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# These strategies seem complex, could you describe how they can help achieve specific goals?

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Private foundations	Have more than \$5 million to give, want maximum control over the use of funds, and want maximum recognition for grants.	
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# Many potential givers shy away from such planning because of the perceived cost and time involved. Can you comment on this reluctance?

Our consultation and fact finding meeting are always FREE of charge implementing the strategies could involve some costs. I would simply ask potential donors to ask themselves, "If a short meeting with a professional could help me maximize my gift and benefit my family would it be worth the time?". If the answer to the question is yes. I would encourage them to give us a call.

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Features Brian Cury '81 stands next to an EarthCam camera atop a building in the heart of New York City. Photo: ©2008 Steve Hockstein

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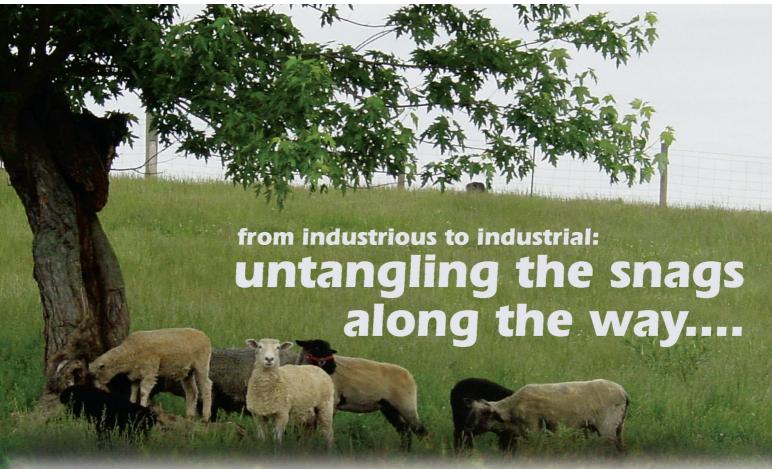
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# How two Kentucky farmers became manufacturers with a little help from UK

When you work with wool, you expect a few snags now and then. But when two first-time inventors set out on the road to manufacture a new kind of wool processing machine, the snags multiplied. It's what they call a "learning experience." Or, as Lanette Freitag and Don Bowles put it: "Every time you think you're there, you're not there yet."

Luckily, you can also encounter some great assistance on that road to get you there at last.





For example, UK's Center for Manufacturing, where Tom Henninger used computer-aided design to help the couple re-design their machine, the FeltLOOM™, to be lighter, less expensive and easier to use. UK also built them three prototypes and provided them with a bill of materials, and the engineering and assembly drawings they needed to go into production.

"For us," the brand-new manufacturers say, "UK's help was crucial and invaluable."

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# >>> Opening Remarks

# What's Your Story?

In the weeks before a new academic year begins, alumni clubs around the country host send-off parties for students in their area that are headed to UK. It's a great opportunity for the new students to get last minute questions answered by staff from the Office of Admission and meet with fellow students who have some good experience to pass on. Of course, there is always an alumni story or two to be heard.

Our cover story about Brian Cury who has cameras around the world, led us to the thought of collecting some "snapshots" of our own from you. In this issue on page 20, we hope to stir up a bit of nostalgia when you look at some of the beautiful pictures from the latest book about UK, "seeblue." There's also a fun quiz about UK on pages 18 and 19.

What's your story? For starters:

- With a new school year underway, what advice do you wish someone had given you as a freshman?
- What ten things would you tell a student they must do while at UK? Study more and party less; sit on the lap of the statue of UK's first president, James W. Patterson; climb the wall in the Johnson Center; participate in DanceBlue; go to ball games while you can get good, cheap seats?
- When you recall your days at UK, what do you see? The wide stairway in Jewell Hall leading
  up to the dorm rooms; the King Library stacks; the Memorial Hall tower; carrot cake from
  the UK Student Center; the cannon in front of the Main Building?
- When you recall UK who do you see? For me it is journalism professors Bruce Wesley, J.A. McCauley, Jack Wild and Niel Plummer along with others like Nicholas Pisacano, Ben Black and Thomas D. Clark.
- Why did you choose to come to UK? Reputation of a particular professor in your major; a parent or family member who came here; your best friend was coming here; the price was right; the distance from home was right; you received financial aid; the color, Kentucky blue, looks good on you?

Send your favorites to me at the UK Alumni Association, King Alumni House, Lexington, KY 40506 or e-mail ukalum@uky.edu. Send a copy of a photo or two as well for the alumni archives. We will use a few in an upcoming *Kentucky Alumni* magazine.

Check out Homecoming (for everyone!), the Golden Wildcat Society Reunion (inducting the Class of 1958), and a 1968 40th year reunion. See page 33 or get information online at www.ukalumni.net.

Let us welcome you home this year!





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# Presidential Conversation



# **Talented Students At UK**

"If there is any one secret of success, it lies in the ability to get the other person's point of view and see things from that person's angle as well as from your own." – Henry Ford

I think it's always healthy for an organization to step back and analyze how it has been serving its customers/constituents. Over the years, I discovered that the most successful organizations — those that grow, thrive and continue to compete in an ever-changing global economy — are constantly working to make sure they provide the best and most effective service to their customers.

During the summer, I did a great deal of thinking about how the University of Kentucky can better serve the people of Kentucky. I realized that our students, faculty and staff are engaged in many projects that are improving lives across the state, but I have not spent enough time touting their efforts. Over the coming year, I will use this space to feature our innovative students, faculty and staff who are working to change conditions across the Commonwealth, the nation and the world.

As we welcome our newest members of the UK family to campus this fall, I want to take a moment to tell you about a pair of our recent graduates. Ryan Quarles, a second-year law student at the UK College of Law, has been awarded the Zuckerman Fellowship from Harvard University. Only 25 are awarded annually and are geared toward students entering public service who are pursuing a professional degree along with one of Harvard's education, public health or government programs. Ryan will pursue a graduate degree in higher education, focusing on postsecondary legal and funding issues as well as other contemporary topics. The fellowship gives him the opportunity to take classes at Harvard Law School and the John F. Kennedy School of Government. Ryan is from Georgetown, where he grew up on his family farm. He completed a triple-major undergraduate degree at UK, a master's degree in diplomacy from the Patterson School, and a master's degree in agricultural economics from the College of Agriculture.

Another top UK scholar, Whitley County's Andrew Lynch, will take what he learned at UK to another of the world's premier universities. Andrew established himself as one of the nation's top scholars while earning his undergraduate degree in chemical engineering at UK by being named a Beckman, Udall, Goldwater, and Astronaut Scholar. To top it off, Andrew was named UK's first-ever Gates Cambridge Scholar last spring. He received one of only 45 scholarships from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, which will allow him to pursue his Ph.D. in chemical engineering at Cambridge University in England.

Both students are great examples of the type of talent that exists in this state and the type of top-notch students that are choosing to come to the University of Kentucky. Ryan and Andrew also are ideal role models for our incoming freshmen, as they show our students what worldwide opportunities await them if they succeed here at UK.

I hope you, too, share these UK success stories with your friends, family and neighbors. Our alumni are often our best ambassadors and student recruiters, and I hope you will help us share your UK experience with a new generation of upcoming alumni.

Sincerely,

Lee T. Todd Jr. President



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# Women And Philanthropy Conference Explores UK Leadership Opportunities

UK alumnae and friends who constitute the Women and Philanthropy Leadership Council met in May at the newly-renovated Hilary J. Boone Center for a day of intensive planning, discussion, and presentations by several top UK faculty.

The mission of Women and Philanthropy is to unite women as leaders, donors, and advocates for the University of Kentucky. Toward this goal, the council discussed strategies to recognize and recruit women with philanthropic interests in the university, uniting them as leaders, donors, and advocates.

Speakers included co-chairs Patsy Todd, UK's first lady and a driving force behind the group, and Nawanna Privett; President Lee T. Todd Jr.; D. Michael Richey, associate vice president of development and chief development officer; Brent Seales, professor of computer science in the College of Engineering; and Everett McCorvey, endowed chair in opera studies.

# **Stewart McHie**

UK alumnus Stewart McHie '75 BE, global brand manager for ExxonMobil Fuels Marketing, recently presented a check to Presi-

dent Lee Todd representing Exxon Mobil's annual match for employees' gifts to the university. In recent years, the company's matching gifts have totaled more than \$945,000 to UK.



# **A Gift That Continues To Give**

What better way to recognize a special occasion than with a gift to the university? A donation to UK is a wonderful way to memorialize friends, honor the achievements of new graduates, or celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. You can even choose to donate to the specific college or program which most closely matches the interests of the honoree. It is a gift that continues to give long after the celebration ends.

# Women And Philanthropy Strategies

- Leverage members' individual talents to strengthen the university and lead it forward
- Empower women as philanthropists to celebrate the power of giving and contribute to programs and initiatives that matter most to them
- Create a culture of service and philanthropy
- Network with other women who share a passion for, and commitment to, UK

# **Year End: A Time For Giving**

When you make a donation by December 31 to UK, you receive more than a tax deduction, you support a university that is making a difference in the lives of our students, our state and our world. By contributing to the UK college or program of your choice, you help secure a vision for the future — to become one of the Top 20 universities in the nation. Four tips to help you make the most of your year-end giving:

# 1. Talk to your advisor.

Have your CPA, attorney, or other advisor help you understand the impact of your gift on your income tax return and estate.

### 2. Do your giving early.

This is especially true if you want to make a gift of non-cash assets (stock, real estate, etc.). It also applies to life-income gifts (gift annuities, trust arrangements, etc.).

### 3. Calculate your income.

Take the time to do some planning while you still have the opportunity to make a year-end gift. Try to get a handle on your tax liability for the year. Did your unearned income increase? Will you owe more taxes? This alone may motivate you to increase your giving before the end of the year.

# 4. Consider a life-income gift.

UK offers a variety of life-income plans to fit your needs. You can make a gift now, obtain tax benefits, and receive income for the rest of your life. For additional information, contact Dion Guest in the Office of Development at 1-800-875-6272 or by e-mailing jdgues1@email.uky.edu.

# >>> UK Beat

# **UK Experts On Indian Digitization Project Team**

Librarians and scholars from the University of Kentucky and the International Dunhuang Project at The British Library visited Imphal, the capital of the state of Manipur in northeast India, to study the state's endangered manuscripts. The fact-finding team, which included three UK experts, visited on behalf of a consortium working on the DigitizeManipur project. The objective is to survey, examine and assess ancient and historic manuscripts, and to prepare to undertake their digitization for their preservation, conservation and study.

The UK experts visiting as part of the team were Evelyn Knight, director of the UK Appalachian Center; Mary Molinaro, director of UK Libraries Preservation and Digital Programs; and Rebecca Ryder, head of UK Libraries Preservation Services.



Photo: Mary Molinaro, UK Libraries

# Chefs Earn Bronze In Iron Chef Contest

A team of UK chefs won a bronze medal in an American Culinary Federation-sanctioned competition during the 14th Annual Chef Culinary Conference recently hosted at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. The UK Dining Services team consisted of, left to right, Chef Mark Henson of Blazer Hall, Chef Mike Betts of Commons Market, Chef Saint Jerrod Figgs of Catering and Executive Chef Scott Kohn.

All of the 15 participating university teams were required to pre-

pare a three-course menu (an appetizer, entrée and dessert). UK's team won with a menu that included the appetizer seafood gallet, panseared duck breast with saffron jus lie as the entrée, and a Napoleon of poached apples and pears for dessert.



# Ashland Inc. - Spears Law Professor

Robert G. Schwemm is the first Ashland Inc.—Spears Distinguished Research Professor for the UK College of Law. His five-year term began July 1. Selection of Schwemm was based on a history of excellence in scholarly achievement and his promise of excellence in scholarly achievements during his five years in the professorship. He has taught at the College of Law since 1975, focusing on civil procedure, constitutional law and civil rights.

The professorship is named for Richard W. Spears, UK Law '61 who joined Ashland in 1964 and rose to senior vice president. He promoted education in Kentucky and established student scholarship. He died in 2007.

# **Chellgren Center Names Endowed Professors**

UK professors Jonathan Golding and Bill Rayens have been named Chellgren Endowed Professors, in affiliation with the Chellgren Center for Undergraduate Excellence. These professorships are tenable for three-year, nonrenewable terms, during which the Chellgren Professors will work on projects that are intended to promote excellence in teaching and learning at UK.

Jonathan Golding, professor in the Department of Psychology, is a specialist in memory processes (most notably intentional forgetting) and in psychology and law (most notably jury decision-making). Bill Rayens, professor in the Department of Statistics, focuses his research on the development and deployment of "structure seeking" multivariate paradigms.

# **University Press Launches Podcast Series**

University Press of Kentucky (UPK) has launched the Dark-Horse Podcast Series, a new video podcast series that features indepth interviews from authors of books published by the press. Viewers now have the chance to hear scholars from such fields as philosophy, popular culture, film and Kentucky writing while gaining insight into the writer's side of the publishing process from a creative, alternative medium.

The first podcast of the series features author Thomas R. Lindlof discussing his most recent work, "Hollywood Under Siege: Martin Scorsese, the Religious Right, and the Culture Wars." Lindlof is a telecommunications professor at the School of Journalism and Telecommunications in the University of Kentucky College of Communications and Information Studies.



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# **Hospital Among Nation's Best; Construction Progresses**

Rankings released by *U.S. News and World Report* place the UK Albert B. Chandler Hospital among the nation's top hospitals. UK Chandler Hospital was recognized in the areas of gynecology (42) and ear, nose and throat (44).

In addition, two construction cranes were installed this summer at the site of the new hospital. Crews have spent a year

completing infrastructure work since officials broke ground on the 1.2-million-square-foot facility in May 2007.

"The installation of the cranes is a milestone and you will begin to see the shell of this hospital start to take shape," says Bob Wiseman, UK vice president of facility management.

The cranes are expected to be in place until May 2010.

# **Curris Named Alumni Trustee**

Jo Hern Curris, of Chevy Chase, Md., will represent UK alumni on the UK Board of Trustees. She is the director of Spouse Programs for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in Washington, D.C. Curris' name was chosen by Gov. Steve Beshear from a list of nominees prepared by a vote of UK Alumni Association members.

UK College of Pharmacy alumnus and Louisville eye surgeon, Dr. E. Britt Brockman, also begins a six-year term on the UK Board of Trustees.



# **Reunion For University High School**

University High School (UHS) was a model school operated by the University of Kentucky from 1928 until its closure in the late 1960s. It was located in what is now known as the Taylor Education Building on the UK campus. A reunion is scheduled for Oct. 25 for all classes and will include a tour of the Taylor Building and a gala event at the Lexington Country Club.

If you attended UHS and would like to meet up with your former classmates to reminisce, contact Helen Horlacher Evans at 859-254-1028 or hevans2@gmail.com



llustration: Priscilla Roberts Fallon

# **Electronic Transcript Exchange Comes To UK**

Some students transferring to UK will no longer have to send their transcripts through the mail, thanks to a new transcript service recently adopted by the Office of the Registrar. UK has been participating in a statewide pilot under an agreement with the National Student Clearinghouse that allows a quick, paperless exchange of transcripts between universities.

"By using the e-transcript process, UK, Bluegrass Community and Technical College, and other participating Kentucky Community and Technical Colleges across the state will benefit," said Don Witt, assistant provost for enrollment management.

# **UK Bookstore Getting Facelift, Expansion**

When Follett Higher Education Group was awarded the contract to operate the UK Bookstore, the agreement included an extensive renovation of the existing facility. Work has progressed this summer and when completed in November, the facility will have a new inviting entrance on Euclid Avenue.

Approximately 7,000 additional square feet of floor space will be added to the Euclid Avenue side of the store, expanding the UK Bookstore to approximately 23,000 square feet. The store's new floor design will provide more efficient access during fall and spring textbook sales. There will be more space for UK-trademark clothing as well as bestselling books and magazines.



# >>> UK Beat

# **UK Goes Plaid!**

By this fall, people from across the Commonwealth and around the world will be able to purchase retail items made with the official University of Kentucky plaid.

Almost 12,000 votes were cast online to select one of four final choices in The Kentucky Plaid Project. During the 2008 spring semester, students in two courses in Merchandising, Apparel and Textiles within the UK School of Human Environmental Sciences in the College of Agriculture participated in this unique undertaking to learn about product development from creative inception to finished product.

"To be able to actually create a product which will be on retailers' shelves is a real thrill for our students and all who have been involved in this effort," said Scarlett Wesley, UK assistant

professor of merchandising, apparel and textiles and coordinator of The Kentucky Plaid Project.

The first two products incorporating the use of the official University of Kentucky Plaid will be a men's tie and a women's silk scarf.



# Solar Car Gato del Sol III Crosses Calgary Finish Line

The UK Solar Car Team completed the North American Solar Car Challenge by reaching the race's finish line in Calgary, Alberta, from its start in Plano, Texas, a 2,400-mile trek. The team had to design, build, and drive a solar-powered car in this cross-country time/distance rally event. UK came in 11th at about 100 hours.





Read the team's blog and see photos at uksolarcar.blogspot.com

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

# **Interim Deans On Campus**

Rosetta Sandidge has been named interim dean of the UK College of Education for the 2008-09 academic year. Sandidge was the associate dean for academic and student services in the college and an associate professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Sandidge's appointment comes after Dean James Cibulka accepted the presidency of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Philip Harling, professor of history and former associate dean of the UK College of Arts and Sciences, has agreed to serve as interim dean of the college while a national search is conducted to fill the post vacated by Steven L. Hoch. Hoch is the new provost and executive vice president of Washington State University in Pullman, Wash.

Louise Everett Graham is the acting dean of the UK College of Law. Graham has been the Wendell H. Ford Professor of Law and has taught in the college since 1978.

# **Prof Enters Drum Corps Hall Of Fame**

James Campbell, a Provost's Distinguished Service Professor and director of Percussion Studies in the UK School of Music, is one of only four drum corps legends to be elected into the Drum Corps International (DCI) Hall of Fame for 2008. The DCI Hall of Fame is where the legends of drum corps activity are remembered for the indelible impressions they have left on the drum corps world.

Campbell is responsible for much of the modern look and sound of today's drum corps percussion ensembles. As an equipment designer, he also has helped design the modern tenor drum array, holds two patents for drum head design, and pioneered the use of the front ensemble (pit) percussion.

An official ceremony will take place in January in California.



Visit www.ukalumni.net, keyword: drum to hear Campbell discuss his award.

# >>> Research Notes

# **Prevention, Treatment Could Curb Meth Problem**

A two-year, comprehensive report commissioned by UK President Lee T. Todd concludes the popular perception of a "meth epidemic" tends to overstate the role of methamphetamine in the overall picture of substance abuse in Kentucky. Alcohol, marijuana and prescription opiates are the state's biggest and most costly drug problems. More attention to treatment and research could lead to saving tax dollars.

Sharon Turner, dean of the College of Dentistry, and Robert Walker, assistant professor in Behavioral Science, formed a group of researchers, clinicians, and other experts to examine Kentucky's emerging substance use problems. The report suggests the state could save millions of dollars in law-enforcement, health care, child welfare and prison costs by investing in research and improving drug-abuse awareness, prevention and treatment.

# **E.ON Awards Grant To UK Energy Center**

Energy storage may very well hold a key to expanding renewable energy and managing peak demand. Kentucky just proved that it has one of the world's leading research centers on the topic as the UK Center for Applied Energy Research (CAER) was among 10 international universities and institutes that won a total of 6 million euros (approximately \$9.4 million) in the 2007 E.ON International Research Initiative competition conducted by E.ON AG's of Dusseldorf, Germany.

CAER netted nearly \$1.2 million to further research how to store energy using asymmetric carbon-based electrochemical capacitors instead of batteries, as has been done previously. Capacitors can handle very rapid charging and discharging over hundreds of thousands of cycles.

Storing energy could make renewable energy more accessible in areas like Kentucky, where the wind doesn't always blow and the sun doesn't always shine. Additionally, energy storage could help energy companies manage peak demand more effectively.



# Compiled from news reports about research at UK.

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

# **Literacy Program Shows Success**

A recent report issued by the U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences stated that the Reading First national literacy program was not having a statistically significant impact on student reading achievement. However, the Collaborative Center for Literacy Development (CCLD), which is housed in the UK College of Education, reports that the opposite is true in Kentucky.

Research conducted by the CCLD shows that in the 72 schools across the Commonwealth of Kentucky that are participating in the Reading First program, reading growth has been seen across the board. In the first four years of the five-year program, the percentage of students in kindergarten through third grades proficient in reading has increased 30.1 percent to 71.7 percent (from 2004 to 2007). Also, in these schools, the achievement gap between white students and other racial groups is narrowing. For example, Caucasian students have improved 14.7 percent while African-American students have improved 28.8 percent.

"Rather than using one standard package of materials statewide, Kentucky's proposal for the Reading First grant is based on meeting the needs of individual schools and students," says Susan Cantrell, CCLD executive director. "The Kentucky program is grounded more in professional development and teacher learning than in just implementing scripted packaged programs."

Reading First was established by the national No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 to help all children read at or above grade level by the end of third grade. In 2009, a final report will be issued.

# **UK Wins \$10 Million NIH Superfund Grant**

UK has received a grant of more than \$10 million for a multi-pronged effort to study the relationships among environmental pollutants, nutrition and disease. Funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the grant will support the efforts of more than 50 scientists and students representing more than 15 academic departments in the colleges of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Medicine and Pharmacy.

UK's program, "Nutrition and Superfund Chemical Toxicity," was one of only two proposals selected for funding from among 18 competing grants submitted nationally to the NIH's National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences under its Superfund Basic Research Program. Superfund sites are defined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as uncontrolled or abandoned places where hazardous waste is located. There are more than 500 such sites in Kentucky, a state in which rates of such chronic diseases as cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes and hypertension are well above national averages.

The grant will support five projects that address ongoing Superfund-related issues in the Commonwealth. Three of these projects focus specifically on biomedical issues while two nonbiomedical projects tackle chemical detection and clean-up.



lecks of sunlight glisten on the steely blue waters off of Waikiki Beach in Hawaii. Hundreds of people swim in the ocean and walk along the sand, enjoying the perfect 84 degree day. As slender palm trees sway in the breeze and the tide laps at the shore, it's obvious why they call this land paradise.

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A horse-drawn carriage moves slowly through the jammed intersection of St. Peter and Bourbon Streets in the New Orleans French Quarter. Tourists pass in front of the famous Cat's Meow, the U.S. birthplace of karaoke. As the night gets later, the crowds get thicker and the Big Easy shows once more why "laissez le bon temps roulet" is the city's mantra.

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In northern Arizona, the Chapel of the Holy Cross juts out from one of the buttes of Sedona. Standing some 250 feet above the valley, the chapel is literally wedged in the red rock. The marvel of its architecture is rivaled only by the sense of awe it inspires and the beauty of the surrounding flat bluffs.

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Where do *you* want to go? The barrier islands of South Carolina? Trafalgar Square in London? Or how about the historic city centre of Prague? Whatever destination whispers to you, there's a good chance that 1981 University of Kentucky graduate Brian Cury can take you there.

With a click of your computer mouse, Cury's company, Earth-Cam Inc., makes it possible for you to visit places you might not ever get to see in person. Live feeds over the Internet bring exotic locations right into your living room and even to your mobile phone.

But that's only one part of EarthCam. A major and rapidly growing revenue stream at the New Jersey-based operation comes from selling technologies to international industries and government agencies, for everything from documenting large construction projects to providing real-time traffic data. The third segment of the business speaks to the changed world since September 11, 2001: EarthCam provides security cameras to cities and corporations in the United States and beyond.

When Cury created his company in 1996, he meshed his love for movies, his admiration for Hollywood innovators and his fascination with computers. At a time when many were still trying to figure out exactly what the World Wide Web was, Cury recognized that the Internet was the next great frontier. He established EarthCam in 1996, pioneering the Webcam industry. Today the company is recognized as the leading international technology and product provider of Internet-based Webcam monitoring.

# **Love at First Sight**

It would be fair to say that Cury has watched the world through the lens of a camera for most of his life. Beginning when he was just a child growing up in New Jersey, he made short films with an 8mm camera. In those days, he knew two things for certain: movies were his favorite hobby and one day, he would attend UK.

Family ties brought Cury's father, Buddy, and brother, Bruce, from Brooklyn, N.Y., to the Commonwealth, where they attended UK. Cury also has other family members who attended UK, he says, including cousins and aunts and uncles.

"It was a family tradition," Cury says. "While growing up, I was told that I was going to the University of Kentucky." Cury's first

visit to the campus was at freshman advising. "A few weeks later, I was on a plane to Lexington."

Initially, Cury majored in computer science, but after explaining his interests to the dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, Cury was able to thrive with a more customized academic track in film and television, making the dean's list.

From there, it was on to graduate school at New York University. After stints with "Saturday Night Live" and MTV Networks in various capacities, Cury created his own television production company. His goal of making movies and TV shows was on track, except for one thing: he realized he needed a business where he had more control over the finished product. In television, there were too many other people determining his future. So he turned his focus to technology and EarthCam was born.

# **Altered Paradigm**

"A lot of things changed in my business after 9/11," Cury says. Prior to then, his company focused on entertainment work, such as shooting behind the scenes at Superbowls. When the United States was attacked in 2001, it created a shift in who wanted to use cameras and how.

# Recent Polls At EarthCam.com

# How often do you visit EarthCam?

Daily: 27%Weekly: 19%

• Monthly: 9%

• First time visiting: 45%

# What new camera do you like best?

Hawaii: 31%Nashville: 5%

New Orleans: 14%Niagara Falls: 50%

# Which animals do you watch most?

Dogs, cats and fish: 28%

Pandas: 14%Penguins: 16%

Tigers and other wildlife: 42%

# What famous site would you like to see live on EarthCam?

Grand Canyon: 39%

· Great Wall of China: 21%

Stonehenge: 22%Taj Mahal: 19%

Promoting an event became less important than protecting lives. Travel became more cumbersome, so corporations looked to cameras to monitor and manage construction projects. Government officials turned to EarthCam and its technology to keep critical infrastructure, such as tunnels and bridges, safe.

Cury doesn't disclose sales figures, but if the list of EarthCam's clients is any indication, business must be very good. WalMart and Walgreens use EarthCam equipment at the sites of their new locations under construction. Coca-Cola, Panasonic and Prudential hired the company to monitor their massive billboards in Times Square. Disney contracted with EarthCam to view live and record the filming of "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" and "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End." Today EarthCam equipment is transmitting and recording live images of Paramount's "Transformers 2" currently in production on a remote desert location.

Both the New York Giants and the Orlando Magic purchased EarthCam technology to not only document the building of their new facilities, but also to provide status reports to devoted fans. Jet Blue Airlines has EarthCam cameras in place as its terminal at New York's Kennedy Airport is being completed. NASA has EarthCam recording space shuttle landings. Other customers include the Dubai International Airport, Las Vegas casinos and state departments of transportation. EarthCam also is monitoring the rebuilding at Ground Zero.

Some of this technology also has come to the UK campus. Currently, there are 15 EarthCam cameras in operation at UK. They range from those at the Johnson Student Recreation Center, various parking structures and student dorms, and the Patient Care Facility currently under construction. Two others that were donated by

Cury are waiting on additional funding for installation. This includes one that's referred to as the "Mom Cam" where students will be able to rendezvous with their parents and friends for a real-time "hi!"

Ed Steverson with the university's facility planning department was the first to suggest the idea of Webcams. After purchasing cameras from another outfit that provided no customer support, Steverson contacted EarthCam for help. He didn't know that a UK graduate was the president of the company. When Cury learned that it was his alma mater on the phone, he took over personally, lending his company's knowledge and expertise to get the cameras up and running — all at no charge. That was the start of a strong business relationship that has lasted for some nine years.

"These guys are industry leaders," says Steverson.

# **On Guard**

Of course, as the demand for cameras has grown, so have the privacy concerns.

Cury responds to those concerns by stressing that his company's Webcams are mounted in very public places. "You don't have an expectation of privacy," in an area like Times Square, says Cury. "It's not like we're zooming in on people and following them around the streets." Instead, he believes these "slices of life" help improve understanding by showing people around the world what another society looks like.

As for the security cameras that EarthCam installs, Cury says the technology is a way to protect citizens, property and investments. "People need to understand that it's a new world out there. The reality is that we don't have the next door neighbor watching



University of Kentucky alumnus Brian Cury, CEO & Founder of EarthCam Inc., far right, talks with staffers (I-r) Amanda Valentin, executive assistant; Juan Navas, systems programmer, and Julie Kilpatrick, marketing assistant at the company's Hackensack, N.J. headquarters.



Brian Cury, third from left, visited UK last year to present the university with EarthCam equipment to help monitor construction around campus. Greeting him that day were, left to right, Tom Harris, associate vice president for external affairs, Kumble R. Subbaswamy, provost, Cury, and Ed Steverson of facilities planning. At UK, a camera focuses on the UK HealthCare project.

like we used to have years ago," he says. Now, cameras are used and in the process, they safeguard jobs, enable cost and time-saving management of major construction projects, and most important, can save lives.

Cury also points out that security cameras are much more common in other countries. For example, there are approximately 6,000 cameras currently operating in New York. That contrasts

# **Brian Cury Tidbits**

- Years ago, a couple asked Cury to videotape their wedding since he worked in film. He reluctantly agreed. While taping the traditional father/bride dance, he accidentally backed into the wedding cake and knocked it over. He never taped another wedding.
- Best movie he's seen lately Ingmar Bergman's 1957 film, "The Seventh Seal," which features a chess game between the movie's main character and Death.
- After filming his comedy-murder mystery, "The Estate," at UK and then later editing it at NYU, he returned to Lexington and premiered it at the downtown Kentucky Theatre.
- When Cury worked for "Saturday Night Live," prominent
  cast members included Eddie Murphy, Julia Louis-Dreyfus,
  and Joe Piscopo. Cury's main job was to make sure the cast,
  guest host and band had what they needed in their dressing
  rooms. He also was in charge of getting beer and wine for
  the set. "I was a very popular guy."
- Early in his career, Cury also served as manager for comedian Larry "Bud" Melman, a regular who appeared for years on both of David Letterman's late night talk shows. Melman, who died last year, was known for his thick glasses, unpolished on-camera banter and silly skits.
- Cury refers to himself as an inventor and the description fits. He holds three patents, he says, all dealing with camera technology.

with more than 400,000 in London, part of more than four million throughout Britain.

# **New Technology/Old School Values**

For a man who makes his living from creating and using the latest technology, Cury is amazingly old-school about certain things. He loves classic movies like "Casablanca" and "Citizen Kane." He respects the genius of legendary directors such as Woody Allen, Stanley Kubrick and Ingmar Bergman. He believes in passion for the work, whatever that work is. He worries about whether the technical and programming skills of recent graduates are adequate.

And if this bachelor ever has children, they will go to UK, just like their father and grandfather before them.

That loyalty to UK is because of his own experience on campus. He remembers former theater professor John Lynaugh who cared about films as much as Cury did. "He made me excited about theater, about being passionate about the art and about the craft. I respected that."

Cury recalls another former professor, Charles Dickens, as "interesting and articulate." Dickens also stands out in his memory because he was in "The Estate," a movie that Cury wrote and shot in his senior year at UK. "There was so much that I learned at UK that still helps me in business today," he says. "I loved it."

When Cury was a kid growing up during the Apollo moon missions, he wanted to be an astronaut. Now, his company travels through space and time, providing a bird's eye view of the world *to* the world. And the man who dreamed of making movies and television shows, now uses the world as the stage, everyday people as the actors and the Internet as a theater for billions.

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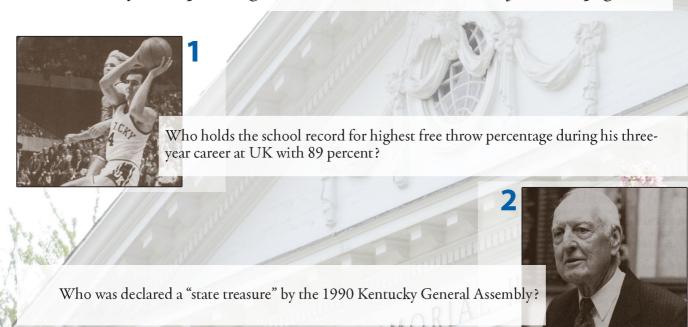
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Think you know the history of UK? Test your knowledge with these questions. Check your responses against the answers at the bottom of the next page.





In what year were the first African Americans admitted to UK for graduate and professional classes?



In the 1970s, UK became the first in the nation to offer free educational opportunities for older adults. What is the name of the program that continues today?



# Give yourself 1 point for each correct answer.

- 7 10 correct: Blue Blood runs in your veins!
- 4 6 correct: Not a stellar performance, but you still have Cat Scratch Fever.
- **3 or less correct:** Return to campus Oct. 17 19 for the 2008 UK Homecoming weekend and get a shot in the arm of Big Blue Blood!

Who was the first woman to graduate in engineering from UK?

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Faculty members Joseph Pryor (shown here) and Merry Pence built this machine in 1896. What is it?



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It was the site of Maxwell Springs, where gentlemen watered their horses. What's there now?

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What was the affectionate name given to this double-decker bus from London that the UK Alumni Association gave to the university? (This one's easy!)



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What remarkable man was captain of the UK football team and later became the UK head football coach, UK dean of men, professor of history and president of UK?

- 10. Albert D. Kirwan
- 9. Old Blue went from the streets of London's West End to taking visitors to UK around campus.
  - 8. UK Fine Arts Building
- 7. Pryor and Pence built an X-ray machine based on published instructions in journals. It was the only X-ray in Lexington.
  - 6. Margaret Ingles received her degree in 1917 and joined Carrier Engineering Corp.
  - 5. The Donovan Scholars program is named after UK President Herman Donovan (1941 1956).
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    - 3. The garden was behind Buell Armory and Barker Hall.
    - 2. Thomas D. Clark, head of the UK Department of History from 1942 to 1965
      - 1. Kyle Macy, wearing No. 4, also was the SEC Player of the Year in 1980.

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Through The Lens

A new coffee-table book showcases the many seasons of the University of Kentucky.

Photos by John Sommers II

Crisp fall foliage and tailgate parties at Commonwealth Stadium, pristine snow on walkways that softly crunches under each footstep, colorful tulips and crocus lining the flower beds at Maxwell Place, and the lush green expanse of manicured lawns all evoke the life that exists year-round on the campus of the University of Kentucky.

A new coffee-table book captures all these visual elements that abound at UK throughout each of the four seasons. The UK Alumni Association was fortunate to be able to partner with DSA Publishing during its pursuit of the creation of a beautiful keepsake book, containing approximately 190 images of the central Kentucky campus. Photographer John Sommers II of Louisville spent countless hours on campus documenting its beauty for this special project. "Until I started this assignment, I had no idea the campus had such architectural beauty. When you combine that with the picturesque landscaping, it was an enjoyable project for me," he said.

NBC sportscaster and UK alumnus Tom Hammond wrote an introduction to the book that provides readers with a personal insight to his relationship with the University of Kentucky campus.

The over-sized, full-color book also includes selected images that showcase the beauty of the Bluegrass Region and Kentucky's longstanding relationship with the magnificent Thoroughbred.

Stan Key, executive director of the UK Alumni Association, said

he was pleased that the book is being released in the early fall before the 2008 UK Homecoming week. "It's a special time of the year when so many alumni return to campus to reconnect with the university. For many, those student years at UK provided some of the happiest moments of their lives," he said. "This book is a way for alumni and friends of the university to take a little bit of UK back home with them — a visual way to remember the University of Kentucky.

Nestled in the heart of Kentucky's scenic Bluegrass Region, UK was founded in 1865 as a land-grant university. From its beginnings with only 190 students and 10 professors, UK's campus now covers more than 700 acres in Lexington and is home to more than 27,000 students.

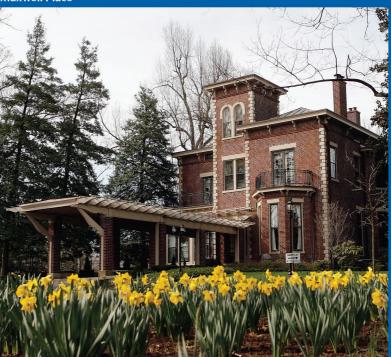
The UK Alumni Association encourages all alumni to stay connected with their university throughout their lifetime. This wonderful book was created to help alumni strengthen that bond. These images encompass the spirit of every Wildcat. Memories of the University of Kentucky begin with the classic beauty of campus and all who attend appreciate the people, the events, and the academic experiences that uniquely transform their lives.

Kentucky Alumni magazine presents a sampling of images here for your enjoyment from "seeblue." The hard-bound volume is available for purchase by visiting seeblueukalumni.com or calling 888-747-7865 ext 302. Enjoy!

### White Hall Classroom Building



### **Maxwell Place**

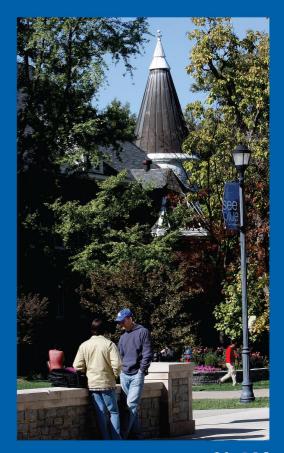


# Main Building

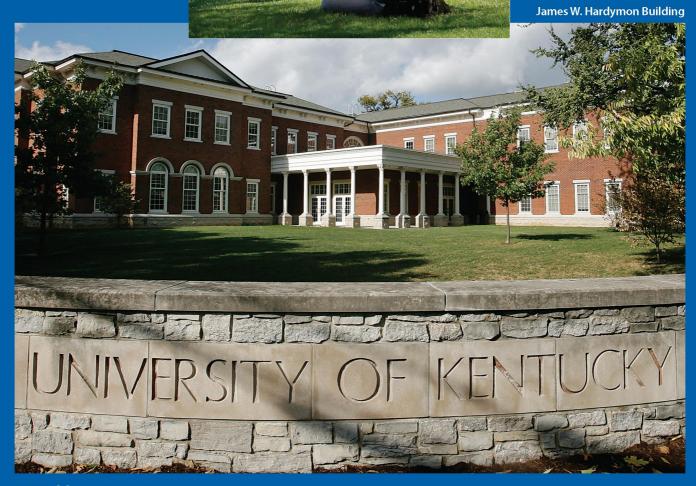


UK mascot and cheerleaders









Joseph and Susan Teague Courtyard, Engineering Quadrangle



Commonwealth Stadium







Thoroughbred Farm

# Jamal Mashburn Scores in Transition

By Kelli Elam

In the midst of living his dream of playing in the NBA, Jamal Mashburn was already looking ahead to the day when he would no longer be playing basketball. He realized early the im-

portance of being prepared for life's inevitable transitions.

"I always realized that I wouldn't play basketball forever," said the former Wildcat great. "I didn't want to. I always planned for that day, so when it came, I think I was prepared to make the transition from basketball player to former basketball player."

Fortunately, when retirement came, Mashburn was ready for the next stage in his life. He joined ESPN and is currently working as a studio analyst for the network's NBA coverage.

Mashburn says the transition from player to analyst was smooth, much easier than he would have anticipated.

"I am actually in the process of writing a book about transitions — willing and forced — in life. I'm not using a ghost writer. I am writing it on my own. This process has not only helped me share my experiences with others, it also has helped me through my own transitions."

"Monster Mash" will always be adored by Kentucky fans. Mashburn humbly deflects credit to his former coach; however, his commitment to UK was a big part of the process of restoring Kentucky's basketball program after probation. Lexington and Rupp Arena were a long way from Holcomb Rucker Memorial Park Playground in New York City, where he grew up playing. Mashburn quickly learned that basketball in Kentucky is something special.

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"I was a kid from inner-city New York," he said. "It really was a huge transition for me. I really didn't know that much about Lexington. I had no idea how big basketball was at Kentucky. Coach said, 'trust me.' And I did. It was definitely a great decision for me."

Mashburn says he has great memories of his time at the University of Kentucky.

"Whenever I look back at my career, of course, I enjoyed my professional career, but I think of my college career as the purest time for me playing basketball. We played it the right

way and had a lot of fun. I have the highest regard for Kentucky. I met my wife there and I made some great friends."

He started the Jamal Mashburn

Scholarship Award program just days

after declaring himself eligible for the 1993 NBA Draft and before signing his first professional basketball contract. The endowment directly benefits young people in the Lexington community. Since the program was established, more than two dozen students from Fayette County high schools have participated.

"I am amazed at the quality students that apply for the scholarships. They are first-rate. The strength of the applicants really blew me away," he said.

Giving back has always been important to Mashburn.

"Getting a scholarship was huge for me.

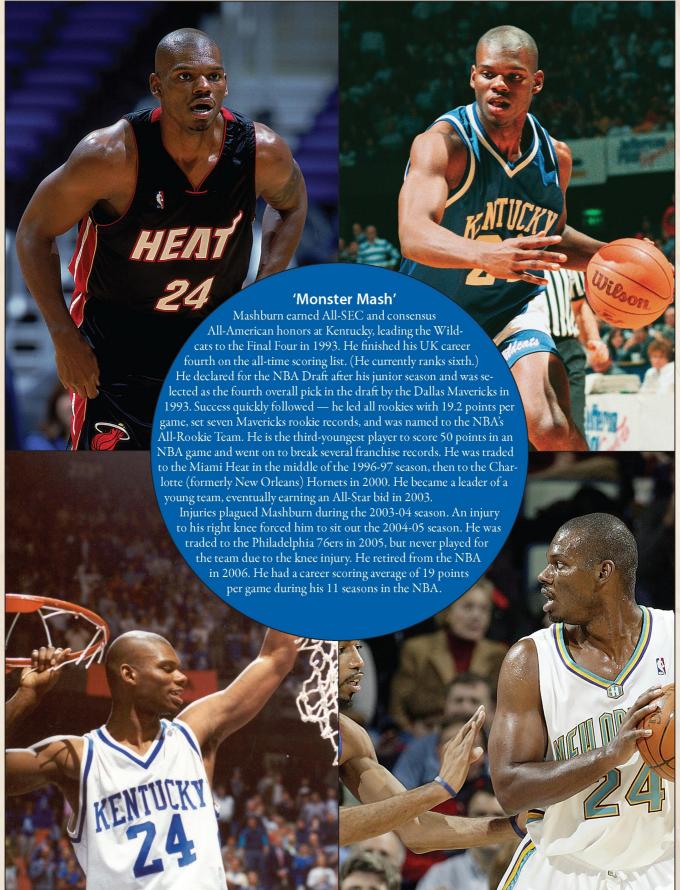
Without basketball, I probably wouldn't have been able to attend college. I know that I was very fortunate that athletics provided a way for me. It is very important for me to give back. It is really a team effort. My mom (Helen Mashburn) is very involved. It's been a very positive experience."

He is involved in numerous business ventures, including teaming with former Kentucky coach Rick Pitino and Rick Avare to form MAP (Mashburn, Avare and Pitino), which owns several businesses in Kentucky.

Mashburn and his wife, along with their two children, daughter Taylor, 11, and son Jamal Jr., 6, live in Miami, Fla. He is back in Kentucky a couple times a month due to his business interests.

A member of the Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame and the UK Athletics Hall of Fame, he hasn't been bitten by the coaching bug so far.

"I have never really thought about it," he said. "I can coach my son. I love my son, so I have lots of patience with him. I don't think I would have the same patience with college kids or even professional players. I am interested in becoming an NBA owner someday."



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> George and Rene Bauer, in the Netherlands

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# cenerations By Allison M. Horseman of Care

The Nitz family has been providing phys-Lical therapy (PT) rehabilitation to patients since 1954. This PT family legacy continues with the newest physical therapist in the family - Melinda (Mindy) Nitz who graduated this year from the University of Kentucky with a master's degree in physical therapy.

John Nitz, now a retired physical therapist living in Indiana, started the family trend. He was interested in the medical field and was training to become a coach when he took an interest in physical therapy. In 1954, John graduated from the University of Colorado with his PT degree and spent 40 years in the profession.

Arthur "Art" Nitz, John's son and a full professor in the UK College of Health Sciences physical therapy program, later followed in his footsteps.

"My dad was always trying to tape us up," says Art, who comes from an athletic family with six siblings. "He was always throwing around a football, playing baseball with us, or doing something active."

As he grew up, Art began to admire the active role his father had played in their family and became more interested in a career as a PT.

"I liked the lifestyle that a physical therapy career allowed," he said. "And I could see firsthand the value of rehabilitation principles through my own experience with sports and injuries."

Art attended Baylor University and with the help of the U.S. Army, received his degree in physical therapy. He later

was stationed at Fort Knox and soon became interested in scientific research. In 1984 Art earned his doctoral degree in anatomy at UK. In addition to teaching, he

is also the owner of

ProActive Therapy in

Frankfort and Versailles, a physical therapy clinic that employs more than 35 people.

Like her father, Mindy is an athlete who also values family. "I really like

the relational side of physical therapy," Mindy says. "You get to know your patients on a personal level and really help them get back to life - whether that is playing sports, gardening, or

just living."

a UK Legacy student, is a 2008 graduate with physical therapist and professor in the College of Health Sciences.

Mindy Nitz, a master's degree in physical therapy. Her father, Art, is a

Although some students might have a problem taking a class led by their father, Mindy was the opposite. In fact, the program at UK was the only one to which she applied.

"My mom homeschooled us and my dad taught us Latin at 6 a.m. two days a week," she says. "I've always been used to learning from my parents."

Mindy now works at the Ireland Army Hospital, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Art and his wife, Jane, have five children and reside in Frankfort. Their youngest child is in eighth grade and plans to keep the family tradition going by working in hippotherapy, which focuses on the movements of a horse in therapy and rehabilitation techniques.

Visit www.ukalumni.net, keyword: Legacy to register your child in the UK Legacy **Program. Each child receives** an age-appropriate gift for their birthdays.

Photo: Allison M. Horsem

# Profiles in BLUE Janie Olmstead



F or over 30 years, Janie Olmstead and instructors at her Lexington firm, Images Model & Talent Agency, have helped individuals, young and not-so-young, gain confidence and begin their careers.

Olmstead, who earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from UK in 1966 and a master's in guidance counseling in 1968, took the idea she had to help people excel and grew it into a respected businesses for training individuals who want to pursue a print, film, or stage career. Her company won numerous awards, including International Modeling School of the Year in 1994, 1995 and 1996 from the International Modeling & Talent Association. Images was inducted into its Hall of Fame in 1997.

She grew up in New Castle (Henry County), back then a small town of only 700 people, where her father was mayor. "He won by one vote one year," she said.

As a teen, she took modeling classes with Ruth Devine who was with the Alix Adams Agency in Louisville. Devine encouraged her and later acted as her chaperone when Olmstead was Miss Kentucky in 1966, just after she graduated from UK.

Olmstead was a school teacher and a guidance counselor in Virginia and Kentucky. When she and her late husband were living in Frankfort, she started her modeling school for teens and young adults in a dance studio she rented over a bakery. "I wanted my students to learn self-confidence," she said. "I sat down one night and wrote a curriculum and then I borrowed \$500 from Farmers Bank to get started."

She eventually moved the business to Lexington, employing several full-time staff members and 10 part-time instructors who also train aspiring models and actors in such things as poise, voice and makeup. Pupils work as advertising models, but several have gained even more recognition, like Farah Fath, who plays Gigi on "One Life to Live," and Jeremy Sumpter, a boy who played Peter Pan in the 2003 movie.

Olmstead doesn't equate television shows like "America's Next Top Model" to the same type of education her school provides to develop professionals. "They want quirky characters on the show, even combative personalities," she said.

Olmstead, who has two grown children, Julie and Bob, would like to keep the agency in the family but realizes that this goal might be a long-term one. "I might have to wait until my four-year-old grand-daughter wants to take over. She's showing interest," she said.

# **Guilty Pleasure**

Sweets, particularly Key Lime Pie, when she is in Florida, and a Dairy Queen Blizzard whenever things are going "bad or good"

## **Car She Drives**

Chrysler Sebring convertible

### **Drivers License**

Failed the first written test

### **Childhood Nickname**

Jenna, by her father; in college she was Jay Ro, which comes from her initials JRO

## **First Celebrity Crush**

Troy Donahue

# **Favorite Kentucky Landmark**

Kentucky Horse Park

## Collects

Baskets of all types She still has the one she used as a flower girl when her mother and stepfather married.

### **Family Pet**

Adopted five-year-old, 18-pound Toby Posh, a black cat with white polka dots

## **Hobbies**

Reads a variety of several books a week, from the Miss Julia novels by Ann B. Ross to Wendell Berry, who also is a Henry County native

# No. 1 Rule To Live By

"Fake it 'til you make it," and "Pay it forward."

# **Favorite Web Site**

IMTA.com

She checks the International Modeling & Talent Association site frequently. This convention has launched many careers, including Eva Longoria and Katie Holmes.

# **Best Shopping Deal**

"My wedding dress was \$100 and by Priscilla of Boston, the same designer who created Lucy Johnson's dress."

### **Choice For A New Career**

Guest speaker on the lecture circuit

### In Her Briefcase

Not really a briefcase, she travels with a basket, sort of like a Little Red Riding Hood basket. Inside: "Lord of the Flies" book for a friend, her money bag, People magazine, a lipstick in a plastic baggy, sunglasses for another friend, and some printed e-mails that need to be answered

# **Indispensable Business Tool**

Cell phone

# My colleagues would never guess that I ...

"...was the 4-H entomology champion at the state fair for two years while in junior high school."

# Actress To Play Her In A Movie

Annie Potts

# **Fears The Most**

Younger generation is too "me" oriented
— too sarcastic

## **Business Style**

"I have an open door policy, even though I encourage appointments. My clients become friends and stay friends forever."

### **Most Influential Book**

"How to Win Friends and Influence People" by Dale Carnegie

### **Favorite Movies**

"Stand by Me," "Rudy," and "Remember the Titans"

# **Most Impatient**

Dealing with airlines

# **Money Saving Tip**

"Don't subject yourself to casual shopping. Just don't go."

# **Favorite Song**

"I Will Always Love You," sung by Whitney Houston; written by Dolly Parton

### **Most Asked Question**

"Do you think my child can make it in this business?"

# **Must See Television**

"Dancing with the Stars," and "American Idol"

## **Favorite Comfort Food**

Grilled cheese and tomato soup

### **Share A Secret**

"I've become mostly a second-shift person, not getting into the office until midday and working until midnight."



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# 2010 Hall of Distinguished Alumni Criteria and Nomination Form

Every five years the University of Kentucky Alumni Association recognizes a select group of outstanding alumni and honors them by induction into the Hall of Distinguished Alumni. There have been 263 people honored since the hall was established in 1965 to help celebrate the University of Kentucky's Centennial Year. Nominations are carefully considered by a special committee selected by the association's board of directors. Please consider the following criteria when nominating someone to the hall.

### Nominees must:

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

### Nominations should include:

- 1. This completed form.
- 2. Maximum one page letter highlighting why you think the person should be considered.
- 3. Maximum five additional pages supporting the above criteria about each candidate's credentials, achievements, the impact of those accomplishments, public awards and honors, and outside sources such as published articles.

Nominations may be submitted immediately and will be accepted until December 31, 2008.

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Send this Nomination Form with supporting information to:

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# UK Homecoming 2008 Oct. 13 – 18

Come back "home" and celebrate Homecoming at the University of Kentucky with the UK Alumni Associaton! There'll be many family-oriented fun activities in Lexington this week — something for everyone — so bring your family back to campus for all the excitement!

- · Head for the golf links.
- Enjoy a patio party at the UK Alumni Association and watch the Homecoming parade.
- Participate in the Career Change Forum.
- Attend "seeblue." day at Keeneland.
- Attend a parade in downtown Lexington during the Big Blue Invasion.
- Stop by the UK Alumni Association Homecoming Tent at Commonwealth Stadium before the Wildcats mangle the Arkansas Razorbacks.

"Cats Go To Hollywood" celebrates UK alums who have connections with that fabled city and films written, produced or starring UK alumni will be shown at the UK Worsham Theatre.

Admission, popcorn and drinks are free for alumni and students.

UK colleges have events scheduled for Homecoming week, as well as the Art Museum and Singletary Center.

For a complete, up-to-date list of Homecoming events, visit:

# www.ukhomecoming.com

or cal

859-257-8700 or 1-800-269-ALUM

# Golden Wildcat & Class of 1968 Reunion October 17 – 18, 2008

The University of Kentucky Alumni Association welcomes 1968 UK graduates back to campus to celebrate a reunion in conjunction with the Class of 1958 and prior years. For more information, a complete reunion schedule, or to register, visit www.ukalumni.net, keyword 1968 or golden or call 859-257-8700/1-800-269-ALUM.



# Friday, October 17

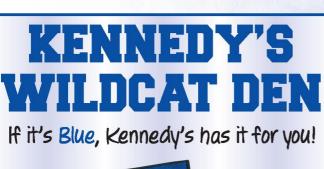
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# Saturday, October 18

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# Cats For A Cause UK Alumni Association National Service Week Sept. 26 - Oct. 5, 2008

Whether collecting books for an elementary school, removing trash from a beach, or volunteering at a children's hospital, UK alumni have a tremendous impact on their local communities while at the same time spreading the pride they have for the University of Kentucky. "Cats for a Cause" takes place in the fall when members from each UK Alumni Club across the country organize and participate in a service activity.

This is your chance to get involved and make a difference in your hometown. Join a cause worth fighting for — your local community and UK — while enjoying the camaraderie of other area Wildcats in a bighearted gesture.

Visit www.ukalumni.net/service to find the service project scheduled in your area. Then sign up to participate and make a difference in your community!



# Kings Island UK Alumni Day



Were you one of the 1,300 UK fans lucky enough to visit Kings Island with the UK Alumni Association in June? We had a blast and kicked off the summer in style! Along with the awesome thrill rides, there was plenty of good food, a friendly cornhole competition, and valuable prizes and giveaways. The weather was touch-and-go for awhile, but UK alumni and friends ended the day with full bellies and big grins.

# **Scholarship Deadlines**

UK Alumni Clubs and the UK Alumni Association have scholarships available for UK students.

For UK Alumni Clubs. The deadline for incoming freshmen for the 2009 – 2010 academic year is Jan. 15, 2009, and the deadline for continuing students is April 15, 2009.

The UK Alumni Association also has scholarships available. Administered by the UK Alumni Association Scholarship Committee, the minimum requirements are a GPA of 3.0 and an ACT score of 22. Recipients are chosen in the spring of each year. February 16 is the deadline to apply.

For more information, visit www.ukalumni.net, keyword: scholarships.



# **UK Alumni Association Officers For 2008-09**



Leading the UK Alumni Association for the 2008-09 fiscal year are, left to right, Stan R. Key, secretary; William Schuetze, president; Diane Massie, treasurer; and Scott E. Davis, president-elect.

### 2008 Joseph T. Burch Young Alumni Award

Diane Verhalen of Louisville was honored with the 2008 Joseph T. Burch Young Alumni Award at the Summer Workshop. The award is named in honor of Joseph T. Burch, a long-time UK administrator who spent the better part of his life in service to University of Kentucky students.

Verhalen is a former president of the Greater Louisville UK Young Alumni Club. She was instrumental in planning the group's Young Alumni Golf Scramble in 2004 and 2005, which earned nearly \$10,000 for the scholarship endowment. Verhalen also has worked with members of the Gatton College of Business and Economics to help form an alumni group for networking and service to UK in Louisville.

Diane Verhalen, left, receives the Joseph T. Burch Young Alumni Award from Paula Pope.



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# 2008 Distinguished Service Awards

The UK Alumni Association Distinguished Service Awards are presented annually to honor and recognize five alumni and one nonalumni friend of the University of Kentucky who have provided extraordinary service to the University of Kentucky and the association. The 2008 recipients were honored during the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors Summer Workshop.

#### **Scott Davis Fort Thomas**

Scott Davis has been an active member of his local club for over 15 years. He has been a member of the board of directors of the Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati UK Alumni Club and has served as its president, treasurer, and advisory board member. He is a member of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors. In this capacity, he has been chairman of the Club Development Committee as well as serving as a member of the Finance, Budget and Investments Committee and the Scholarship/Great Teacher Awards Committee and treasurer.

#### **Ellen Ferguson** Lexington

Ellen Ferguson helped revive the Dallas-Fort Worth UK Alumni Club — serving as president, vice president, secretary, membership chairwoman and board member from 1988 - 2003. Under her leadership, the club grew from less than 100 members to over 250 members. She was a member of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors from 1997-2003. Since moving to Lexington in 2003, Ferguson has been active in the Fayette County UK

Alumni Club, where she has served as secretary, co-chair of the 2004 and 2005 annual meetings, and chaired the Student Recruitment and Communications Committees. She returned to the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors in 2006.

#### William "Pete" Friedrich Shelbyville

Pete Friedrich has been involved with the UK Alumni Association on the local club and national level. He is pastpresident of the UK Alumni Association and serves on the Executive Committee, the Budget, Finance and Investments Committee, the nominating for the Board Officers Committee, and is chairman of the Past Presidents Advisory Council. While in Birmingham, Ala., Friedrich held the positions of president, president-elect, treasurer and board of directors' member. He also helped develop major revisions to the club activities and recognition program.

#### Linda Frye Lock Haven, PA

Linda Frye headed the steering committee that founded the Lake Cumberland UK

The Distinguished Service Award recipients are pictured along with Paula Pope, past-president, UK Alumni Association, and Peggy Meszaros, chairwoman, Alumni Service Awards Committee. Front row, left to right, are Linda Frye and Ann Miller; second row, Pope and Meszaros; back row, Pete Friedrich, George Ochs, Ellen Ferguson and Scott Davis.

Alumni Club, and then served as president for one year and treasurer for nine years. She has served on the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors since 1988 and serves on the Membership Committee. Frye is active in volunteer work serving as Conservation Chairwoman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Pennsylvania. While at UK she was a member of the University Concert Band and Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

#### **Ann Miller** Winchester

Ann Miller has been actively involved on the local club and national level for over 25 years. She is a member of the Clark County UK Alumni Club Board of Directors and served as the club's president for two years. She started the annual golf tournament which benefits the club's scholarship fund and is now in its 18th year. Miller has served on the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors and on the Membership Committee. While her husband, Bob, was president of the UK Alumni Association, she worked on numerous activities and has always been a great ambassador for UK.

#### **George Ochs** Louisville

Dr. George Ochs is a 2007 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award and also was honored during this year's Summer Workshop. He has served the Greater Louisville UK Alumni Club in various capacities, including president, secretary and vice president. His leadership extends beyond the positions he has held. He was instrumental in bringing several initiatives to the club, including recognizing outstanding juniors with a UK Book Award, the UK Counselor's Dinner/Reception, expanding the scope of the club area, and playing a key role in forming a partnership with Central Bank. Ochs is serving a fourth term on the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors.



# **New Alumni Clubs Forming — Get In On The Fun!**

Your local UK Alumni Club is a great opportunity to meet and network with other UK alumni living in your area, share those special moments like watching Kentucky sports and celebrating the Kentucky Derby, and wearing your UK T-shirt while you work together on behalf of your community. Clubs currently organizing are located in Colorado, Florida, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New York, South Carolina, Tennessee, Wisconsin and even in Greece.

With 59 clubs located in the United States, Malaysia and Indonesia, there is bound to be a gathering of UK alumni near you. You can check the UK Alumni Association Web site at www.ukalumni.net to find the club nearest you. If you would like to start a new club closer to your own hometown, we can help you with that as well. Our Web site has information on how to go about doing this.

We also have interactive maps on our Web site that can show you how many UK alumni live in your area. You probably didn't know that there are 683 UK alumni in Maricopa County, Arizona. That's where Phoenix is located. Or check out Hennepin County, Minnesota. There are 180

former Wildcats in that greater Minneapolis area. You can see where we are going with this — just because you don't live in Kentucky doesn't mean you can't connect with other alumni who share some of the same happy UK memories.

Reach out and get to know other UK grads by participating in club activities in your area. It's a sure-fire way to create "new" happy memories, like a night last January in Orlando, Fla., watching Keith Bogans and the Magic take on Chuck Hayes and the Houston Rockets; or a Happy Hour in March bringing together UK alumni and grads from other SEC schools in Chicago; or a community service project like helping to remove litter from the shore of the Birdsong Wetlands of the Chesapeake Bay with the Hampton Roads Club in June.

In addition, sometimes UK comes to you! Representatives from the UK administration, academic lecturers, coaches, and student ambassadors are just some of the folks who might show up in your area to bring you up-to-date on your alma mater. UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. made a trip to New York City last fall to visit with UK

alumni forming a new club there.

It just takes a phone call or the click of a mouse to get involved with your alma mater and former classmates. Nothing is easier!

And while we're talking about club programs, if you have suggestions for programs and services you'd like to see in your area, whether with an established club or a newly-forming one, we'd love to hear from you. Pick up the phone or send an e-mail our way. Call us at 1-800-269-ALUM or 859-257-8905 or drop us a note via alumweb@uky.edu



Football and basketball game watch parties take place far and wide, just like this one that club members in Knoxville, Tenn., enjoyed.



Aubrey's in Knoxville was the gathering spot for a Happy Hour in big orange county for members of the **Greater Knoxville UK Alumni Club** in July.

Larry Kimberlain, on behalf of the Hardin County UK Alumni Club, honored high school student Jessica Clark with a book award.





Keith Madison, former UK baseball coach and father of Austin, a UK grad, addressed members of the Greater Nashville UK Alumni Club during its annual picnic held this year at Granny White Park Pavilion in Brentwood, Tenn.

# >>> The Open Door Club Hopping





Alumni Club got in touch with their

by the University of Wisconsin-

ball teams at The Klotsche Center.

Kentucky roots at a Derby Party hosted

Milwaukee women's soccer and volley-

Ruth Day and Andrea Doren were among the members of the Jacksonville First Coast UK Alumni Club to enjoy Derby Day festivities, hosted at the home of Andrea and Gene Doren.



horse-churned ice cream and barn door prizes.

The Greater Knoxville UK Alumni Club celebrated Derby Day at the Historic Crescent Bend House and Gardens in Knoxville. Guests were treated to a riverboat cruise, ladies' hat contest, horseshoe pitching,

# Derby Parties!



The **Southern California UK Alumni Club** enjoyed its Derby Party event at Hollywood Park, which benefited the UK Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.



Food and conversation were the highlights of the Northeast Ohio UK Alumni Club Derby Party at the Chagrin Valley Athletic Club in Bainbridge, Ohio. The club collected new and gently used children's books to donate to the Kentucky Literacy Project.









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Dr. David Kaelin won the use of a Porsche Cayman for a weekend, courtesy of Porsche of Lexington, during the **UK College of Dentistry** Golf Scramble held in June. Kaelin is a 1980 UK graduate.



Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Mike Mullen, second from right, greets alumni Beverly Kirk, Clifford Tsuboi of the Patterson School faculty, and UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. Mullen also met graduates and gave the

Vince Davis Memorial Lecture, commissioned ROTC cadets, and spoke at UK Commencement.

The **UK College of Nursing** Alumni Association held its fifth annual Nurses Step Out brunch, which included a fashion show. This event is a good opportunity for Nursing alumni to reconnect with good friends and also make new ones. Lindsay Bowles '00 sported a "Wildcat Blue" skirt and coordinating bag.





Jane Beshear, Kentucky first lady, center, is a 1969 graduate of the UK College of Education. She received the 2008 Friend of Literacy Award at the Kentucky Literacy Research Symposium, which was co-sponsored by the Carol Lee Robertson Endowment for Literacy and the Collaborative Center for Literacy Development (CCLD). Beshear received the award for being instrumental in establishing the Kentucky Literacy Commission more than 20 years ago. She has shown continued support of literacy education, research and professional development. Beshear is pictured with Janice Almasi, left, the Carol Lee Robertson Endowed Professor of Literacy, and Susan Cantrell, right, assistant professor in the college's department of curriculum and instruction and executive director of CCLD.



The Alpha Gamma Rho Alumni Team members, left to right, John Wiseman, Kevin Keeley, Dave Wiseman and Ken Mattingly participated in the UK College of Agriculture Golf Tournament.

# UK Alumni Expert Network Recruiting Experts

The University of Kentucky Alumni Association and the UK Office for Commercialization and Economic Development have joined resources to create the UK Alumni Expert Network, a Webbased tool to connect expert alumni volunteers with small Kentucky businesses.

Alumni experts, regardless of where they may live or work, now can pass on their know-how to help build a more robust Kentucky economy by sharing their knowledge and experience to answer questions from small businesses. As a UK Alumni Expert, you will have the opportunity to donate up to 10 hours per year of targeted telephone and e-mail consulting that matches your expertise. Your contribution to small business success multiplied across thousands of alumni experts has the power to contribute to Kentucky's overall economic growth.



The network is expected to launch at the end of 2008 with 200 volunteers. To find out more, visit the Web site to read the FAQ or register:

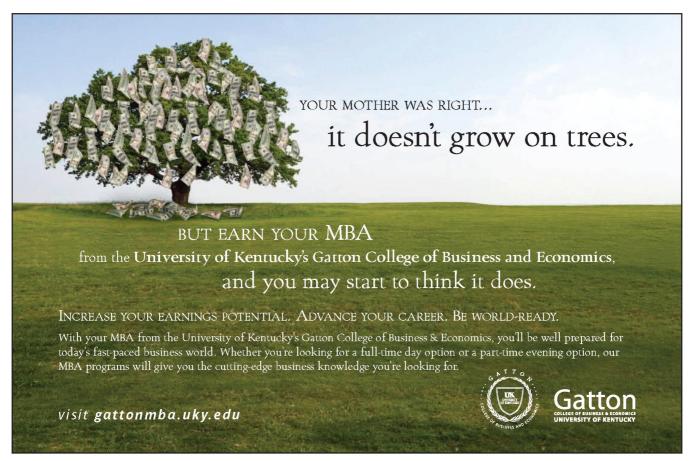
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#### What are clients looking for?

Clients may have an important business decision to make, have trouble with a technical matter, or want assistance with regulatory or government matters. Here are some examples of typical questions:

- How can I learn about risk analysis?
- Can you provide guidance on this technical problem?
- What's new in this technology?
- Is this product marketable?
- Can you help me with my business plan?

- Where do I find someone who can help me with EPA (OSHA, FDA, HHS)?
- How can we lower our factory cost on this product?
- How do these codes and regulations apply to our product?
- What materials meet these requirements?



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Career Corner with Caroline Francis



#### **Alumni Career Services**

There was plenty of fruitful activity surrounding Alumni Career Services in the 2007-2008 fiscal year. This means that UK grads who wanted to make employment changes sought out their alma mater as a viable resource to help them better their careers. Through in-person appointments, e-mail consultations or telephone calls, 658 UK grads received career guidance. Alumni had 482 campus interviews with 74 employers, such as Humana, Ernst & Young, IBM, and Eli Lilly & Co.

If you are considering making a career move and are a UK Alumni Association member, contact career services today. We can help you with updating your resume, speed networking and mock interviews.

#### **New Age Networking**

Unquestionably, personal contacts are the most effective job search method, but Internet social networking sites have made the process much easier. Professional sites such as LinkedIn.com are quickly gaining popularity with features that not only allow you to multiply your contacts but also cross reference your e-mail contact list with those who may have links to your targeted employers. Recruiters also are increasing their usage of such sites to identify and prescreen candidates.

Another way to expand your network, increase your online visibility and build your professional presence is through blogging. This tool is quickly emerging as a way to identify industry experts. Consider adding this to your career management tool box.

#### **Challenging Interview Questions**

I've recently spoken with several professional candidates who have been caught off guard by the basic interview request, "Tell me about yourself." This is typically brought up at the beginning of an interview and often appears to be more conversational in nature. As a word of caution, this is not the time or place to get personal, talking about the number of children you have, your family situation, or where you have lived. Seize the opportunity to immediately highlight your relevant education, skills, and experience (especially recent work experience), tailoring it to the position for which you are interviewing. Keep your response short, two to three minutes. To best prepare for an interview, use the Internet to research other common interview questions.

#### **UK Mentoring Network Needs YOU!**

The James W. Stuckert Career Center is seeking UK alumni and friends to join the UK Mentoring & Shadowing Network. If you would like to be a part of this worthwhile endeavor to help others, visiting uky-csm.symplicity.com/mentors and set up your mentor profile. (Make sure that your "contact type" is "mentor.")

You also can contact Brooke Brown at 859-257-7377 or Brooke.Brown@uky.edu if you have any questions.

#### **Fall Career Fairs**

UK alumni are invited to attend all campus career fairs. Mark your calendars for the following events in the UK Student Center Ballroom:

- Business Career Fair, Sept. 17, 10 a.m. 2 p.m.
- Engineering Career Fair (hosted by the Society of Women Engineers), Oct. 8, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Communications Career Fair, Nov. 6

Employers interested in participating in career fairs, campus recruiting, or posting job announcements for internships, entry level and experienced positions, contact the James W. Stuckert Career Center by calling 859-257-2746 or go to www.uky.edu/CareerCenter.

### **Career Change Forum**

Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008 James W. Stuckert Career Center 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

This workshop during the week of Homecoming is for individuals contemplating a career change. Participants will learn more about effective transition strategies and hear from a panel of individuals who have already made successful career changes.

This event is co-sponsored with the UK Alumni Association and UK Human Resources. For more information, call 859-257-9323.

Caroline Francis, Ed.S., NCCC is available for in-person, telephone or e-mail consultation. Reach her at cfrancis@uky.edu or 859-257-9323 (voicemail). Alumni Career Services are made possible by a special gift to the Career Center from the Jane I. Morris Endowment to the UK Alumni Association.

# Harold Tate

This series of articles has featured highprofile University of Kentucky alumni who left the Commonwealth to achieve early career successes and eventually returned to the Bluegrass Region to make a significant, positive impact, personally and professionally, on Central Kentucky and often beyond.

This article features Harold Tate, a UK College of Architecture grad who, after a very successful career within our Lexington City/Urban County government, also 'left.' However, Tate didn't leave Kentucky; instead, he retired – for a brief seven months – and then returned to embark on a second career in the public arena as President and Executive Director of the Lexington

Downtown Development Authority.

Harold was born in Peewee
Valley, Kentucky, into a
farming family. His young life
changed when his parents
divorced and his mother
remarried, an event that
resulted in his becoming the
middle child in a 'Bradybunch-like' family of
eleven children.

In 1967, while he was still in high school, Harold 'escaped' to New York City to stay for an extended period of time with an older sister. While he was there he became totally fascinated with architecture - so much so that when he returned to Kentucky he enrolled at UK's School of Architecture, where his first work-study assignment was with the City's Parks and Recreation Department. Three years later his work-study challenge was actually to create architectural renderings of many of Lexington's historic buildings, e.g., Loudon House, Morton House, and Bell House. For his fifth and final year in Architecture school, his internship assignment was in Washington, D.C., again focusing on historic buildings and their preservation. After graduation, he returned to Lexington and began his remarkable career in public service, first with the City and shortly thereafter with the merged Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government.

"During the late 70s I wore many hats around here," Tate recalled. "In 1979 I worked with the local Community Development Block Grant Program, where I helped oversee the redevelopment of three downtown blocks, now Victorian Square, Triangle Center (then Festival Market), and the Lexington Dry Goods Building (now Portofino's and Thomas and King's corporate offices)."

Later, on behalf of the Urban County
Government, he was significantly involved
with the 24-month warp-speed design and
construction of the new Fayette County jail as
well as the new center-city twin courthouses.
"After which," he smiled, "in 2001 I hung it up,
slowed down, quit, retired, got out of the rat
race." And how long did that last?

"Well, five months later [then] Mayor Pam Miller and [then] Dean of UK Architecture School David Mohney convinced me that I could help build a stronger 'town and gown' relationship between the City and UK, so I agreed and accepted the challenge of heading up the newly created Lexington Downtown Development Authority." Tate immediately immersed himself in analyzing the innovative College Town study done by Ayers Saint Gross of Washington, D.C., and thereafter helped to plan the redevelopment of the Martin Luther King Boulevard corridor, which today connects the UK campus with downtown. He noted that highly desirable loft housing units were designed, built, and sold before construction was totally complete – setting the stage for a flurry of additional development that is part of the 'town and gown' area: Centre Court on South Upper, City Court, and the Kimball House Square redevelopment project.

Today Tate's brief retirement is ancient history. He often logs 14-16-hour days doing something for which he is uniquely qualified – 'selling' the City of Lexington, and in particular our downtown, to anyone and everyone he meets. One of his recent consensus-building projects was to work with Sylvia Lovely and the Kentucky League of Cities to secure funding from eight different Kentucky banks – capital that has been and can be used, at a much belowmarket interest rate – for 'seed money' for downtown projects.

As he left this interview to go to yet another meeting, Tate noted, "I think downtown Lexington is a treasure in itself – book-ended by UK and Transy, and becoming a magnet for commercial, residential, and retail development, increasingly so virtually every week. It's a joy to be in a position to help meld our past, our present, and our future every single day!"

And so we are proud to honor this UK alum as an urban designer, visionary, consensus builder, and facilitator of dreams; as an individual who came back to Lexington and has made our city a far better place to live, work, relax, and raise a family. If you're a UK grad thinking about relocation, we urge you to consider returning to our award-winning, nationally ranked, vibrant community.

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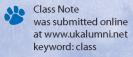
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#### Before 1960

David Sugg '56 BE has been appointed to the board of directors of Limestone Crossing, the unique life-fulfilling community in Jessamine County sponsored by the University of Kentucky. Sugg is a certified public accountant and will be the board's treasurer. He was a co-founder of Potter and Company, a large accounting firm in Central Kentucky.

Sue Cravens Stivers '57 AG is the executive director of the Columbia-Adair County Chamber of Commerce. She is a trustee for Lindsey Wilson College and the college recently named its advancement building in her honor, the Sue Cravens Stivers Alumni House. She worked for many years in Ag Extension for UK in the Cumberland County office and later in the Adair County office. In 2002 she was inducted into the UK Human Environmental Sciences Hall of Fame.

#### 1960s

John D. Baxter '62 AS was appointed recently to the board of directors of Bionovo Inc. He is chief of endocrinology in the Department of Medicine at the Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas. He also is a senior member and co-director of the Diabetes Center, and director of the Genomics Core of the Methodist Hospital Research Institute. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and is the past president of the Endocrine Society. In 2004, Baxter received an honorary doctor of science degree from the University of Kentucky.

Jo Carol Johnson Stermer'64 EN retires this fall after a career with the U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command and Missile Defense Agency in Huntsville, Ala. Her main duties are with a joint program with the state of Israel, the Arrow Missile and its system, called Homa meaning wall in Hebrew.

Douglas J. Von Allmen '65 BE was recently inducted into the Entrepreneur Hall of Fame at the Nova Southeastern University H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship. Von Allmen has acquired more than 50 different businesses during his career. He purchased Sunsations Sunglass Company in 1990 and sold it five years later after expanding the chain from 70 stores to 350. He also founded Beauty Alliance in 1987 and built it into the largest privately-owned professional beauty supply distributor in the United States before selling it to L'Oreal last year. The UK Center for Entrepreneurship and the UK School of Accountancy are both named after him.

Carl Stephen Menzies '65 AG operates a family ranching business in San Angelo, Texas. In 1996 he retired from a career in education, having been the first resident director for research at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center. He also had worked at Kansas State University and in the South Dakota State University Animal Science Department. He has co-authored 37 publications on livestock production, with emphasis on sheep nutrition, breeding and wool research.

David Terrell Sherman '66 AS, '70 LAW retired as a managing lawyer from the Chevron Corp. Law Department in 2006. He also was a law manager for the Angola LNG Project. He lives in San Ramon, Calif. Ralph E. Wesley '67 AS, '69 ED is the founding director and currently the vice president of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and a clinical professor of ophthalmology at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn. He is married to Julia Arterberry Wesley '69 ED. The couple has four children.

R. Winn Turney '68 LAW recently has been appointed commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Aviation. Turney is a Lexington lawyer who also is a pilot. He has been involved in aviation activities in central Kentucky for many years and is a founding member and trustee of the Aviation Museum of Kentucky. Turney also is a member of the Kentucky Aviation Hall of Fame Committee.

Amelia Sympson Crutcher '69 AS is a human resources consultant for nonprofit groups. She is active as a community volunteer in the Cincinnati, Ohio, area. Crutcher is on the Cincinnati Park Foundation board and is co-chair of the Woodmark National Conference for Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. She lives in Anderson Township with her husband. Their daughter, Kathy, is an English instructor at UK.

Beverly Moore Perdue '69 AS is lieutenant governor of North Carolina. She is a former teacher and consultant on geriatrics and senior care. Perdue was elected to the North Carolina House of Representatives in 1986 and served two terms, going on to the Senate in 1990 and serving five terms. She was elected lieutenant governor in 2000 and re-elected in 2004.

#### 1970s

William Lloyd Birch '70 '71 AS delivered the opening prayer in the U.S. House of Representatives in April. He was hosted by House Majority Whip and South Carolina Congressman James E. Clyburn. Over his career, Birch served as interim pastor in more than 42 churches. He is the founder of the Sociology Department at Francis Marion University and chaired it for over 30 years. Prior to his retirement, Birch was a family therapist and chaired the South Carolina Board of Licensing.

James E. Rogers '70 BE, '74 LAW is on the board of directors of Applied Materials Inc. and also serves as a member of the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and the Strategy Committee. Rogers is chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Duke Energy, a large electric power company. He has 20 years experience as CEO in the electric utility industry and also has worked as a partner with the law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer and Feld, as deputy general counsel for litigation and enforcement for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and as assistant attorney general for Kentucky. Rogers lives in Charlotte, N.C.

Joyce Korfhage Rhea '71 PHA is the executive director of the All Care Community Center in Louisville. The facility offers after-school and summer camp activities for children ages 6 to 18. She previously owned and operated the All Care Pharmacy at the same site for 23 years until she retired in 1999. In 2007 she was a winner of the WLKY Louisville Foundation Bell Award for her work at the center.

Harmon Barlow '72 AG has been appointed by President George W. Bush to the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development with the term to end in July 2009. A lifetime dairy farmer in Barren County, he is active in various agricultural organizations and has worked in dairy feed sales and consulting for 24 years. Barlow is a board member of Lonestar Milk Producers Coop, the Texas-based organization that purchases most of his milk and also is chairman of the Kentucky Dairy Development Council. He lives in Cave City.

Ronald C. Wilson '73 '75 AS is the chief curator and head of the Park Museum Management Program for the National Park Service in Washington, D.C. Wilson provides national leadership for development and coordination of service-wide plans, policies, standards and procedures for managing the National Park Service museum collections. He also is responsible for overseeing technical assistance, publications, and professional development. Wilson was previously the head of the Department of Interior. He began his career with the National Park Service while he was at UK when he joined Cave Research Foundation projects in Mammoth Cave National Park.

Vicki Mitchell Stogsdill '74 '93 NUR has been appointed to the board of trustees at Brescia University. She is a senior vice president of nursing at Owensboro Medical Health System. She also is vice chairwoman of the board for Hospice & Palliative Care of the Ohio Valley, secretary of the Big Rivers Chapter of the American Red Cross and past chairwoman of the Owensboro Area Museum of Science and History and the United Way of the Ohio Valley. Stogsdill currently serves as treasurer for the Kentucky Organization of Nursing Leaders.

Bill D. Whitmire '74 ED received the Award of Excellence in Teaching given by Francis Marion University in South Carolina. Whitmire is an associate professor of mathematics and has worked at the university since 1997. He also is the coordinator of secondary education certification for mathematics programs. Whitmire has created continuing education courses for in-service teachers. He lives in Florence, S.C.

John W. Collins III '75 CIS is the recipient of the 2008 Association of College and Research Libraries' Education and Behavioral Sciences Section Distinguished Education and Behavioral Sciences Librarian Award for his outstanding contributions and accomplishments. He is librarian of the Harvard Graduate School of Education and he has over 30 years experience in the profession. Before joining Harvard, he was head of the Educational Resources Library at Boston University from 1982 to 1985. Collins lives in Cambridge, Mass.

Mike Mills '75 PHA is administrative director of pharmacy services at Owensboro Medical Health System. He also is president of the Kentucky Society of Health System Pharmacists. Mills is a past board member for the organization and has served on the house of delegates for the American Society of Health System Pharmacists.

Rosemary Faith Center '76 LAW has been appointed by Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear to serve as a member of the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance. She represents the Democratic Executive Committee. Center, of Frankfort, is a retired attorney and previously served as general counsel to the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance for almost 11 years. She became the first woman county attorney in Kentucky when elected in Wolfe County.

Tom Connelly '77 ED recently retired as the academic and student services dean of the Cabarrus College of Health Sciences in Concord, N.C. Connelly worked for 38 years in higher education, including 23 years at Western Carolina University, where he served as dean of the School of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Cliff Hite '77 ED is a member of the Ohio House of Representatives. He has spent a 30year career as head coach at several high schools, amassing an impressive record. He coached football and baseball at Danville High School after graduating from UK. He moved to Findlay, Ohio, in 1980 to continue coaching and teaching. In 1983 he became head football coach in Bryan, Ohio, and later took over as head football coach at Findlay High School. He is married to Diane Whitson Hite '77 ED and they have three children.

Dwight T. Lovan '77 LAW is executive director of the Office of Workers' Claims for Kentucky. He previously worked as an attorney for Jones Walter Turner & Shelton in Owensboro. Lovan lives in Philpot.

John D. Minton Jr. '77 LAW recently became the chief justice of Kentucky and the first new leader of the Judicial Branch in a decade. Minton was elected to the Supreme Court of Kentucky in 2006. Prior to that, he served as a judge for the Kentucky Court of Appeals, representing the 2nd Appellate District. Early in his professional career, he practiced law in Bowling Green for almost 15 years, where he continues to reside.

Jay Anderson '78 DE has been appointed chief dental officer for the Health Resources and Services Administration in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Rockville, Md.

Kenneth C. Wilkins '78 LAW is the North Carolina deputy treasurer. He has worked for the state treasury's Unclaimed Property Division since 2001. Wilkins lives in Raleigh.

Vickie Yates Brown '79 LAW is president and CEO of the Louisville Medical Center Development Corp., a Uof L affiliate. She also has joined Frost Brown Todd LLC, having recently left Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC. Brown is leading the \$2.5 billion initiative to have a health sciences campus in Louisville. She also is the chairwoman-elect of the American Bar Association health law section.

B. L. Conway II '79 AS, '86 LAW has been involved in harness racing since 1979. He owns Blue Ridge Standardbred Farm and has about 30 broodmares. His horse, Blueridge Finance, captured last year's Indiana Sire Stakes Final for two-year-old colt pacers. Conway lives in Abingdon, Va.

Tim Philpot '79 EN is an assistant professor in the Basic Engineering Department and a research associate for the Instructional Software Development Center at the University of Missouri - Rolla. He has won several awards for his work in developing engineering education software, including the 1998 Premier Award for MDSolids and the 2004 premier Award for MecMovies.

Nelson L. Rhodus '79 DE is a professor at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry and recently was inducted into the Academy of Excellence in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, the Academic Health Center's highest recognition of excellence in its education mission. Rhodus received the honor for his contribution to developing a culture of learning through his commitment to teaching through innovation, creativity, and dissemination of scholarly work.

Robert "Mac" Stone '79 '84
AG is executive director of the
Kentucky Department of Agriculture's marketing office. He
had been the director of the
KDA Division of Value-Added
Plant Production. Before that,
he spent 19 years as manager of
the Research and Demonstration Farm at Kentucky State
University. Stone also has
worked at the Spendthrift Farm
Thoroughbred operation and
as a beef research specialist at
the UK College of Agriculture.

#### 1980s

Greg Bingham '80 EN is a government contracts consultant with Kenrich Group LLC in Washington, D.C. He has 22 years experience assisting clients on regulatory matters including the Federal Acquisition Regulation, investigating alleged over-billings and improper accounting on government contracts and analyzing issues related to commercial contracts. Prior to joining Kenrich, Bingham worked as a managing director for Navigant Consulting Inc. and as a vice president for Tucker Alan Inc. He lives in Oakton, Va.

Robert G. Gellin '80 DE has been a full-time faculty member at the Medical University of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine since 1985. He is professor and interim chairman of the Department of Stomatology and director of the Division of Periodontics.

Carol Stull Bredemeyer '81 CIS is serving a three-year term on the executive board of the American Association of Law Libraries. She also is a professor of Library Services at Northern Kentucky University.

Carolyn Quin '81 FA is dean of the Riverside School for the Arts at Riverside Community College (RCC) in Riverside, Calif. She previously was a faculty member in the music department where she taught piano, harmony, music literature and music appreciation for eight years. She has been recognized on two occasions at RCC for Excellence in Teaching as a recipient of the Stover Family Fellowship. She formerly was executive director of the Jackson Symphony Association in Tennessee. She has chaired the Department of Performing Arts at RCC, the Music Department at Winthrop University, and the Division of Liberal Studies at Lane College in Jackson, Tenn.

Robert Silvanik '81 '83 AS received a master of divinity degree from the Lexington Theological Seminary. During seminary, he served two field education ministries. Silvanik was student pastor of Burgin Christian Church and a chaplain at the Fayette County Detention Center. He and his wife, Amy, are the parents of two grown sons.

Doug Whitlock '81 ED is president of Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. He came out of retirement to act as interim president last year, having served in various administrative posts at EKU before leaving in 2003, and was hired for the permanent position last

November. Whitlock also worked as a consultant with the Kentucky School Boards Association.

Scott Foster '82 AS is senior vice president of alternative investments for Millennium Trust, an administrative and custodial services firm. He is responsible for the business development of alternative assets business segments dealing with hedge funds, private equity, futures, and venture capital relationships. Foster has 23 years experience in the financial services industry. He lives in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Kerry B. Harvey '82 LAW is the general counsel to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. An attorney from Benton, he has been a partner in Owen Harvey & Carter, a litigation and business law practice for 10 years. In addition, he also has worked for Prince Harvey Brien & Carter, as well as Brown Todd & Heyburn. From 1986 to 1994 he was Marshall County attorney.

Crystal Collins Spencer '82 CIS is a partner in the firm of Lozier Thames Frazier Spencer & Schlieter PA in Pensacola, Fla. Her practice is focused on medical malpractice, personal injury, workers' compensation and mediation. She most recently was a shareholder with the Pensacola law firm of Emmanuel Sheppard & Condon and formerly was assistant state attorney. Spencer was named Outstanding Woman in Business 2007 by the Pensacola Business Journal.

Jimmi Hatton-Kolpek '83 '84 PHA is the chairwoman of the UK Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science. She has been interim chair since September 2007 and associate chair since 2002. She also is a

professor in the college as well as a professor of neurosurgery in the UK College of Medicine. Hatton is a collaborator in translational pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic investigations in traumatic brain injury. She also is a faculty associate for the UK Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Research Center.

Zachary M. Kafoglis '83 AS is with the law firm of Rendigs Fry Kiely & Dennis LLP in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has 21 years of litigation experience with his primary focus on domestic relations, criminal defense, personal injury, and alternative dispute resolution. Kafoglis also is a certified family law mediator.

Mary Lankton Pate '83 BE practices law with the firm of Howard & Howard Attorneys

PC in the company's Kalamazoo, Mich., office. She is part of the Labor and Em-



ployment Group and specializes in litigation, labor, employment and construction. Pate is a member of the American Bar Association, Michigan Bar Association, Alaska Bar Association and the Kalamazoo Human Resources Management Association.

David Proffitt '83 DE oversees the day-to-day operation of the recently opened office of GBBN Architects in Louisville. The company has design projects that include facilities for healthcare, higher education, development mixed-use, and entertainment.

Laurel Smith Stocks '83 AG, '87 NUR was recently promoted to colonel as a member of the April U.S. Air Force Reserve in Nurse Corps. In 2007,

### **UK Grad Earns Two International Awards**



Kehai Li, who earned a doctoral degree in electrical engineering from UK in 2007, received the distinguished Henry Granjon Award from the International Institute of Welding in July during its annual assembly in Graz, Austria. The Henry Granjon Award is a prestigious honor given after a competition among authors of papers involving research in welding technology. Every year, only one young welding researcher receives this award in each of four categories. Li's award was given in the category of joining and fabrication technology for a novel arc welding process, double-electrode gas metal arc welding, which uses a bypass torch to produce a higher wire melting rate with lower heat input to the base metal. That is, it adds an extra heat source to the traditional

process to increase productivity, while avoiding the potential problems caused by overheating. If that weren't enough good news, Li was contacted and told he also will receive the Sir William J. Larke Medal Award from The Welding Institute, United Kingdom. This award is bestowed biennially to honor the best contribution over the previous two years to advance the knowledge or practice of welding or joining. This honor is particularly rewarding because it is the result of a peer nomination process.

Li is a native of the Peoples Republic of China and today lives in Florence, S.C. He is employed by ESAB and his duties include researching and developing new welding and cutting equipment. He is a member of several professional organizations, including AWS, Sigma Xi, IEEE, ASME and SME.

she completed a tour of duty in Bagram, Afghanistan that involved providing medical care in a 13-bed intensive care unit on the American base which cared for all ages, soldiers as well as civilians. She currently works as a clinical nurse specialist at Johns Hopkins Perioperative Services.

Holly Barnkemper Collinsworth '85 AS is an active community volunteer in Northern Kentucky, recently helping to lead a fund-raising campaign to refurbish Highland High School, which is her alma mater. She also serves on the board of the Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund, whose Pink Ribbon Luncheons have raised more than \$1 million for breast cancer education and mammograms for low-income, uninsured women. Collinsworth is a former UK cheerleader. She lives in Fort Thomas and was a lawyer with Graydon Head & Ritchey before starting a family.

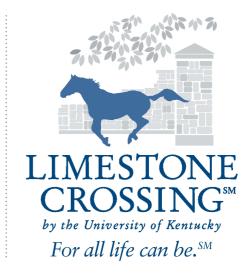
Timothy A. King '87 AS is becoming vice president of corporate communications and investor relations at the E. W. Scripps Company in the last quarter of 2008 as the company divides into two companies. King's division will operate newspapers, broadcast television stations, and is a subsidiary that licenses and syndicates comic strips and other creative properties. King had been director of employee communications for Scripps since 2005. He also has worked at Harcourt General Inc., the Neiman Marcus Group and Lexmark International. He lives in Mason, Ohio.

Harold W. McKinney'87 LAW is the county judge/executive of Boyle County. He is a former assistant Boyle County attorney. He and his wife live in Danville. Michael Plummer '87 AS is a U.S. Army lieutenant colonel, 67th Signal Battalion commander. He also is a graduate of Air University at Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala., with a master's degree in military arts.

George Doug Bowling '88 BE recently returned from a sixmonth individual augmentee assignment to the Joint Contracting Command in Iraq. He received the Defense Meritorious Service Medal for his service in awarding \$5 million in contracts per month, primarily to Iraqi contractors. He returned to Guam as the officer in charge of the Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Yokosuka Japan Detachment Marianas, and as the regional supply officer for the commander of Naval Forces Mariana.



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# Jamie Burcham Estes '88 CIS is president of Estes Public Relations, which has offices in Louisville and Chicago, Ill. The company focuses on clients in the lifestyle, culinary and hospitality industries. She previously worked in collegiate sports publicity and in tourism public relations.

David L. Holton '88 LAW is district judge for the 30th Judicial District, Division 16, in Kentucky. He has been a prosecutor with the Jefferson County Attorney's Office for the past 19 years. He also has a private law practice that consists primarily of probate and family law. He and his wife live in Louisville.

Carol Scott-Conner '88 MED received the University of Iowa Distinguished Achievement Award for her significant service within the university community and for being a role model for other women and girls. Scott-Conner is a professor in the Department of Surgery in the UI Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine. Before joining the UI faculty, she was a professor of surgery at the University of Mississippi.

Joseph Jude Thompson '88 AS is on the board of directors of Papa John's International Inc. He has held positions of increasing responsibility with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, a division of WellPoint Inc., or its affiliates, since 1989. Serving as senior vice president of Well-Point and president of Individual Business of Anthem since 2006, Thompson is responsible for all aspects of the company's Individual Business units in 14 states served by WellPoint. He lives in Louisville.

### **Special Education Teacher Of The Year**



Selina Fentress Meyer '01, a teacher of students with functional mental disabilities at Indian Trail Elementary in Jefferson County, is the 2007-08 Special Education Teacher of the Year.

The award is presented each year by the Department of Education and the Kentucky Council of Exceptional Children (KYCEC) to an outstanding special needs teacher and provides recognition of the work done to help students reach high levels of achievement.

She earned a bachelor's degree and Rank II in Moderate/Severe Disabilities from the University of Kentucky in 2001. She has been a teacher at Indian Trail Elementary for seven years and is a member of the Kentucky Council of Exceptional Children.

Meyer serves as a mentor teacher and a part-time instructor at the University of Louisville. Meyer says, "Knowing that you have made a connection with a child whom others think is lost is an unbelievable, indescribable feeling ... once this connection is made, you are on your way to unlocking many, many other doors that will reveal the amazing people that our children are and their potential to become amazing adults."

School districts nominate individuals for the award. The Teacher of the Year receives a combination of rewards, which include a \$500 gift basket from the Department of Education, \$1,500 in cash from the KYCEC and Kentucky Colonel recognition. Meyer also is Kentucky's nominee for the National CEC Special Education Teacher of the Year award.

Bill Miller '89 SW is executive director of the Salvation Army Harbor Light facility in Minneapolis, Minn., which houses 400 to 500 people a night and serves as many as 2,000 free meals a day. Miller is the son of a former Salvation Army national commander. While earning his master's degree as a student at UK, Miller studied homelessness firsthand by living on the streets for a month.

W. Edward Skees '89 '95 BE is a member of the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Practice Group of Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLA in Louisville. He practices construction and commercial litigation, including contract, franchise, lender liability, product liability, and member/shareholder litigation. He lives in Georgetown, Ind.

Edwin Smith '89 DE has operated his own dental practice in Barbourville since 1989. He also has an 18-wheel mobile dental clinic to provide free

dental cleanings and care for area students. Smith's mobile unit received national attention recently when it was featured in the *New York Times* as well as by Diane Sawyer for *ABC News*.

Jeffrey S. Theuer '89 LAW is an attorney with Loomis Ewert Parsley Davis & Gotting PC in Lansing, Mich. He is married and has four children.

#### 1990s

Todd R. Dunaway '90 DES is a design architect in the recently opened office of GBBN Architects in Louisville. He has been

involved in projects that include the Clark Memorial Hospital expansion and renovation, the

Lion's Eye Research Building, as well as other projects in Jeffersonville, New Albany and Bloomington, Ind. Dunaway also volunteers with the local YMCA and is a soccer coach.

Susan Gravatte Lancho'90 CIS is the internal communications manager with American Water's Eastern Division. She oversees employee communications for American Water's subsidiaries in Kentucky, Maryland, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Lancho has nearly 18 years experience in corporate communications and community relations, including positions at Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Kentucky American Water and Lexmark International. Lancho lives in Lexington.

Rich Nickel '90 CIS is senior vice president and president of the USA Funds Services division of Sallie Mae. Prior to this, he held positions at Bank One's Education One Group, Student Loan Funding Resources and the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority. He lives in Frankfort.

Kelley McGregor Goes '91 ED, '95 LAW is the first woman to serve as secretary of the West Virginia Department of Commerce. She also is the executive director of the West Virginia Development Office. Goes previously worked in Dallas, Texas, for Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld and later was with the West Virginia attorney general's office as legal counsel to the divisions of Natural Resources, Tourism and Forestry. She lives in Scott Depot, W.Va.

Kathleen O'Nan Davis '92 LAW is the executive director for the Colburn Earth Science Museum in Asheville, N.C. Previously she worked for four years at the Asheville *Citizen-Times* as a business editor and community publications director. She lives with her husband in Mills River.

Carl E. Biber '93 BE is the chief financial officer at Columbus Regional Healthcare System in Whiteville, N.C. He has served in numerous health care financial roles and most recently as CFO for Pender Memorial Hospital in Burgaw, N.C. He and his wife, Amy, have two children.

Jason Blue '93 BE is director of business development in Southern Indiana for Kurtz Auction & Reality Co. He was previously a business developer for HR Solutions Inc. He lives in Evansville, Ind.

Anthony G. Argue '93 BE is vice president of sales and marketing at Miami Industrial Trucks Inc. in Dayton, Ohio. He lives in Washington Township.

Don Gudmundson '93 BE has been named dean of the Monfort College of Business at the University of Northern Colorado. He previously was the business college dean at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Gudmundson also is the author of the book "Research Issues for Small Businesses."

Matthew Durham '94 ED is vice president at Regions Morgan Keegan Trust in Pensacola, Fla., where he is involved with financial and estate planning. He previously was a client manager with Bank of America and has over 10 years experience providing financial services to clients.

Brent Patrick '94 BE is pastor of Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Bowling Green. He moved there from Durham, N.C., where he was pastor of the Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church. He and his wife have two children.

JoAnn Paulette Browning '95 EN is an associate professor of civil, environmental and architectural engineering at the University of Kansas. She recently received the American Concrete Institute Young Member Award for Professional Achievement for her contributions in advancing the quality of concrete constructions through research, development and technology transfer and her mentoring of students. Browning lives in Lawrence, Kan.

Neil Fairweather '95 LAW opened Fairweather & Jackson LLC, a law firm in historic Carew Tower in Cincinnati, Ohio. Previously, he was with Graydon Head & Ritchey LLP in Cincinnati. His company represents a variety of businesses in both transactional and litigation issues.

Tracey Holmes Donesky '96 AS is an attorney with Leonard Street & Deinard in Minnesota and recently was named among 2008's "Up & Coming Attorneys" by *Minnesota Lawyer*. She was nominated by her

peers for excellence in litigation and selected by a panel comprising members of the legal community. Donesky focuses her practice on employment and labor law.

Jennifer Collins Monroe '96 FA is one of three new members of the woodwind section in the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. She plays the contrabassoon. Monroe is married and has twins. She and her husband are in the process of renovating their home.

Paul Clay Motley Jr. '96 AS is assistant director for academics of the Honors College at Western Kentucky University. Clay teaches English classes in addition to his administrative duties. He had been employed at Charleston Southern University in Charleston, S.C., as the Honors Program director and associate professor of English.

Robert Michael Berry '97 AG, '01 PHA received the Distinguished Alumnus Award during the commencement ceremony at Maysville Community and Technical College (MCTC). His post-secondary education began at MCTC where he graduated with honors in 1992. He completed his undergraduate degree at UK and later graduated summa cum laude from the UK College of Pharmacy. He is part owner and manager of Fleming Drug Store in Flemingsburg.

John Paul Chappell '97 LAW is district judge for the 27th Judicial District, Division 2 of Kentucky, serving Knox and Laurel Counties. He has been in private practice in London since 1999 and has tried civil and criminal cases in state and federal district courts. Chappell and his wife, Sherri, have three children.

Beth Ann Ciszak '97 AS is the manager of project quality assurance in Amherst, N.Y., for the Schwartz Group, a provider of specialized tele-services to the pharmaceutical and health care industries. She has 10 years of national health care marketing and operations experience. Ciszak also holds a master's degree in medical anthropology from the University of Albany.

Stephanie McGehee-Shacklette '97 AS, '00 LAW is a partner in the Bowling Green law firm of Harned Bachert & Centon LLP. She has been an associate of the firm for seven years and now is serving in a greater role in management, especially in the areas of business growth and marketing. She lives in Smiths Grove.

Shadow Robinson '97 AS is a recipient of the University of Southern Indiana Foundation's Outstanding Teaching by New Faculty Award. He teaches physics and uses 3-D computer animations of science problems to encourage students to look at math and physics problems in new ways. He also has taught at Eastern Kentucky University and Lexington Community College, now known as Bluegrass Community & Technical College. Robinson lives in Evansville, Ind.

Michael Schnuerle '97 EN is the owner of an online data mapping service called Your Mapper, which collects public data like crime reports, pollution points and sex-offender addressees and lets users plot the information atop a Google map to create a hyper-local report centered on any address in Louisville. Schnuerle has been developing his company since 2006 and plans to take the concept nationwide. He has worked with Internet technology for about 14 years, with

overseas stints in Paris, France, and Edinburgh, Scotland.

Carolyn Ann Gallaher '98 AS received the American University Faculty Award during a recognition dinner for her excellence in teaching, scholarship and service during the 2007 -2008 school year. Gallaher is an associate professor in the School of International Service at American University in Washington, D.C. She also received the Morton Bender Prize, which is given annually to a professor who has contributed important scholarly work since attaining the rank of associate professor. Her work focuses on the role of paramilitaries in irregular warfare and the influence of the religious right in U.S. foreign policy.

Katherine L. Crossen '99 CIS is the senior media relations specialist for United Way of Greater Cincinnati. She previously spent nine years working as a news producer at WKRC-TV in Cincinnati, Ohio, and WTVQ-TV in Lexington.

George A. Adams Jr. '99 DE became a board certified pediatric dentist in 2007. He now practices in Nashville, Tenn.

Jennifer Sauls Nichols '99 DE practices dentistry in Harrodsburg. She lives in Salvisa with her husband, Chuck. The couple has two children.

Lisa Noble Weiss '99 MED is interim director of the Department of Family Medicine at Forum Health Western Reserve Care Systems in Youngstown, Ohio. She also is a clinical assistant professor of family medicine at Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy in Rootstown, and an assistant research director of the Northeastern Ohio Network.

### **Arts & Sciences Alumnus Honored For Exports**



President George Bush, center, welcomed Alfred Lipshultz '74 AS, far right, and his father, Mitchell, to the White House. Alfred Lipshultz, president of the Aquathin Corporation and a 1974 graduate of the UK College of Arts and Sciences, recently traveled to the White House to receive the Presidential E Star Award. The UK alumnus was honored by President George Bush, U.S. Commerce Secretary Carlos M. Gutierrez and Director General Israel Hernandez for his company's excellence in exporting. Also present was his father and company founder Mitchell Lipshultz.

Aquathin is a manufacturer of state of the art water purification, filtration and treatment systems, holding seven patents, and serving residential, commercial, industrial and laboratory markets in the United States and abroad. The company is located in Pompano Beach, Fla.

Alfred Lipshultz is a member of the College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Board. His wife, Debbie, also attended UK, where she served as one of the first Wildcat mascots. The Lipshultz family recently initiated the Mitchell and Harriette Lipshultz and John and Lenora Scircle and Aquathin Corporation Endowed Scholarship and Faculty Retention Fund in Arts and Sciences. The couples are Life Members of the UK Alumni Association and are active in the Southeast Florida alumni group.

The Presidential E Star Awards are awarded for continued superior performance in increasing or promoting exports. Only previous recipients of the E Award are eligible.

Lipshultz said that Aquathin was proud to receive the E Star Award for recognition of the company's continued growth and support of American exports. He also was moved by the way the family was treated by the president at the White House. "President Bush immediately greeted us and held dad's hand as we walked to his desk," he said.

#### 2000s

Meredith Himmler Donnelly '00 EN, '04 MED is a physician with OB/GYN Specialists of Northern Kentucky, which has offices in Edgewood and Florence. She completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Steven Lemaster '00 CIS is a copywriter for Hetrick, a mar-

keting communications firm in Indianapolis, Ind. He also is a member of the agency's cre-



active team. He previously worked as a copywriter for two advertising agencies in Indianapolis, as well as performing freelance writing and production for a third agency.

While at UK, Lemaster was the creative director for the student-run advertising agency, Grehan Associates, and was a member of the rugby team. He and his wife, Kathleen, have two children.

Ted R. Martin '00 LAW is a member of the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Group of Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLA in Lexington. He has extensive experience in the legal issues affecting interscholastic athletics. He is focusing his practice on administrative proceedings and commercial litigation.

Keith T. Jones '01 BE is an assistant professor of accounting at Illinois State University and has taught in the areas of managerial accounting and auditing. His research inter-

ests are in judgment and decision making. His career includes working for over 10 years as an auditor for the Department of Defense. Jones lives in Bloomington.

Suzanne Sowards-Hamm '01 CIS is a director of business de-

velopment with n-tara interactive, an agency that specializes in online marketing and customer lifecycle



communications. She is based in Orlando, Fla., and is responsible for developing and managing new client relationships. Previously Sowards-Hamm was account executive and public relations manager for Cre8tive Group of Wilmore.





# Cassandra Stacy '01 DE was voted a top oral surgeon in *Minnesota Monthly* magazine. She maintains a private practice in Woodbury, Minn.

Amy Beth Hulker '02 CIS is the show administrator for the Louisville Boat, RV & Sport Show and the Nashville Boat & Sport Show, both owned by the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA). The organization holds more than 25 consumer shows in the United States and Canada each year. She previously worked at NMMA headquarters in Chicago, Ill., as the sponsorship sales coordinator. Hulker lives in Louisville.

Shawn Bailey '03 LAW is assistant general counsel at Churchill Downs in Louisville. One of his duties is to make sure that the race track's name and images are protected through its hundreds of licensing agreements with vendors and television entities. Bailey holds an accounting degree from Southern Methodist University and he also provides legal advice to the finance team at Churchill Downs.

Britney Boyd Groneck '03 DES is with the architectural support core group at GBBN Architects in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her areas of expertise include urban residential redevelopment and adaptive reuse projects in downtown Cincinnati and the Over the Rhine areas. Groneck is working on the firm's mixed-use development team, as well as the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center project. She and her husband, Jason, have a daughter and the family lives in Park Hills.

Carolyn Simpson Jennings '03 DEN started an orthodontic practice in Mt. Washington in 2006. She also recently was married in St. Lucia.

# **UK Grad Promoting Equestrian Games**



Matt Reiter '08 is marketing coordinator for the Alltech International Equestrian Federation (FEI) World Equestrian Games to be held at the Kentucky Horse Park Sept. 25 – Oct. 10, 2010.

"I am very honored to be part of the team preparing for this international event," said Reiter. "It is an incredible opportunity and responsibility to assist in promoting and planning for a world championship event of this magnitude."

A native of Sandusky, Ohio, Reiter earned a bachelor's degree at UK in business administration with an emphasis in marketing. Reiter has held internships at the World Games 2010 Foundation in marketing and sales, at University of Kentucky Athletics in media relations, at the Cincinnati Reds in marketing research, and at Citigroup in financial planning.

Two other individuals in the office are UK graduates — Terry Johnson and Danielle Landolt — both having a master's degree in communications. "UK is well-represented here," Reiter said. "Matt's work experience as an intern in a variety of sports and business environments will serve him well as a marketing coordinator for the 2010 Games," said Johnson, vice president of sales and marketing for the World Games 2010 Foundation. "We are very pleased to have him join our team."

The Games are the world championships of the eight equestrian disciplines recognized by the FEI, and are held every four years. The Games have never before been held outside of Europe, nor have all eight disciplines ever previously been held together at a single site — both firsts that will be achieved at the Kentucky Horse Park. The 2010 Games are expected to have a statewide economic impact of \$150 million, with more than 600,000 tickets possibly sold for the 16-day competition.

Derek Keeling '03 FA is playing the role of Danny Zuko in the Broadway revival of "Grease" in New York, N.Y.
Last year he was a finalist for the lead role of Zuko in the reality TV audition series "Grease: You're the One That I Want," and now is replacing the winner of that competition.
Among his acting credits, he played Zuko in a national tour of "Grease" opposite Frankie Avalon and Chubby Checker.

Nicholas Oyler '03 ED is the regional director of development for Indianapolis at Purdue University. He is a former regional gift officer for the University of Kentucky. He lives in Indianapolis.

Jennifer Irene Wheatley '03 BE is the owner of Happy Hounds Doggie Daycare in Prospect. She previously worked for J. Michael Jones & Associates, a real estate appraising and consulting business. She lives in St. Matthews.

Jin He '04 AS is a scientist at the Center for Molecular Medicine in Grand Rapids, Mich., which provides clinical testing and genomics and proteomics work. She previously worked as a senior lab technician in the UK Department of Clinical Science. In addition to He's clinical experience, her work has been published in Molecular and Cellular Biology of the American Society for Microbiology.

Phillip Thompson '04 AG is a staff veterinarian at Dalton Animal Care in Dalton, Ga. The facility has been ranked by Pfizer Animal Health as one of the top 25 clinics in Georgia and has seven veterinarians on staff.

Jeremy Wilson '04 AS is in the Class of 2011 residency program at Self Regional Healthcare in Greenwood, S.C. As a student at UK, he received honors in family medicine, OB/GYN and internal medicine, as well as a special commendation in pediatrics.

James Herald '05 LAW is general counsel for Big Sandy Health Care Inc. Before this, Herald was an associate attorney with Riley & Allen PSC in Prestonsburg, where he lives with his wife and two children.

Karen A. Parvin '05 DE has joined New Town Dental Arts Practice in Newport News, Va., having completed a residency

in advanced education in general dentistry in Norfolk, Va., and also serving in the U.S. Navy.

Maria Alice Gall '06 LAW is with the litigation group at Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft in New York, N.Y. She recently finished a one-year clerkship with U.S. District Judge Charles R. Simpson III of the Western District of Kentucky.

C. Susie Pardieu '06 CIS is an account coordinator with Finelight Strategic Marketing, a full service agency with offices in Louisville, Bloomington, Ind., Chicago, Ill., and New York, N.Y. She has been employed with the Louisville office for over a year.

Christopher B. Lambert '06 LAW is with the workers' compensation practice group in the Blacksburg, Va., office of Sands Anderson Marks & Miller. Lambert focuses his practice on bankruptcy, business disputes, domestic relations, personal injury, real estate disputes and workers' compensation claims. He lives in Roanoke.

Mallory L. Bonbright '07 CIS is an associate producer at WFTV, Channel 9 News in Orlando, Fla. She works with the stations reporters and photographers and also is involved with graphics development.

Kristin M. Hogue '07 CIS has been working for a year as a marketing coordinator at the International Coach Federation, an association managed by IMG, formerly Host Communications, in Lexington. Hogue represents the federation and supports the association in all marketing and public relations efforts.

Susan Sadako Matsubara '07 AS has received the Honorable George Rogers Clark Outstanding Young Officer Award for her performance as a military intelligence officer in the Kentucky National Guard. She is a member of the 63rd Theater Aviation Brigade and also serves as the assistant S2 for her brigade. She has been in the Kentucky National Guard for more than six years.

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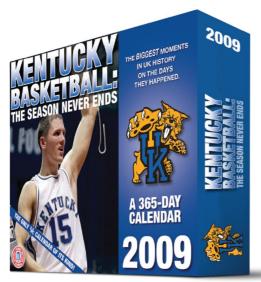
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# **Sports**

# **Rondo Helps Lead Celtics To NBA Title**

Former UK basketball player Rajon Rondo has ascended to the heights of the basketball universe, helping lead the Boston Celtics to their 17th title. Having one of the most well-rounded games in his young career, Rondo finished with 21 points, seven rebounds, eight assists, and six credited steals in leading the Celtics to a 131-92 win over the Los Angeles Lakers in Game 6 of the NBA Finals.

"He was the guy out there that made plays, got the steals, pushed their offense into high drive, and created havoc for us," said Los Angeles Lakers coach Phil Jackson.

Rondo, who played at UK in the 2005 and 2006 seasons, helped lead the Wildcats to a 2005 NCAA Elite Eight finish, while setting the UK single season steal record with 87.



Rajon Rondo and NBA Finals trophy

#### **Wildcats In The Olympics**

The UK Track and Field squad sent the most Wildcats ever to the Olympics. A total of three current and former athletes and one coach headed to Beijing, China, for the 2008 Summer Olympic Games.

Sprinter Jose Acevedo, hurdler Mikel Thomas, former middle distance specialist David Freeman and assistant coach for sprints, hurdles and relays Erin Tucker made the trek to China.

The running crew joined two other UK athletes: current swimmer Elvis Burrows and former Wildcat basketball great Tayshaun Prince, who is now a member of the Detroit Pistons and helped lead the team to the 2004 NBA Championship.

The total of six Wildcat athletes matches the record total of the 1948 UK contingent when five men's basketball players and head coach Adolph Rupp made the trip to the summer games in London, England.

#### Henderson Named Baseball Coach

Gary Henderson has been named the UK baseball coach, replaces John Cohen, who resigned to become the head baseball coach at Mississippi State. Henderson, UK's associate head coach and pitching coach for the past five years, becomes the 25th head coach in the 104-year history of Wildcat baseball.

This is Henderson's second colligate head coaching position. He was previously head coach at Chapman University where he helped transition the program to Division I, guiding the program to a national ranking in its first year. A former National Assistant Coach of the Year at Florida, Henderson has had assistant coaching stops at San Diego State, Fullerton State, Riverside CC, Pepperdine, Florida and Oregon State.

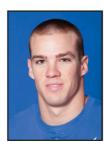
# Carroll, Cowgill Named First-Team All-America

For the first time in the 104-year history of the Kentucky baseball program, two UK players — outfielders Sawyer Carroll and Collin Cowgill — have been named first-team All America as announced by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association.

Carroll has been a consensus first-team

All-American, earning the distinction in all three All-America listings released in 2008: Louisville Slugger, Rivals.com and NCBWA. A first-time All-SEC selection, Carroll led the league with a .419 average and a school-record 83 record RBI. He set the UK career record for batting average (.386). Carroll was third-round draft pick by the San Diego Padres.

Cowgill set the school record for runs scored in a season (80).



Collin Cowgill

Sawyer Carroll

He hit .361 and had 60 RBI. Cowgill was a first-team All-SEC selection by coaches, as well as a second team All-American as selected by Louisville Slugger and Rivals.com. He was a fifth-round pick by the Arizona Diamondbacks.

# Rashaud Scott Wins NCAA Discus Title

UK Track and field thrower Rashaud Scott won the men's discus national title with a throw of 199-8

at the NCAA Out-door Championships. Scott is the first Wildcat to win a NCAA championship since former Olympian sprinter Tim Harden won the Indoor 55 meter dash for UK in 1996.



Rashaud Scott

The UK men's 4x400 meter relay team broke the school varsity record by almost a second, finishing third with a time of 3:02.00. Senior Nathan Browning and Justin Harrison are joined on the relay team by junior Jose Acevedo and sophomore Kwasi Obeng.

UK secured its highest point total of 25 and best finish in the NCAA Outdoor Championship history by placing ninth in the country.

#### UK Leads Nation In Attendance Again

UK led the nation in attendance in 2008-09 according to NCAA compiled attendance figures. UK's average crowd of 22,554 led all Division I men's basketball. It marks the 20th time in the 32-year history of Rupp Arena that Kentucky has had the top attendance figure. A total of 405,964 fans went through the turnstiles in downtown Lexington for 18 Wildcats games during the 2007-08 season.



#### **Member Ticket Information**

Each year, the UK Alumni Association has tickets for UK football and men's basketball games for dues-paying members of the association.

#### **How To Get Ticket Notices**

Keep your preferred e-mail address current on your alumni record to receive future *eAlumWise* newsletters with ticket offers. Go to www.ukalumni.net, keyword: update and verify your contact information.

#### How To Order Tickets

Dues-paying members may order tickets on a first-come, first-served basis using the Online Order Form at www.ukalumni.net. You must also be registered in the Online Community to access the ticket order form. If you are not already registered, visit www.ukalumni.net, keyword: community to obtain your User ID and password.

#### How Many Tickets Are There?

The goal of the UK Alumni Association is to provide two basketball and two football tickets per single or joint membership each year. Some games may have a maximum number of tickets available. Ticket orders may be cancelled (even after confirmation e-mail) if the number of orders and/or number of tickets per member exceeds the maximum allowed. Notification of cancellation should be provided within a few days of placing the order.

In the 2007-08 year the UK Alumni Association provided 8,349 basketball and 1,565 football tickets. Of these, 7,788 were distributed through the alumni clubs and colleges, 1,896 were used to fill individual ticket requests, and 230 were used for UK Alumni Association Board of Directors meetings and other association sponsored events.

#### Other Ways To Get Tickets

Some of the association's alumni clubs offer tickets for specific games through e-mail offers to members. A few tickets also are available to fill special requests by current and past members of the association's board of directors and alumni club presidents for their volunteer work on behalf of the association and the university.

#### Not A Member?

If you would like to join to order tickets, visit www.ukalumni.net, keyword: join or call 1-800-269-ALUM or 858-257-8905.

Date	Opponent A I P A R P	TV R	Time
Nov. 3	MISSOURI - ST. LOUIS [Exh.]	FSNS/BBSN	7:00 p.m
Nov. 7	TBA [Exh.]	FSNS/BBSN	7:00 p.m
Vov. 14	VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE	FSNS/BBSN	7:00 p.m
Nov. 18	at North Carolina	ESPN	9:00 p.m
Nov. 22	¹ DELAWARE STATE	FSNS/BBSN	Noor
Nov. 24	¹LONGWOOD	FSNS/BBSN	7:00 p.m
Nov. 28	vs. Kansas State	ESPNU	11:59 p.m
Nov. 29	<sup>2</sup> vs. West Virginia/Iowa	TBA	7:30/10:30 p.m
Dec. 3	LAMAR	FSNS	7:00 p.m
Dec. 6	MIAMI (FL)	ESPN	5:30 p.m
Dec. 7	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	FSNS	3:00 p.m
Dec. 13	INDIANA	CBS	4:00 p.m
Dec. 20	Appalachian State (at Louisville)	FSNS	Noor
Dec. 22	TENNESSEE STATE	FSNS/BBSN	7:00 p.m
Dec. 27	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	FSNS	3:00 p.m
Dec. 29	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	FSNS	7:00 p.m
Jan. 4	at Louisville	CBS	1:30/4:30 p.m
Jan. 10	• VANDERBILT	Raycom	2:00 p.m
Jan. 13	• at Tennessee	ESPN	9:00 p.m
Jan. 18	• at Georgia	Raycom	Noor
Jan. 21	• AUBURN	Raycom	9:00 p.m
Jan. 24	• at Alabama	Raycom	3:00 p.m
Jan. 27	• at Ole Miss	ESPN	7:00 p.m
Jan. 31	SOUTH CAROLINA	Raycom	3:00 p.m
Feb. 3	MISSISSIPPI STATE	Raycom	7:00 p.m
Feb. 10	• FLORIDA	ESPN	9:00 p.m
Feb. 14	• at Arkansas	CBS	1:00 p.m
Feb. 17	• at Vanderbilt	ESPN	9:00 p.m
Feb. 21	• TENNESSEE	CBS	1:00 p.m
Feb. 25	at South Carolina	Raycom	7:00 p.m
Feb. 28	•LSU	CBS	2:00 p.m
Mar. 4	• GEORGIA	Raycom	8:00 p.m
Mar. 7	• at Florida	CBS	2:00 p.m
Mar.12-15	<sup>3</sup> SEC Tournament	Raycom/CBS	

#### **Wildcats Gather Together!**

Fans, both in Lexington and at some away games, get to enjoy tailgating this fall. Stop by the UK Alumni Homecoming tent on Oct. 18 as the UK football team gets ready to take on Arkansas. We'll have food, games and prizes to celebrate Homecoming so come give us a big shout-out!

The UK Alumni Association will host pregame social events at these away games:

Saturday, Oct. 4 Saturday, Oct. 25 Saturday, Nov. 29
Kentucky vs. Alabama Kentucky vs. Florida Kentucky vs. Tennessee
Tuscaloosa, AL Gainesville, FL Knoxville, TN

Visit www.ukalumni.net/tailgate and search our calendar for up-to-date details or call 1-800-269-ALUM or 859-257-8905. Information about travel arrangements for the Alabama and Tennessee games, as well as the 2008 Las Vegas Basketball Classic, also is available at www.ukalumni.net. Click on Alumni Athletics Guide to get the scoop on the best way to comfortably see the Cats in action in the SEC!

# Kentucky Kernel

#### 1933

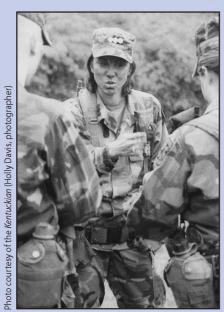
UK students are asked to cooperate with a geological survey of natural bridges in Kentucky and report any they know about to the Bureau of Mineral and Topographical Survey on the second floor of the Administration Building . . . Inter-fraternity Council passes a resolution to enforce the old custom of freshmen wearing caps and announces that male freshmen cannot take dates to football games . . . UK says it will consider adding a horseback riding class for females if enough girls show sufficient interest ... Approximately 500 individuals apply for campus parking spaces but UK can only accommodate about 400 requests . . . Maury Crutcher, superintendent of buildings and grounds, asks students to refrain from making unnecessary paths throughout campus as it detracts from the beauty of the grounds and causes much expense . . . The second meeting of the YWCA freshman group is held in Patterson Hall and Mrs. Frank McVey speaks on "The Development of a Charming Personality" . . . Maurice Chevalier stars in "The Way to Love" at the Kentucky Theatre . . . Thomas Hunt Morgan, UK Class of 1886, receives the 1932 Nobel Prize for Medicine . . . Harry Gamage, UK head football coach, resigns . . . Dr. J. Perrine of the American Telephone and Tele-

graph Company speaks at UK on "Television: Its Fundamental, Physical and Psychological Principles."

#### 1958

UK installs its own Motion Picture Film Processing Center and becomes a part of a small percentage of colleges developing movies, with UK football games accounting for 3,200 feet of processing a week . . . SUKY holds a contest to "Name the Mascot," a stuffed wildcat purchased last summer from a taxidermist in Brooklyn, N.Y. That's because the previous stuffed wildcat was stolen in 1956 when Tennessee sent prankster raiding parties to Lexington and the "Colonel" was captured . . . UK announces a master plan for expansion over 10 to 15 years that

#### **Moments In History**



Makeup Application Gets New Meaning

ROTC Cadet Captain Amy Pestona, a marketing senior in the Gatton College of Business and Economic in the 2002 - '03 academic year, shows an instructional group how "cameling up" or "becoming tactable" is accomplished, ensuring that camouflage makeup is applied to be less noticeable.

involves more than 20 new buildings, with a physics/chemistry building on Rose Street to be the first new structure ... Brenda Clarkson, an Alpha Gamma Delta pledge, is named queen of the Sigma Chi Derby . . . Guest speaker Dr. Gerald Leslie of Purdue University says that a study shows that girls want a husband who shows promise of getting ahead; boys want a wife who knows how to cook and keep house . . . UK announces plans to bring parking spaces from 1,366 spots to almost 5,000 . . . "Mrs. UK" — Mrs. Frank Dickey, wife of the president of UK — says she shakes about 6,500 hands or more per year at UK events and she notes that a lady usually leaves her gloves on . . . Three teargas bombs are thrown in the upstairs hall of the Kappa Sigma fraternity house causing damage to the clothing of about 30 students.

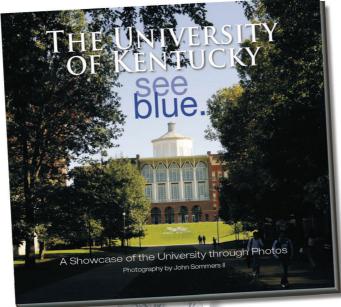
#### 1983

A bulldozer damages the Kirwin-Blanding Complex tennis courts resulting in \$7,000 of repairs and a first degree criminal mischief offense . . . The National Institutes of Health awards a \$60,000 grant to UK for 30 students to study age-related problems at the Sanders-Brown Research Center on Aging . . . UK President Otis Singletary and UofL President Donald Swain propose that each of the state's dental

schools remain open, contrary to the Kentucky Council on Higher Education report that suggests merging the schools . . . The Student Government Association and the Lexington Jaycees sponsor a student drive to register new voters . . . It's announced that the Worsham Theater at the UK Student Center ranks in the top five of its kind nationally by films shown and having approximately18,000 in attendance last year . . . UK ROTC has about 1,300 students enrolled with 23 percent being female . . . Richard Pryor appears in "Here and Now" at the Turfland Mall Cinema . . . Jack Dulworth, a finance junior, becomes a new student board member of the Kentucky Council on Higher Education, the first student rep chosen from UK.

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# >>>> Quick Takes



## Paparazzi!

Although it looks like a possible Ashley Judd sighting, our "focused" photographers are actually snapping pics during the Distinguished Service Awards banquet at the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors Summer Workshop. Catching the moment are, left to right, Skip Frye of Lock Haven, Pa.; Scott Wittich of Columbus, Ohio; and Craig Wallace of Findlay, Ohio.

What caught their interest? Frye's wife, Linda Lyon Frye, was receiving a Distinguished Service Award for her work within the UK Alumni Association, serving many years on its board of directors.

This holiday season, give a gift that doesn't require wrapping, keeps on giving, and gives you gifts in return.

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