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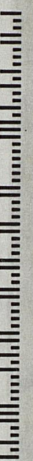
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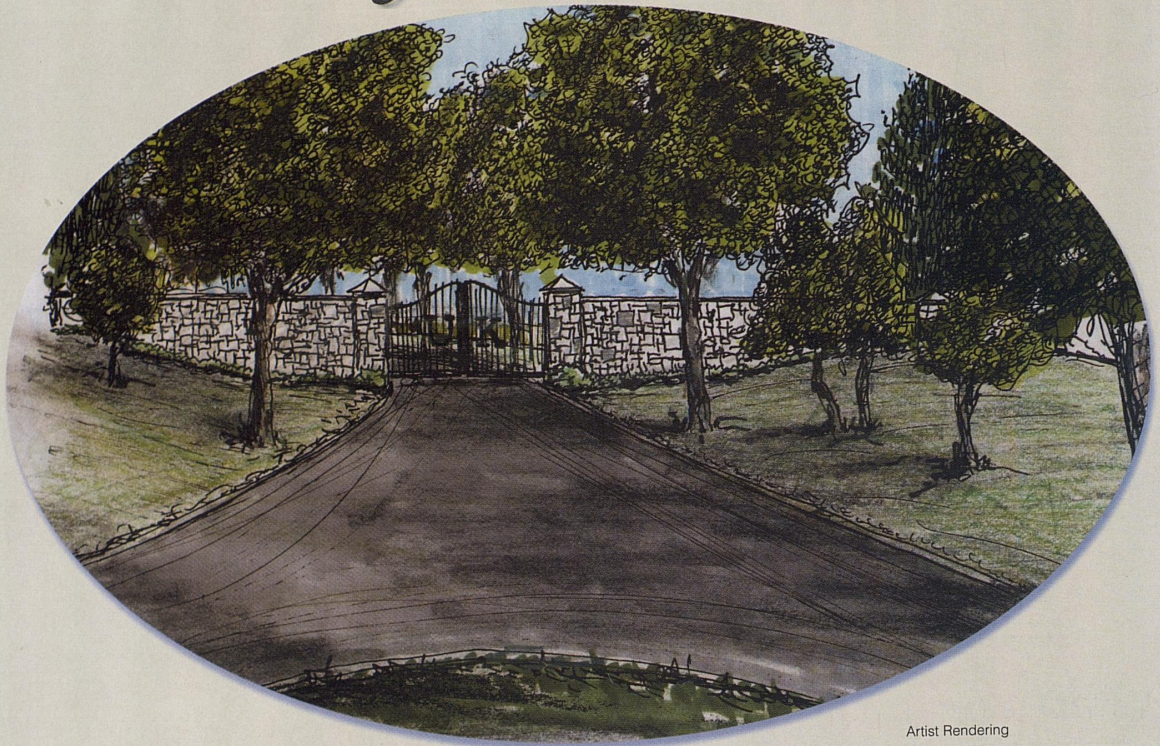


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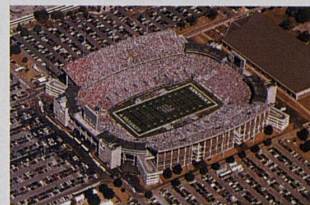
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# UK Beat

## Business Dean to Step Aside

Richard W. Furst will step aside as dean of UK's Carol Martin Gatton College of Business and Economics effective June 30, 2000 after 19 years of leadership. He



will be on sabbatical leave during the fall 2000 academic semester and will remain at the college as Garvice D. Kincaid Professor of Finance. A nationwide search for his successor will begin immediately. Furst, 60, has been the college's dean since 1981. "It's time for someone with fresh ideas to take over. Being dean is a young person's job," said Furst. He

noted private donations to the college have provided "very substantial private support available to the new dean."

During his tenure the college's academic, research and service programs have received substantial national and international attention. He directed one of the most successful fund-raising operations in the university's history. He was dean when Muhlenberg County native C.M. "Bill" Gatton presented a \$14 million gift to the college in 1995, the largest single private donation in the university's history. During Furst's leadership, the college received funding for nine endowed chairs and numerous endowed professorships. Furst himself holds an endowed professorship.

## Women Friendly - It's Law

The University of Kentucky College of Law is ranked among the nation's friendliest to women in research published this month by Penguin Books of New York.

In her book, "A Woman's Guide to Law School," Linda Hirshman, a professor at Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., ranks UK in the top 25 percent of all law schools as the friendliest to women students and faculty.

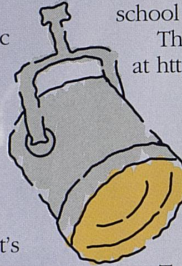
The UK law school ranks at the top of its grouping of law school that is based on student admissions scores. Hirshman said she looked at 158 law schools in her research. She gathered data on the percentage of tenured and tenure-track women academic faculty members, percentage of women students, and success of women students in being named to law journal editorial board positions.

Although it focused on women, Hirshman said

her research shows that all law students are happier at schools with a high percentage of student-faculty diversity.

The UK law school anticipates that women will constitute nearly 50 percent of this year's entering law school class.

The guide went on sale Aug. 2. It is available on-line at <http://www.lawwomen.com>.



## Singletary Center's 20<sup>th</sup> Season

The 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the University Artist Series is being celebrated this year at the Singletary Center for the Arts. One of the highlights is the appearance of alumnus Greg

Turay, a member of the Metropolitan Opera's Young Artists' Development Program.

The schedule of concerts is:

- Oct. 19 – Moscow State Radio Symphony Orchestra and Chorus – Verdi's *Requiem*
  - Nov. 13 – Christopher Parkening – A tribute to Andres' Segovia
  - Dec. 2 – Emanuel Ax, three-time Grammy winner and *Musical America's* 1999 "Instrumentalist of the Year"
  - Feb. 25 – Greg Turay, *Opera* magazine's "star in the making"
  - March 23 – Quartetto Gelato, with a mix of classical favorites, arias and gypsy fiddling
- Tickets are available by calling (606) 257-4929.

## Robinson Scholars

Fifty-eight middle school students from Eastern Kentucky have been inducted into the University of Kentucky's Robinson Scholars Program. Each student who maintains an acceptable grade-point average and graduates from high school will get a free ride to college. At today's rates, the value of the scholarship — college tuition, room and board and books during the students' college careers — is up to \$8,000 a year.

The program, in its third year, is open to eighth graders from 29 eastern Kentucky counties, with selection based heavily on the student's academic potential, the family's need for assistance with college-related expenses, essays and interviews. The program is funded from mining and logging operations permitted on nearly 4,000 acres of the 14,000-acre Robinson Forest in Breathitt, Knott and Perry counties.



# UK Beat



## Seeing for Themselves

Several University of Kentucky alumni were on hand for the annual "Come See for Yourself" activity Aug. 6, sponsored by the UK Office of Minority Affairs to acquaint the community with what's happening at UK. Left to right are Pam Goodwine '94, with the law firm of Wyatt Tarrant & Combs, and Jesse Crenshaw '73, state representative from the 77<sup>th</sup> district – both graduates of the UK College of Law. Their UK host was Laretta Byars '72, vice chancellor for minority affairs.

## The Company You Keep

Benchmark institutions are a popular means of measurement among institutions of higher education. In its quest for Top 20 status, one of the measures the University of Kentucky and the Council of Postsecondary Education will be using is the National Science Foundation's list of top research universities based on research expenditures. Here are the NSF rankings for UK and its benchmarks.

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|---|---|--|
| 1. University of Michigan – Ann Arbor     | 9. Penn State University                      | 21. University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill |
| 2. University of Wisconsin – Madison      | 11. Ohio State University                     | 22. University of Maryland – College Park      |
| 3. University of Washington               | 12. University of Illinois – Champaign-Urbana | 23. Purdue University                          |
| 5. University of California – Los Angeles | 13. University of Arizona                     | 28. University of Iowa                         |
| 6. Texas A & M                            | 14. University of Florida                     | 46. University of Kentucky                     |
| 7. University of Minnesota – Twin Cities  | 18. University of Texas – Austin              | 52. University of Virginia                     |
|   | 19. North Carolina State University           |  |
|   | 20. University of Georgia                     |  |

## UK Hospital in Top 50

The University of Kentucky Hospital is ranked in the top 50 in the country in cancer, urology and gynecology care in *U.S. News & World Report's* 10<sup>th</sup> annual guide to *America's Best Hospitals*.

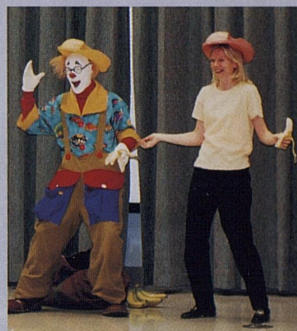
UK's Markey Cancer Center is rated 17<sup>th</sup> in the country for cancer care; the urology program is rated 28<sup>th</sup> and UK's gynecology program is 47<sup>th</sup> in the country.

Most of the hospitals are teaching institutions that provide comprehensive, state-of-the-art care, but all are not. Altogether there are 6,299 hospitals in the U.S.

Frank Butler, vice chancellor for health systems and planning at the Chandler Medical Center and director of the UK Hospital, said, "We believe the recognition of these particular programs is representative of the quality of all our patient care programs."

## Patch Adams Makes A-Peel-ing Appearance

John Lynch, a clown with the Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey Circus, gave a humor therapy workshop for staff and medical students at the UK Chandler Medical Center. Lynch is a believer in the Patch Adams theory of treatment, encouraging health care workers to incorporate humor in theory interactions with patients.

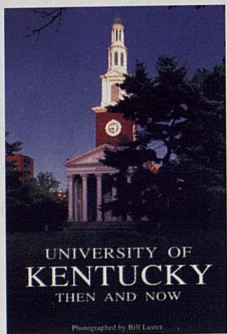




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## Commonwealth Stadium's Expansion and Renovation Something to Behold



by Liz Howard Demoran

**T**he place will knock your socks off," says UK athletics director C.M. Newton, commenting on the brand new, big time look of the enlarged and revitalized Commonwealth Stadium.

"I think this takes us to another level" he added. It shows everybody that we are very serious about football here."

The stadium end zones were bowled in and 40 luxury boxes were added, bringing the seating capacity to about 68,000.

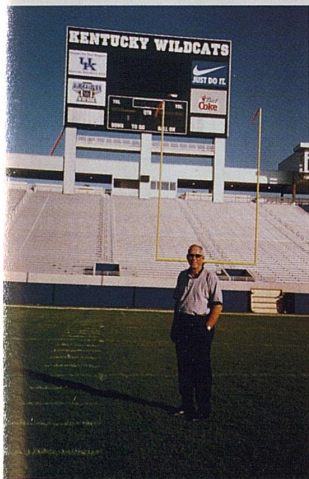
It's not just the expansion of the seating area that has given the stadium a whole new look and feel. The newness begins with the newly fashioned entryway where Commonwealth Stadium is spelled out in big, bold letters. All new signage delineates the new gate numbering system. Two elevator towers have been added to carry fans to the upper deck where there are now 40 private, end zone suites. The suites generate revenue to help support varsity athletics. At UK, football and basketball are the two revenue-generating sports that support a total program of 22 student athletic teams.

You can visit the Mummeville Grill outside the stadium before the game. Inside you can get your Papa John's Pizza, Subway or Red Hot 'n Blue Barbeque along with the usual game fare. The expansion of the concession areas and restrooms reduces the long lines at both. If you should be delayed by conversation, television will keep you tuned into the action.

Realizing that there are more seats in the stadium, but no more road ways to get you in and out of the area, a whole new dimension of Wildcat Spirit is emerging. Newton is encouraging ticket holders to come early and

stay late. A three-million-dollar investment in video boards will be put to use to provide pre-game and post-game entertainment for the fans in the stands. During the pre-game hours, there are updates on other games in progress along with highlights of previous UK games and the Coach Mumme Show. After the game, the UK Band performs for the crowd until highlights of the game just played are available. Then, Coach Hal Mumme's post-game news conference and player interviews are shown.

As if this is not enough, Newton has even bigger plans for Commonwealth Stadium that reflect his expectations for Kentucky football. "This is just Phase I", he says. "Phase II and Phase III are already on the drawing board."



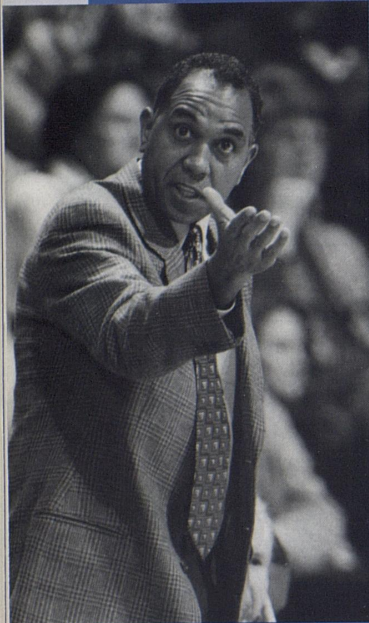
*Athletics Director C.M. Newton stands on the field where he can survey the new look and amenities in Commonwealth Stadium. "After 25 years, it needed some work. What we have here is just tremendous!"*





# UK Sports

## 1999-2000 University of Kentucky Men's Basketball Schedule



*Coach Tubby Smith*

*All Times Eastern*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent (TV)</b>	<b>Time</b>
Nov. 2 (Tues.)	CALIFORNIA ALL-STARS (Exh.) (UKTV Delay)	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 11 (Thurs.)	ATHLETES IN ACTION (Exh.) (UKTV Delay)	8 p.m.
Nov. 16-26	Preseason National Invitation Tournament	
Nov. 17 (Wed.)	PENNSYLVANIA (ESPN)	9 p.m.
Nov. 19 (Fri.)	ARKANSAS ST./UTAH (ESPN)	7 p.m.
Nov. 24 (Wed.)	TBA - Preseason NIT Semifinals (ESPN) - N1	6/8:30 p.m.
Nov. 26 (Fri.)	TBA - Preseason NIT Final/Consolation (ESPN) - N1	6/8:30 p.m.
Nov. 29 (Mon.)	vs. Dayton (espn2) - N2	7 p.m.
Dec. 4 (Sat.)	vs. Indiana (CBS) - N3	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 7 (Tues.)	UNC ASHEVILLE (UKTV Live)	8 p.m.
Dec. 11 (Sat.)	at Maryland (ESPN)	9 p.m.
Dec. 18 (Sat.)	LOUISVILLE (CBS)	4 p.m.
Dec. 23 (Thurs.)	MICHIGAN STATE (ESPN)	7 p.m.
Dec. 27 (Mon.)	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE (UKTV Live)	8 p.m.
Dec. 30 (Thurs.)	vs. Missouri (Fox Sports Net) - N4	8 p.m.
Jan. 5 (Wed.)	vs. Georgia Tech (ESPN) - N5	7 p.m.
Jan. 8 (Sat.)	VANDERBILT (Fox Sports South)	6 p.m.
Jan. 11 (Tues.)	at Auburn (ESPN)	9 p.m.
Jan. 15 (Sat.)	at South Carolina (Fox Sports South)	6 p.m.
Jan. 19 (Wed.)	OLE MISS (UKTV Delay)	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22 (Sat.)	at Vanderbilt (JP)	3 p.m.
Jan. 26 (Wed.)	at Georgia (JP)	8 p.m.
Jan. 29 (Sat.)	at Miami, Fla. (CBS)	1 p.m.
Feb. 1 (Tues.)	TENNESSEE (ESPN)	9 p.m.
Feb. 5 (Sat.)	SOUTH CAROLINA (JP)	1 p.m.
Feb. 8 (Tues.)	at Florida (espn2)	9 p.m.
Feb. 13 (Sun.)	at LSU (JP)	1 p.m.
Feb. 16 (Wed.)	ALABAMA (JP)	8 p.m.
Feb. 19 (Sat.)	GEORGIA (JP)	1 p.m.
Feb. 23 (Wed.)	at Tennessee (JP)	8 p.m.
Feb. 26 (Sat.)	ARKANSAS (CBS)	Noon
Feb. 29 (Tues.)	at Mississippi State (ESPN)	9 p.m.
March 4 (Sat.)	FLORIDA (CBS)	Noon
March 9-12 (Thurs.-Sun.)	at SEC Tournament (JP & CBS) - N6	TBA

*N1 - Madison Square Garden, New York, N.Y.*

*N2 - The Crown, Cincinnati, Ohio*

*N3 - RCA Dome, Indianapolis, Ind.*

*N4 - Nokia Sugar Bowl Basketball Classic - New Orleans Arena, New Orleans, La.*

*N5 - Freedom Hall, Louisville, Ky.*

*N6 - Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.*

**HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS**

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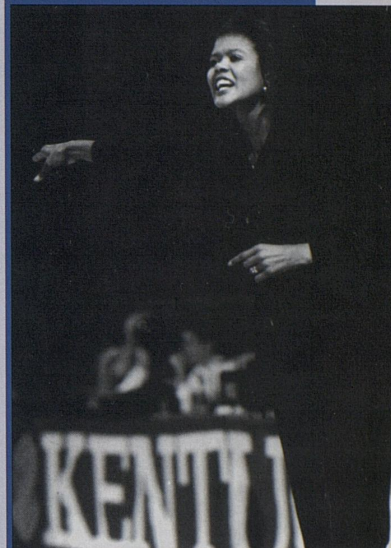
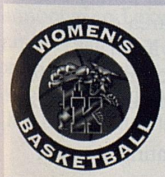
# UK Sports

## 1999-2000 University of Kentucky Women's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 10 (Wed.)	Foreign Exhibiton	LEXINGTON	7 p.m.
Nov. 14 (Sun.)	PREMIER PLAYERS SELECT	LEXINGTON	7 p.m.
Nov. 19 (Fri.)	@ Austin Peay	Clarksville, Tenn.	7 p.m.
Nov. 22 (Mon.)	@ Miami Ohio	Oxford, Ohio	7 p.m.
Nov. 24-26 (Wed.-Fri.)	Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge (N1) Hartford, Conn.	UConn, Clemson, Old Dominion (espn2)	TBA
Dec. 1 (Wed.)	WESTERN KENTUCKY	LEXINGTON	7 p.m.
Dec. 4 (Sat.)	HAMPTON	LEXINGTON	7 p.m.
Dec. 6 (Mon.)	@ New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	TBA
Dec. 11 (Sat.)	@ Liberty	Lynchburg, Va.	7 p.m.
Dec. 18 (Sat.)	vs. Purdue (N2)	Indianapolis, Ind.	
TBA			
Dec. 22 (Wed.)	@ Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	7 p.m.
Dec. 28 (Tues.)	UT-MARTIN	LEXINGTON	7 p.m.
Dec. 31 (Fri.)	XAVIER	LEXINGTON	7 p.m.
Jan. 3 (Mon.)	WINTHROP	LEXINGTON	7 p.m.
Jan. 6 (Thurs.)	AUBURN	LEXINGTON	7 p.m.
Jan. 10 (Mon.)	@ Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	7 p.m.
Jan. 13 (Thurs.)	@ Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	7 p.m.
Jan. 16 (Sun.)	ARKANSAS	LEXINGTON	2 p.m.
Jan. 20 (Thurs.)	LSU	LEXINGTON	7 p.m.
Jan. 23 (Sun.)	TENNESSEE	LEXINGTON	2 p.m.
Jan. 27 (Thurs.)	@ Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	7 p.m.
Jan. 30 (Sun.)	@ Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	2 p.m.
Feb. 6 (Sun.)	@ Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	2 p.m.
Feb. 13 (Sun.)	SOUTH CAROLINA	LEXINGTON	2 p.m.
Feb. 17 (Thurs.)	GEORGIA	LEXINGTON	7 p.m.
Feb. 20 (Sun.)	@ South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	2 p.m.
Feb. 22 (Tues.)	LOUISVILLE	LEXINGTON	7 p.m.
Feb. 24 (Thurs.)	@ Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.	7 p.m.
Feb. 27 (Sun.)	MISSISSIPPI STATE	LEXINGTON	2 p.m.
March 2-5 (Thurs.-Sun.)	@ SEC Tournament (N3)	Chattanooga, Tenn.	TBA

N1-Hartford (Hartford Civic Center)  
N2-Indianapolis (Market Square Arena)  
N3-Chattanooga (UTC-Arena)

All Times Eastern and subject to change



Coach Bernadette Mattox





# We're Ready To Greet You



From its gleaming hardwood floor to the lighted chandelier above, the Helen G. King Alumni House at the University of Kentucky says, "Welcome," to alumni and other visitors alike.

The Alumni House is a gathering point for alumni on return visits to their alma mater, is the focus of meetings of the Association's board of directors and various University departments, and has housed offices of the Association staff since its opening Homecoming weekend, 1963. It is named in honor of King '25 who was director for 22 of the 40 years she worked at the Association.

Under the direction of Catherine C. Adams, wife of Hampton C. Adams '25 and Dr. Ralph Angelucci '34, '74H, a Century Fund drive was launched in the early 1960s that raised \$325,000 for the construction of the facility at the corner of Rose Street and Euclid Avenue.

Almost 35 years later another alumni fund-raising effort, headed by former Alumni Association president Mike Burleson '74, has raised another \$300,000 for a major renovation of the Alumni House. The major phase was completed in early 1999.

"I think Helen King would be proud," said one employee whose comments echo the enthusiasm of recent visitors.

Striking Brazilian cherry wood coats the large entry area and hallways leading to offices in the north and south wings of the building. In the lobby is centered the UK logo, made of black walnut. The combination presents an elegant, yet functional, welcoming area.

Bright blue carpeting is used throughout the library and board room on the first floor and covers the area on the mezzanine. Judy Woodrow Wethington '63, wife of UK president Charles T. Wethington Jr. '62, '65, became involved in the decision to recover the high quality furniture that was already there.

The vast majority of the furniture in the seating areas of



the building date to the building's opening and were carefully recovered by UK craftsmen during the 1998-99 renovation.

"The UK upholstery shop took pieces of furniture that we thought didn't have a chance (of being renovated) and did a beautiful job of recovering them," said Paula Pope '73, chair of the House Renovation Committee.

The library houses a selective collection of hard-to-find books and a nearly complete collection of *The Kentuckian* annual yearbook. Included among the memorabilia is a photograph of the UK faculty, circa 1885.

A large portrait of Miss King graces one wall of the library. It was commissioned for the 1963 opening of the building. The artist is William P. Welsh, a distinguished portrait painter who studied art under Mary Kinkead of Lexington, at the Delecleuse and Julien Academies in Paris and at the Art Students League of New York. He is a Fellow of the British Royal Society of Arts in London, and a Fellow of the International Institute of Arts and Letters in Kreuzlingen, Switzerland.

A cast iron grate and screen augments a marble fireplace that is the centerpiece of the library. Above the mantle is the print of Arthur J. Elder's often-seen watercolor of Administration Drive, circa 1911.

Twin sets of French doors lead from the library to a fully reconstructed patio. Once a formal garden, the patio was cleared and rebuilt for alumni gathering. It is available for outdoor receptions and parties.

The library also offers immediate access to a boardroom. The room contains photographs of each of the 10 presidents of the University and a mirror that encloses a color sketch of the Administration Building as it appeared in 1889, the year the UK Alumni Association was founded.

Three lithographs created by Sue Ginnochio, a Lexington artist and graphics designer who worked at UK for 16 years prior to her retirement, were presented by the Christian County UK Alumni Club in remembrance of



*The King Alumni House will be open for all to see Homecoming weekend, Oct. 15-16, or call the Alumni Association at (606) 257-8905 to arrange a tour. To inquire about using the Alumni House for meetings or parties, call (606) 257-7162.*



*The Past Presidents Room*



Betty Nelson '52, '54. One print features a combination of the old and the recent campus architecture – the Gillis Building and the Patterson Office Tower. The second features Augustus Lukeman's statue of president Patterson that was dedicated in 1934. The final print is of Memorial Hall.

The second level of the building also reflects history. Most prominent is the original desk of the first president of the University, James K. Patterson, who held the office from 1878-1910. The desk was made specifically for Patterson.

Two apartments included in the original structure are refurbished. The suites are available to Association members and visiting faculty and consultants to UK's colleges and research units.

The anchor of the lower level is a ballroom/banquet room, capable of seating up to 150 people, and used for a number of events each year. Historical photographs dating to 1882 adorn the walls, as does a large commemoration naming each of the members of the Alumni Association's Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

Other areas available to members and their guests for special occasions are the alumni pub which has a large-screen television – a gift from the Atlanta Alumni Club – just right for game watch parties. A second conference room, known as the Past President's Room, is furnished for small group meetings.

"But the most miraculous improvement," according to Pope, "was in covering the cinder-block walls." The basement and hallways were transformed from the look of the inside of a garage to a modernized business office area by filling in spaces between the blocks, then covering them with joint compound and smoothing the surface.



*Visitors enjoy the library at the King Alumni House.*



*The desk of James K. Patterson, UK's first president, is on display on the Alumni House mezzanine.*



## We Accomplished What We Set Out To Do



The interior renovation of the King Alumni House had been discussed for many years, but gained momentum between 1994 and 1997 as Mike Burleson '74, Bill Uzzle '62 and Hank Thompson '71 served as presidents of the Association. Burleson accepted the job of chairing a fundraising committee.

Uzzle, who made the appointment, jokes, "It was a drive to get rid of the red carpet, a reference to the color that dominated the original décor of the house. He said there was a tremendous response from members of the Association's board of directors, who donated, identified others who might be interested in participating and made contacts with these potential donors.

"We had great response," Burleson said. "We eventually topped \$300,000." He said that the generosity of individuals and clubs — including those out-of-state — were instrumental in allowing the Association to exceed its original goal.

Paula Pope '73, '75, development assistant with UK Libraries and an alumni board member, was asked to head a house renovation committee. She said the need was never in question.

"Nothing substantial had been done to the house since it opened," said Pope. "It was run-down and terribly outdated."

The UK administration itself undertook many major repairs. Roofing was replaced. A commitment was made to re-paint the interior. Vickie Anderson, then-interior decorator for the University, helped select colors and patterns for the furniture.

Tim Skinner '80 volunteered to serve as architect for the project, which was launched during Thompson's year as president.

"We talked about what needed to be done, established a 'wish list' for other things and set priorities," says Skinner. New lighting and painting were set as top priorities, followed by floor finishing and carpeting.

Skinner recruited TEC Engineering, an Evansville, Ind., firm with which he had worked closely, to volunteer mechanical engineering services.

James E. Humphrey Jr. '53, '54, a retired civil engineer in Lexington, put in many hours as volunteer construction overseer.

"We stretched dollars as far as they could be stretched," said Pope.

Former Alumni Association director Bob Whitaker '58 who played a significant role in the process said the ability to rely on volunteer architectural and engineering expertise saved the Association thousands of dollars.

A second phase of the project is concentrating on the finishing touches, the accessories, and on further modernizing the bedrooms of the two upstairs apartments and offices.

The Alumni Association board of directors also is making funds available each year for routine maintenance.

"We want to assure that it remains well-maintained in the future," said Burleson.

He also said it really was a team effort that assured success of the project — Association members volunteering their time, cooperation of the UK administration and the determination and patience of Association staff.

The renovations that have been made to date are drawing accolades from alumni and other visitors.

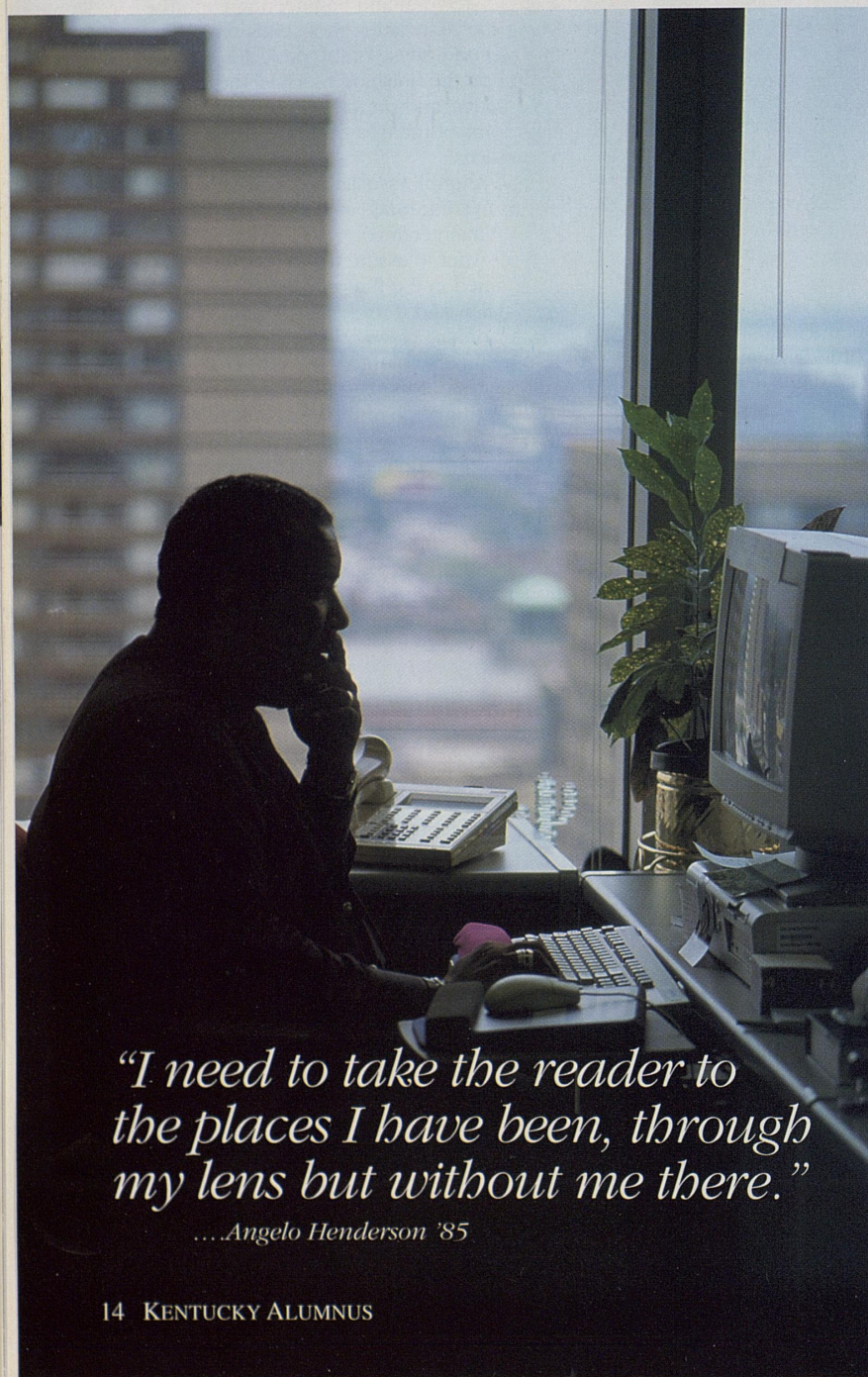
"We accomplished what we set out to do," says Pope. "We wanted it to look traditional, yet tasteful...to create a place where people would be proud to bring friends and host functions."

*Story by John Scharfenbeger*

*Photos by Lee Thomas*



# Pulitzer Prize Winner Angelo Henderson Credits Kentucky Roots in His Success



*"I need to take the reader to  
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*...Angelo Henderson '85*

*by John Scharfenberger*

In the first minutes of the reception, a kind of hush filled the room.

"That's Jack Smith...can you imagine?" whispered one staffer.

"That's tremendous for Angelo," said another.

The chairman of the board and CEO of General Motors is not an infrequent visitor to the posh Detroit Athletic Club. But the sole purpose this evening was to congratulate Angelo Henderson, a 1985 graduate of the University of Kentucky School of Journalism, a rising star with the *Wall Street Journal* and the most recent winner of the Pulitzer Prize, journalism's crowning achievement conferred each spring by Columbia University.

Soon the high-ceilinged, wood-paneled, first floor room of the historic club would fill with other executives from auto makers and auto suppliers, still this city's hallowed industry. They mingled with *Wall Street Journal* staffers from the Detroit bureau, executives from the newspaper's New York office, representatives of local office-holders and Angelo's Detroit friends and Kentucky family who drove in for this special evening.

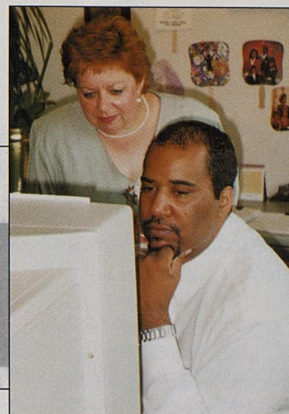
The scene was a bit incongruous by Detroit corporate standards, yet it did not seem out of the ordinary for those who have followed the career of Angelo Henderson.

This story begins in Louisville, and a childhood fondly remembered by Angelo. He is the last of five children born to his mother, Ruby, and his late father, Roger L. Henderson, both of whom worked at General Electric's mammoth Appliance Park, a refrigerator, washer and dryer manufacturing facility that was Louisville's largest employer for decades. His siblings had long since left the nest when Angelo arrived.

"I had the benefit of parents who had been through the process several times,"



Helping Angelo find a misplaced computer file is Linda Griswell, Detroit Wall Street Journal office manager and a friend of Angelo.



# JOURNAL

## THE STORY

The story that earned UK graduate Angelo Henderson the Pulitzer Prize appeared in the *Wall Street Journal* on January 20, 1998.

It is the compelling story of a career pharmacist in a decaying neighborhood who was driven to purchase a handgun after being robbed twice, and then being pushed into using it to kill a robber while yet another crime was in progress.

Angelo's story went beyond the initial crime blotter. It took a close look at the struggle within the man, who had worked at the store for 27 years and had often wondered what he would do if faced again with a robbery. It examined the life of the criminal through the eyes of his brother and mother – the life that was snuffed out in a moment's reaction, and how the once-jovial young man's life turned bad and then worst.

The headline read:

### Crime Scene

### Beyond the Statistics, A Druggist Confronts The Reality of Robbery

### Ripped Off Once, Mr. Grehl Got a Gun, Vowing Not To Be a Victim Again

### Eye to Eye With 'Yo Roller'

Angelo Henderson says of the story, "It was definitely the best story I had done. I was terribly proud of it. It not only presented a writing challenge, but was a reporting challenge because I not only had to talk to a guy about an emotional dilemma of killing someone and really trying to understand what he was going through to the point where I could explain it to someone else. Then I looked at the life of the guy who died – what did he do that would make him want to rob a pharmacy and how both lives changed as a result. For me, I knew it was an exceptional experience."

At a reception attended by his family, friends, co-workers and executives from the New York offices of the *Wall Street Journal* and Detroit businesses and industry, he thanked everyone.

He said, "I am here to applaud you."

And then Angelo Henderson concluded, "The Lord is my potter, but your fingerprints are on the clay."

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By ANGELO HENDERSON  
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he said. "They didn't get stressed out over things that may have bothered them with my brothers and sister. It was great for me because I got to share in what was important to them."

Beyond the family, church was most important to his mom. "She like lived and breathed and did everything at church," said Angelo, who almost always tagged along. "That (attention to religion) rubbed off on me."

From his dad came curiosity.

If the water department was working on the street, his dad was there, watching intently, looking like a supervisor. He would follow ambulances and fire trucks.

"At one time, he had a police scanner and he would try to figure out the codes and find out what was happening where," Angelo said. "Dad loved detective shows on TV and would try to figure out who the murderer was."

And so this 36-year-old reporter got his love of God from mom, his writer's curiosity from dad. It's a combination he relishes.

His first opportunity as a writer came with the Male Traditional High School yearbook, where he also was section editor. His work caught the attention of teachers and editors at the Louisville *Courier-Journal* and he was awarded a scholarship to attend a summer workshop at Northwestern University. His first assignment was to cover a parade in Evanston, Ill. home of Northwestern.

"I remember walking around this mother and her son, wondering how I was going to approach these complete strangers and ask them questions. I dreaded it. I hated to have to bother them. I felt like a pest or something."

"But I got over it, did the interviews and wrote the story," he said. "And it was at that workshop that I really learned what journalism was about."

The next summer he attended the Urban Journalism Workshop at UK,



sponsored by the university and *The Louisville Courier-Journal*. He was hooked on journalism as a career.

The workshop led to enrollment at UK in the fall. He became active immediately. He joined the Black Voices campus gospel choir, pledged with the Phi Beta Sigma black fraternity, was a student advising counselor and began working for the *Kentucky Kernel*, the independent student newspaper.

A teacher, Maria Braden remembers, "If I were to put a finger on one characteristic (that would forecast greatness) it would be that he loved newspaper work. He loved working for the *Kernel*."

Braden hints that his personality outpaced his attention to classwork. "He was such an engaging guy. He had a great approach for life...a real zest."

## "If ideas are gods, Angelo is Moses"

-Ken Wells, *Wall Street Journal*

Angelo also appreciated Braden's teaching technique and style. She was a former Associated Press reporter whose attitude was, "Take no prisoners." This past spring, he let Braden know when he was named a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize.

He says that UK journalism students who worked at the *Kernel* were "like a family," and he maintains friendships today as a result of those experiences. Classmates included John Voskuhl and Liz Caras Petros with the *Lexington Herald-Leader*; Andrew Oppmann, managing editor with the *Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser* and his best friend in school, E.J. Mitchell, executive editor of the *Salem (Ore.) Statesman Journal*.

He said going away to college was a big part of the positive experience at



John F. Smith Jr., chairman and CEO of General Motors, chats with Angelo Henderson during a reception in his honor at the Detroit Athletic Club.

UK. "It helps you develop as a person, define what's important, experiment with limits - learn what things you can't do too much of."

During a part of his time at UK, Angelo was in a work-study program in the office of Chester Grundy, who remains in charge of African-American Student Affairs. It was here that Angelo filled out an application for a summer internship at the *Wall Street Journal* after his junior year.

He was hired by Paul Ingrassia, then head of the Cleveland bureau who now heads up the Dow-Jones Newswire. At the *Journal*, Angelo quickly learned that business news was more about people than numbers.

Ingrassia says one of Angelo's first assignments was to cover a building topping-out ceremony. Select executives were picked to accompany the chairman of the board to the top of the building. Reporters were kept downstairs, but Angelo struck up a conversation with the CEO that continued to the building's pinnacle. A bit later, speaking of Angelo, he told another exec, "He's a nice young man. What does he do for us?"

He was a full-time reporter for a major daily newspaper before he had graduated from college. During his senior year at UK, an internship at the *Herald-Leader* would evolve into a full-time position the second semester

when he had only a Spanish class left to complete requirements for a bachelor's degree.

He went to work for the *St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times* for a year and a half before joining the business desk of the *Courier-Journal* for a three-year stint.

In 1989 he went to work as a business writer and columnist for *The Detroit News*, focusing on trends and issues affecting small and minority-owned businesses in Michigan. His writing once again caught the attention of the *Wall Street Journal*, and in 1995 he was approached and hired in the Detroit office by Bob Simison, who today describes Angelo as "a journalist with a heart."

Ken Wells, senior special writer for Page One and Angelo's direct editor, says editors were most impressed with Angelo's ideas. "Angelo works to stay in touch with the people on the street as opposed to relying on his Rolodex," said Wells. "If ideas are gods, then Angelo is Moses."

He labored for the *Journal* for several years, assigned first to non-U.S. auto manufacturers, then to Chrysler. It was a unique experience for corporate executives and Angelo alike.

"The corporate world wasn't used to seeing anybody who looked like me - African American, ponytail, sometimes with an earring," he says. "They were like, 'Who is this guy? What is he about?' But after all, I was with the *Wall Street Journal*. I told them they had two choices. I could guess or they could help me."

A few years after joining the newspaper, Angelo was promoted to deputy bureau chief, occasionally "running the ship" in Simison's absence.

In October 1998 he was named one of four senior special writers for Page One of the *Journal*. Angelo is the only one working outside New York City.

In addition to his ideas, it is clear that Angelo's personality and religion play major roles in his philosophy of reporting. He says that objectivity is essential to keep stories from becoming biased. Yet, he says, every reporter has a different perspective.



"I need to take the reader to the places I have been, through my lens but without me there," he says. "My lens is different than others' and religion is part of that lens. I embrace this influence and I believe this philosophy helps me find stories in places where you would least suspect."

In a shopping mall, he noticed the large numbers of young African-American males in wheelchairs – but unconventional wheelchairs – a new, high-tech variety. He reported on, *Rolling Revolution: The Wheelchair Turns Hip as New Generation of User Demands Style.*

One day in church, it occurred to him that more of the traditional church and-held fans featured non-traditional sponsors – McDonald's and auto dealers, as well as the more traditional funeral parlors. The newspaper headline read, "Pitching Used Cars on Church Fans Isn't Holy Inappropriate."

Angelo's wife, the former Felecia Dixon of Murray, Ky., and a graduate of Murray State University, is also in the business – the editor of a special weekly section, "On Detroit," for the *Detroit News*. Bucking the usual admonitions in such situations, Angelo says each of them talks about work over the dinner table. "We share," says Angelo. "I help her with stories and likewise, she helps me."

The love affair, which blossomed 12 years ago at a national convention of the National Association of Black Journalists, has produced a 5-year-old son, Grant, whom Angelo treasures and who starts kindergarten this fall.

The Hendersons are celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary this year. Most recently, Angelo took off work on the date of his wife's birthday just to be with Felecia, whom he calls, "my true partner."

A deacon at the Hartford Baptist Church in Detroit, Angelo says, "In ministry, they say, 'Your first congregation is your house.'" He believes strongly in maintaining a good balance in life – that neither work nor family should be allowed to overwhelm the other.

Being well-known has brought some change to Angelo's life. Linda Griswell, office manager in the Detroit *Wall Street Journal* office and an announced fan of

Angelo, says it's not possible to walk much more than a block without someone calling out, "Hey, Angelo". For a week, he co-hosted a local radio talk show, "Inside Detroit," aired on WCHB in Detroit. He seems to enjoy the attention.

Some things haven't changed. Prior to winning the award, co-worker Andrea Puchalsky lined up Angelo to address her son's class and four other classes at St. John Bosco Elementary School in a suburb of Detroit.

When the date arrived, Angelo was there as scheduled.

And so was a reporter/photographer with the weekly *Redford* (Mich.) *Observer*, a suburban newspaper. The front-page headline of April 25, 1999 read, "Pulitzer Winner Shares Tale."



*The former Felecia Dixon of Murray, Ky., shared a laugh with her husband during the Detroit reception in his honor, attended by her family and his, as well as local friends and church members and co-workers at The Wall Street Journal.*

*Photos by Allan J. Barnes*

Editors who have worked with Angelo Henderson at the *Wall Street Journal* are unanimous in praise of the story ideas that he produces. Several have called his talent, "a real gift."

John Brecher, Page One editor for the *Journal* and Angelo's top boss, says, "First page writers for the *Journal* are truly unique. They are people who have shown that they deserve special attention. I call what they produce, 'holy \_\_\_\_ stories' because when you read them, you want to say, 'Holy \_\_\_\_!'"

Below are a few of the most prominent stories that Angelo has written in his four years with the *Wall Street Journal*. The headlines and separations as the stories appeared in the *Wall Street Journal* give a good clue as to what lies ahead for the reader:

**Color Code:  
Black Entrepreneurs  
Face a Perplexing Issue:**

**How to Pitch to Whites  
Some Prefer a Low Profile,  
Often Using Stand-ins**

For Suburban Campaigns  
Choosing a Caucasian Clone

**Pitching Used Cars  
On Church Fans Isn't  
Holy Inappropriate  
Once the Advertising Realm  
Of Mortuaries, Devices  
Get a Much Livelier Look**

**An Easter Bonnet  
With Frills Upon It  
Is Decidedly Old Hat  
At St. Stephen Baptist  
Church In Louisville, Ky.,  
They Won't Dress Up This Year**







*"Art is valuable  
in everyone's life."*

## UK Grad Takes Art Training To Prisons and Schools

By John Scharfenberger

To visit the home of Dalphna Donnelly is to take a mini-tour of the world. Here is a painting of a scene from Arizona. Over there is a view of life in Cuba. A work in progress is an architectural wonder from England.

Throughout the home near downtown Lexington that she shares with her husband, and where she raised three children, are artifacts and memorabilia collected from journeys throughout this country and beyond. But most striking are the creations of the owner.

Dalphna herself concedes that her paintings read "a little like a travelogue" since she studies composition through her camera lens wherever the next adventure leads. She seeks to capture something of the personality or emotion of the places she's been and people she's seen.

"You take me there," she says. "I feel the hot sun beating on me in front of the desert scenes. Then I step in front of the forest image and feel the coolness of the leaves."

After receiving a bachelor of arts degree from UK in 1972, the remainder of the decade were busy years for her. She and husband Mike would marry, buy their first house and produce two of their three children.

There wasn't much time in those days for canvas creativity, but by the early 1980s she was ready to return to college and earned a master's degree in fine arts. She credits UK teachers Marilyn Hamann and Arturo Sandoval, who continue to teach in the College

of Fine Arts, and Deborah Frederick, who has since retired, with giving her a good start in her use of oils and water colors.

Her experience since attaining a master's degree has been split between creating and teaching.

"Art is valuable in everyone's life," believes Donnelly, and her actions speak as loudly as her words. For several years she was artist-in-residence and art instructor at the Federal Correctional Institute of Lexington. She succeeded in working to pull several prisoners "out of their shells." Some told her that she was more helpful to them than the psychiatrists they saw there.

She is taking a year's break from teaching at Lexington Community College after 10 consecutive semesters. But she continues to teach – this year at Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic School in Lexington. She also visits youngsters at day-care centers and works with older persons and others in the community to spread the joys of her craft.

Teacher Sandoval says, "I am so pleased that Dalphna has opened up her work to children and treat them to the beauties of nature as seen through her eyes. Dalphna is very much involved in the community."

Her landscapes beam brightly.

"Color is a real joy for me," she says. Deeply spiritual, her works and experiences "are constant reminders that there is something bigger than myself out there." She says, "My philosophy of life and my art are tightly intertwined."

Sandoval says "very exciting regional landscaping" has been a hallmark of

her work since her days at UK. He added, "Producing these works on a grand scale certainly adds to the impact of her work."

One of her most memorable travels was to Cuba as part of a mission exchange program between the Transylvania Presbytery in Lexington and the Villa Clara/Sancti Spiritus Presbytery in Cuba. She has produced a traveling exhibit of works titled, "Building Tables, Not Walls," inspired as a result of her visit.

Problems with her own physical health and the deaths of several loved ones have made the last few years difficult for Donnelly – until recently. Prompted by new medicines and filled with a renewed spirit, she is again enjoying her life and her work to the fullest. She and her husband Mike, an information systems manager in the administrative office of the courts in Frankfort, live comfortably in the same home they purchased 23 years ago. Two of her children are enrolled at UK; the third, at nearby Georgetown College.

"Art is created with the hand and mind," she says, "but also with the heart. It allows anyone to explore the artistic corners of their mind. Creating the art is really more important than the product."

Donnelly's colorful landscapes and other pieces – many of which have never been seen before – opens the "Let the Arts Begin" series at the King Alumni House, corner of Rose Street and Euclid Avenue. A 3-5 p.m. reception is planned on the eve of the Homecoming game with LSU to give all a chance to view the colorful works on display Oct. 15 through November.



# OUT OF THE BLUE

Atlanta representatives Johnnie Miller, and Diana and Dave Shelton



Chattanooga's Jane Cobb Pickering, CVE's Sheila Key, Matt Lucas and NW Ohio's Craig Wallace



Jefferson County's Bill Scheutze, Lucas, Ft. Thomas's Scott Davis, Dayton's David Rodgers, Dallas-Ft. Worth's Ellen Ferguson, and Birmingham's Pete Friedrich and Trisch Davis

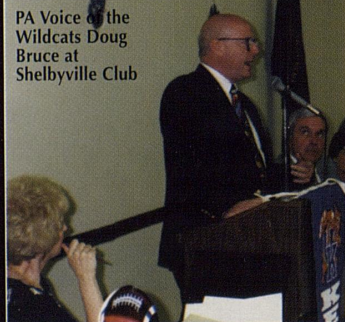


Central Virginia's Becky Walker



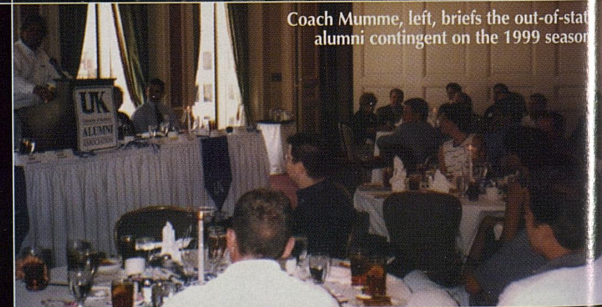
Club awards were handed out at the Summer Workshop to Sweepstakes winner Dayton (Ohio) Club, and to outstanding large clubs - Henderson County; Jefferson County, Northern Kentucky, and Dayton Club; outstanding medium clubs - Christian County, Hazard-Kentucky River, and Central Virginia, and outstanding small clubs - Russell County and Chattanooga, Tenn. Awards of Excellence were presented to Lake Cumberland; Cumberland Valley East; Birmingham, Alabama; Greater Atlanta; Northern Alabama, and Northwest Ohio. The most improved club was the Dallas/Ft. Worth Club that was recognized for a significant membership increase.

PA Voice of the Wildcats Doug Bruce at Shelbyville Club



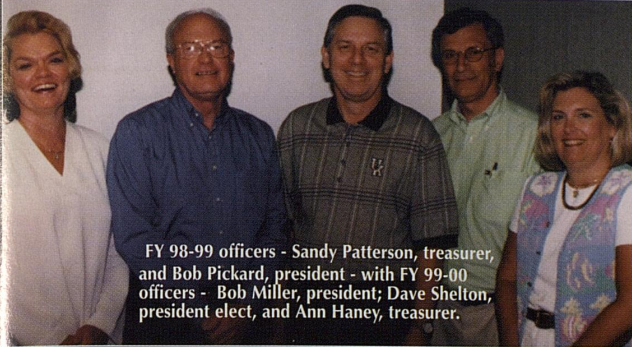
Dallas-Ft. Worth Club, above right, greet Coach Hal Mumme with many faces (all his from left, Ted Eiden, Susan Hickey, Dwight Back, Mumme, Cheryl Feige)

UK Alumni Association clubs throughout the country are entering the busiest time of the year. From the July launch looking forward to each new football season to the end of the basketball season nine months later, UK's 60 alumni clubs are in perpetual motion.

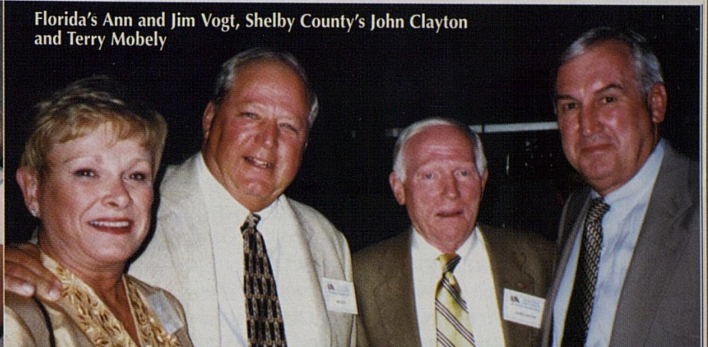


Coach Mumme, left, briefs the out-of-state alumni contingent on the 1999 season





FY 98-99 officers - Sandy Patterson, treasurer, and Bob Pickard, president - with FY 99-00 officers - Bob Miller, president; Dave Shelton, president elect, and Ann Haney, treasurer.



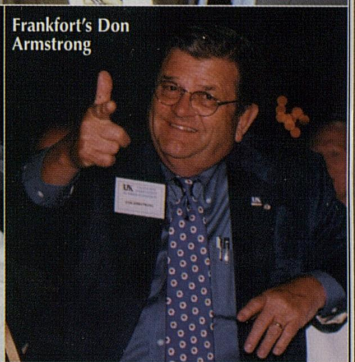
Florida's Ann and Jim Vogt, Shelby County's John Clayton and Terry Mobely



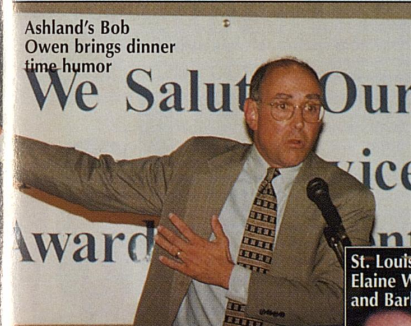
Ft. Thomas's Scott Davis, Lexington's Lorraine Daugherty and VP Joe Burch



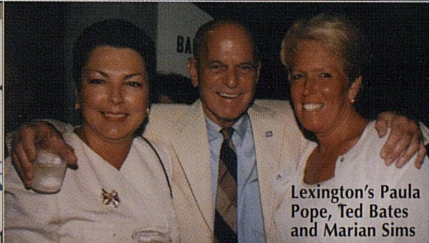
Winchester's Bob and Ann Miller



Frankfort's Don Armstrong



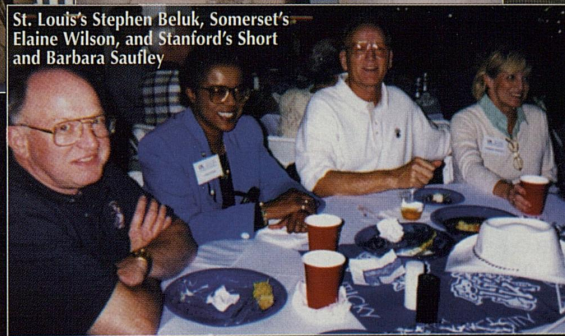
Ashland's Bob Owen brings dinner time humor



Lexington's Paula Pope, Ted Bates and Marian Sims



Frankfort's Dan McClain, and Nashville's Bob Harden and Robert Sims



St. Louis's Stephen Beluk, Somerset's Elaine Wilson, and Stanford's Short and Barbara Saufley



Pennsylvania's Skip and Linda Frye

Each year the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors spends an intensive two days planning the Association's course for the coming year, inducting its new officers and celebrating the achievements of alumni volunteers. Held in various locations throughout the Commonwealth, this year's event was hosted by the members of the Greater Ashland Alumni Club.



ALUMNI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

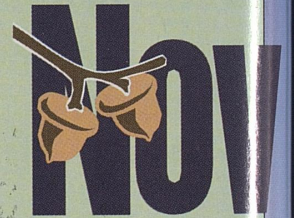
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- 2 **CENTRAL VIRGINIA CLUB** Day at the Races to watch the 2nd Annual Virginia Derby, Colonial Downs Racetrack, New Kent, VA, 1:00 p.m.  
**GREATER BIRMINGHAM CLUB** Tailgate Party and Arkansas vs. UK Football Game.  
**GREATER DAYTON CLUB** Motor coach Trip to see UK vs. Arkansas Football Game, 1:30 p.m.  
**HOPKINS COUNTY CLUB** Tailgate Party for the Arkansas football game, Orange Parking Lot, noon.  
**GREATER NASHVILLE CLUB** Arkansas vs. UK Bus Trip to Lexington.
- 4 **UK WIND ENSEMBLE**, Richard Clary, Conductor, Concert Hall, 8 p.m.
- 5 **UK BANDS PRESENTS** the United State Marine Band in Concert, Lt. Col. Timothy Foley, Conductor, Concert Hall, 8 p.m.
- 6 **UK OCTUBAFEST**, Opening Concert, Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
- 7 **UK OCTUBAFEST**, Tuba & Euphonium Students in Recital, Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
- 9 **BLUEGRASS CHORAL MUSIC FESTIVAL** - UK Choristers, BCMF mixed and women's choirs, Concert Hall, 4:30 p.m.
- 11 **NATHANIEL PATCH PIANO**, Robert Satterlee, piano, Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
- 12 **UK OPERA FOOD FOR THOUGHT LUNCHEON SERIES** - La Boheme Preview-Call 257-8366 for reservations, Boone Faculty Club, 12:00 p.m.  
**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH RECITAL**, Noemi Lugo & Rodney Stucky, Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
- 13 **UK OCTUBAFEST CONCERT**, David Kirven, M.M., Tuba Recital, Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
- 14 **UK FLUTE CHOIR**, Gordon Cole, director, Student Center Theater, 8 p.m.  
**UK OCTUBAFEST CONCERT**, Skip Gray, Faculty Recital, Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
- 16 **ANDERSON COUNTY CLUB** Convoy and Tailgate Party to the LSU vs. UK football game, meet at Anderson County High School at 4 p.m.  
**GREATER ASHLAND CLUB** Afternoon at Keeneland Race Track and the LSU vs. UK Football Game.  
**DAVISS COUNTY CLUB** Afternoon at Keeneland and the LSU vs. UK football game.  
**HOPKINS COUNTY CLUB** Homecoming Brunch at Phil Dunn's Restaurant, 11 a.m.



- 17 **GREATER DAYTON CLUB** Tall Stacks IV Cruise, Board 1:45 p.m.  
**AUDREY K. KAISER** in a Doctoral Piano Recital, Recital Hall, 2 p.m.  
**UK PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE**, Concert Hall, 3 p.m.
- 18 **NATHANIEL PATCH PIANO SERIES**, Lecture-Recital by Dr. Richard Scott, Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
- 20 **UK OCTUBAFEST**, UK Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble, Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
- 20-23 **FALL OPERA** - La Boheme by Puccini, Opera House, Lexington, 8 p.m.
- 22 **GREATER ATLANTA CLUB** UK Reception at the Embassy Suites Hotel near Perimeter Mall, Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
- 23 **GREATER ATLANTA CLUB** Bus Trip to watch the UK vs. Georgia in Georgia. Bus departs from Embassy Suites 9:30 a.m.
- 25 **UK CHORAL INVITATIONAL**, UK Chorale & 4 area high school choirs, Concert Hall, 9:30 a.m.  
**SUSAN BAUMGARDNER** in a Graduate Conducting Recital, Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
- 27 **UK OCTUBAFEST GRAND FINALE CONCERT** featuring the U.S. Army Ground Forces Band Tuba Quartet, Concert Hall, 8 p.m.
- 28-30 **DUKE ELLINGTON SYMPOSIUM**, Various locations, Please call 257-4900
- 2 **FALL CHORAL CONCERT** - UK Chorale & Choristers, Recital Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- 3 **MATTHEW YOUNG** in a Senior Viola Recital, Recital Hall, 8:00 PM
- 4 **CENTRAL VIRGINIA CLUB** Football Game Watch Party for UK vs. Mississippi State at Mulligan's Sports Grille on West Broad in Richmond, 8 p.m.  
**GREATER DAYTON CLUB** Football Game Watch Party to watch the Mississippi State vs. UK Game at Elsa's Kettering Sports Grill, 8 p.m.  
**GREATER NASHVILLE CLUB** TV Watch Party for the Mississippi State vs. UK game, Cool Springs Merchants Restaurant, TBA  
**UK TRUMPET ENSEMBLE**, Rolf Holly, director, Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
- 7 **UK BAND SPECTACULAR**, Concert Hall, 5 p.m.
- 8 **JEFF COLEMAN**, Senior Clarinet Recital, Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

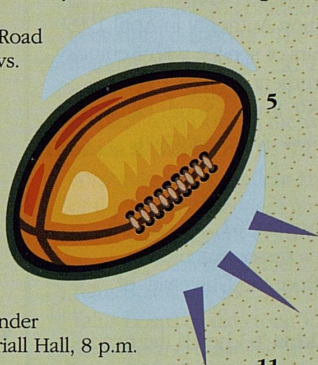




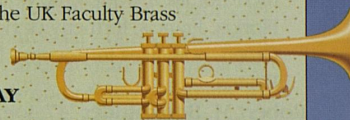
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- 9 **UK OPERA FOOD FOR THOUGHT** Luncheon Series - The Tender Land Preview-Call 257-8366 for reservations, Boone Faculty Club, 12:00 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S CHOIR FESTIVAL**, UK Women's Choir, Asbury College and Transylvania University Choirs, Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
- 11 **HOPKINS COUNTY CLUB** Annual Meeting and Ticket Distribution with speaker at Madisonville Country Club, 6:30 p.m.  
**JAZZ CONCERT**, UK Lab Band, Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
- 12 **JANA POPE**, Senior Flute Recital, Recital Hall, 7 p.m.
- 13 **CHRISTIAN COUNTY CLUB** Bus Trip with pre-game party to the UK vs. Vanderbilt football game.  
**HOPKINS COUNTY CLUB** Tailgate Party for the UK vs. Vanderbilt football game at Ruby Tuesday's in Nashville, 11 a.m.  
**NORTHERN ALABAMA CLUB** Road Trip to Nashville to see the UK vs. Vanderbilt football game.
- 15 **TRUMPET DAY '99**, Rolf Holly, director, Mark Gould, guest artist, Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 **UK COMBOS JAZZ CONCERT**, Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
- 17 **KALEIDOSCOPE**, UK Piano Students & Faculty, Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
- 19 **UK OPERA THEATRE**, - The Tender Land by Aaron Copland, Memorial Hall, 8 p.m.
- 20 **HOPKINS COUNTY CLUB** Pre-game Tailgate Party, Orange Parking Lot at Commonwealth Stadium.  
**UK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** Board of Directors Meeting, King Alumni House, TBA  
**UK vs. Tennessee Football Game**, Kick-off 12:10 p.m.  
**UK OPERA THEATRE**, The Tender Land by Aaron Copland, Memorial Hall, 8 p.m.
- 21 **UK CONCERT BAND**, Concert Hall, 3 p.m.
- 22 **UK FACULTY BRASS QUINTET**, Concert Hall, 1 p.m.
- 22 **UK WIND ENSEMBLE**-Richard Clary, Conductor; Cliff Jackson, Piano Soloist
- 23 **UK OPERA FOOD FOR THOUGHT** Luncheon Series - Amahl & the Night Visitors Preview, Call 257-8366 for reservations, Boone Faculty Club, 12 p.m.  
**ALICIA HELM**, in a Student Vocal Recital, Recital Hall, 6 p.m.  
**FALL CHORUS CONCERT**, UK Men's & Women's Choruses, Concert Hall, 8 p.m.
- 29 **AMY CURNOW GAITHER**, in a Graduate Vocal Recital, Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
- 30 **UK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRE-CONCERT LECTURE/ "PRE-GAME SHOW"**, Fine Arts Building Room 2, 7 p.m.  
**UK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**, Hannah Hopkins- Maupin, flute, Robert Baldwin, Conductor, Concert Hall, 8 p.m.



- 1 **UK SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLES CONCERT** - UK Saxophone Quartets & Mega-Saxes, Recital Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- 3 **UK OPERA THEATRE** - Amahl & the Night Visitors by Gian Carlo Menotti, Central Library Theatre, TBA  
**James Allen, III, in a Senior Tuba Recital**, Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
- 4 **CHRISTMAS COLLAGE** - UK Choirs & School of Music Ensembles & Soloists, Concert Hall, 8:00 p.m.  
**UK OPERA THEATRE** - Amahl & the Night Visitors by Gian Carlo Menotti, Central Library Theatre, TBA
- 5 **THE GLORIOUS SOUNDS OF BRASS AT CHRISTMAS** featuring the UK Faculty Brass Quintet, 3:00 p.m.
- SAXOPHONIC HOLIDAY WORKSHOP & CONCERT**, Recital Hall, 8:00 p.m.  
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- 18 **CENTRAL VIRGINIA CLUB** Holiday Social and Basketball Game Watch Party, UK vs. Louisville, at Mulligan's Sports Grille on West Broad in Richmond, 4:00 p.m.



All events subject to change. For additional information, call the contact listed or the UK Alumni Association at 606-257-8905, or 800-269-2586. Visit the UK Alumni Association via the Internet at [www.uky.edu/Alumni](http://www.uky.edu/Alumni).

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# NOTES Class

## Before 1960

**Susan Jackson Keig '40** is a graphic designer and historian now living in Chicago, Illinois. She has published the 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the Shaker calendar for the year 2000 for the Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Kentucky.

**Billy Jackson Bower '41** is a writer and farmer and has published two books on the history of Jessamine County, Kentucky, where she lives. Her third book, "Crossing the River and Other Lore of Jessamine County, Kentucky" will be published in the fall of 1999.

**J. David Francis '47** is a certified mediator for the Supreme Court of Florida. Francis, formerly of Bowling Green, now lives in Boynton Beach, Florida.

**Robert M. Bookbinder '47**, formerly a superintendent of schools, has published five soft cover desk-books this year. "Amusing and Unorthodox Definitions" is one of his recent titles. Bookbinder lives in Pompano Beach, Florida.

**E. Howard Morgan '49** is a retired lieutenant colonel from the U.S. Army. He was honored by the Association of the Century of the 100<sup>th</sup> Century Division by having his picture permanently displayed in the Corridor of the Century for his outstanding service to the 100<sup>th</sup> Division. The Corridor of the Century is in the headquarters building of the 100<sup>th</sup> Division in the General Benjamin J. Butler Army Reserve Center, Bowman Field in Louisville.

**Donald L. Armstrong '53** is the state director of Selective Service for Kentucky, following his retirement last February from state government. He is a retired full colonel from the U.S. Air Force with more than 38 years combined active duty, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve. He and his wife, Anne, are life members of the UK Alumni Association as well UK Fellows. Armstrong is now serving as

the District Six representative to the alumni board of directors. He received the Association's Distinguished Service Award in June.

**Richard A. McDonald '58** is retiring as vice president of sales with Data2 in California. He plans to grow redwood trees after a long career in computer software and automated data capture.

**Donnie J. Dampier '59** retired as executive assistant from the Kentucky Public Employees Deferred Compensation Authority in April 1999 after 36 years of service with Kentucky state government. Dampier and his wife, **Pat '59**, live on South Elkhorn Creek outside of Georgetown.

## 1960s

**Norris R. Johnson '61, '69** recently retired as professor emeritus of sociology from the University of Kentucky.

**George L. Atkins '63** heads the newly-formed health affairs strategies unit of Burson-Marsteller, a leading global perception management/communications consulting firm. He has

**Harold R. Burrows Jr. '64** retired as audit manager of field operations from Insurance Services Office in New York, New York, after completing 23 years of service.

**Carrie Morgan Whitcomb '67** is the director of the National Center for Forensic Science at the University of Central Florida. The center is a joint venture between the University of Central Florida and the National Institute of Justice, bringing together working professionals in the forensic field to do research, develop training courses and establish a web-based clearinghouse for forensic information. Whitcomb has almost 30 years of experience in forensic science, and was named director of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service Headquarters Crime Lab in Washington, D.C. in 1988. She has been manager of the five-laboratory system since 1993.

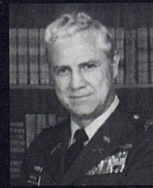
**Terry H. Miller '68** is a retired assistant professor of accountancy and lives in Hartford, Kentucky. He is the director of the Action Life League of Western KY Inc.



**J. David Francis '47**



**Robert M. Bookbinder '47**



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**Carrie Morgan Whitcomb '67**

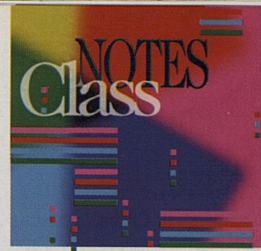


**Julia Kurtz Tackett '68, '71**

more than 22 years of public and health policy experience. Until recently, he was a principal of Health Reform Strategies in Alexandria, Virginia. He also has held elected and appointed positions in government including serving as mayor of Hopkinsville, and Secretary of the Cabinet for Governor John Y. Brown Jr. of Kentucky. Atkins is a past president of the UK Alumni Association.

**Judge Julia Kurtz Tackett '68, '71** received the 1999 Woman of Achievement Award in Law and Government from the YWCA of Lexington. She is a former alumni UK trustee and was president of the UK Alumni Association in 1985. Judge Tackett is also a candidate in the November election for the Kentucky Court of Appeals, 5th Appellate District, Division 2 that includes voters in Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark,





**Richard C. Thornton '68, '72**



**David Lewis Knox '69**

Fayette, Franklin, Jessamine, Madison, Mercer, Woodford and Scott counties.

**Richard C. Thornton '68, '72**, is president elect of the National School Public Relations Association. An independent consultant in public relations, Thomton lives in Rineyville. His email address is thornton@kvnet.org.

**David Lewis Knox '69** is a long-time member of the board of Millersburg Military Institute. He is serving an appointed term as judge for the Kentucky Court of Appeals, 5<sup>th</sup> Appellate District, Division 2, which encompasses the counties of Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Jessamine, Madison, Mercer, Woodford and Scott. He is running for election in November for the full term for that office.

## 1970s

**Thomas G. Breitenstein '70** is a financial advisor with Paine Webber in Cincinnati, Ohio. He also had a retailing career for 25 years with McAlpins/Mercantile Stores.

**Joey B. Bailey '70** is the executive vice president and chief financial officer and treasurer for the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Louisville.

**Sharon Patton '71, '75**, a professor at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine, has received the 1999 Carl J. Norden Award, the highest veterinary teaching award in the nation. This national award designates Patton as the "Teacher of the Year" in

veterinary medicine.

**Tom Buford '71** is regional manager and vice president of Kentucky Bank. He also has been named chair of the Kentucky Senate Banking and Insurance Committee. Buford represents Kentucky Senate District 22.

**Richard J. Ungar '71** is with Prudential California Realty. He lives in San Diego, California.

**Sherman Elias '72** was among 300 experts invited to contribute to the centennial edition of "The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy," one of the most widely used general medical textbooks in the world.

**Thomas R. Madison, Jr. '72**, formerly corporate vice president and president of the financial services group at Computer Sciences Corporation, has been appointed president and CEO of Talus Solutions, Inc., and elected to the Talus board of directors. Talus provides software and business processes. Madison currently lives in Austin, Texas.

**Robert C. Bussing '73** is an assistant professor and chief of general internal medicine at the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield, Illinois. He recently received the Humanism in Medicine Award from The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey. This award is given to faculty at 67 U.S. medical schools who embody compassion and sensitivity in the delivery of care to patients and their family members.

**Gary R. Sandiford '73** is a colonel in the U.S. Air Force and lives in Stafford, Virginia. He was recently appointed chief, international programs team for Customer Support and Readiness Directorate at Defense Logistics Support Command at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

**Buckner Hinkle Jr. '74** is chair elect of the Forum on the Construction Industry of the American Bar Association. The ABA Forum is the largest organization of construction lawyers in the United

States and abroad. Hinkle is a partner in the law firm of Stites & Harbison in Lexington. His practice focuses on construction transactions and claims and also on business and commercial litigation.

**Melody Noland '74** is a full professor in kinesiology and health promotion in the College of Education at UK. She teaches undergraduate and graduate classes and conducts research, primarily in tobacco prevention among adolescents. She recently received an Outstanding Alumni Award from the University of Maryland, College Park during its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the College of Health and Human Performance. She was one of two graduates to receive the award, selected from all the graduates over a 50-year period.



**Sharon Patton '71, '75**

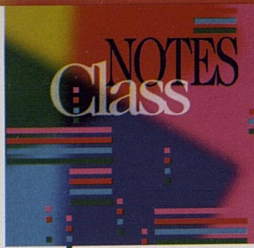


**Gary T. Huffman '75**

**Gary T. Huffman '75** is senior vice president at the Union Central Life Insurance Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. Huffman is responsible for distribution, underwriting, disability income, life insurance, administration and marketing for the entire individual strategic business unit.

**Hope D. Hughes '75** recently moved from Chicago to New York, New York, where she opened Strategic Solutions Group, a management consulting firm specializing in strategic planning, leadership development and organizational development.





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**G. Craig Burton '75** is the chief operating officer for AMC Publishing in Clearwater, Florida.

**David N. Evans '76** is vice president and director of taxes for Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc. in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Robert W. Kellerman '76, '79** is a partner with Stoll, Keenon & Park, LLP with his principal office in Frankfort. He is also on the board of directors of Farmers Bank and Capital Trust Company of Frankfort.

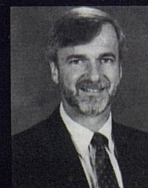
**John Duggins '77** is the North American financial controller for Michelin Aircraft Tire Corporation.

**J. Russell May '78, '81** is the director of pharmacy at the Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics, Augusta, Georgia. He has served as acting director since November 1998 and previously was the associate director of the department since 1991.

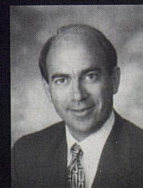
**David L. Olson '78** is the co-president of W.B. Olson, Inc. in Northbrook, Illinois.

**Ernest Hatfield '78** is vice president of fiber optic cable manufacturing at Ber-Tek in Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina. Hatfield is also involved in the Critical Thinking Institute, Junior Achievement, and the Project 2000 Goal 4 Committee.

**Stephen T. Hester '79** is a senior financial advisor for Heck, Hester & Associates, a division of American Express Financial Advisors, Inc. He recently earned the designation of "Master Advisor" for his accomplishments in 1998, ranking in the company's top 15 advisors in the country. Heck, Hester & Associates is

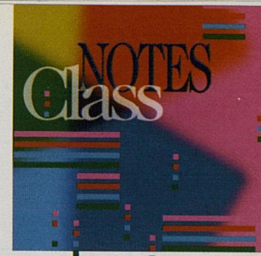


**J. Russell May**  
'78, '81



**Stephen T. Hester**  
'79





located in Louisville and New Albany, Indiana.

**Albert M. Bryson '79** is a catalog librarian at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania.

**Sara Patton Jenkins '79** is the director of human resources marketing/sales at Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation in Louisville. Prior to this, she served as manager of compensation for the corporation.



**Sara Patton Jenkins '79**



**Greg Adkins '81**

**Candra S. Packett Bastin '79, '87, '95** is an assistant professor in the UK College of Agriculture. She was named the 1998 AKES Outstanding New Specialist for excellence in extension programming. Bastin works as an extension food and nutrition specialist providing food safety and nutrition support for cooperative extension agents for Family and Consumer Sciences.

**James S. Phillips '79, '82** has joined the law firm of Williams, Mullen, Christian & Dobbins in a recently opened office in Tyson's Corner, Virginia. He concentrates his practice on all aspects of government contracts law and commercial contracts and frequently represents government contractors on cost accounting and recovery matters.

## 1980s

**Steve Graham-Hill '80, '96** is dean of the graduate school at Sullivan College, Louisville.

**Greg Adkins '81** is a partner in Deloitte Consulting, Dallas, Texas. Adkins has more than 15 years of experience



**Tony Mancini '81, '83**



**Christopher M. Barclay '83**

specializing in enterprise transformation and customer relationship management.

**Tony Mancini '81, '83** is a vice president at the engineering and planning firm of Barge, Waggoner, Sumner and Cannon. Mancini, who joined the firm in 1987, is responsible for airport, railroad, and site design in the civil engineering division of the Nashville, Tennessee office.

**Christopher M. Barclay '83** is a principal in the Clayton, Missouri, law firm of Ziercher & Hocker, P.C. He specializes in estate and income tax planning, as well as general business and commercial transactions. He is a member and associate editor of the Northern Kentucky Law Review and is the author of "Defensive Strategies to Hostile Takeover Attempts."

**Mary-Margaret Azevedo Cross Collier '83** is director of bond finance for Tennessee.

**Sonja Stayton Cloud '83** is an associate medical representative for Novogyne Pharmaceuticals in Miami, Florida. She is married to **Jeffrey E. Cloud '83**.

**Leigh P. Wilson '83** and her husband, Dwayne, own Voyager Systems, Inc. Voyager Systems is involved in systems programming, training and development, and performance consulting. She lives in League City, Texas.

**Vicky Gunter '84, '87** owns a physical therapy business in Hawaii on the island of Maui.

**Andrew J. Oppmann '85** and his wife, Elise, announce the birth of their daughter. Emily was born into a split home – Dad a UK alum and Mom, a Tennessee grad. Oppmann is managing editor of the *Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser*.

**Virginia Underwood '86** is the equal opportunity officer at Eastern Kentucky University. She is responsible for administrative management and policy implementation, along with developing instructional materials, conducting training workshops, and coordinating the investigation of student- and employment-related discrimination complaints. Before this, Underwood practiced law independently in Lexington.

**Glenda C. Brown '86** is family housing department head for the Naval Support Activity in Washington, D.C. This department covers all family housing for the naval military in the Washington, D.C., metro area. She has a son, Carter, born in 1995.

**C. Dow Porter '86** is marketing manager for Shield Environmental Associates, Inc., an environmental and consulting firm in Lexington.

**Cynthia Denker '87** is an executive recruiter for Accountants Executive Search in Chicago. She married Mark Scornavacca of Chicago in 1998.

**Mark R. Webb '88** received a master's of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville in May.

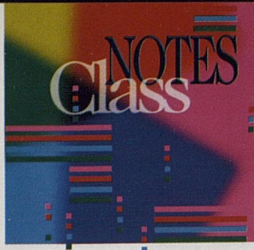


**Virginia Underwood '86**



**Bill Swinford '88**





**Ann E. Moore '88** is a partner in the firm of Baird, Kurtz & Dobson in Bowling Green.

**Bill Swinford '88** is on the staff of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education as a director of academic programs and planning. The council coordinates change and improvement within Kentucky's public system of 36 colleges and universities, and also works closely with the state's private colleges and universities in recognition of their contribution to advanced education.



**Matthew Breetz '93**



**Scott Casey '89, '93**

**Scott Casey '89, '93** is the market research specialist within the consumer research department of Brown-Forman Beverages Worldwide, Wine Group in Louisville. He is responsible for Carmen and McPherson Wine brands, managing the market audit system, and assisting with special departmental projects.

**Alan W. Ray '89** is vice president of accounting and treasurer of The Webb Companies in Lexington. He is the father of Allison Elizabeth, born in January 1999.

## 1990s

**Richard Howell '90** is senior manager of customer service for CSX Transportation in Jacksonville, Florida.

**Greg Filbeck '90** is an associate professor of finance at the University of Toledo. He will be moving to Lacrosse, Wisconsin, on a one-year leave of absence to work for Temte's

Financial Education, LTD, preparing candidates for the CFA designation. He recently became the father of his third son, Grant Thomas.

**Kristi Keoughan-Bonnier '91** recently moved from Holland to New York, New York, where she is the director of financial planning and analysis for NBC News.

**Dianna Kidd '91** is a distributor for Nest Entertainment, a firm headquartered in Irving, Texas. She lives in Georgetown, Kentucky.

**Louis G. Roe Jr. '92** is an administrator at Williamson ARH Hospital in South Williamson, Kentucky. He married Tracy Toblin Carter in April 1999.

**Lisa Rexroat Underwood '92** is director of recruiting for Arthur Andersen Business Consulting in Atlanta. She married Pete Underwood of Atlanta in February 1999.

**Roderick Boothe '92** is internal audit manager for RaceTrac Petroleum in Atlanta.

**Carl E. Biber '93** is a supervisor for Cotton and Allen, PSC, in Louisville. Before joining the firm, Biber held positions with Healthcare Practice Consultants and Kelly, Galloway & Company in Ashland.

**Matthew Breetz '93** is chair elect of the Litigation Section of the Kentucky Bar Association. The Litigation Section is the largest section in the state bar association. Breetz was elected to a one-year term and will serve as chairman of the section 2000-2001. He joined Stites & Harbison in 1998 and is a member of the firm's Business Litigation Service Group and Product Liability Service Group.

**Thomas Bartrum '93** is an attorney in the Nashville, Tennessee, firm of Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell. Bartrum concentrates his practice in the area of health care

and has extensive experience in transactional and regulatory health care matters, including fraud and abuse analysis.

**Jonathan W. Newton '94** is a hospital sales specialist with Merck & Co., covering all of western Kentucky. He is married to Stacey L. Layne. They live in Paducah.

**Katherine M. McChord Hopewell '94** is a senior accountant for the University of Kentucky. She has a daughter, born in 1998.

**Barry C. Johnson '94** received a master's of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville in May.

**Edward J. Chrisman '94** received a master's in pastoral counseling from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville.

**Christopher R. Davis '95** is an agent for New York Life Insurance Company in Louisville. He is married to Lisa Ann Schmidt and they have a baby girl, Nicole.

**Ryan Tracy Osborne '95** is a senior financial analyst with Host Communications in Lexington.

**Robert F. Sexton '95** received a master's of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville in May.

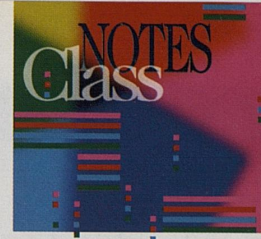
**Ericka M. Muncy '96** is senior associate with PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP in Louisville.

**Randall Kheng Juan Tan '96** received a master's of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville in May.

**Anne Moyer '96** is an associate for a small investment banking firm in New York involved with mergers and acquisitions as well as restructured finance transactions.

**Jimmie Howard '97** is a physical therapist assistant for PT Centers of Pineville/Middlesboro.





**Navy Ensign Thomas A. Smith '97**

received his commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School at Naval Aviation Schools Command in Pensacola, Florida. Smith completed extensive instruction on navigation, ship handling, engineering and naval warfare. He joined the Navy in 1998.

**Jennifer M. Fike '98** passed the CPA exam in 1998 and is an associate at Crowe Chizek & Co., LLP in Louisville.

**Kristen K. Stauffer '98** is at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

**Charles M. Grayson III '98** is an associate in the trust and estates practice group in the Cincinnati/Covington office of Greenbaum Doll & McDonald, PLLC.

**Steve Mattis '98** is the Berkline Industries Fellow in the University of Tennessee MBA program.

**Todd Aaron Shamash '99** received a juris doctor degree from The Dickinson School of Law of The Pennsylvania State University.

## Former Students

**Jim R. Stockton** is a school therapist for Adanta. He lives in Monticello. He attended Somerset Community College.

## Necrology

The UK Alumni Association extends its sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

**William H. Floyd '29** of Lexington, March 7, 1999.

**Bernice B. Byland Stull '30** of Ft. Thomas, January 22, 1999.

**Patricia J. Johnson Buster '34** of Venice, Fla., February 7, 1998. Fellow.

**Camille Blue Carvill '34** of Naples, Fla., November 23, 1998.

**William T. Bryan '36** of Sanibel, Fla., November 21, 1997. Life Member, Fellow.

**Gregory M. Sheehan '37** of Louisville, June 1, 1999. Life Member, Fellow.

**John E. Partington '38** of Lexington, December 5, 1998. Life Member.

**Helen Weems Harp '42** of Lexington, February 10, 1999. Fellow.

**Louise M. Ewan Nuckols '42** of Midway, April 20, 1999. Fellow.

**Edgar T. Harney '50** of Lexington, November 28, 1999.

**Nancy B. Bradford Roszell '52** of Lexington, June 18, 1999. Life Member, Fellow.

**Stuart Yussman '59** of Louisville, July 14, 1999. Fellow.

**Susan A. McEvoy '68** of Burlington, March 5, 1999.

**Alvin H. Green '78** of Georgetown, March 15, 1999.

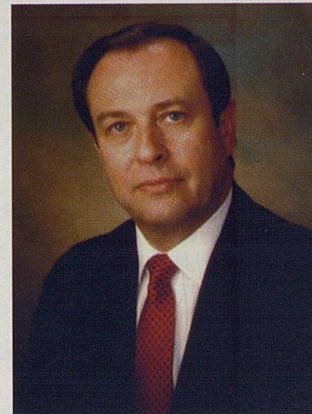
**Margaret A. Buja Sereda '78** of Lexington, June 6, 1998.

**Gina S. Scaggs Epifano '87** of Jeffersontown, March 2, 1999.

**Carolyn S. Bunyan** of Lexington, February 13, 1999. Fellow.



## PRESIDENTIAL PERSPECTIVE



*Charles T. Wethington, Jr.*

Dear Fellow Alum:

"United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

This motto incorporated into the seal of the state of Kentucky has always had great application for the University of Kentucky. But its application has perhaps never been more significant than at present.

Just within the past decade we have witnessed any number of examples of how alumni and other friends of the University have been joined by government, foundations and corporations to elevate the University of Kentucky to new levels of excellence.

Most prominent, of course, are the campaign to raise private dollars for the construction of the William T. Young Library, and the successful efforts to match state government funds under the Research Challenge Trust Fund to enhance research and bring UK a step closer toward our goal of becoming a top 20 public research university.

To maintain and strengthen this united effort to make UK great, University leadership both within and outside the Lexington campus recently came together to launch a course of action to identify and implement steps needed to move UK to top 20 status – all within the structure set forth last year in the University of Kentucky's Strategic Plan.

I am proud to report that the UK Alumni Association was a major player in this two-day session in late August. Members of the Association's executive committee and past presidents of the organization participated fully in these discussions.

This involvement of alumni was essential because perhaps no other segment of this University has proven more successful in pulling together for a common cause. The united support that alumni lent in building the King Alumni House in the early 1960s, in renovating it over the past several years, in supporting both the library and the Research Challenge Trust Fund and, most recently, in developing your own strategic plan consistent with the goals and objectives of the University's, without a doubt demonstrates the kind of coordinated, concerted effort that we need to emulate throughout the University.

This is happening in every area of the University through what is titled, "UK United."

The goals ring familiar – increase UK's presence as a national research institution, attract and retain quality students, improve our position as one that cares about its community and constituents, increase the level of support from all appropriate sources, increase awareness of UK.

However, the determination and resolve from every sector of this University to pull together to share individual, departmental objectives, and act as "one university" to achieve them, is unified as never before. The UK Board of Trustees, top administrators, faculty, students, academic deans, development, alumni and athletics are all vital parts of this action plan.

As a fellow alumnus of yours, allow me to paraphrase our great state slogan as it applies to UK:

"United we will achieve, divided we fail."

My sincere thanks goes out to the leadership of the UK Alumni Association, which represents every alumnus/a in helping the University work towards this plan of action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles T. Wethington, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

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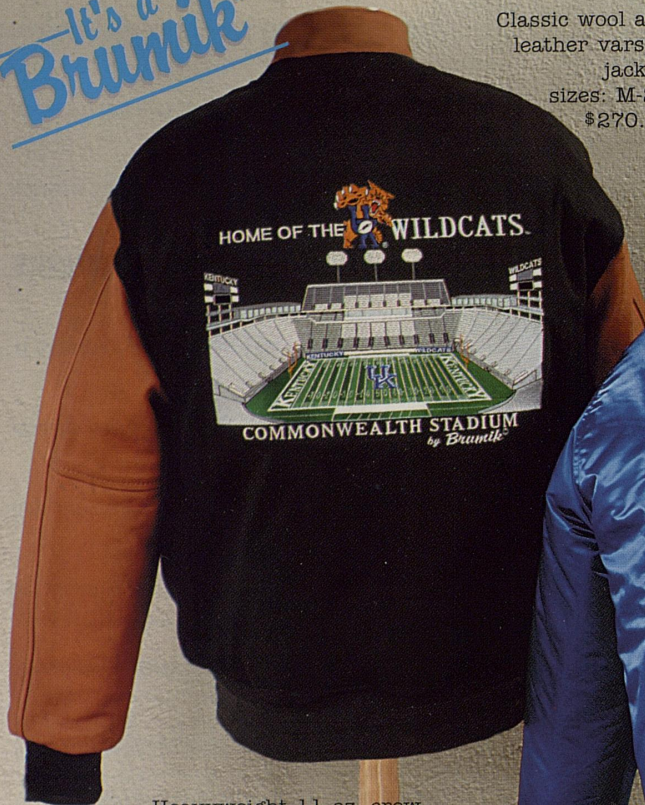


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