how being nice can harm women and explores the keys to fulfillment at home, work, church and intimate relationships. The book explains that some women believe timid compliance and bland niceness show they care about people, when in fact they are suppressing their real thoughts, opinions and emotions. The authors offer an alternative to this "disease to please" cycle of desperation, showing individuals how to face conflict, rejection and criticism. This will help them develop genuine, intimate connections with other people and aid them in becoming authentic, powerful women of true loving faith.



Bethany House Publishers  
bethanyhouse.com

Gwen Mayo '09 AS released "Circle of Dishonor," a mystery set in 1879 Lexington against the backdrop of political upheaval in post Civil War Kentucky. Mayo is a UK employee in the Department of Surgery and Otolaryngology.

Pill Hill Press  
www.amazon.com

Kenneth W. Noe '83 CIS has written "Reluctant Rebels: The Confederates Who Joined the Army after 1861," which examines the motives and subsequent performance of later enlisters who have often been cast as less patriotic and less committed to the cause.

University of North Carolina Press  
www.uncpress.unc.edu

Vivian C. Shipley '64 CIS, '67 AS is the author of "All of Your Messages Have Been Erased," poems covering a range of subjects from Harlan County, Ky., to Cambodia, to Nazi Germany, as well as "Vivian Shipley: Greatest Hits, 1974 - 2010." Shipley is a member of the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

Louisiana Literature Press  
www.louisianaliterature.org  
Padding House Publications  
www.puddinghouse.com

John David Smith '73 '77 AS has co-edited "Undaunted Radical: The Selected Writings and Speeches of Albion W. Tourgée," a book about a leading proponent of racial equality in the United States during the 19th century.

Louisiana University Press  
www.lsu.edu/lusupress

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