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Welcome fall...I'm glad you're here!

It's with great pride that we bring you the fall 2012 issue of Kentucky Alumni magazine.

Isn't it funny how we always seem to want what we don't have...until we get it? That's true in life and weather. It seems like I spend most of the winter

longing for the warm and sunny days of summer. Well, after the record-setting temperatures we've had this summer, I'm ready for the cooler air of autumn. I would like to officially say, "Hello to fall!"

I'm also ready for the buzz on campus that accompanies the return of students and the excitement of college football. Fall brings a great opportunity for our alumni and friends to return to campus for Homecoming. UK's 2012 Homecoming is set for the weekend of Oct. 19-21. It will offer many fun-filled events along with opportunities to catch up and reconnect with former classmates and friends. It's a chance to visit familiar spots on campus, and if you haven't been back in a while, see all the changes.

In this issue, we take a look at the tradition of Homecoming at UK. Did you know that Homecoming on campus probably began almost 100 years ago? We provide a listing of association, college and student events. If you make it back to campus for our 2012 Homecoming, be sure to stop in the King Alumni House and see us!

Homecoming is also when we welcome back to campus a very special group — our Golden Wildcats. I truly enjoy spending time with this wonderful group of alumni each year. Oh, the stories they tell. An outing to Keeneland with the Golden Wildcats requires quite a bit of stamina. It's hard to keep up with them! Their enduring love for the University of Kentucky is evident and something I admire. This year we celebrate the Class of 1962. Here's to us all being "Golden" one day.

In this issue, we recognize the 2012 UK Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award recipients — David Moseley, Rick Parsons, David Ratterman, and Adele Pinto Ryan, along with Quintissa Peake, the recipient of the 2012 Joseph T. Burch Young Alumni Award. Get to know our newly-elected board members and officers. On behalf of the entire staff of the UK Alumni Association, we say "Thank you!" to all of our volunteers. We couldn't do what we do without you.

Of course, fall means football, too! We take a look at the 2012 edition of the football Wildcats in this issue. Coach Joker Phillips and the Cats are looking to return to a bowl this season. We were all disappointed that the team didn't earn a trip to a bowl last year, but the season definitely ended on a high note with the streak-stopping win over Tennessee. With the additions of Missouri and Texas A&M, it's a new-look Southeastern Conference. It will be interesting to see how the Aggies and the Tigers adjust to life in the toughest league in the country. With UK traveling to Columbia, Mo., it will give fans an opportunity to visit the former Big 12 team's stadium and hopefully cheer the Wildcats to a win. Go Big Blue!

Be sure to check out the Quick Takes photo on page 56. I'm sure you will easily recognize this group of Wildcats. The argument can be made that UK's 1995-96 NCAA championship team was not only the best in school history, but also one of the greatest ever in college basketball. That was a very deep, dominating team. Amazingly, nine members of the team went on to play professional basketball. What do you say — best ever?

We hope you enjoy this issue of Kentucky Alumni magazine. As always, I welcome your thoughts and suggestions.

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Kelli Elam '11
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The importance of this multi-faceted mission is constantly reaffirmed as I hear stories from across our campus, state and nation about the impact of our UK family. Recently, UK's Chandler Hospital received an accolade as Kentucky's top hospital as ranked by U.S. News and World Report. As UK Healthcare's flagship medical center, Chandler is part of a network of healers and care providers across Kentucky that offers world-class medical professionals and life-saving procedures so families do not need to travel far for essential care.

This care is the type of high-quality activity expected of — and delivered by — the talent at the Commonwealth's flagship and land grant research university. Our constant aim is to find new ways, by focusing on our core functions, to advance this level of excellence.

Such advances and commitments extend beyond Kentucky's borders as well. Before I arrived on campus more than one year ago, the university was developing international partnerships with leading universities and industry in China. As a necessary step in developing these partnerships, I joined a university delegation and traveled across China for two weeks this past summer. The level of capital investment, China's growing thirst for innovation and the importance of international programs, reinforced for me the imperative of educating world-ready graduates and engaging in creative research and discovery.

One of the most rewarding experiences was my conversation with a student working and studying in China through the generous support of Lexmark International. While there, she confidently navigated foreign cities, improved her fluency in Mandarin and learned alongside executives in an international business environment. The skills she's gained through her experience are the skills that will be required of our graduates going forward. They must be prepared to, as New York Times columnist Thomas Friedman says, "Invent and reinvent their next job," so that they can succeed in a multi-lingual, multi-cultural, technology-rich, global economy.

Our efforts abroad have already led to numerous joint-degree programs, student and faculty exchanges, partnerships in K-12 education and several ongoing discussions with leading Chinese universities about future collaborations. I personally presented the acceptance letter to the first two Chinese students participating in our Physics 2+2 program. These students will spend two years at a Shanghai University and two years at UK learning alongside world-class scientists.

In addition to advancing our academic agenda, Rodney Andrews, Ph.D. and Kunlei Liu, Ph.D. with the UK Center for

Applied Energy Research (CAER), are making substantial progress on innovative research ventures with Chinese universities and industry partners. Because of their work, UK is a recognized leader in clean-coal and alternative energy research, opening an incredible opportunity for UK to take part in scientific discovery for an industry critical to Kentucky and Chinese economies.

To illustrate the level of ongoing investment in China, as well as the type of economy in which our graduates must compete, Rodney shared with me that China will invest nearly \$1,000 billion — roughly \$1 trillion dollars — over the next five years in coal utilization technology. Comparably, our U.S. Department of Energy will invest roughly \$2 -2.5 billion, a 500-fold difference in investment in one of the most important economic challenges facing our world.

This challenge for our country is daunting in some respects. But it also opens the door for incredible partnerships between UK and Chinese universities, while underscoring the significant role of, and investment we must make in, innovative energy research and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math degree programs.

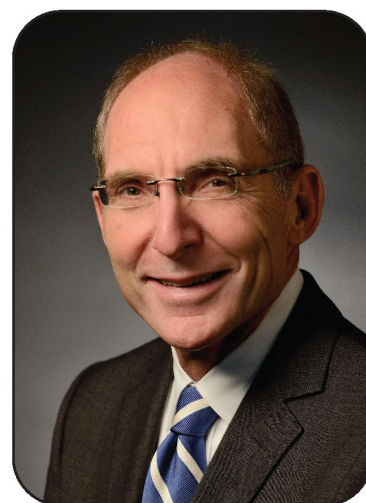
Our recognized expertise in this field continues to reap rewards for CAER. Before we returned to the United States, our team of "rock star" scientists were contacted by multiple partners for additional negotiations.

These stories represent a beginning, a starting point for efforts that will become manifest in deep and profound ways over the next several years. They will help define the Kentucky Promise, which guides us still, for a new generation.

The fall semester is underway and a promising group of young scholars — that next generation of leaders — has joined our campus community. Their experience, ambition and healthy curiosity are a welcome addition to UK.

The spirit exhibited by you, our alumni family, helps the next generation of Wildcats see and understand the incredible tradition of which you play such an important part. Your continued enthusiasm for our shared Kentucky Promise shows our students what it means to "see blue in everything you do."

Thank you for your continuing commitment to the University of Kentucky. I look forward to seeing you in the months ahead at Homecoming, Alumni Weekend and the many events in-between.



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UK budget focuses resources on students and future

UK President Eli Capilouto has said the \$2.6 billion budget for this fiscal year, while difficult, will help ensure that UK long-term is even more of a “student centered, student-first institution.”

“Hunkering down and hoping the storm will blow over is not a strategy. It is avoidance,” Capilouto told trustees, who reviewed the proposed budget for the 2012-13 school year. “We must, in the midst of these challenges, move forward in a measured, responsible way to invest in our students and our people now. If we are to honor the Kentucky Promise that forged our founding nearly 150 years ago, our first priority must be the students we educate, the students we

expect to lead this state. That means investing more now — not later when times are better or more convenient — in them and the education they receive.

“We cannot wait — or hope — for the economic climate to change for the better. UK must do what it can to control its own destiny and its future.”

Capilouto said he has directed plans to be put in place for a two-year budget process to give departments and units the ability to plan for reductions, but also give the institution the time to responsibly prepare for lower tuition increases and larger pay increases to ensure more competitive compensation for faculty and staff. ■

UK Board of Trustees has new members

Kelly Sullivan Holland '93 AS, '98 ED of Lexington is a new alumni representative on the UK Board of Trustees. She replaces Sandy Bugie Patterson '68 AS, whose term has expired. Both women are members of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Holland is the first alumna to be honored with both the Joseph Burch Young Alumni Award (2004) and the UK Alumni Association Distinguished

Service Award (2010). She is employed in sales for Merck & Co Inc.

Mark P. Bryant '73 LAW of Paducah replaces Erwin Roberts '97 LAW, whose term has expired. Bryant is president of Bryant Law Center PSC in Paducah and is a Life Member of the UK Alumni Association.

Gov. Steve Beshear made the two appointments for terms expiring June 30, 2018. ■

UK Athletics to give \$3 million for academic scholarships

UK Athletics is increasing the contribution it makes to academic scholarships to a total of \$3 million for the 2012-13 academic year. This means an increase of \$1.3 million from the \$1.7 million annually that it has contributed for the past several years for academic scholarships to the university, which includes the Single-Entry Scholarship program. ■

UK Trustees approve new name for college

The College of Communications and Information Studies has been renamed as the College of Communication and Information. The college comprises the Department of Communication, the School of Journalism and Telecommunications, and the School of Library and Information Sciences. The shorter name is intended to reduce redundancy in the names of the college's constituent units. ■

Dean selected for College of Engineering



Photo: Emily Masdeley Photography

John Y. Walz, professor and department head of chemical engineering at Virginia Polytechnic and State University, has been named the 10th dean of the University of Kentucky College of Engineering. He is scheduled to begin Sept. 1.

Walz earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Tulane University and a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from Carnegie Mellon University. He has worked as a process support engineer for Shell Oil Company, an assistant professor at Tulane, and later joined Yale University as an associate professor of chemical engineering, becoming the department's chairman in 2002. He remained at Yale until 2005 when he assumed his current position of professor and head of the department of chemical engineering at Virginia Tech.

Throughout his career, Walz has received honors and awards from the universities where he has taught, as well as the National Science Foundation, which issued him a Research Initiation Award in 1993 and a Faculty Early Career Development Award in 1997.

Walz has been the primary investigator or co-primary investigator on 26 grant awards, including over \$3.3 million in awards since 2002. He has directed 14 graduate theses and has over 60 published articles and papers.

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Professor delves into reasons youth engage in cyberbullying

Research on cyberbullying among young people, led by UK faculty member Alexander T. Vazsonyi, yielded some interesting insights on this form of deviant behavior, with correlation to traditional or 'playground' bullying.

Published recently in the European Journal of Developmental Psychology, the article by Vazsonyi and colleagues from the Institute for Research on Children, Youth and Family at Masaryk University in the Czech Republic, examined the effects of low self-control on cyberbullying, which basically is the use of personal computers and other digital devices to victimize others or to be victimized.

Vazsonyi, the John I. and Patricia J. Buster Endowed Professor of Family Studies in the College of Agriculture Department of Family Sciences, School

of Human Environmental Sciences, used random samples of at least 1,000 youth, ages 9 to 16 years, from 25 European countries, to build on prior research which has shown that traditional school bullying predicts cyberbullying.

Individuals low in self-control seek immediate pleasure without much consideration of long-term consequences of their behaviors or actions. Victims of cyberbullying report significantly higher levels of depressive symptoms than victims of traditional bullying.

"Cyberbullying does not seem to be a behavior problem that is independent of traditional bullying in that offline victims are also at risk to be the victims online," says Vazsonyi, who holds a joint appointment as a professor of psychology in the College of Arts and Sciences. ■

UK archaeologists survey Kentucky Revolutionary War site

UK archaeologists have broken ground on a new project, uncovering historical evidence from a Revolutionary War siege, right in the heart of the state.

UK archaeologists Nancy O'Malley of the William S. Webb Museum of Anthropology and Philip Mink of the Kentucky Archaeological Survey began a geophysical survey and limited excavations at the site of Fort Boonesborough on the Kentucky River. The study aims to find archaeological evidence relating to the Siege of 1778, a prolonged engagement that pitted a large party of French Canadians and Native Americans against settlers living in the stockaded fort.

Among some of the features of interest are the Lick Spring, which was an important source of water during the conflict; the Native American camp, where some 400 Native Americans stayed during the siege; and a tunnel that was attempted by the Native Americans from the Ken-

tucky River to the fort.

The archaeologists are using geophysical equipment to noninvasively survey large areas for soil anomalies. This methodology marks one of the most significant recent methodological improvements in archaeology, which has greatly enhanced archaeologists' ability to quickly and cost-effectively identify areas of former cultural activity.

The site of Fort Boonesborough, among the most important Revolutionary War sites in Kentucky, is located in present-day Fort Boonesborough State Park in Madison County. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a National Landmark site. ■



Compiled from news reports about research at UK.

For more information about research taking place at UK, visit www.research.uky.edu

UK, Minova develop quick-curing concrete

A quick-curing concrete developed at the UK Center for Applied Energy Research (CAER) and Minova North America can be sprayed to reinforce a damaged structure almost immediately. This provides safety for rescue workers who risk their lives minutes after disasters hit a building, runway, tunnel, bridge or dam.

Tekcrete Fast and Tekcrete Fast M have been licensed by Minova for application in the underground mining, civil and tunneling industries.

According to associate director and principal investigator Tom Robl, "This project takes advantage of expertise developed in nontraditional (nonPortland) cement systems at the UK CAER stemming from work with coal combustion byproducts. Also critical has been a long-standing collaboration between researchers at Minova and CAER. These two factors allowed us to work together to develop solutions for these problems that are unique." ■

New drugs show promise for killing cancer cells

A new study by UK researchers shows how light and strained ruthenium-based drugs may be more effective at fighting cancer cells and less toxic to healthy cells than a similar and widely used drug.

Cisplatin is a common platinum-based cancer drug. But while cisplatin kills cancer cells, it also attacks healthy cells, causing debilitating side effects. UK researchers developed two new ruthenium complexes designed to kill cancer cells while preserving healthy cells. When activated with light, they are up to 200 times as toxic and up to three times as potent as cisplatin against tumor cells.

Published in the Journal of the American Chemical Society, the study examined the effects of these new complexes on lung cancer and leukemia cells. Edith Glazer, UK assistant professor of chemistry in the College of Arts & Sciences and principal investigator for the study, hopes to move these compounds forward in more biological testing soon. ■



James F. Hardymon '56 '58 Seeing blue and making a difference...

UK grad climbs to the top of the corporate ladder and transforms his alma mater through service and generosity

“Jim Hardymon is one of our university’s most outstanding alumni,” observes Mike Richey ’73 ’79 AG, UK vice president for Development. “He was born in Maysville and grew up working in his family’s businesses. With two UK degrees in engineering, the discipline of military service, a strong work ethic and deep Kentucky roots, Jim was able to climb to the top of the international corporate ladder.”

Richey continues, “Jim brought all this extraordinary experience and management insight to his alma mater as he served as a member, and then as chairman, of the UK Board of Trustees. His service on the board and his generosity are transforming many areas of the university. And his incredible story is a profile of hard work, great success and commitment to benefitting others through education.”

Growing up in the family business

James Franklin Hardymon II, was born in Maysville as the only child of Kenneth Thomas and Pauline Strode Hardymon. Known as “Jimmy” during childhood, he was named for his grandfather, the patriarch of the extended family and head of several thriving family enterprises.

Hardymon remembers, “The family story is that my grandfather came to Maysville with my grandmother, their seven children and \$100. The family got involved in raising tobacco, then auctioning warehouses, and they even had a tobacco redryer at one time. The lumber business grew out of the need for timber during World War II. That led to a business which had sand, gravel, cement and all kinds of tools. My grandfather also got into the building materials

and construction business. In fact, during President Frank L. McVey’s administration at UK, the Hardymon Construction Company was involved in quite a few of the campus building projects of that era, including the Margaret I. King Library.

“My grandfather was a very influential part of the family,” Hardymon continues. “Although he died when I was 15, he left an imprint on me that maybe I didn’t realize for a number of years.

“My dad was the oldest of the seven children. He was a great man — he was honest, trustworthy, thorough and a hard worker who didn’t show a lot of emotion. My mother was the person that put the discipline in our family,” he chuckles. “She was a wonderful person with a great sense of humor and mind about her. My parents were good people, and they put a lot of good things in me.”

The family businesses grew to include farms, cattle, Tennessee walking horses, rental properties and even the Maysville city bus line. Hardymon was expected to help out in the family enterprises as a youngster. “I was encouraged to work from the age of 12 in moving product in the tobacco sales warehouses,” he recalls. “Later, I drove delivery trucks for the supply business. I also worked on the farms taking both tobacco and hay in from the fields. And after I was 16 or 17, I ran one of the businesses in the summer.”

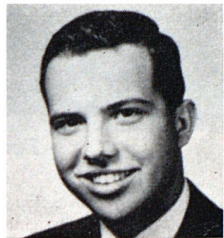
Hardymon attended public school in Maysville. He played baseball in high school, and he was the manager of the high school basketball team at a time when Maysville was going to the state tournament. He was also a class officer and a good student, excelling in math. He graduated from Maysville High School as valedictorian of his class, which numbered 45.

Expanding horizons at UK

“I had an uncle who influenced me to pursue higher education,” Hardymon reflects. “He was the only one in the family who had done that.”

Hardymon’s parents brought him to the University of Kentucky in the fall of 1952. “I took so long in making up my mind about going to college that there was no room in the dorm when I came,” he reminisces. “I rented an upstairs room in the house of a woman with Maysville ties over on Aylesford Avenue, off Rose Street. This was very close to where the Hardymon Building is located on campus now.”

Hardymon was drawn to engineering as a major because he felt it closely related to his family’s businesses. “They were always building something,” he notes. “Or they were selling something to other people who were building something. Classes at UK were harder than I expected, and they met six days a week.”



Hardymon as SAE president in 1957.

Hardymon participated in intramural sports and found time for Greek life on campus. He recalls, “There had been several people from Maysville who had been members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and I followed their example. SAE brought out a lot in me. As I progressed through my time at the university, I grew academically and I grew socially.”

Hardymon was appointed head of membership recruiting for the fraternity and eventually became president. One of his first business transactions was selling the fraternity house to the L. R. Cook Chevrolet dealership which was located next door. Hardymon observes, “Serving as fraternity president was good training, and I learned about leadership.”

After obtaining an undergraduate degree in engineering, he continued his studies. In grad school, he worked between classes at the Kentucky State Highway research lab, and then full-time during the summer.

Hardymon met his wife at UK through a mutual friend who was in the same sorority, Delta Delta Delta. Gay Garred ’61 AS was from Morehead. She and Hardymon were engaged on Valentine’s Day 1960, and they married in June in the Morehead Methodist Church, between her junior and senior years. Hardymon’s father served as his best man.

Launching a career

Hardymon had the idea that he could work for the state highway department or a road contractor and use his engineering ability in that way. When he finished his master’s degree, however, he went into the Army. And after that, he had a two-year obligation to work for the state full-time, based on a scholarship he had received.

“Gov. Happy (Albert B.) Chandler ’24 LAW was trying to

get young people to come into the highway department,” Hardymon relates. “There were eight of us, and we did some experimental work on paving using a coal-based blacktop instead of an oil-based blacktop. I was put in charge of the project. I also made presentations to local Lions and Rotary Clubs in Kentucky about what we were doing. This really was a good starter for me in managing.”

Hardymon held this position while his wife finished her last year of studies at the university. “We lived in an apartment building on Alexandria Drive,” he remembers. “Don and Mira Ball ’56 ED owned it, and we went to their office to pay our rent. Years later, I worked with Mira on the university board.”

When Hardymon’s wife obtained her college degree, and his obligation to work for the state was fulfilled, he returned to Maysville to work for a small family-owned company. “My next-door neighbor from childhood days in Maysville ended up being vice president of sales at Browning Manufacturing,” Hardymon explains. “He contacted me about going back to Maysville to work there.”

Hardymon continues, “I don’t think I would have gone back to Maysville and done something other than work in the family business if it hadn’t been for this fellow — Frank Jones — who happened to live next door. I had two great mentors in life, and Frank Jones was one of them.

“I was hired as an engineer. They had a training program for six to eight weeks, and I was in the middle of that when I was recalled to the service. The Berlin Wall had just been constructed, and President John F. Kennedy called up 250,000 reservists. I was one of them.”

Hardymon and his wife went to Fort Chaffee in Arkansas, and because housing was at a premium, they lived in an apartment which had been converted from a storage room and bathroom behind a plumbing shop. They were expecting their first child. Jennifer was born in Arkansas in February 1962.

Part of Hardymon’s Army responsibilities was to drive the two-star general who headed the division. Later on, his responsibilities changed and he was made the dispatcher of 180 vehicles. When Hardymon’s time in the service was completed in August of 1962, he moved his young family back to Maysville.

Landing the right job

“While I was gone, the company in Maysville filled the engineering position I had started into originally,” he recollects. “When I came back, they gave me a job in the sales department. This time we lived in Maysville for only eight weeks before they assigned me to work out of Portland, Ore. This started 50-some years of the most exciting time of my life.”

Hardymon covered a very large territory and drove about 40,000 miles a year. He also flew to the more distant parts of his territory. During his first year in Oregon, he spent 130 nights on the road. Browning Manufacturing made v-belt sheaves and roller chain sprockets for industry.



New Developments

“In 1964, I got a call one day that one of the Browning family members — the number two in command — had died suddenly. About a week later, I got another call saying they were transferring me back to Kentucky. Others had moved up to fill his position, and I was to come in as assistant sales manager. I never dreamed how much we were going to enjoy living in Maysville for the next 12 years.

“Our son Frank came along in 1965. My parents were in Maysville, of course, and they had a great association with their grandchildren. We got involved with the Maysville First Christian Church where we are still members. And this is when I learned to serve on advisory boards. I was appointed to the local bank board. I was asked to serve on the country club board. I was elected to the church board. And we started giving. Giving was something we learned about in this period of our lives.

“When the company was acquired in 1969 by Emerson Electric, that gave me another avenue,” Hardymon remembers. “Management decided to move me into a different job, away from my sales job. And they wanted the company to do four things. They wanted to diversify out of Maysville. They wanted to look at acquisitions. They wanted to innovate new products. And they wanted to go international. They decided to put all this under me and call it ‘manager of new products.’ I didn’t even have a passport!

“But this opportunity became the springboard for me more than anything else up to that time. I began looking at other companies and we made some acquisitions. I got a passport. I went to places like Brussels, Paris, London, Munich, Stuttgart and Frankfurt. And we started diversifying the company.”

Moving up the corporate ladder

Before long, Hardymon was given the distribution center responsibility with 200 employees reporting to him. “That’s when I learned how to manage,” he explains. “I also discovered that I liked operations more than sales. I liked process. And I liked getting the job done.

“Then they changed my title to executive vice president, and the engineering division started reporting to me. And it



Hardymon (front row, center) with other territorial salesmen for Browning Manufacturing, January 1964.

wasn’t long until they told me there was an opportunity in St. Louis at Emerson’s headquarters. They moved me to St. Louis and made me president of a division. I had all the facets of human resources, legal, operations, financial and sales reporting to me. By this time, that was a job I wanted to do.

“We manufactured and sold products exclusively to Sears and Roebuck under the Craftsman brand. It turned out to be a good three years. Emerson is all about process, and I carried that with me when I went to Textron, and I carried that with me when I served on the board of trustees at the University of Kentucky.”

In 1976, Hardymon was moved to Chicago to become president of Skil Portable Electric Tools, which Emerson Electric was acquiring, and this was one of the largest acquisitions Emerson had made. It had plants in Illinois, Arkansas, Canada, Australia, Europe and Venezuela. This was Hardymon’s largest challenge so far, and it was one that he successfully met. “This was my first chance looking at a worldwide company,” he says. “When I went to Skil, I learned how to go global.”

In 1983, Hardymon returned to St. Louis to run the tool group of companies and another major acquisition that Emerson Electric had made. He was promoted to executive



The James F. Hardymon building houses laboratories and offices of Computer Science and Information Technology.

vice president of Emerson, and the companies he supervised had over \$1 billion in annual revenue. One of the divisions reporting to Hardymon was Browning Manufacturing of Maysville. He was also placed on the Emerson board of directors. And at this point, Hardymon began mentoring younger associates, as he, himself, had been taught by others.

“With the exception of my upbringing and the support of my family,” he reflects, “I would say that mentoring was the most important ingredient in getting me up the corporate ladder. Chuck Knight at Emerson was my second great mentor in life.”

By 1986, Hardymon was the chief operating officer of Emerson. In 1988, he was elected president. And in 1989, he was recruited to become the president and chief operating officer of Textron, the industrial conglomerate headquartered in Providence, R.I. “I had an inner confidence that I could do the job, and the main thing that attracted me to it was its multi-industry make-up,” he shares.

In 1992, Hardymon was named chief executive officer of Textron, and a year later, he was elected chairman. In this role, he made many trips to Washington, D.C., because 40 percent of Textron’s holdings were defense related. He met with the U.S. Secretary of Defense and other high-ranking government officials. He made many presentations on Wall Street to investors and their advisors on behalf of his company. He was appointed to the board of directors of Textron, Fleet Bank and the United Way. And under his leadership, Textron grew from a company with \$8 billion in revenues to \$14 billion in revenues and 60,000 employees in 25 countries. He retired in 1999.

During his years at Textron, he received invitations to serve on other corporate boards. Hardymon has now been on the boards of 11 New York Stock Exchange-traded companies, and he has been chairman of four. He was named one of eight Outstanding Directors by the Institute of Outstanding Directors in 2004.

Benefitting his alma mater

Hardymon also has served on the boards of nonprofit institutions, including Transylvania University, the Kentucky Historical Society and the University of Kentucky. Gov. Brereton Jones appointed Hardymon to the UK board for a one-year term in 1992, and then reappointed him for a six-year term. Hardymon headed the Finance Committee of the board during this period. Subsequently, he was reappointed for another six-year term by Gov. Paul Patton ’59 EN. During this term, he was elected chairman of the board and served in that role for three years of his appointment which ended in 2009.

Hardymon says that serving his alma mater in these ways enabled him to better understand the University of Kentucky, particularly its needs. Much of the campus was transformed during his tenure, including the expansion of the Albert B. Chandler Medical Center and the new buildings along South Limestone Street. Another priority during his time on the board was improving the student retention and graduation rates.

Reflecting on his UK board experience, he confides, “I got to spend time with my university, and it was worthwhile. And this is a thought I will always carry — I got more out of it than I really gave. I enjoyed it.”

In addition to his years of service on the university’s board, Hardymon and his family foundation have provided significant support to the university, making gifts for the Digital Village project and the Davis Marksbury Building, the university’s signature gateways placed at the various entrances to campus, the Main Building, the W. T. Young Library, the Albert B. Chandler Medical Center and many other areas of the university. Hardymon has also endowed academic chairs and a graduate fellowship in the College of Engineering, and he has endowed a professorship in the College of Medicine. A major campus building was dedicated and named in his honor in 2000.

Hardymon has likewise served on the UK Development Council, the university’s capital campaign steering committee and the College of Engineering’s B.S./M.B.A. program advisory board. He received that college’s highest honor in 1995 when he was inducted into its Hall of Distinction. In 2000, the university conferred an honorary doctorate upon Hardymon, and he was inducted into the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

In recent years, Hardymon has continued to serve as an advisor for the Albert B. Chandler Medical Center expansion project, and for the development of new on-campus student housing.

Mike Richey observes, “When I think of someone who has risen to the very pinnacle of his profession . . . and when I think of someone who is using a lifetime of experience and financial success to benefit others . . . I think of Jim Hardymon, and I think of him with admiration and appreciation. We are deeply grateful for all he has done, and for all he is doing, to enable the University of Kentucky to accomplish its historic mission.”



James Hardymon and wife Gay at the dedication of the new pavilion of the Albert B. Chandler Medical Center.

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TAKE THE ROAD BACK HOME

By Linda Perry

2012 University of
Kentucky Homecoming
and Reunion Weekend
October 15-21

Homecoming means tradition.

Homecoming means more than winning a game. It's a way for each part of the university to come together to revel as a whole, honoring the past and looking toward the accomplishments of the future.

Homecoming means football, floats and fun!

Everyone has their own definition as to what "homecoming" means to them. But ask any University of Kentucky alum, and you are bound to hear a litany of good times enjoyed by being with family and reuniting with former classmates.

"My favorite memory of a UK Homecoming includes a new dress, a huge white mum corsage from my date and a victory in ivy covered Stoll Field," says Mary "Kekee" Edwards Szorcsik '72 BE of Bonita Springs, Fla., referring to pre-Commonwealth Stadium days. "Returning to campus for Homecoming is always a great opportunity to enjoy the Wildcat spirit and traditions, reunite with friends and to remember the wonderful years we spent at UK."

Just like other alums, Szorcsik and her husband Mitch Szorcsik '70 '71 BE have their favorite "haunts" they like to visit during their return to Lexington for Homecoming. "We have a routine which includes breakfast at Tolly-Ho, a trip to the bookstore, lunch at Phillip's Market — we were both business students — a stop at Two Keys and, of course, a victory at Commonwealth Stadium!" she says.

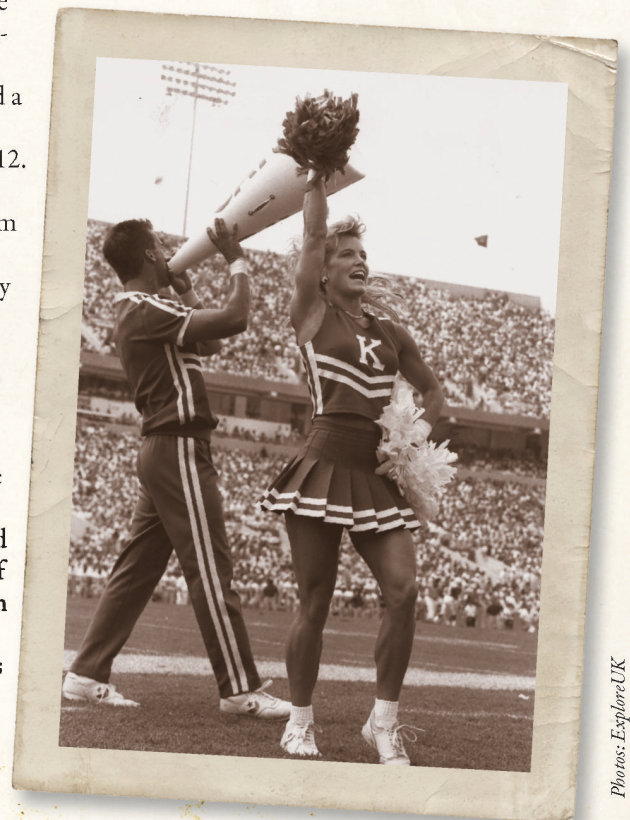
The tradition of Homecoming and football on the UK campus most likely got its start almost 100 years ago. The 2011 Kentucky Football Media Guide

notes that the first Homecoming probably occurred on Nov. 25, 1915. This included a football matchup between Kentucky and Tennessee, with Kentucky emerging victorious, 6-0. J.J. Tigert was the UK head coach, and Charles Schrader, captain. Perhaps a testament to how football was played "back in the day," one of the star players on the field that day for the 1915 Homecoming game shows up in UK records as having already received a bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1908 and a master's degree in 1912. The appearance of alumnus William "Doc" Rodes on the team was highly anticipated.

From the 1916 *Kentuckian*: "By the first of October, Captain Schrader, Thompson, Crutcher, Hedges, Corn, Zerfoss and other veterans of previous seasons had reported, and another Wildcat team began to evolve. For a while there was some uncertainty as to whether or not Doc Rodes would fall in line, but ere long the call of the blood brought him back from the Southland. His reappearance in a Blue and White uniform was Jeff Todd '91 CI and Bobbi Wilson '90 CI led a cheer at Commonwealth Stadium in 1990.

the cue for much rejoicing in the local camp."

This first Homecoming game saw Tennessee adopt tactics early in the game that showed it was going to play a defensive game to try to wear out the Wildcats and then resort to rushes by their backfield.



Photos: ExploreUK



Two Keys Tavern

inscribed pavers, and posing for a photo with the sculpture.

Kecee Szorcisk and her family have already “met” the Wildcat, and she says that the plaza is truly special because it brings students and alumni together, helping to create great memories on any day, including Homecoming. “We’ve had our picture taken with the Wildcat and seen our engraved brick,” she says. “We’ve even spotted ourselves on the Wildcat Alumni Plaza EarthCam!”

Now’s the time to begin planning YOUR return to campus to enjoy reminiscing with former classmates, watch UK beat the Georgia Bulldogs, attend one of the many UK Alumni Association events (tailgate tent party, Classes Without Quizzes, etc.), visit your college, and cruise around favorite area haunts, like Keeneland.

Act now! Check out all the upcoming reunions and festivities on the next several pages that can be part of your own 2012 UK Homecoming experience Oct. 15-21. We’d love to see you! ■

Again, from the *Kentuckian*, “By sheer will power and grit ‘State’s’ line held whenever their goal was threatened. Doc Rodes seemed to be all over the field, breaking up attempted forward passes, returning punts, and tackling runners when he was needed most. At one time Quarterback May of Tennessee slipped through the entire ‘State’ team and ran 35 yards, to be intercepted, tackled and downed by Doc Rodes. After three failures, the mighty toe of Rodes booted two goals from placement from the 45-yard line, and the game closed with no more scoring. All regulars, in addition to Kelly, Zerfoss, and Gumbert, played well, conclusively convincing the several thousand spectators in the enclosure that the past season had seen ‘Old State’ represented by one of the best teams in the South.”

Records are not complete, but it looks like Kentucky has had a Homecoming football game every year since 1946.

There is more to UK Homecoming than football, however. If you think of UK as having been your “home” for four years, you’re also likely to have a sentimental yearning to return to visit with former professors, tour campus to see how it has changed, eat at a favorite restaurant and look for somewhat familiar faces. The late John Ed Pearce, a Pulitzer Prize-winning author and UK graduate who attended the university in the early 1940s, once noted, “Home is a place you grow up wanting to leave, and grow old wanting to get back to.”

Homecoming has been important for Harry B. Allcott ’81 BE of Spring, Texas, but now getting back to campus has taken on further meaning. “Coming

back as an alumnus and sharing the experience with my son Taylor, a UK undergraduate, and our family has created a favorite memory of UK Homecoming,” says Allcott. “I think returning for Homecoming shows support for the school and also the importance of a legacy to younger students who see the alumni. It says that this university experience I had was an important part of who I am today.”

Allcott says that participating in Homecoming events like those arranged by the UK Alumni Association, as well as having the opportunity to visit area attractions has been a big draw of returning to campus.

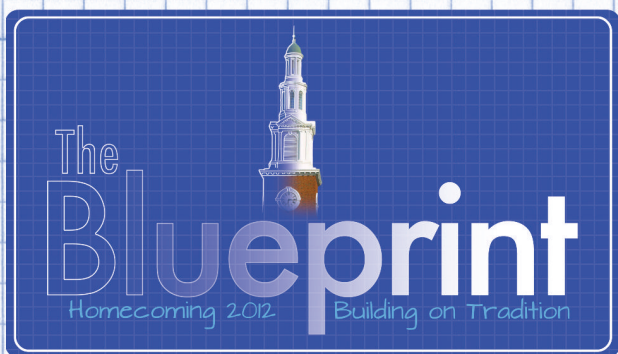
“The events were great and gave us plenty to do,” he says, noting that the family tries to attend the football game, visit the Gatton College of Business & Economics, stop by the UK Alumni Association tailgate tent party, as well as catch the races at Keeneland.

In the future, he’s hoping that his son, Taylor, will continue to participate in the traditions of UK Homecoming, just as he has, and coordinate his return to campus with former classmates to reconnect.

Once again this year, in keeping with tradition, the UK Alumni Association, UK colleges and student organizations have planned a multitude of activities to engage alumni and friends of the university. But one new campus tradition that alumni can be a part of any time of year, including Homecoming weekend, is visiting Wildcat Alumni Plaza, rubbing the Wildcat’s nose for good luck, reading the



William Rodes



October 15-21, 2012

All events and details are subject to change.

Please check www.ukhomecoming.com often for more up-to-date information.

Monday, October 15

Homecoming Pep Rally
8 - 10 p.m., Wildcat Alumni Plaza

Help us kick off Homecoming Week at the Wildcat Alumni Plaza located off Avenue of Champions, directly across from Memorial Coliseum! In addition to other activities, there will be appearances by former players, cheerleaders and the UK band.

Thursday, October 18

Big Brew Networking Event
7 - 9 p.m., West Sixth Brewing Company

Join fellow UK alumni at one of Lexington's newest hot spots, West Sixth Brewing Company. Mingle with other alumni and friends, sample the brews, enjoy appetizers and hear from one of the co-owners and UK alum about starting a small business and giving back to the community.

Friday, October 19

"Paving the Way" at the Plaza
8 - 11 a.m., Wildcat Alumni Plaza

The UK Alumni Association invites you to enjoy a morning with the newest campus celebrity — the Wildcat sculpture at Wildcat Alumni Plaza — as you take a look at the pavers in the plaza purchased by loyal alumni and friends. A professional photographer will also be available to take your photo with the regal Wildcat. If you haven't already purchased a paver, you may do so during this day, as well. As a bonus, enjoy a light breakfast as you stroll the plaza!

seeblue. Day at Keeneland & Racing
Begins at 11 a.m., Keeneland

Wildcats, join us for festivities throughout the day! General admission is FREE for UK students, faculty, staff and UK Alumni Association members (with I.D.). The first 200 UK Alumni Association members who show their membership card at the UK Alumni Association table in the north terrace will receive a free gift. Wear blue to the track and stick around and catch all the racing action.

College of Nursing Homecoming Brunch
9 - 11 a.m., Hilton Suites, Lexington Green

Plan to attend the College of Nursing Alumni Association Homecoming Brunch at the Hilton Suites at Lexington Green. Classes of 2002, 1992, 1982, and 1972, join your reunion table at the brunch to celebrate your successes.

Homecoming Parade Watch Party
6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Downtown

Join fellow alumni downtown to watch the 2012 UK Homecoming parade! UK Alumni Association members who stop by the gathering spot will receive a free gift!

Saturday, October 20

Homecoming Breakfast
8 - 9:30 a.m., King Alumni House

Start the day off with a delicious breakfast with fellow UK alumni and families featuring fruit, scrambled eggs, bacon, pastries, biscuits and gravy, and more.

Gatton College of Business & Economics Homecoming Breakfast
8 - 10 a.m., Atrium, Gatton College of Business & Economics Building

Join us for a Homecoming breakfast honoring 50th anniversary alumni of the Gatton College of Business & Economics who will receive special recognition. All alumni are encouraged to attend this event!

College of Engineering Alumni Breakfast
8:30 - 10 a.m., Raymond Student Commons of the Ralph G. Anderson Building

All College of Engineering alumni and friends are invited to attend a Homecoming breakfast and visit our Pathway of Innovation! Catch up with old friends and reminisce about your experiences in the College of Engineering.

Classes Without Quizzes
9:30 - 11:30 a.m., W.T. Young Library Auditorium

Go back to class, reminisce of your days as a UK student, and learn something new along the way in one of two classes (TBD).

UK Alumni Association Luncheon
11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m., King Alumni House

Join us for a light luncheon at the King Alumni House. Enjoy soup, salad, sandwiches, dessert, and drinks as you mix and mingle with fellow UK alumni and friends.

Campus Bus Tour
12:30 - 2 p.m., Tour departs from and returns to the King Alumni House

View the changes on UK's campus during this bus tour, with stops at the Main Building, W.T. Young Library and the UK Bookstore.

**Please note if the game time is changed, this event may be cancelled.*

Homecoming Tailgate Tent Party
 2 1/2 hours prior to kick off, Commonwealth
 Stadium Red lot near Gate 4

Enjoy tailgate food along with exciting games, entertainment, face painting, giveaways and performances by the UK cheerleaders, mascot and pep band.

UK College of Law Homecoming Tailgate Party
 2 hours prior to kickoff, corner of Cooper and University Drives
 Please join the UK College of Law Alumni Association for complimentary barbeque and beverages as the Cats prepare to take on the Georgia Bulldogs for 2012 Homecoming.

Georgia vs. UK Football Game
 TBD, Commonwealth Stadium

It's Cats versus Bulldogs as UK takes on Georgia in the 2012 Homecoming game! Purchase tickets through the UK ticket office by calling 1-800-928-2287 or visiting www.ukathletics.com/tickets

Sunday, October 21

Farewell Breakfast
 8 - 10 a.m., Crowne Plaza Hotel Lexington -
 The Campbell House

Say goodbye to new friends and former classmates during breakfast at the Crowne Plaza.

*Hotel Rooms are available at the following locations: Crowne Plaza Lexington and Residence Inn Lexington South.
 Please check www.ukhomecoming.com for rates and cutoff dates.*

Events	Members	Nonmembers	Children (10 and under)
Monday, October 15 Homecoming Pep Rally	_____ = FREE	_____ = FREE	_____ = FREE
Thursday, October 18 Big Brew Networking Event	\$5 x ____ = \$ ____	\$8 x ____ = \$ ____	
Friday, October 19 "Paving the Way" at the Plaza	_____ = FREE	_____ = FREE	_____ = FREE
Nursing Homecoming Brunch	\$25 x ____ = \$ ____	\$25 x ____ = \$ ____	
Parade Watch Party	_____ = FREE	_____ = FREE	_____ = FREE
Saturday, October 20 Homecoming Breakfast	\$5 x ____ = \$ ____	\$8 x ____ = \$ ____	_____ = FREE
Engineering Breakfast	\$10 x ____ = \$ ____	\$10 x ____ = \$ ____	_____ = FREE
Gatton College of Business & Economics Breakfast	\$10 x ____ = \$ ____	\$10 x ____ = \$ ____	_____ = FREE
UK Alumni Assoc. Luncheon	\$5 x ____ = \$ ____	\$8 x ____ = \$ ____	_____ = FREE
Classes Without Quizzes	_____ = FREE	_____ = FREE	_____ = FREE
Campus Bus Tour	_____ = FREE	_____ = FREE	_____ = FREE
Homecoming Tailgate Tent Party	\$5 x ____ = \$ ____	\$10 x ____ = \$ ____	_____ = FREE
Georgia vs. UK football game	<i>Purchase tickets through the UK ticket office by calling 1-800-928-2287 or visiting www.ukathletics.com/tickets</i>		
Sunday, October 21 Farewell Breakfast	\$5 x ____ = \$ ____	\$8 x ____ = \$ ____	_____ = FREE

Homecoming Total \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Name of Guest(s): _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Payment Options: Check (Make payable to the UK Alumni Association.)
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2012 Homecoming, UK Alumni Association,
King Alumni House, Lexington, KY 40506-0119.
 You can also register online at
www.ukalumni.net/2012homecoming or
 over the phone by calling 859-257-8905
 or 1-800-269-ALUM (2586).

Class of 1962 and Golden Wildcat Society Reunion Schedule

Please note all activities and details are subject to change. Please visit www.ukalumni.net/golden for the most up-to-date information.

Thursday, Oct. 18

Golden Wildcat Society Reunion Registration

Time: Noon – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Crowne Plaza Lexington – The Campbell House
Attendees are asked to stop by the Crowne Plaza to pick up all event tickets, nametag and itinerary.

** Please note if you are unable to stop by during the times listed above, all materials will be transported to future events.*

Golden Wildcat Reception & Dinner

Time: 5:45 – 11 p.m.

Location: Crowne Plaza – Campbell House

Enjoy an elegant evening of dinner and recognition as members of the Class of 1962 receive their pins and are inducted into the Golden Wildcat Society. After dinner, enjoy a time of reminiscing with fellow Golden Wildcats.

Friday, Oct. 19

Reunion Breakfast

Time: 8 – 10 a.m.

Location: Hilary J. Boone Center

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at the Hilary J. Boone Center located in the center of campus. This will be a great time for you to reminisce with former classmates and make some new friends.

Keeneland Racing and Lunch

Time: Noon – 5 p.m.

Location: Keeneland – Phoenix Room

Catch all the racing action while enjoying a buffet lunch in one of Keeneland's best locations. Situated high atop the grandstand, the Phoenix Room offers a view overlooking the Paddock.

** Please note that the Phoenix Room has a dress code. Gentlemen must have a collared shirt, dress slacks and no open toe shoes. Coat and/or tie is optional. Ladies: dresses, pantsuits, capri pants, any dress shoe. No denim or athletic attire.*

Homecoming Parade Watch Party

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Downtown

Enjoy a cookout downtown with fellow alumni and watch as the 2012 UK Homecoming parade passes in front of our gathering spot.

Saturday, Oct. 20

Homecoming Breakfast

Time: 8 – 9:30 a.m.

Location: King Alumni House

Start the day off with a delicious breakfast with fellow UK alumni and families featuring fruit, scrambled eggs, bacon, pastries, biscuits and gravy, and more.

Gatton College of Business & Economics Breakfast

Time: 8 – 10 a.m.

Location: Gatton College of Business & Economics Atrium

Join us for a Homecoming breakfast honoring 50th anniversary alumni of the Gatton College of Business & Economics who will receive special recognition. All alumni are encouraged to attend this event!

College of Engineering Breakfast

Time: 8:30 – 10 a.m.

Location: Raymond Student Commons of the Ralph G. Anderson Building

All College of Engineering alumni and families are invited to attend a Homecoming breakfast and visit our Pathway of Innovation! Catch up with old friends and reminisce about your experiences in the College of Engineering.

Classes Without Quizzes

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: W. T. Young Library Auditorium

Description: Go back to class, remember your days as a UK student and learn something new along the way in one of two classes (TBD).

UK Alumni Association Luncheon

Time: 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: King Alumni House

Join us for a light luncheon at the King Alumni House. Enjoy soup, salad, sandwiches, dessert and drinks as you mix and mingle with fellow classmates and friends.

Campus Bus Tour

Time: 12:30 – 2 p.m.

Location: Departs from the King Alumni House

Board a campus bus and view the changes on UK's campus. Includes stops at the Main Building, W.T. Young Library and the UK Bookstore.

** If the game time is changed, this event may be cancelled.*

Homecoming Tailgate Tent Party

Time: 2 ½ hours prior to kickoff

Location: Commonwealth Stadium Red Lot near Gate 4

Enjoy tailgate food along with exciting games, entertainment, giveaways and performances by the UK Cheerleaders, mascot and Pep Band at this tent party.

Georgia vs. UK Football Game

Time: TBD

Location: Commonwealth Stadium

It's Cats versus Bulldogs as UK takes on Georgia in the 2012 Homecoming game.

Sunday, Oct. 21

Farewell Breakfast

Time: 8 – 10 a.m.

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel Lexington – The Campbell House

Say goodbye to new friends and former classmates during breakfast.

To register for these events, please visit

www.ukalumni.net/golden or call

859-257-8905 or 1-800-269-ALUM(2586).

Deadline for registration is Oct. 15, 2012.

Wildcat Society

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The Nominating for Board of Directors Committee of the UK Alumni Association is accepting nominations. The goal of the Nominating for Board of Directors Committee is to identify individuals with special talents, skills, perspective and experience to assist the Alumni Association in carrying out its mission. Please complete the one page form to nominate an individual or self-nominate for the Board of Directors.

Date: _____

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First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

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Live (anywhere) and Learn!

By Linda Perry

Distance learning at UK offers two master's degrees — totally online

It wasn't long ago that taking a class online was somewhat of a novelty. Today it's common, and students on the Lexington campus, as well as throughout the state and beyond, regularly sign up for any number of the hundreds of classes offered through University of Kentucky Distance Learning Programs.

But it gets even better. For individuals interested in pursuing a graduate degree entirely online with no visits to Lexington, UK offers a master's degree in library and information science (LIS) from the College of Communication and Information and a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling (RC) from the College of Education.

Library and Information Science

"I took all of my classes online," says Meredith Nelson '96 AS, '11 CI. "That was not originally my intent, but ended up being the case due to the variety of classes offered online in the program. At the beginning of my studies, my classes required several face-to-face meetings on campus, and I was glad that requirement was eliminated in my later classes."

Many Distance Learning students are drawn to online classes because they can further their education without interrupting their careers, and they can set their own pace.

Nelson, who is employed by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government as the deputy clerk of the Urban County Council, was employed throughout the time she was getting her master's degree. "The biggest benefit for completing my master's degree online was that I was not tied into a particular face-to-face class schedule. I was able to complete reading and assignments in the time available to me, which was usually after 6 or 7 at night and on weekends," she says. "If I had been required to come to classes in person, I would never have been able to complete the program."

Her master's degree is relevant, Nelson says, in that her department archives legislation and provides historical research to the Urban County Government that goes back to the 1790s.

Will Buntin '04 CI, assistant director for student affairs in the UK School of Library and Information Science, says that at least 72 percent of all library science students are taking classes exclusively online. (He earned his UK degree taking some online classes, as well as campus classes.)

"Enrollment has been building consistently. Fall 2012 estimated enrollment is 11 percent higher than fall 2011 and 24 percent higher than fall 2010. These numbers refer to total enrollment, online and face-to-face students. With at least 72 percent of our students being exclusively online, it stands to reason that online is driving much of the growth," Buntin says.

The School of Library and Information Science has been involved in Distance Education for over 30 years, he adds, but students were first able to complete the program totally online beginning in 2008. Currently, students from 25 states, including Kentucky, are taking library science classes online. On the horizon, starting in spring 2013, the School of Library and Information Science will launch UK's first completely-online undergraduate minor in information studies.

There are many benefits to offering and taking online classes, says Buntin, who teaches some online classes for UK. "Online instruction doesn't take up a classroom, and classroom space is absolutely at a premium," he says. "Also, one of the main benefits of an online education is the removal of geography as a limiter."

Students participate in classes, conferences and meet virtually through the use of webcams, headphones and microphones. Buntin says that using tools like Adobe Connect allows for a more traditional student-instructor interaction online, even though the student might be living in another part of the country. He also includes short videos, YouTube, discussion boards and Skype to enhance instruction while teaching his own classes. He says discussion boards are useful because online students refer back to discussions that have taken place during the semester to help solidify ideas.

Juan Armijo, a high school social studies teacher at Mayfield High School in Las Cruces, N.M., is enrolled in the online UK LIS master's degree program. Armijo, who has a doctorate in secondary education from Arizona State University, decided he wanted to transition into the library profession but felt a master's degree in the field would be helpful. "I researched and found that one of the best programs, with a bonus online option and affordability, is at the University of Kentucky, which has very high academic standards for admission and to continue with the program," he says.

"Distance learning is quite rigorous. You have to master the content in order to be successful. I have found the faculty to be excellent in working with students online — always available, helpful and they go the extra mile to work with students," Armijo says.

Jessica Maurice of Pfafftown, N.C., has a bachelor's degree in anthropology from the University of North Carolina — Wilmington, and works two part time jobs, one in an art/historic home museum and one at a local public library. She expects to graduate from the LIS program in spring 2013.

Maurice notes that her classes online have allowed her the flexibility to travel, assist her grandmother with a move, and in general lead a more balanced life. But she did have to adjust her approach to learning to successfully complete her classes. "The fact that online communication isn't always easy to interpret has also lead me to become more direct. If I don't understand something, whether from a classmate or a teacher, I need to ask. I'm more directly involved in the experience this time around. I'm not sure that I'm a 'quicker' learner, but I do think that I'm a 'better' learner," she says.

Rehabilitation Counseling Program

So often the next step in an individual's career hinges on earning a master's degree. It can be the pathway to possible salary increases, better job opportunities and an enhanced standing in the respective profession.

"The UK Distance Learning program no doubt was a major factor in my professional development, as well as with the promotion I received with the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Program," says Melanie Poole, who is currently a regional director based in Athens, Ga., but was the unit manager in the Monroe, Ga., office while she was earning her UK master's degree online. "I accepted the regional director position after completing the program."

Individuals like Poole who work with people who have disabilities are part of a challenging and expanding profession. The Rehabilitation Counseling Program places an emphasis on enhancing quality of life, independent living and employment in the competitive labor market for people with disabilities. The University of Kentucky online program, accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education, trains students to understand the physical, psychological, social, economic and vocational needs of individuals with disabilities with regard to personal, social and vocational adjustment and placement into competitive employment.

The campus rehabilitation counseling program master's degree was established in 1962. As the only such program in the Commonwealth, students who were not in commuting distance of Lexington did not have access to the degree, which is needed for continued employment. To achieve this goal of students earning their master's in rehabilitation counseling from UK, a completely-online 16 month program (same time frame as the on-campus program), including the required 600 hour internship, with supervision from UK faculty via video conference, was implemented.

The structure of the program in an accelerated format is enhanced by the online environment. Students such as Poole have found that this is the ideal way to earn a degree while balancing a career, family and school.

Ralph Crystal, Wallace Charles Hill Professor of Rehabilitation Education and Rehabilitation Counseling Program coordinator, says that typically students perform their field work in the geographic region in which they reside. "The students we accept into the online rehabilitation counseling program are expected to have experience with people with disabilities and be employed in a rehabilitation counseling service delivery program. Thus, the vast majority of students are already employed in vocational rehabilitation settings. They are able to use their current employment for their field work. Students do not need to come to campus. It's all done via computer using Adobe Connect for communication and supervision," says Crystal.

For Poole, being able to utilize her Georgia work environment to satisfy her field training requirement was an added bonus. "One of the favorable factors was that the 600 hours of required field training entailed what I was doing in my daily work responsibilities. I was able to have approved supervision by my work supervisor who held the same master's degree and appropriate certification," she says. "The field portion of the training required me to more closely

identify my work tasks while working with people with disabilities."

Just like the classes in library science, all rehabilitation counseling classes are asynchronous, allowing the student to "attend" classes online at any time. In addition to traditional textbooks, multi-media, discussion boards, and video and audio lectures from faculty are used. The program is quite popular, with 339 students receiving their master's degree since 2004, when the online program was established, growing from 37 students enrolled in 2004-05 to 95 enrolled in 2011-12, according to data supplied by Jackie Rogers, program coordinator of the Rehabilitation Counseling Distance Learning program. In fact, one of the main reasons for offering the program online was that the "on campus" program could not meet the high demand for enrollment outside of the central Kentucky area. Since the online program was established, students have enrolled from over half of the states in the United States and plans are in the works to reach out to an international student population.

Judging by the continued increase in enrollment, this trend might well continue, particularly if UK alums like Poole continue to spread the word about her satisfactory experiences with the program.

"I have recommended the UK online Rehabilitation Counseling Master's Program to several rehabilitation professionals who are required to return for the degree to maintain their present employment or seek promotional opportunities," says Poole. ■

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Constance M. Baird, director of Distance Learning Programs, says there are over 15 distance learning programs and certificates available with several more in the development stages that will launch in the next few semesters. For more information, visit www.uky.edu/DistanceLearning



Goggles up!

Last May, President Eli Capilouto spent two weeks with a university delegation traveling through China to advance international partnerships in education and research. During the trip, President Capilouto spoke to a group of students at Gao Xin No. 1 High School, a top-ranked high school located in Xi'an, China. After the president's address, they gathered outside to show their Big Blue pride.

Photo: Huajing Maske, Ph.D., Director of UK Confucius Institute



Coach Phillips, Wildcats are excited about the season

By Kelli Elam



Photos: UK Athletics

Entering his third season as head coach, alum Joker Phillips is excited about this year's team and is focused on getting back to a bowl game.

UK head football coach Joker Phillips CI '89 is excited about his team. Phillips admits that he is often asked why he is excited. He is quick to reply.

"Why are we excited? I get that a lot," Phillips said during UK's Football Media Day on Aug. 3. "That's usually the first question, why is there so much excitement? Well, I'm excited because of the leadership that we have on this football team. We sat down and talked about who we thought were some of our leaders, and since January, that list has grown. It's doubled."

Phillips said he is also excited about the dedication the team has displayed and the hunger the team has shown throughout the offseason, spring football and summer workouts heading into fall camp.

"We're excited about the commitment level this football team has shown. And we're excited about how much they care for each other."

The 2011 season was defined by the ending of two streaks. One good...and one not so good. The Wildcats' run of five

consecutive trips to a postseason bowl ended with a 5-7 finish (2-6 in the SEC). However, UK ended the season by beating Tennessee for the first time in 26 years.

While the team didn't reach its goal of getting to a sixth straight bowl game, the Wildcats did reach another one — winning the last game of the season. That win should provide a big confidence boost this season, particularly the way young players stepped up and made plays not just against Tennessee, Phillips said, but the last four games of the season.

In order to improve upon last year's record and get back to a bowl game, Phillips will have to rely heavily on young talent. That is something familiar to Phillips. He said this year's team reminds him of the 2006 edition of the Wildcats, which is when the bowl streak got started.

"Just the makeup of the roster," he said in comparing the teams. "In our top 44 players, there are 26 sophomores and redshirt freshmen. That's not counting this talented group (of freshmen) that showed up. In '06, there were 24, not counting the Braxton Kelleys and those guys that stepped



Sophomore quarterback Maxwell Smith played in eight games last season, starting three late in the season.

into starting roles. It also reminds me of some of the senior and junior leaders, Collins Ukwu, Larry Warford, Taylor Wyndham, Matt Smith, Morgan Newton, Mikie Benton, Tay Neloms, and Mister Cobble. Donte Rumph is becoming one."

The Cats will have depth at skill positions, beginning with quarterback. Senior Morgan Newton, fully recovered from an offseason shoulder surgery, along with sophomore Maxwell Smith, give UK valuable experience, however talented freshmen Patrick Towles and Jalen Whitlow also figure in the mix.

Senior La'Rod King, preseason second-team All-SEC selection by league coaches, will anchor UK's wide receiving corps. Phillips is looking for other players to provide King with help, saying that he doesn't want one "go-to" receiver.

"I think we'll have a chance to have six, seven receivers that can go out there and make plays for us, and not just count on La'Rod to be the go-to receiver, because I think that hurts you when you've got just one guy that you feel like the quarterbacks can go to."

Senior CoShik Williams, junior Raymond Sanders, sophomore Josh Clemons, back from season-ending knee surgery last year, provide depth in the backfield.

Senior offensive guard Larry Warford, a preseason first team All-SEC selection, is coming off a strong 2011 campaign. He is part of an offensive line that gives Phillips another reason to be excited.

"We're excited about the depth we have at the offensive line position, the depth that we're gaining at the offensive line position ...we've never signed a full class of guys that look like the guys we have." But it's the line on the other side of the ball that Phillips expects to be the strongest part of the team.



Senior Larry Warford was named a preseason first-team All-SEC selection by league coaches.

"I'm really excited about the defensive line depth," Phillips said. "The defensive line should be the strength of defense, should be the strength of our football team."

Phillips admits that players don't always grow as fast as expected or hoped for, but now is the time for talented players such as juniors Cobble and Rumph to provide experience on the defensive line. Phillips did deliver some bad news during Media Day. He announced that cornerback Marcus Caffey is academically ineligible and will miss the 2012 season.

The Wildcats will face a new SEC opponent this year in the Missouri Tigers. Missouri, along with Texas A&M, are two new members to the league.

"The best league just got better by adding two quality institutions, two quality football programs, and two great coaches," Phillips said. ■

2012 UK Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
09/02/12	Louisville	Louisville
09/08/12	Kent State	Lexington
09/15/12	Western Kentucky	Lexington
09/22/12	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.
09/29/12	South Carolina	Lexington
10/06/12	Mississippi State	Lexington
10/13/12	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.
10/20/12	Georgia	Lexington
10/27/12	Missouri	Columbia, Mo.
11/03/12	Vanderbilt	Lexington
11/17/12	Samford	Lexington
11/24/12	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.



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Six Wildcats selected in NBA Draft

After leading Kentucky to its eighth NCAA National Championship, six former Wildcats made history by being selected in the 2012 NBA Draft, led by freshman Anthony Davis, the overall number one pick by the New Orleans Hornets. History was quickly made again when freshman Michael Kidd-Gilchrist was selected as the second overall pick by the Charlotte Bobcats, marking the first time teammates have been taken first and second in the draft.

Joining Davis and Kidd-Gilchrist in the first round were sophomore Terrence Jones, drafted by the Houston Rockets with the 18th overall pick and freshman Marquis Teague, drafted by the Chicago Bulls with the 29th overall pick. Sophomore Doron

Lamb was the 42nd overall pick (12th in the second round) by the Milwaukee Bucks, and senior Darius Miller capped off the history-making night when he was selected 46th (16th in the second round) by the Hornets, joining teammate Davis.

This marks the first time that six players from the same school were selected since the NBA Draft went to two rounds in 1989. Following this year's draft, UK has had 31 players selected in the first round of the draft, with 11 coming in the last three years.

Davis joins John Wall as the only overall No. 1 picks in UK history. Wall was selected first by the Washington Wizards in 2010. ■

Edrick Floreal named UK track and field coach

Edrick Floreal has been named the head coach of UK men's and women's track and field teams. He will lead six programs at Kentucky, including men's and women's cross country, men's and women's indoor track and field, along with men's and women's outdoor track and field.

Previously, Floreal was director of track and field at Stanford University for six years.

"Edrick has found success in every stop of his career, both on the track and in the classroom," UK Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart said in a release. "He knows the SEC both as a student-athlete and as a coach, he has ties that span the country and he has developed student athletes to compete on the national level and global level."

Floreal is the first new track and field head coach at UK in 28 years. He returns to Kentucky after serving as an assistant for the Wildcats during the 1996-98 seasons.

"I am very excited to return to Kentucky and guide this program into a new era of success," Floreal said. "I am certain that with the support of the administration and the Wildcat community, we can accomplish great things."

Floreal graduated from Arkansas in 1990. While a student-athlete for the Razorbacks, he captured five NCAA triple jump titles and four NCAA team championships. He also competed for Canada at the 1988 and 1992 Summer Olympic Games. ■



Edrick Floreal

Photo: UK Athletics

UK baseball coach Gary Henderson signs new contract

Kentucky baseball coach Gary Henderson has signed a new five-year contract. Henderson led the Wildcats to a school-record 45-win season in 2012.

"We have had some exciting moments during my nine years at UK and we still have a lot of things that we want to accomplish," Henderson said in a release.

UK baseball assistant coaches Brad Bohannon and Brian Green also signed new contracts. Bohannon serves as UK's recruiting coordinator, and Green is the offensive coordinator and hitting coach.

"I want to thank Big Blue Nation," Henderson added. "Our fans came out and supported us in a big way this spring. We are going to do everything possible to give them another exciting, winning team to make it easy for them to continue coming out to the ballpark."

Henderson was named Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year after guiding the Wildcats to a record-setting win total, including the best finishes in the SEC and the NCAA Tournaments in program history. UK finished third in the SEC regular season and set school records by leading the conference for eight of 10 weeks and winning seven of its conference weekend series.

The Wildcats were ranked No. 1 for three weeks during the season and finished the year ranked 13 consecutive weeks. Following the season, UK had a record-setting nine players selected in the 2012 MLB Draft, the second most in the nation and the most in the SEC.

Henderson enters his 10th season at Kentucky, joining the UK staff for the 2004 season and taking over as head coach in the 2009. ■

2012 UK Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award recipients

The UK Alumni Association Distinguished Service Awards are presented annually to honor and recognize those who have provided extraordinary service to the university and the association. The 2012 recipients were honored in June during the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors Summer Workshop in Lexington.

The 2012 recipients are:

David W. Moseley '76 BE is a Life Member of the UK Alumni Association and has been involved with the Daviess County UK Alumni Club since 1983. He served as president of the club from 1987 to 1989. He is now serving in his fourth term on the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors where he is a member of the Executive Committee and chairman of the Club Development Committee.

Moseley, who earned a degree in accounting, is vice president of southern and midwest markets for Texas Gas Transmission LLC. He has served on civic boards, including the Owensboro Public Schools Foundation for Excellence. He and his wife, Anne Martin Moseley, have twin daughters.

Rick Parsons is a Life Member of the UK Alumni Association, a multi-term board member of the Fayette County UK Alumni Club, and a UK Fellow. He plays an integral role in club activities such as the Scholarship Golf Tournament, annual meetings and the Great Teacher Awards program stipend.

Parsons, who is a graduate of Sullivan University, is president of The Financialist LLC in Lexington. He is active in the local bowling association and serves on the YMCA Board of Directors in the Beaumont area. He and his wife, Tonya, reside in Lexington.

David Ratterman '68 EN is a Life Member of the UK Alumni Association, and has been active in the Greater Louisville UK Alumni Club for 25 years. A UK fellow, he has served three terms on the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors and chaired numerous committees.

He is a partner with Stites and Harbison PLLC. Ratterman received a bachelor's degree from UK in mechanical engineering and later did graduate work at UK in 1970. He also



David Ratterman, Rick Parsons, Adele Pinto Ryan and David Moseley

holds degrees from the University of Louisville and the University of Dayton. He is a retired U.S. Navy commander, and a member of the Louisville Rotary Club and the Cathedral of the Assumption.

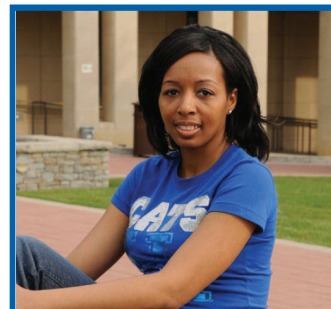
Adele Pinto Ryan '88 CI is a Life Member of the UK Alumni Association and a member of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors, having chaired many committees. Ryan is involved with the Greater Louisville UK Alumni Club and served as past vice president and past treasurer. She was also past president and past vice president of the Greater Louisville Young Alumni Group.

Ryan graduated with honors from UK with a bachelor's degree in communications. She has served as an account manager for Big Blue Sports Marketing/IMG College at the UK on Main office in Louisville, as well as working for 84 WHAS Radio. She and her husband, John, reside in Louisville and have twin boys. ■

Peake is 2012 Joseph T. Burch Young Alumni Award winner

Quintissa S. Peake '04 CI received the Joseph T. Burch Young Alumni Award, an honor for work on behalf of young people through the association, UK and the community. Peake is a member of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors and is currently serving on the Membership Committee. She is also an active member of the Fayette County UK Alumni Club and the Lyman T. Johnson African-American UK Alumni Constituent Group. She has helped organize the Lyman T. Johnson Awards Banquet, the

Fayette County UK Alumni Club Golf Outing and Hometown Hero events. She is currently president of the Fayette County UK Young Alumni Group. Peake graduated from UK with a bachelor's degree in telecommunications. ■



2012-13 UK Alumni Association officers named



The University of Kentucky Alumni Association announced its slate of officers for the 2012-2013 fiscal year. From left to right, they are Stan Key '72 ED of Lexington, secretary; Elaine Adams Wilson '68 SW of Somerset, treasurer; Dr. George A. Ochs '74 DE of Louisville, president; and Brenda B. Gosney '70 HS, '75 ED of Butler, president-elect.

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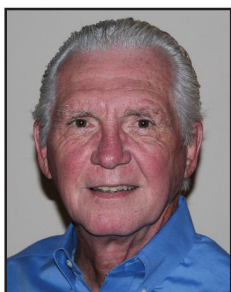
It takes a strong group of dedicated individuals to guide the mission of the UK Alumni Association. Meet these 23 newly-elected board members who help to form the 127-member UK Alumni Association Board of Directors.

DISTRICT I



Heath F. Bowling, Paducah, graduated from UK in 1996. He is a certified financial planner and advisor for Edward Jones Investments in Paducah. He is past president of the McCracken County UK Alumni Club and is actively involved in student recruitment activities through the club. Bowling is also involved in the community, currently serving on the advisory board for the Salvation Army and the St. Nicholas Free Clinic.

DISTRICT II



Billy P. Burton, Owensboro, graduated from UK in 1964, earning a bachelor's degree in pharmacy. He has served on the board of the Owensboro Chamber of Commerce and

the National Association of Video Distributors. He is a graduate of Leadership Owensboro and Leadership Kentucky. He has served on the board of the Owensboro-Daviess County UK Alumni Club and is a past president of the Greater Henderson UK Alumni Club.

DISTRICT III



Jeffrey L. Ashley, Louisville, graduated from UK in 1989, earning a bachelor's degree in journalism and in 1997 from Webster University earning a master's degree in marketing. He is president and senior consultant of Ashley|Rountree & Associates, a consulting firm he founded that focuses on philanthropy and a nonprofit leadership business. He is past president of the Greater Louisville UK Alumni Club. He is a member of the Trinity High School Foundation Board and a member of the Rotary Club of Louisville.

DISTRICT IV



Michelle Bishop Allen, Versailles, graduated from UK in 2006 majoring in accounting and finance. She received her M.B.A. from UK in May 2010. She has worked for Ashland Inc. for the last six years where she has had roles in Internal Audit, Supply Chain Planning and now is an associate brand manager for Valvoline Global Brands. At UK she was a member of the Student Government Association where she served as a senator at large, and president of Alpha Lambda Delta honor society.

DISTRICT V



Kelly Sullivan Holland, Lexington, earned two degrees from UK (BA '93, MS '98).

She has been employed by Merck & Co. Inc., and serves as a lead executive customer representative. She was an Otis Singletary Senior Award recipient, Phi Beta Kappa, and Homecoming Queen. Holland is the first alumna to be honored with both the Joseph Burch Young Alumni Award (2004) and the UK Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award (2010). Holland was inducted into the UK Greek Alumni Hall of Fame in 2005.

DISTRICT VII



Susan Van Buren Mustian, Hebron, received a bachelor's degree in marketing in 1984 from UK. She was president of the Student Activities Board, as well as vice president of her sorority, Alpha Omicron Pi. She also led the Student Alumni Association. She has served as president-elect of the Northern KY/Greater Cincinnati UK Alumni Club and also as vice president and secretary. Mustian helped develop alumni clubs in South Bend, Ind.,

and Hong Kong, and served as PTA president for three schools. She is a member of the Southwest Ohio JDRF Board of Directors.

DISTRICT X



Judith G. Clabes, Paris, received a bachelor's degree in journalism and English from the College of Arts and Sciences at UK in 1967. She has a master's degree in public administration from Indiana State University. She is editor/publisher of KyForward.com, an online news site. Clabes works with Campus Compact and the UK School of Journalism on various initiatives. With the E.W. Scripps Company for 36 years, she was the first woman editor in Scripps. She is in the Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame, the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame and the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

DISTRICT XVII



Trudy Webb Banta, Indianapolis, Ind., received a bachelor's degree in education in 1963 and a master's

degree in counseling in 1965 from UK. Her doctorate in educational psychology is from the University of Tennessee – Knoxville. Banta is a professor of education and senior advisor to the chancellor at Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis. She is the author or editor of 18 published volumes and over 300 articles and reports, and she has received nine national awards for her work. She is a 2005 UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni recipient.

DISTRICT XVIII



Reese S. Terry Jr., Houston, Texas, received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1964 and a master's degree in electrical engineering in 1966 from UK. He co-developed the first programmable heart pacer in 1973 and the first programmable dual chamber pacer in 1980. He co-founded Cyberonics Inc. in Webster, Texas, to develop, manufacture and market neuromodulation therapies for patients with neurological disorders. He was CEO of Cyberonics until 1991 and for periods during 1995 and 2006. He was inducted into the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni in 2010.

AT LARGE



Antoine S. Huffman, Towson, Md., received his bachelor's degree in telecommunications in 2005, and currently is in the medical field as a manager of national corporate sales. Huffman was a three year starter for the Wildcats football team, and held the NCAA pass break-up record at UK. He was a member of the UK Athletic Association Board of Directors. He served three years as the SAAC president and two years as chairman for UK Athletics Outreach Committee. In 2005 Huffman became the first African American to be crowned UK Homecoming King. He is active in the community including Habitat for Humanity.

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AGRICULTURE



Michelle Knapke McDonald, Carlisle, received a bachelor's degree in home economics in 1984 and a master's degree in education in 1992 from UK. After 12

years of teaching human environmental sciences, she was elected property valuation administrator of Nicholas County in 1998. McDonald is a university Fellow, UKAN delegate and a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron. She has served as treasurer, vice president, and past president of the UK Ag/HES Alumni Association. McDonald is also president of the Nicholas County Historical Society.

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS



James B. "Jim" Bryant, Birmingham, Ala., received a bachelor's degree in accounting from UK in 1967. He has worked for Price Waterhouse in Nashville, Tenn., and Kentucky Fried Chicken Corp. in Louisville. He owned Barnett & Bryant, a management consulting and executive search firm. Bryant is a UK Fellow and previously served on the UK Alumni Association's Board of Directors from 1991-1993, 1995-1999, 2001-02 and 2005-2011. In 1996 he was appointed to the Gatton College of Business & Economics Board of Visitors Advisory Group. In 1998 he received the UK Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award.

COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION



Jeremy L. Jarvi, Louisville, graduated from UK in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in integrated strategic communications. He is the director of investments at Greater Louisville Inc. – the Metro Chamber of Commerce. Jarvi served as president of the Greater Louisville UK Young Alumni Board in 2009 and 2010 and was nominated to serve on the Greater Louisville UK Alumni Board. He started the Annual Away Football Bus Trip, which is headed into its fifth year. He is very involved in the various aspects of the Louisville community, including serving as president and co-founder of the Team Shaan Foundation.

DENTISTRY



Dr. Clifford J. Lowdenback, Lexington, received a bachelor's degree in biology from UK in 1999 and a doctor of dental medicine degree from the UK College of Dentistry in 2003. He received his master's degree in orthodontics in 2005 in Ohio, and returned to Kentucky to work in the

practice of White, Greer and Maggard. He is a member of the UK Alumni Association, UK College of Dentistry Alumni Association, the American Association of Orthodontics, president of the UK College of Dentistry Alumni Association and the past-president of the Blue Grass Dental Society.

DESIGN

Lu Ann Holmes, Park Hills, received a bachelor's degree in interior design in 1979 from UK and an M.B.A. in 1986 from the University of Pittsburgh. She is a senior business development manager at Hawthorn. Holmes serves on the UK College of Design Interior Design Alumni Advisory Board, was named a 2010 Friend of the College of Design. She is a university Fellow, and is on the board of the NKY/Greater Cincinnati UK Alumni Club. She was with the Leadership Northern Kentucky Class of 2002 and is with ASID, IIDA and AIA professional design organizations.

EDUCATION



Martha Elizabeth "Beth" Randolph, Lexington, received a bachelor's degree in accounting from UK in 1983 and a bachelor's degree and master's degree in elementary education in 1987 and 1992. She taught fifth and sixth grade for one year at Harrison Elementary School and fifth

grade for 22 years at The School for the Creative and Performing Arts (SCAPA). She is in her second year as the principal of SCAPA and is the Bluegrass Region middle school board member for the Kentucky High School Speech League. She also received the 2010 Kentucky American History Teacher of the Year Award.

FINE ARTS



Tony Rollins, Florence, received his bachelor's degree in art history from the UK College of Fine Arts in 1997. He was a member of the UK Cheerleading program, earning two national championship rings from UCA. He opened his first insurance agency in 2000 and now has 14 years in the industry. He opened Rollins Insurance in 2007 and continues to serve his community. Rollins also has served the NKY/Greater Cincinnati UK Alumni Club Board of Directors since 2006 in various capacities including second vice president, president-elect, president and past president on the executive board.

HEALTH SCIENCES



Barbara Sanders, Austin, Texas, received a bachelor's degree in physical therapy in 1972 and a master's degree in education in 1976 from UK. She also has a doctoral degree in educational leadership/higher education from the University of Texas – Austin. Sanders is a professor and chairwoman of the Department of Physical Therapy, as well as an associate dean of the College of Health Professions at Texas State University – San Marcos. She has served on the College of Health Sciences Advisory Board since 2008 and was recognized in the CHS Hall of Fame in 2004.

LAW



Janie McKenzie-Wells, Paintsville, earned a bachelor's degree with high distinction in 1983 from the UK College of Arts & Sciences and a law degree from the UK College of Law in 1986. She now serves as Circuit Court Judge (Family Division) for the 24th Judicial Circuit. McKenzie-Wells was elected to the UK Alumni

Association Board of Directors from 1999-2005 and from 2007-2010, and has served on numerous committees, as a Life Member Trustee and a member of the Executive Committee. In June 2006, she received a UK Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award.

MEDICINE



Dr. William H. Mitchell, Lexington, received his bachelor's degree from Johns Hopkins University and graduated from the UK College of Medicine in 1970. He is the medical director for UK HealthCare and is the president of the UK Medical Alumni Association. Mitchell is board certified in general surgery and has practiced in Richmond for more than 20 years. He has been chief of staff at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital and has served on the KMA Board of Trustees for 11 years. Mitchell has also served as chief medical officer for CHA-Health and CHA-Humana for 12 years, and he is a surgical consultant to the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure.

NURSING



Patricia Kunz Howard, Lexington, earned her associate degree in nursing from Salem College, and a bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree in nursing from UK. She is the operations manager for emergency services at the UK Chandler Hospital and EMS training coordinator for Lexington Fire and Emergency Medical Services. Howard was the 34th president of the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA), serving on its board from 2000-2006 and as a trustee and chairwoman of the ENA Foundation. She is chairwoman for the ENA Future of Nursing workgroup and is a member of the American Heart Association Emergency Cardiovascular Care Committee.

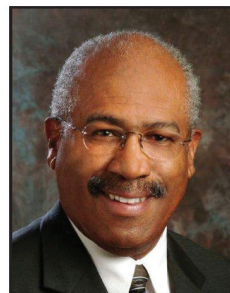
PUBLIC HEALTH



Jennifer L. Redmond, Lexington, received a master's degree in 2003 and a doctoral degree in 2010 from the UK College of Public Health. She is currently an assistant professor in health services management within the college, and a co-investigator at the

Kentucky Cancer Consortium at the university. She has won numerous honors including the Dr. Joel M. Lee DrPH Award for Outstanding Achievement by a student in health services management from the university. She is currently serving on a national cancer committee and is a founding board member of the Kentucky Cancer Foundation.

SOCIAL WORK



Willis K. Bright Jr., Indianapolis, Ind., is director of youth programs at Lilly Endowment in Indianapolis. He works with local, state and national organizations that are building youth development opportunities. Previously Bright was manager of issues and research in Honeywell's Corporate and Community Responsibility Department and has been a board member for the Association of Black Foundation Executives and Indiana Blacks in Philanthropy. He also serves on the UK College of Social Work Advisory Council and has been inducted into the college's Hall of Fame. He is active in community service, including the Beautillion Militaire Committee for the 100 Black Men.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



Mary Katherine Kington, Lexington, is a senior finance/pre-law major from Madisonville. She has been involved with Student Government since freshman year, was a member of the Leadership Development Program and elected as a freshman senator. During her sophomore year, she served as a senator-at-large and chairwoman of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, where she spearheaded the 2011 Childcare Grants. Last year, she served as a senator-at-large and vice-chairwoman of the Appropriations and Revenue Committee. Kington is also involved with the DanceBlue Corporate Committee, Chi Omega Sorority and Greek Intersvarsity. ■

Alumni Clubs

1) The **Central Ohio UK Alumni Club** celebrated the "Run for the Roses" at its Derby Party. Gary and Phyllis Sheppard were among those in attendance.

2) The **Hopkins County UK Alumni Club** held a Big Blue 5K Run in downtown Madisonville. Current UK students helped with the event. From left to right: Trey Rice, Haley Bastian, Katelyn Brown, Karah Brown, Lauren Johnston and Chelsea Cavanaugh.

3) The **McCracken County UK Alumni Club** tailgated before the UK vs. Murray State baseball game. From left to right: Andrew Coiner, Jim Holloway and Gail Giltner.

4) The **Greater Knoxville UK Alumni Club** enjoyed the Kentucky Derby with some equine friends during its Derby Party.

5) Members of the **Upstate SC UK Alumni Club** enjoy the Kentucky Derby (complete with a fancy hat) at the club's Derby Party.

6) Members of the **Southern California UK Alumni Club** celebrated their "Old Kentucky Home" during the club's Derby Party in Hollywood Park.





The College of Nursing celebrated two milestone anniversaries this year with the 10th anniversary of the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program (DNP) which is the first DNP program established in the United States, and the 25th anniversary of the Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (Ph.D.) program, also the first Ph.D. nursing program in Kentucky. Alumni of the programs shared a lighthearted moment during a dinner in celebration of the anniversaries.



Alumni and friends attend the College of Design 2012 End of Year Show, an exhibition of student work to celebrate the completion of the academic year. From left to right: Kimberly Light, Rebekah Ison, Marty Boyd, Regina Summers, Helen Turner and Lindsey Guinther.



The College of Health Sciences Hall of Fame Induction and Student Scholarship and Awards Dinner took place in April. Tony English, physical therapy division director (left), and physical therapy alumnus and College of Health Sciences Hall of Fame inductee, Col. Josef H. Moore '84 HS, are pictured at the event.



In May the College of Social Work held its Hall of Fame ceremony. Many former Hall of Fame inductees, along with the 2012 inductee Audrey Tayse Haynes (second from left), attended the event.



The College of Pharmacy held a Scholarship and Awards Dinner in April. From left to right: John Gallagher, Carol Giltner Gallagher, Mitzi Tracy and Timothy S. Tracy, dean of the UK College of Pharmacy.

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Before 1960

Susan Jackson Keig '40 FA is a designer who most recently designed the 2013 calendar for the Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Ky. This is her 43rd year designing the calendar. She also does design work for the Keeneland Association Inc. She resides in Chicago, Ill.

Joyce Steele Young '50 AG is a retired home economics teacher. She resides in Huntsville, Ala.

Jack Ballantine '52 AS is a general counsel for Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC. He was recently honored with the 2012 Sixth Circuit Professionalism Award, which honors a senior lawyer or judge whose life and practice display sterling character and unquestioned integrity.



1960s

W. David Arnett '61 AS, a theoretical physicist, is a Regents' Professor at the University of Arizona Steward Observatory. He was recently awarded the Henry Norris Russell Lectureship from the American Astronomical Society for his lifetime contributions to the field of physics.

Joan Friedls Hoffman '64 AS was named the Henderson Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Citizen of the Year. This award recognized Hoffman for her years of work in community development, humanitarianism, youth and church. She is a former mayor of Henderson. She currently volunteers for the Rotary Colonels 2 College program

to help high school students attend college.

Rodney N. Lanthorne '67 BE is director of Kyocera Corp. and vice chairman of Kyocera International. After holding several leadership positions at Kyocera since 1976, he became the first American to serve on the board of this publicly traded Japanese corporation in 1988. He also serves on the advisory council of the American Ceramic Society and is director of the nonprofit Kyoto Symposium Organization.

David B. Ratterman '68 EN is a construction attorney at Stites & Harbison PLLC in Louisville. He is also the secretary and general counsel for the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC). The AISC recently named a new college scholarship in honor of him. The David B. Ratterman Fast Start AISC Scholarship Program provides special consideration to the college-age children of the steel industry's blue and white collar families.



Ronald D. Weddle '69 AS, '73 MED is practicing at Norton Community Medical Associates in Bardstown. He previously worked 24 years in family practice in Louisville.

1970s

James E. Rogers '70 BE, '74 LAW is chairman, president and CEO of Duke Energy. He has 23 years of experience as a CEO in the electric utility industry. He is the 2012-13 chairman of the Global Sustainable Electricity Partner-

ship, the nonprofit organization of the world's largest electricity utilities. He also recently joined the Advanced Energy Economy Board of Directors.

John R. Hopkins '71 BE is a founding partner of Berman Hopkins Wright & LaHam Certified Public Accountants and Associates located in Brevard, Fla. He is involved in several civic organizations including the Melbourne Housing Authority and the Scott Autism Center at the Florida Institute of Technology.

Michael E. Wilson '72 BE is a CPA and principal with Von-Lehman CPA and advisory firm in Fort Mitchell. He has been appointed to Citizens Federal Savings & Loan Board of Directors in Covington.

J.T. "Jim Tony" Fulkerson '73 BE recently retired after three decades in the Owensboro Finance Department, where he most recently was finance director.

Sally Marie Helton '74 NUR is an assistant professor of nursing at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville and a certified sexual assault nurse examiner. She focuses on forensic nursing, psychiatric mental health nursing and intimate partner violence. She also works with Forensic Consultants of East Tennessee to create training programs to teach nursing students about domestic violence.

Sherry R. LeMaster '75 AG, '84 ED is a financial advisor for the Lexington Chevy Chase branch office of Edward Jones.



Harry F. Brooks '76 CI is a networking research/reference librarian and lives in Gaithersburg, Md. He recently met Admiral Thad Allen, former commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, at an FBI InfraGard presentation in Washington, D.C.



V. Martin Ogrosky '76 CI is working on small business and related ventures with ESC National Group and resides in Kings Mountain, N.C.

Guy R. Fulcher '77 BE is senior vice president and chief information officer at Safe Auto Insurance Co. in Columbus, Ohio. He was previously vice president of IT, application development for the company. He has held senior executive positions with the Unum Group and U.S. Xpress in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Keith R. Knapp '78 AS, '05 PH is president and chief executive officer of Christian Care Communities based in Louisville. He was recently named the 2012 recipient of the Distinguished Service to American College of Health Care Administrators Award for his ongoing commitment to the organization on the national and state level.

Suzanne A. Lenhart '78 '81 AS is a mathematics professor and chancellor's professor at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. She is also the NIMBioS associate director for education, outreach and diversity and works with the Association for Women in Mathematics and the Association for Women in Science.

1980s

Kevin M. Peters '80 BE is a managing director for Morgan Stanley Smith Barney in the firm's Purchase, N.Y., office. He has been named to Barron's annual list of America's Top 100 Financial Advisors.

John W. Eaves '81 AS is CEO of Arch Coal. He has served in various leadership positions at the corporation since 1987. He also serves on the board of CoaLogix and is the incoming chairman of the National Coal Council.

Mary Louise Shelman '81 EN is director of the Harvard Business School Agribusiness Program, which includes the renowned Agribusiness Seminar, an executive education program. She delivered the keynote speech during the Elizabethtown Community and Technical College 2012 commencement ceremony.



Glenn G. Davis '82 CI is an account executive for WDRB/WMYO-TV sales department in Louisville. He was previously the general sales manager at WAVE-TV.

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Frederick S. Schriels '83 BE is a business litigation attorney for the Tampa, Fla., office of GrayRobinson. He was re-

cently named a Florida Super Lawyer by Super Lawyers magazine. He was also named one of Florida Trend magazine's 2012 Legal Elite.

Donna Shelton Szarwark '83 AS is a senior vice president at FRCH Design Worldwide in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was recently named a principal of the company because of her significant contributions to the organization.

Louis I. Waterman '83 BE is a board certified family law attorney in Louisville. He was recently elected chairman of the Jewish Hospital HealthCare Services Board of Trustees. A long-time community activist, he currently chairs The Bingham Child Guidance Center Board of Trustees and the Churchill Downs Official Host Program.



Eric J. Cremers '84 EN is executive vice president and chief financial officer of Potlatch, a real estate investment trust in Spokane, Wash. He joined Potlatch in 2007 after working for Albertsons and Piper Jaffray.

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David B. Botkins '87 AS is the director of media relations for Dominion Virginia Power in Richmond, Va. He was appointed to the board of trustees of the Science Museum of Virginia by Gov. Bob McDonnell.



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Patricia Van Skaik '88 CI is manager of the Genealogy and Local History Department at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. She recently received the 2012 Griffin Yeatman Historical Achievement Award for the

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1990s

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UK alumna named AMA president-elect

Dr. Ardis Dee Hoven '66 AS, '70 MED, medical director of UK HealthCare Bluegrass Care Clinic, an infectious disease and HIV/AIDS clinic, has been elected president-elect of the American Medical Association (AMA), the nation's largest physician organization. Following her year-long term as president-elect, Hoven will assume the office of AMA president in June 2013.

"It is a tremendous honor and privilege to be named president-elect of an organization that is dedicated to helping the medical profession and the patients we serve," says Hoven, who is also professor in the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. "This is an important time for health care in our nation, and as AMA president-elect I am dedicated to being a strong voice for America's physicians and patients."



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2000s

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Rebecca Lynn Wright '09 FA directed Shakespeare's "Hamlet" for the stage at Theatre Workshop of Owensboro's Opryhouse. She also has studied British theater at Cambridge University in England for a semester.

Amy F. Fulcher '10 AG is an assistant professor for sustainable ornamental plant production and landscape management in the University of Tennessee Department of Plant Sciences. She and a team of researchers from six land-grant universities are developing an IPM Pro, an iPhone/Blackberry applica-

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Grover G. Sales III is a sales representative for Crown Packaging in Louisville. He was recently selected to the Crown Packaging Elite Society.

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William T. Uzzle, a member of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors, passed away in Lexington in July. A former resident of Birmingham, Ala., he also was a former president of the UK Alumni Association, having served in 1995-96.

Known as "Bill" by friends and family, he graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1962 with a degree in accounting. He had worked for the Sonat Foundation as an internal auditor for over 35 years. After retiring, he and his wife, the late Ellen Thornburg Uzzle, moved back to Lexington in 2005.

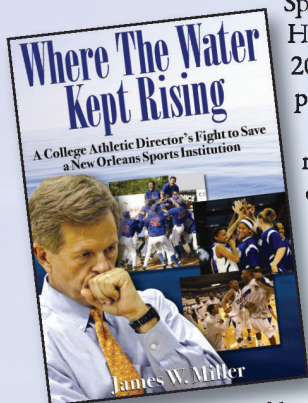
Uzzle was a Life Member of the association and a UK Fellow. He was a dedicated fan of the UK Wildcats and was a lifelong Sigma Chi. He is survived by his two sons, Richard (Dawn) Uzzle of Birmingham and Kevin of Lexington and two grandsons, Will and Braden Uzzle of Birmingham.



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Creative Juices

James Miller '70 CI has written "Where the Water Kept Rising: A College Athletic Director's Fight to Save a New Orleans Sports Institution," which chronicles how Hurricane Katrina swept over the region in 2005, casting its more fragile institutions into perilous crisis.



Miller's book tells of how hopes of a quick recovery were dashed by the roiling waters of inattention and bureaucratic delays and finally by decisions ostensibly made to preserve only the academic mission. Woven throughout is the story of a young basketball player who survived the terror of the storm only to become engulfed in its aftermath. During the entire time, Miller and his family were enduring their own tribulations that come in the wake of a tragedy. The University of New Orleans' struggle has been given national attention by the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Sports Illustrated and other publications. But now the story is told from an insider's perspective. Miller's fight to save a struggling athletic program is a story of leadership, conflict and courage of interest to sports management professionals and educators.

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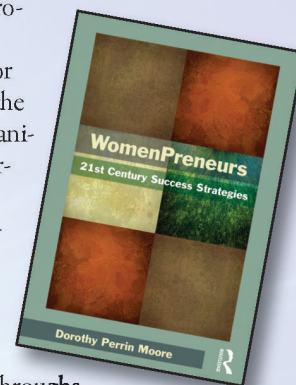
Tommie Conrad '06 AS, '10 CI is the author of "Windswept," a novel about two people in Wyoming who embark upon a friendship and tentative romance, which is threatened to be undone by lies and unspoken feelings.

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Perry T. Cooper '79 CI has written two children's books: "The King of the Cats," a talking-animal comedy and "Rin Tin Tin and the Lost King," a book about a famous dog getting lost in the Central American rainforest with a cat named Zizi.

www.amazon.com

Dot Perrin Moore '61 ED is the author of "WomenPreneurs: 21st Century Success Strategies," which provides in-depth research of entrepreneurial women with real world applications. Major themes in the book include the nature of the changing workplace, the challenges of organizational life, career strategies, entrepreneurship, home and family balance and tactics for navigating in a turbulent economic climate. The book includes micro-cases to further illustrate important concepts. The women mentioned cover a broad spectrum of success, including two leading scientific engineers who have made breakthroughs in skin replacement and in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease.



"WomenPreneurs" acknowledges the accomplishments of those women who have carved out a place for themselves, irrespective of the roadblocks along the way. For women not yet in the workforce, it provides a map to interpret the territory and paths to building the savvy to avoid the potholes. Some of the darkest moments along the way can be dealt with by using the tools offered in this book and through the inspiration shared in the book by successful women.

Routledge
www.routledge.com

Michael D. Pentecost '94 BE has written "Bus People: 30 Days on the Road with America's Nomads," which is an account of his adventures and the many individuals he met while traveling on Greyhound buses for a month.

www.amazon.com

Edward W.L. Smith '66 '69 AS has written "The Psychology of Artists and the Arts," a book that offers the first comprehensive examination of the psychodynamic theories of artistic creativity and the arts.

McFarland
www.mcfarlandbooks.com

Jeff S. Suchanek, a senior archivist at UK Libraries, and his wife, Jeanne Suchanek, have written "Star Spangled Hearts," a book about American women veterans of World War II, which is based on first-hand interviews conducted by Jeff Suchanek.

Broadstone Books
www.amazon.com

Julia L. Wilson '92 CI is the founder and editor-in-chief of Story, a quarterly magazine that relates the in-depth stories of the people and ideas that shape the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

www.storythemagazine.com

7 years ago...

Homecoming queen and king, Amanda Mills and Antoine Huffman, stand with other members of the court during halftime of the Mississippi State vs. UK football game.



Photo: 2006 Kentuckian

66 years ago...



Photo: Explore UK

Alumni guests dance the night away during a Homecoming dance held by the UK Alumni Association.

38 years ago...

Horticulture Club members assemble mum corsages to sell during Homecoming. UK tradition dictated that any prospective suitor should present his Homecoming date with a mum corsage to wear to the football game.



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