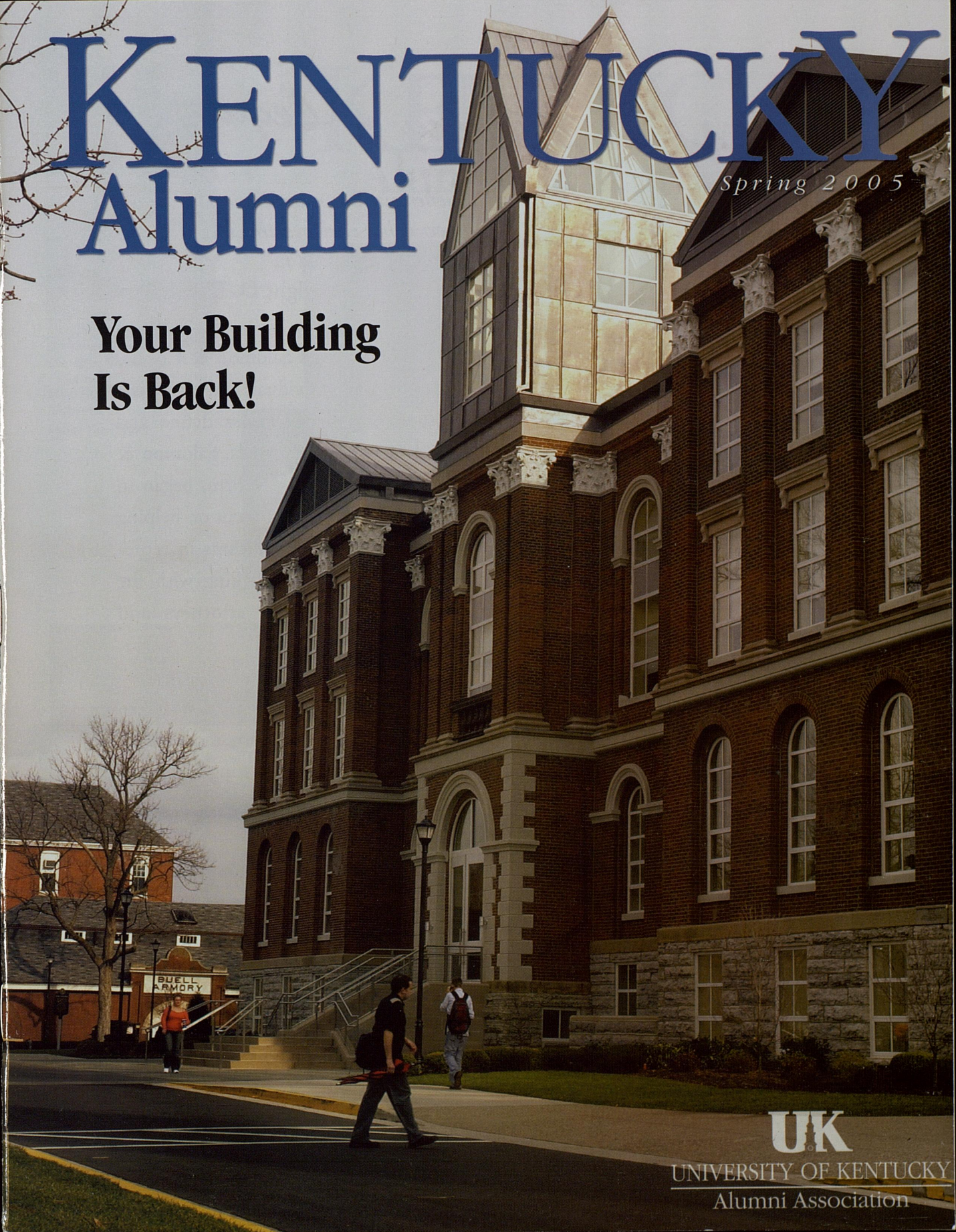


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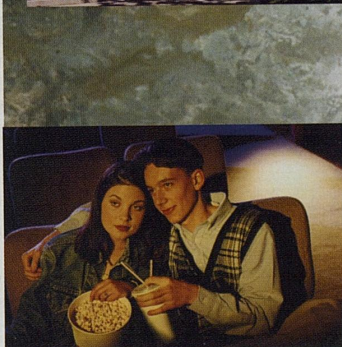
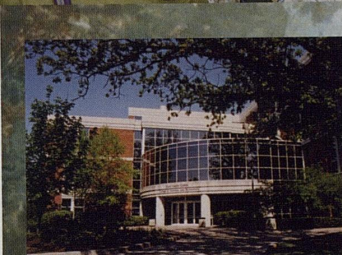
Did you know that UK offers 88 bachelor's level, 93 master's level and more than 60 doctoral, specialist and first-professional degree programs? This brief primer helps to acquaint you with UK's 17 colleges.

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by Kelli Elam



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## OPENING REMARKS

### A Story of "Threes"

Demand for dorm space is one of the first signs of a growth spurt at a university. UK will be opening three new dorms in fall 2005 located near the Complex and near Jewell Hall. And that reminds me of when I was a freshman here in the late Sixties.

I lived in Jewell Hall on Euclid Avenue. It's a grand old dorm, named for the wife of UK's third president, Frank L. McVey. Three of us lived in a 10' x 12' room! About the only thing we had in common at first was that we were all from out-of-state. After the first day of registering for classes, paying fees and buying books, we realized that we had a new friend. Each of us met Mike in one of the long, long lines that snaked around the Memorial Coliseum floor or at the bookstore. Today, Mike is retired from the U.S. Air Force and lives in Maryland. (His daughter is a UK alum, too.) My roommate Jeanne met her husband at UK a few years later and they returned to Georgia. My other roommate Stephanie left UK before graduating to marry a young doctor she had met and last I knew she was living in Kansas.

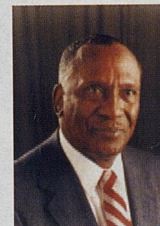
The eponyms chosen for the new dorms are classic examples of what a university that dreams big and takes on all challengers to that vision celebrates in the success of its students and alumni.

Dale E. Baldwin is a former UK cheerleader and 1990 graduate of UK. He is also a quadriplegic as a result of a cheerleading accident in November 1986. A native of Leitchfield, Baldwin is now co-owner of MPM Financial Group in Lexington, and he and his wife live in Simpsonville. Despite the changes for safety's sake made after Baldwin's accident, I still hold my breath when I watch how cheerleaders throw their bodies around in striving to go higher and somersault more times in the air. I admire the example of success that Dale Baldwin is.



Dale E. Baldwin

John T. Smith, who received his doctor of philosophy degree in education from UK in 1961, is also an honoree in the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni. He was a graduate of Lexington's old Dunbar High School and an alumnus of Kentucky State University. His career included serving as the first chief administrator of a Kentucky community college (Jefferson Community College) and the first African American to serve as a vice president in a UK administration. He was vice president for minority affairs. The title changed to vice chancellor in 1982 and he served in that position until he retired in 1984. Smith died in July 1994. What a kind, smart, genuine person he was!



John T. Smith

Margaret Ingels was born Oct. 25, 1892, in Paris, Ky. She earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from UK in 1916. She returned to UK after serving in several private companies, and in 1920 became the first woman in the United States to earn a graduate degree in mechanical engineering. Her early research at UK and her other posts, including a public relations position for the Carrier Co. until her retirement in 1953, contributed to pioneering efforts in air conditioning. I didn't know Ingels personally, but she's a lady of success that always made me feel proud to be a UK alumna.

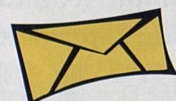


Margaret Ingels

That's one of the things we try to do in the *Kentucky Alumni* magazine: share with you the stories of alumni that make us all feel good about the results of our shared experience that is UK. Every summer I think of air conditioning and how UK alums were on the cutting edge of that technology. Yep; it makes me feel "cool."

Drop me a note at [ukalum@uky.edu](mailto:ukalum@uky.edu).

*Liz*



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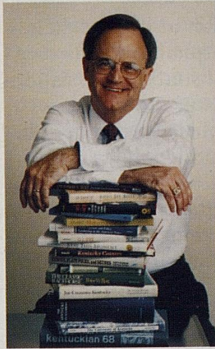
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## Faculty Appreciation

The University of Kentucky Alumni Association has long appreciated the value of the UK faculty. This year marks the 44th time that the association has presented its Great Teacher Award. This award is the university's oldest, continuous recognition of faculty excellence in the classroom and it brings together alumni and students in the nomination and selection process of the honorees. I can't think of a better combination than that!

I can tell you from firsthand experience that this is a cherished honor. Having received the award myself in 1982, it is made even more special by the fact that the association never forgets those who received the award after the honorarium clears the bank and the plaque is engraved. Previous recipients are invited every year to the event that recognizes the new honorees.

As president now, this event is an even more joyful experience as I relish the success represented by the honored faculty, to hear what our students have to say about the education and mentoring that is taking place in their classrooms at UK, and to hear the professors themselves talk about the quality of their students and the quality of their professional experience at UK.

This year's event was bigger and better than ever with the dinner at Spindletop Hall. Let me applaud UK alumni for this dedication to the teaching mission of the university, and for the other support you lend to student recruitment, scholarships and the Big Blue spirit worldwide.

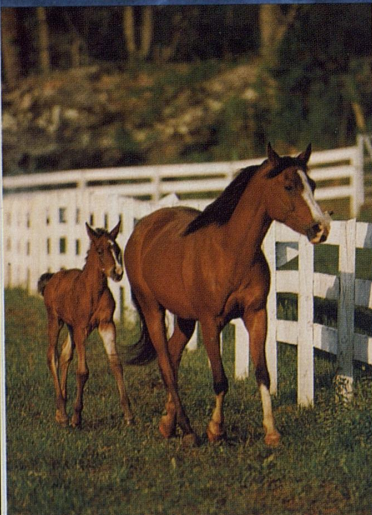
President Lee T. Todd Jr.

The 2005 Great Teacher Award recipients are:

- \* Suketu P. Bhavsar, Arts and Sciences
- \* Ellen Furlough, Arts and Sciences
- \* Eugene R. Gaetke, Law
- \* Richard Labunski, Communications and Information Studies
- \* Thomas A. McConnell, Dentistry
- \* Bruce A. Swetnam, Design



# RESEARCH NOTES



## Large Gift for Equine Research

A gift of approximately \$6.2 million for equine research at the Maxwell H. Gluck Equine Research Center becomes one of the largest gifts ever made to the College of Agriculture. The gift is eligible for matching funds from the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

The gift represents the residual estate of the late Janet H. Koller, formerly of Valley View Farm, Danville. Koller

had a life-long affiliation with both Thoroughbred and American Saddlebred horses.

## It's a Small World

Eight students are taking advantage of a unique undergraduate certification program in nanotechnology at the UK College of Engineering. The Nanoscale Engineering Certificate Program, headed by mechanical engineering professor M. Pinar Mengüç, prepares students for emerging career opportunities in nanoengineering with courses in fundamentals and principles of nanomaterial engineering and fabrication.

Nanomaterial refers to a manufactured substance measured at the molecular level. Nanomaterial is generally smaller than one-thousandth the size of a human hair, and researchers are exploring a number of uses for nanomaterials, from faster computers to sensors for a variety of purposes.

In addition to the eight students seeking certification, a total of 20 students are taking program courses.

## 3-D Face Recognition

The UK Center for Visualization and Virtual Environments is using laser and infrared cameras and projectors for accurate 3-D face-recognition that could be used in airports and other facilities in conjunction with the nation's homeland-security efforts. Led by Dan Lau, assistant professor of electrical engineering, UK is collaborating with Western Kentucky University and the University of Louisville on the \$650,000 project.

Lau's approach represents a divergence from many face-recognition techniques that are based on algorithms to achieve identification. Instead, his system uses sensors to offer precise measurements of facial features and contours.

## The Road "More" Traveled

The Kentucky Transportation Center at UK is collaborating with the Lexington-based Asphalt Institute on a \$500,000 joint research project that studies the relationship between good pavement construction practices and the long-term durability of asphalt pavements. The study has benefits for local, state and federal transportation agencies nationwide.

"This project is important because so much of our nation's economy and standard of living relies on the quality and conditions of our highways to move people and goods. I am pleased to see continued support for this important work," said Wendy Baldwin, UK's executive vice president for research.

## Business at Coldstream

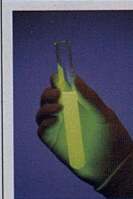
Coldstream Research Campus gained another tenant as Lexington-based Immpheron Inc. expands and creates 15 new jobs when it relocates its existing laboratory on Nicholasville Road to the Kentucky Technology Center. The biotech startup, co-founded by Heniz Kohler in microbiology and immunology, is currently working with the Canadian company InNexus Biotechnology to produce secondary antibodies for diagnostic kits.

Meanwhile, ASTeCC graduate LevTech has also moved to Coldstream. Alex Terentiev and Lance DeLong, physics and astronomy, use superconductivity levitation as a novel method of mixing hermetically sealed, high-purity solutions, such as those found in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.

## UK, China & Earthquakes

Earthquake experts from UK and the People's Republic of China will benefit from each other's research as a result of an agreement involving the Kentucky Geological Survey (KGS), UK's Department of Geological Sciences, and the Lanzhou Institute of Seismology in China's Earthquake Administration.

Three Chinese experts in seismology, geology and geophysics will visit UK in April to share their knowledge and learn about seismic research in Kentucky, including the state's network of seismic instruments monitoring earthquake activity in the region. The KGS and the Department of Geological Sciences will send three seismic experts to China in the summer.



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

Compiled from news reports about research at UK.



## UK & Fayette Schools Partner

UK and the Fayette County Public Schools announced a new partnership to raise student achievement.

"Thanks to the University of Kentucky, more of our kids will have access to learning enhancers like music, foreign language and health care services," said Stu Silberman, Fayette County Public Schools superintendent.

UK President Lee T. Todd Jr., at a news conference at The Academy at Lexington, said that UK was excited to be playing a key role in this important partnership. "Inside the walls of schools such as The Academy lies the future of this community, this state and this country. We will raise student achievement in Fayette County one child, one life at a time."

The first phase of the program will focus on two schools, The Academy at Lexington and Booker T. Washington Elementary School.

## Griffith Tops in Awards

Dr. Charles H. Griffith, associate professor, UK College of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, is one of four medical school faculty members from across the nation to receive the 2004 Alpha Omega Alpha medical honor society's Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teacher Award. The award was presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges and is given annually to two clinical and two basic science medical school faculty members in the nation.

Griffith has received more UK teaching awards and recognitions than any other faculty member in the history of the UK College of Medicine.



Dr. Charles H. Griffith

## Center Marks Anniversary

The UK Center for Aluminum Technology recently celebrated five years of association with one of Kentucky's leading industries. The center, a partnership between the UK College of Engineering and the aluminum industry, the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development and the U.S. Department of Energy, was established in 1999, with headquarters on UK's Coldstream Research Campus.

The multidisciplinary research center trains undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students to provide leadership in aluminum technology; develops programs in aluminum technology for non-degree students in conjunction with community colleges and technical schools; and provides research on the fabrication and use of aluminum.

Aluminum processing is a leading industry in Kentucky. There are 142 plants or other aluminum-related facilities in the state; industry shipments of over \$4 billion per year; the industry employs 17,500 people in Kentucky, with average earnings of \$44,876 per year; and Kentucky tax revenue from the industry totals \$47 million per year.

## Harassment Prevention Training

UK's new online sexual harassment prevention training program is available to small companies free of charge. "Preventing Sexual Harassment" is a product of New Media Learning, which serves business, education and government employers with online, interactive training courses.

As a public service, UK alumni worldwide employed in or owning businesses with up to 50 employees and those with significant ownership in private companies employing up to 200 may use the tool free of charge for employee training. The browser-based course can be used 24 hours a day on any desktop or laptop computer and meets all federal and state accessibility standards. It takes about 60 minutes to complete.

"Sexual Harassment Prevention" training can be accessed at <http://www.newmedialearning.com/psh/ukentucky/index.htm>. Contact Arlene Gunter of New Media Learning at 866-861-4410 or e-mail [Arlene.Gunter@newmedialearning.com](mailto:Arlene.Gunter@newmedialearning.com) for more information about obtaining the on-line tool.

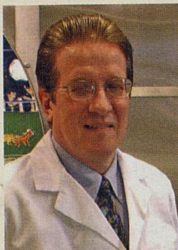
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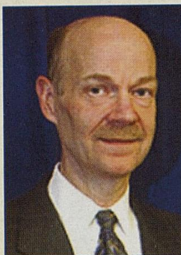
## Two Med Appointments

Dr. J. Timothy Bricker has been named chair of the Department of Pediatrics, as well as the Children's Miracle Network Research Chair in Pediatrics. Bricker also oversees UK Children's Hospital.

Bricker was vice chairman for strategy and development in the department of pediatrics and professor of pediatrics and critical care medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. He is on numerous top physician lists, including *Good Housekeeping Magazine's* "Best Heart Doctors in America."



Dr. C. William Balke is the new UK College of Medicine's senior associate dean for clinical research. In this newly created position, Balke leads clinical research efforts by collaborating with deans and research deans in all six colleges of the UK Chandler Medical Center. Balke comes to UK from the University of Maryland Medical System where he was a professor of medicine, professor of physiology, associate chairman for research in the department of medicine, and head of the division of cardiology.



## Job Bonanza!

Belcan Engineering Group opened a new engineering design center in Lexington for Sikorsky Aircraft Corp., with up to 40 jobs initially and as many as 300 by the end of 2005 that could benefit UK engineering graduates.

For more than three years, Belcan has provided engineering services to Sikorsky Aircraft, the Connecticut-based manufacturer of advanced helicopters for commercial, industrial and military uses. Belcan already has provided the support for a laboratory in the Ralph G. Anderson Building, named for the founder of Belcan who also is a member of the college's Hall of Distinction.

"Belcan, the university, and the state all benefit from this type of cooperation," said UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. "It creates opportunities for our students and faculty, Belcan capitalizes on UK's talents and resources, and the state's economy grows from the addition of significant jobs."

## Deans for Health Sciences; Public Health

Lori Stewart Gonzalez, associate dean for academic affairs and professor of communication disorders, is the new dean of the UK College of Health Sciences.



She joined the faculty of UK in 1991 as assistant professor of communication disorders in the College of Health Sciences Department of Clinical Sciences, was named associate professor in 1997, and appointed in 2000 the associate dean for academic affairs and served as associate professor in the Division of Communication Disorders. She was named full professor in 2004.

Gonzalez succeeds Thomas C. Robinson who stepped down after 20 years of leadership to return as a faculty member in the college's Clinical Leadership and Management Program.

Dr. Stephen W. Wyatt, former interim associate dean for research at the UK College of Public Health and associate director for Cancer Control, UK Markey Cancer Center, has been named dean of the UK College of Public Health. Wyatt also is an associate professor, Department of Preventive Medicine and Environmental Health, UK College of Public Health.



Since joining the UK faculty in 1998, he has received several research grants funded by the National Cancer Institute and was the principal investigator for the Prevention Research Center, which is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. His research interests include cancer surveillance, access to cancer care, and cancer education and outreach programs.

## WUKY Earns Awards

The news department of WUKY (FM 91.3), a UK public radio station, recently won two Communicator Awards in the audio competition. The Communicator Awards is an international awards program founded by communications professionals to recognize excellence in the field.

"Voices from Keeneland" garnered a Crystal Award of Excellence, and "All the Queen's Horses" won an Award of Distinction.



## A UK Love Story

**Marjorie and Stanley "Pete" Warner shared a love for each other, UK, and their family farm.**



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*Dream Challenge Succeed*

Marjorie Palmore graduated from Horse Cave High School in the spring of 1941. That fall she enrolled at the University of Kentucky. Stanley A. "Pete" Warner graduated from New Albany Indiana High School the same spring. Both entered UK that fall, and they met at a sock hop in the Student Union.

Then came Pearl Harbor. Pete joined the U.S. Air Force, and Marge returned to UK. In the spring of her junior year, Pete received a copy of the *Kernel* sent to students in the service, and Marge's picture was in it as captain of the K-dets. Pete wrote Marge from Wright Patterson Air Base in Columbus, Ohio, and asked to come visit. It was wartime and both were ready for romance, which is exactly what followed!

Marge and Pete continued to visit and exchange correspondence that summer. Their long-distance courtship resulted in an engagement. To be together as long as possible, Marge and Pete decided to marry. Marge and her mother, carrying one sister's wedding dress and the other sister's veil, took the train to Gulfport, Miss., and Pete and Marge exchanged their vows in Chapel #5 on October 29, 1944.

Pete went overseas and Marge returned to UK, finishing her degree. When the war ended, Pete surprised Marge by flying his bomber home. He was anxious to move to Michigan where he had a job waiting. Their children — Reg, Brooke, and Melinda — were born there. Later, they moved to Bluffton, Ind., where Pete became president of Mix-Mill Inc., a manufacturer of automatic feeding equipment for livestock.

Nearing retirement, the Warners returned to Indiana to be near their aging parents. By then, all that remained of the Warner's farmland was 40 acres of prime, well-tilled land not far from Fort Wayne. Marge and Pete gave the acreage to the UK Development Fund, a gift that embodied their love for each other, for UK, and for the land.



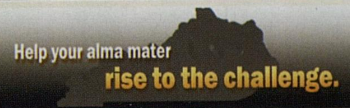
## Graduate School Receives Endowment

The estate of Max Steckler of Palm Beach, Fla., recently gave the UK Graduate School \$1.7 million to create and endow the Max Steckler Fellowship Fund for graduate fellowships. The fellowships will be awarded to graduate students in chemistry or in related divisions. The gift will be matched with funds from Kentucky's Research Challenge Trust Fund (RCTF).

## Lexington Opera Society Hits High Note

The estate of Lucille Caudill Little Foundation, funded by the late Lexington philanthropist and patron of the arts, has given \$500,000 to fund the Lucille Caudill Little Research Fund in Opera Studies. Little had a long-time love of opera, which prompted the gift. It qualifies for matching RCTF funds.

Also, Dr. and Mrs. George Privett Jr. have given \$100,000 and pledged an additional \$650,000 in support of the Opera Society. Privett is a past president of the Opera Society and he and his wife, Nawanna, are noted supporters of the program.



## UK Research Challenge Trust Fund Endowments

<i>As of December 2004</i>	<i>Total Positions Created</i>
RCTF Chairs	70
RCTF Professorships	160
RCTF Fellowships, Scholarships, etc.	122
RCTF Mission Support	65
RCTF Library Collection	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>445</b>



FEATURE



Photo: Lea Thomas

# “President Patterson, your building is back!”

By Liz Demoran



That's how UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. opened a "conversation" with President James K. Patterson, at the dedication of the restored Main Building October 25 celebrating the completion of this extensive restoration project.

"This is a great day in University of Kentucky history," said Todd. "Built in 1881 with clay and stone found right here on campus, the Main Building is an important Kentucky landmark. Opening it again, not just to administrators but to the entire campus community, is a tremendous feeling. I look forward to this building remaining a university icon for many years to come."

Thomas D. Clark, alumnus, Kentucky historian laureate and emeritus professor of history recalled his first encounter with the Main Building when he arrived as a graduate student in 1928.

"I landed in Kentucky without knowing anybody. I got out of a taxi cab right there," he said, pointing to the drive in front of the building. "Never could I have imagined that this building would mean so much in my life."

Re-establishing the Main Building, Clark said, re-establishes Kentucky's goal to make UK a nationally prominent university. "On that day historians will have an opportunity to write a very happy chapter about a Commonwealth that had the courage, the energy and the imagination to realize its full possibilities."

Patterson's statue still holds court between the Patterson Office Tower and the Main Building, known to students and alumni as the Administration Building since 1948. The original building was designed by Harry P. McDonald of McDonald and Brothers (Architects) of Louisville. Patterson guaranteed completion of the building by pledging all of his personal funds to cover the \$81,000 construction money borrowed to complete the project. Other buildings constructed at the same time included a men's dormitory (later named White Hall), the president's house and the campus heating plant.

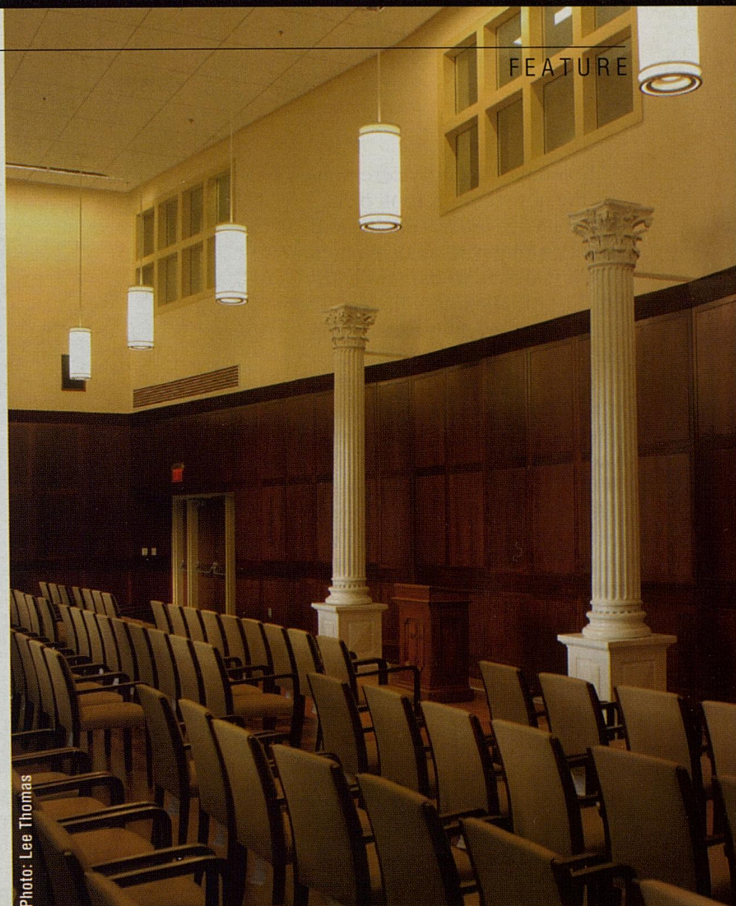


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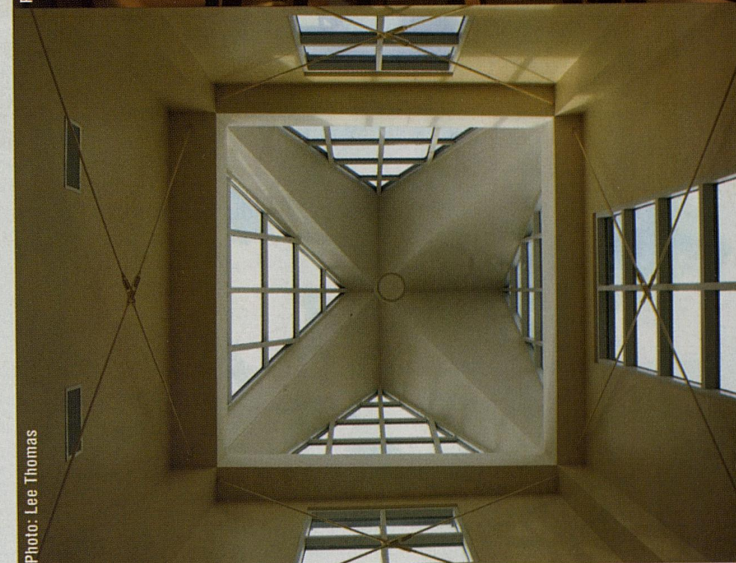


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Columns from the original chapel, hidden for years, were rediscovered after the fire and preserved in the new public meeting room.

The tower feature once again graces the building.



Solemn dedicatory ceremonies for the new campus took place February 15, 1882. Students and faculty, along with assorted dignitaries, marched to the new campus just off Nicholasville Road for the formal ceremony dedicating the new buildings and campus.

All of the academic and administrative operations of the college were encompassed in the Main or College Building as it was often called in the early days. There were campus offices, classrooms, and related facilities including the college armory and the classrooms used by the Commandant of Cadets; a shop; the President's Office (equipped with fireplaces and a classroom); a natural history museum; two laboratories; the Normal, French, German, English, Mathematics, Classical, and Preparatory departments; an assembly room containing an organ; a smaller chapel (which was able to seat the entire student body, faculty, and staff); the headquarters of the Union Literary and Philosophian societies; and the Kentucky Geological Survey.

Those interested in the history of the university and historic preservation will find much to like. The brick shell of the building was stabilized after the fire that severely damaged the structure on May 15, 2001, preserving the authenticity of the original building. The third generation of windows, installed in 1971, remains in place as does the keystone window element adopted throughout campus.

The foundation that had been back-filled at some time in the past 120 years was dug out to its original grade exposing the full depth of the limestone base. The grade around the building was lowered to the original mark in front about two feet and about four feet in the rear for a walk-out level to the plaza.

The roof ridge is exactly the same elevation as the original roof line and the tower was reclaimed at the top. The roof is made of lead-coated, standing-seam copper. Initially the tower and cupola formed a weather observatory 157-feet tall with a captain's walk and a clock. The flattened, gabled roof most alumni of today remember was constructed in 1919, although a previous remodel also had shortened and altered the tower before its removal.

At night the tower, Todd says, is symbolic of UK as a beacon of education and outreach. "Light will shine from the four tower windows equally in all directions — toward downtown Lexington and Northern Kentucky, toward the adjacent neighborhoods and Western Ken-



The Main Building now has an entrance to the Visitor's Center and a balcony overlooking the plaza area where students often congregate.

President Lee T. Todd Jr. moves into his new office that offers several appealing vistas of the campus.

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keyword: Main Building

tucky, toward the Medical Center and Southern Kentucky and toward the main campus and Eastern Kentucky — because we are one university and our campus is the Commonwealth."

A panoply of light characterizes the interior. Sunshine coming in from the skylight above bathes a third floor meeting room. Additional interior light borrowed from large windows provides natural lighting to most interior spaces in the building. Soft yellow walls contrast with deep cherry, bead board wainscot.

The Main Building houses the Visitors Center, two "smart" classrooms, meeting rooms, a public room and offices for the president, provost, executive vice president for research, executive vice president for finance and administration, other senior administrators and staff, the Commission on Women, the Commission on Diversity and the councils for the University Senate and Staff Senate.

Original cast iron columns were relocated to the new public room. (These were used in a decorative manner to support a light frame over the podium). TV stations can connect to pre-wired cable at curbside which will make for easier remote transmission from the public room during news conferences.

The facility is connected to the campus central heating and air conditioning system and the central utility management system via a utility tunnel to the Patterson Office Tower building.

The architect of record is James W. Potts and Associates of Lexington; the design architect is Kliment-Halsband Architects of New York City; and Messer Construction Company of Lexington is the construction manager.

The \$17.35 million, state-of-the-art facility contains 43,243 square feet, featuring a new fourth floor, a fifth floor mechanical room, and two balconies. The renovation increased the building's square footage by 12,543.

This time around, insurance plus an \$8 million fundraising endeavor among alumni, friends and corporations is funding the restoration.

An historical marker has been placed in front of the Main Building and a time capsule is sealed in the cornerstone. Among the items it contains are a CD directory of alumni and a copy of the *Kentucky Alumni* magazine.

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By  
Robin  
Roemaker

As she prepared to graduate from UK's medical school in 1998, Dori Granger Thompson thought she'd do her family practice residency someplace warm, along the coast. Someplace with sand and waves, like Savannah or Virginia Beach.

After that, she thought she'd end up working "in some practice in middle-class suburbia"—much like the setting she had known in Ashland, Ky., where she'd grown up.

Instead, Thompson, now 33, finds herself practicing in downtown Dayton, Ohio, at a homeless clinic.

It may not be quite what Thompson, who also earned her bachelor's degree in biology at UK in 1993, had envisioned for herself. But she feels it's where she's meant to be.

"I love it here," Thompson says of her job

at Dayton's Samaritan Homeless Clinic, where she's practiced since August 2001.

"I just think that everybody has to find their niche, and find where they are comfortable. And I feel comfortable here. I love my patients. I love my staff. I love the benefits of working here. And that's why I'm here."

## Finding Her Niche

When Thompson tells people she practices at the Samaritan Homeless Clinic, she sometimes gets a trite, "Oh, that's so sweet" response—a look that assumes her choice stems from charity or activism.

It's a reaction that seems to irk the good-natured, unassuming doctor just a little.

She's quick to point out that for one thing, she *is* paid well—"I didn't go to school for 11

# Dori Thompson:

## Doctoring Dayton's Homeless

Dr. Dori Thompson '93 AS, '98 MED pauses a moment during her practice as a full-time family physician at the Samaritan Homeless Clinic.

Photo: Cindy Batemann



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## A Place to Find Care

Opened in 1992 and run by Dayton's Good Samaritan Hospital, the Samaritan Homeless Clinic offers health, dental, psychiatric, counseling, and social services as well as prescriptions free of charge to Dayton's homeless residents.

On any given night, some 600 people may be homeless in Dayton and surrounding Montgomery County, Ohio, says Judith Barr, the Homeless Center's program coordinator. But for 80 – 85 percent of them, "homelessness is a passing thing," she says. "Homelessness is not permanent like a chronic illness or a disease," Barr says. "It's simply a period in these people's lives. Most people are homeless for six months or less."

years to do this for free," she insists. And for another, the regular hours as the clinic's only full-time physician — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday — allow her to focus her free time on her family that includes husband Michael Thompson '96 AS, '97 ED, a science teacher at Fairborn

graduated from UK and whose brother, Greg Hardin, will graduate from UK this spring with hopes of attending medical school at UK in the fall. "My UK education was wonderful. My professors were excellent, and I loved Lexington," Thompson says.

Thompson also found love in Lexington, reuniting during her freshman year of college with her elementary school boyfriend, Michael, with whom she'd lost touch after his family moved to Lexington. The pair, who married in 1997, made the most of their undergraduate years together at UK, regularly attending football, basketball, and baseball games as officers in the Student Athletics Council.

Despite their move to Ohio, the couple's True Blue spirit still runs deep. Their home sports a special satellite TV package so they can catch all the UK basketball games, and their son's room has a UK theme, she says.

"Two of Alex's first words were, 'Go Cats!'" laughs Thompson.

## Serving the Underserved

While Thompson always knew she wanted to be a doctor, she admits to sometimes being a bit surprised at how her career has unfolded. For that, she's got her friends to thank.

It was a medical student pal at UK who recommended she look into the family practice residency program at Dayton's Franciscan Medical Center in 1998. While Dayton couldn't boast proximity to a beach like all the other residency programs she was considering, it did offer something more important: the promise of a balance between work and family.

It was the advice of a friend, again, three years later that ultimately took Thompson to her position at the Homeless Clinic in 2001. The Franciscan Medical Center closed during Thompson's third and final year of residency and her nurse, Bari Stasko, left to take a job at the Samaritan Homeless Clinic. When the clinic's physician position opened up, Stasko called Thompson and recommended that she check into it, knowing she'd be looking for a job once her residency was up.

Thompson was initially "hesitant," about applying for the clinic job. She checked it out, and she's glad she did. "I will stay here as long as they'll keep me," she jokes.

Still, Thompson admits there are certain critical challenges to working with patients who are homeless.

She can't tell patients to go home and rest or to watch their diets, for instance.

"For me to sit and lecture someone with diabetes or high cholesterol about their diet is ridiculous," she admits. "They eat what they can. They're on the streets."

For practical purposes, she can't prescribe medica-

High School, and children, Alex, 4, and Lyndsey, 2.

It's clear that "charity" is too belittling a word to describe how deeply she cares about her patients — including going so far as to sponsor holiday parties for them with her husband and kids during Christmas and Fourth of July. But she sees her patients as people who deserve good health care, just like anybody else.

"I'm not there to feel sorry for my patients," she explains.

"I'm there to give them the respect that they deserve. These are regular people who just took a wrong turn along the way to end up here.

"I don't want anyone to think that I had these grandiose plans going into medical school that I was going to save the world and be this activist physician and work with poor people and the homeless. Because that was not my intention," she admits modestly. "But I feel comfortable here."

Thompson's comfort at the Homeless Clinic equates to a straightforward, easy rapport with her patients there, says Bari Stasko, a nurse at the clinic.

"She's very honest with her patients, and they respect her and recognize that she's trying to do everything she can to improve their quality of life," Stasko says.

Having moved to Ashland from Michigan with her family when she was in the first grade, Thompson always knew she wanted to be a doctor, she says, despite coming from a family full of teachers. She chose UK to do her pre-med undergraduate work thanks to a "good scholarship" and a desire to stay in-state for college.

Her eight years at UK as an undergraduate and medical school student were "the greatest years of my life," says Thompson, whose sister, Jodi Granger, '95 BE, also





Photo: Cindy Ratermann

Dr. Dori Thompson examines one of her patients at a health-care clinic that serves the homeless in Dayton, Ohio.

tions that must be refrigerated or are difficult to transport or that have any sort of street value, for risk that they might be stolen.

And there's the challenge of simply convincing someone who's homeless — who, she says, may also be dealing with serious issues of addiction or abuse or trying to find a place to stay warm at night — that her healthcare is also important. Often Thompson's patients miss appointments or fail to take their medications.

Thompson doesn't let those setbacks get her down, though.

"I try not to take things personally," she says. "I always tell my patients, 'You're the boss. I'm just here to give you some advice based on my professional opinion and what I know about keeping healthy. You do what you think is best.'"

Thompson sees about 20 patients a day at the clinic, a relatively small amount that lets her spend ample time with each new patient to complete a thorough health history and physical examination.

"Sometimes we may see a patient once and they may leave and never come back," says Kristina Yancik, clinical manager at the Samaritan Homeless Clinic. "So Dr. Thompson does as much as she possibly can for her patients at that initial visit. That may not be appropriate at other practices, but in our environment, it's critical."

Thompson takes the education component of her job and the one-on-one time with her patients seriously.

"I'm big on communication. I do a lot of listening and encourage my patients to ask questions about what they don't understand," Thompson says. "This is not an urgent care. This is not a drop-in clinic. This is a family practice clinic, and my patients just happen to be homeless. I am their physician, and my only job is to try to keep them healthy."

It's a job that, beach or not, she loves.

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## UK's Student-Run Free Clinic

The University of Kentucky Student-Run Free Clinic has offered free basic medical care for the poor and homeless in Lexington at the Salvation Army facility on West Main Street since 1986.

Run primarily by second-year UK medical school students, the clinic is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 - 8 p.m. and sees roughly 800 patients per year, according to the clinic's medical director, Dr. John M. Bennett.

"My time working at the clinic is my best three hours of medicine each week," Bennett says. "It's a chance to offer assistance to the underserved while teaching students who are the future of medicine."

For more information on the UK Student-Run Free Clinic, see [www.mc.uky.edu/saclinic/default.htm](http://www.mc.uky.edu/saclinic/default.htm).



By Linda Perry

Did you know that UK offers 88 bachelor's level, 93 master's level and more than 60 doctoral, specialist and first-professional degree programs? No?

Not sure who the dean is in the new College of Public Health?

Wonder no more — we've put together a brief primer of information about UK's 17 colleges, designed to give you a quick update as to what is academically available to current UK students.

While you're at it, check out interesting UK statistics on the UK Institutional Research, Planning and Effectiveness Web site at <http://www.uky.edu/IR/quick.shtml>



# UK College Snapshots: Reacquaint yourself with UK's colleges

## Agriculture

**Dean:** Scott Smith, Michigan State 1978  
**Web site/phone number:** <http://www.ca.uky.edu/> 859-257-4772  
**Main facility:** Ag Science Center North  
**Year created:** 1889 (Home Economics, 1967)  
**Schools:** Human Environmental Sciences  
**2004 degrees:** 520  
**Total degrees awarded:** 18,368  
**Students enrolled:** 2,391  
**Faculty:** 183  
**Living alumni:** 17,636  
**Endowed chairs:** 2  
**Professorships:** 5

The College of Agriculture remains committed to its land-grant heritage of providing students a practical education relevant to real-world challenges, and delivering research-based knowledge to people throughout the Commonwealth. Its alumni, who number over 17,000 nationwide, know these missions and view them with pride.

The college has a progressive vision for agriculture in the 21st century, particularly as tobacco transitions from center stage. Its research is now, more than ever, focused on diversifying agriculture, using natural resources in a sustainable way, developing new bio-based enterprises, helping rural communities grow, and improving health and nutrition. The college is earning national and international prominence in many of these areas.

The College of Agriculture will continue to make the necessary changes to remain a leading force for education and outreach in the 21st century, but one thing will not change — its commitment to improving the lives of Kentuckians.

## Arts & Sciences

**Dean:** Steven Hoch, Princeton 1983  
**Web site/phone number:** <http://www.as.uky.edu/Admin/index.html>, 859-257-5821  
**Main facility:** Patterson Office Tower  
**Year created:** 1908  
**2004 degrees:** 1,024  
**Total degrees awarded:** 41,665  
**Students enrolled:** 4,797  
**Faculty:** 380  
**Living alumni:** 39,273  
**Endowed chairs:** 2  
**Professorships:** 8

As the heart and intellectual core of UK, the College of Arts and Sciences melds the intellectual atmosphere of a liberal arts college with the myriad



educational opportunities of a major research institution. Unlike other colleges, Arts and Sciences has the privilege and responsibility of educating every student who at-

tends UK through basic courses in the humanities, social sciences and natural and mathematical sciences.

Arts and Sciences students gain an understanding of the history of ideas and of the natural world, develop critical judgment, reasoning and communication skills and are encouraged to develop a lifelong love of learning.

Our faculty members are engaged in a wide range of research and scholarship that brings national and international recognition to the university and the Commonwealth. Distinguished alumni include corporate CEOs, educators, university presidents, actresses, authors and researchers as well as two Nobel Prize-winning scientists — John Hunt Morgan (genetics) and William N. Lipscomb (boron hydrides), above.





## Business & Economics

**Dean:** Devanathan Sudharshan, Pittsburgh 1982

**Web site/phone number:**  
<http://gatton.uky.edu/index.asp>  
 859-257-8939

**Main facility:** Carol Martin Gatton Business & Economics Building

**Year created:** 1925

**Schools:** Douglas J. Von Allmen School of Accountancy, School of Management

**2004 degrees:** 909

**Total degrees awarded:** 28,178

**Students enrolled:** 3,088

**Faculty:** 74

**Living alumni:** 26,865

**Endowed chairs:** 6

**Professorships:** 13

The Gatton College of Business and Economics is home to some of the most exciting innovations in business and economics learning, including the launching of a creative, 11-month, MBA day program starting July 11. Its faculty consists of accomplished scholars and leaders in their academic disciplines, and a capital campaign has begun to house the college in facilities necessary to provide world class education.

Entry into the college, as undergraduates, is based on a high level of academic accomplishment — this is reflected in the achievements of alumni and current students. The college offers an MBA program in Athens, Greece, and is working on several other exciting initiatives, all with one aim in mind: to prepare UK students to be leaders in a new world of global opportunities for which they have to be able to collaborate and compete with anybody, anytime and anywhere in the world.

## Communications and Information Studies

**Dean:** J. David Johnson, Michigan State 1978

**Web site/phone number:**  
<http://www.uky.edu/CommInfoStudies/>, 859-257-7805

**Main facility:** Grehan Building

**Year created:** 1993 (Communications, 1976; Library and Information Science, 1970)

**Schools:**

School of Journalism and Telecommunications, School of Library and Information Science

**2004 degrees:** 444

**Total degrees awarded:** 11,569

**Students enrolled:** 1,635

**Faculty:** 41

**Living alumni:** 10,504

**Professorships:** 1

The College of Communications and Information Studies consists of the Department of Communication, the School of Journalism and Telecommunications, and the School of Library and Information Science. The Department of Communication educates its students in interpersonal, small group, mass, health and organizational communication, and communication theory and research. The School of Journalism and Telecommunications educates its students for professional careers in the media as writers, editors, and broadcasters in the allied areas of advertising, public relations, and direct response communication. The telecommunications area educates its students in technology, management, programming, research, audio-video production, and the societal consequences of electronic media. The School of Library and Information Science provides students with the basic knowledge and skills required to function effectively in beginning professional positions in various types of libraries and information-providing agencies.

Students in the college have continued success in national competitions, recently placing in the top five in the Hearst writing competition.

## Dentistry

**Dean:** Sharon Turner, D.D.S. North Carolina - Chapel Hill 1979; J.D. North Carolina Central, 1995

**Web site/phone number:**  
<http://www2.mc.uky.edu/Dentistry/>  
 859-323-5786

**Main facility:** Dental Science Building

**Year created:** 1962

**2004 degrees:** 54

**Total degrees awarded:** 2,175

**Students enrolled:** 248

**Faculty:** 42

**Living alumni:** 2,018

**Professorships:** 1

The College of Dentistry has a national and international reputation for its dynamic and innovative approaches to dental education. In addition to the Doctor of Dental Medicine degree, the college offers postdoctoral programs in six fields of study: general practice dentistry, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orofacial pain, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry and periodontics.

The college is a community of highly educated and nationally distinguished faculty, talented and eager students, and a dedicated professional staff. The college's full-time faculty provides an excellent student/faculty ratio and promotes a supportive atmosphere, while helping students to become extraordinary practitioners of dentistry, working with them in developing their full potential intellectually, clinically, interpersonally, creatively, and morally.

The college is committed to providing its students with superior programs that prepare them to deliver competent care to patients throughout the Commonwealth and the nation. The University of Kentucky has a tradition of innovation, leadership, and accomplishment unrivaled in dental education.

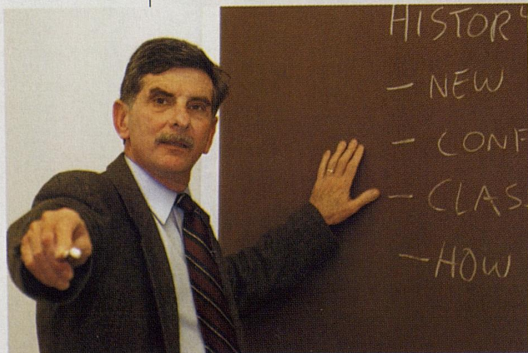


## Design

**Dean:** David Mohney, Princeton 1981  
**Web site/phone number:** <http://www.uky.edu/Design/> 859-257-7619  
**Main facility:** Pence Hall  
**Year created:** 2002 (Architecture, 1964)  
**Schools:** School of Architecture, School of Interior Design  
**2004 degrees:** 95  
**Total degrees awarded:** 2,564  
**Students enrolled:** 540  
**Faculty:** 83  
**Living alumni:** 2,432  
**Endowed chairs:** 2  
**Professorships:** 4

The UK College of Design creates a cohesive culture among the design disciplines on campus. The college is comprised of the School of Architecture, the School of Interior Design, and the Department of Historic Preservation. Architecture is an act of design, which creates space and structure for human activity and establishes a poetic dialogue between domain and inhabitants; the interior design curriculum emphasizes the design, technical, problem-solving, and management skills required to work with allied design professions and to provide exceptional environments for human use; and historic preservation is a field involved with the interpretation and conservation of historic sites, as well as their renovation and adaptive use.

Design professions continue to become increasingly integrated and architects, interior designers, and historic preservationists collaborate closely together. The college seeks to create an environment where design students may exchange ideas, perspectives, and freely explore the inter-disciplinary connections that exist between various practices of design.



John Thelin, 2004 Great Teacher

## Education

**Dean:** James Cibulka, Chicago 1973  
**Web site/phone number:** <http://www.uky.edu/Education/> 859-257-2813  
**Main facility:** Dickey Hall  
**Year created:** 1923  
**2004 degrees:** 569  
**Total degrees awarded:** 26,787  
**Students enrolled:** 2,439  
**Faculty:** 83  
**Living alumni:** 24,054  
**Endowed chairs:** 1  
**Professorships:** 3

The UK College of Education is focused on a dual mission of creating excellent, useful research and, because UK is a land-grant institution, serving the citizens of the state in important ways. Faculty and students are conducting cutting-edge research aimed at improving educational quality and equity — for example, expanding the quality of math and science teaching in Appalachian schools, preventing obesity in young children, and enhancing equitable learning opportunities for students with special needs.

The college is planning an exciting partnership with state officials, in cooperation with other public universities, to manage Kentucky's K-12 student assessment system with a goal of helping all Kentucky students perform at high levels. The college is also planning new professional development programs, grounded in the best research, to assist teachers and other professionals and to meet the need for more qualified teachers.

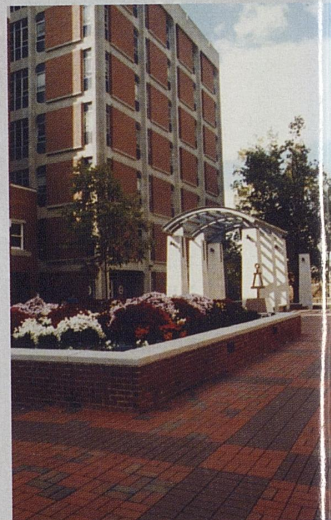
## Engineering

**Dean:** Thomas W. Lester, Purdue 1974  
**Web site/phone number:** <http://www.engr.uky.edu/> 859-257-1687  
**Main facility:** Ralph G. Anderson Building  
**Year created:** 1918  
**2004 degrees:** 469  
**Total degrees awarded:** 19,694  
**Students enrolled:** 2,571  
**Faculty:** 122  
**Living alumni:** 18,663  
**Endowed chairs:** 3  
**Professorships:** 18

The UK College of Engineering has earned an enviable reputation since its first graduate in 1890. Approximately two-thirds of the faculty have been hired since 1990, and engineering faculty have been named Great Teachers by the UK Alumni Association 18 times through the years.

Many engineering graduates have gained widespread recognition for their contributions to engineering as well as to a host of other professions and their communities. A number have achieved great success as entrepreneurs, creating new companies and jobs in Kentucky and throughout the nation. More than 900 engineering alumni serve as presidents, CEOs, vice presidents or partners in their enterprises.

The Ralph G. Anderson Building, which opened in 2002, is the newest addition to the \$100 million engineering complex, from which faculty and staff graduate more than 450 students, perform more than \$22 million of funded research, and serve a wide range of corporate and public entities each year.





## Fine Arts

**Dean:** Robert Shay, Wisconsin 1973

**Web site/phone number:**

<http://www.uky.edu/FineArts/>  
859-257-1707

**Main facility:** Fine Arts Building

**Year created:** 1976

**Schools:** School of Music

**2004 degrees:** 176

**Total degrees awarded:** 4,630

**Students enrolled:** 901

**Faculty:** 64

**Living alumni:** 4,384

**Endowed chairs:** 1

The College of Fine Arts includes the Department of Art, Department of Theatre, and the School of Music.

The Department of Art offers the only terminal professional degree in studio art (the MFA) in the Commonwealth, as well as bachelor's and master's degrees in art history and art education. The department is large enough to present a diversity of creative experiences yet small enough to offer personal attention to individuals.

The Department of Theatre creates an environment in which theatre can happen — a community of artists and scholars working collectively toward the study, practice and development of theatre arts, with special opportunities for those interested in acting, design or technical theatre, or directing.

The School of Music has achieved awards and national recognition for high-caliber education in opera, choral and instrumental music performance, as well as for music education, composition, theory and music history.

## Graduate School

**Dean:** Jeannine Blackwell, Indiana 1982

**Web site/phone number:**

<http://www.rgs.uky.edu/gs/>  
859-257-1759

**Main facility:**

Patterson Office Tower (moving to Gillis Building in May 2005)

**Year created:** 1917

**Schools:** The Martin School of Public Policy and Administration; The Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce

**2004 degrees:** 96

**Total degrees awarded:** 1,431

**Students enrolled:** 935

**Faculty:** 28

**Living alumni:** 1,006

**Endowed chairs:** 1

**Professorships:** 1

UK is one of the few public land grant universities in America which has it all: everything from Arts and Sciences to Law, Medicine, Engineering, Business, and Agriculture.

These fields can interact creatively in UK's Graduate School. Agriculture and medical sciences come together in our Graduate Center for Nutritional Sciences, with its special focus on nutritional aspects of obesity, diabetes, and related cardiovascular problems. The Graduate Center for Biomedical Engineering tackles problems such as tissue regeneration, bone healing, and delivery of medications, using advances in orthopedics, pharmaceutical sciences, and engineering. The Martin School of Public Policy and Administration addresses challenges to governmental and health management and planning. The Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce trains future leaders in international negotiation, government, law, and business.

With graduate students in 94 master's and 56 doctoral programs and 20 graduate certificate areas, the UK Graduate School is crossing boundaries and building brains for the Commonwealth.

## Health Sciences

**Dean:** Lori Stewart Gonzalez, Florida 1989

**Web site/phone number:**

<http://www2.mc.uky.edu/HealthSciences/>, 859-323-1100

**Main facility:** Wethington Health Sciences Building

**Year created:** 1966 (Allied Health)

**2004 degrees:** 213

**Total degrees awarded:** 5,034

**Students enrolled:** 710

**Faculty:** 49

**Living alumni:** 4,474

**Professorships:** 2

The College of Health Sciences, composed of the Departments of Clinical Sciences and Rehabilitation Sciences, educates students in Athletic Training, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Clinical

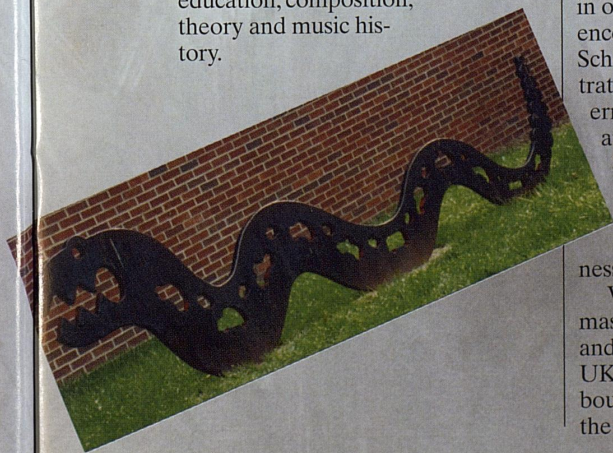
Nutrition, Clinical Leadership & Management, Communication Disorders, Physician Assistant Studies, Physical Therapy, Radiation Sciences, and Rehabilitation Sciences.

Over the past 30 years, nearly 3,000 allied health professionals have been educated at UK to help in their communities.

Graduates are working in hospitals, nursing homes, home health agencies, primary care centers, group practices, private practices, schools and busi-

nesses. They provide quality health care to citizens throughout the Commonwealth and beyond.

The UK College of Health Sciences, established in 1966 as Allied Health, was among the first colleges to offer programs for students interested in these rapidly developing health professions. The college continually improves its academic programs in keeping with society's evolving expectations and health care needs.





## Law

**Dean:** Allan Vestal, Yale 1979

**Web site/phone number:**

<http://www.uky.edu/Law/>  
859-257-8319

**Main facility:** Law Building

**Year created:** 1908

**2004 degrees:** 127

**Total degrees awarded:** 7,033

**Students enrolled:** 410

**Faculty:** 24

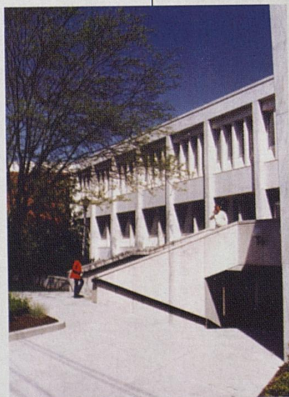
**Living alumni:** 4,543

**Professorships:** 7

The college's excellence is found in quality legal education for students, important legal scholarship for the law profession, and public service for Kentucky.

Its talented faculty provides the diverse, well-qualified, and highly-motivated student body with an outstanding legal education. UK students benefit from the quality and accessibility of the faculty. The legal profession benefits because UK students, through student-edited journals, and UK faculty, through books and articles, participate in the intellectual development of the law.

The college also provides public service, directly and indirectly. Students represent clinic clients and faculty members serve as consultants to governmental and law reform bodies. Five of Kentucky's modern governors, one of our sitting U.S. Senators, Kentucky's Secretary of State, several members of Congress, numerous justices and judges in the state and federal judiciary, and many legislators and community leaders are UK Law graduates. UK graduates also lead major law firms and corporations and hold faculty positions across the nation.



## Medicine

**Dean:** Jay A. Perman, Northwestern 1972

**Web site/phone number:**

<http://www.mc.uky.edu/medicine/> 859-323-6582

**Main facility:**

Chandler Medical Center

**Year created:** 1960

**2004 degrees:** 132

**Total degrees awarded:** 6,884

**Students enrolled:** 1,217

**Faculty:** \*(Medicine not included in AAUP study) 789

**Living alumni:** 6,434

**Endowed chairs:** 26

**Professorships:** 29

The College of Medicine continues its bimodal commitment to educate and train outstanding primary care and subspecialty physicians capable of meeting health care needs in both rural and urban settings throughout Kentucky and beyond. Faculty and staff in 14 clinical departments provide medical care to the community, support University Hospital, teach critical components of the medical school curriculum and supervise medical students and residents on clinical rotation. Faculty teach courses to undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students in multiple programs.

The college also provides a sophisticated venue for outstanding health-related research programs, many of them ranked in the top 20 in NIH funding to public medical schools. In so doing, it contributes materially to UK's goal to attain

top-20 research university status. Many of its departments, including all basic science departments, have already attained that level as measured by annual NIH dollars awarded to public universities.



## Nursing

**Dean:** Carolyn A. Williams, North Carolina - Chapel Hill 1969

**Web site/phone number:**

<http://www.mc.uky.edu/nursing/>  
859-323-6533

**Main facility:**

College of Nursing Building

**Year created:** 1960

**2004 degrees:** 124

**Total degrees awarded:** 4,527

**Students enrolled:** 710

**Faculty:** 35

**Living alumni:** 4,168

**Endowed chairs:** 2

**Professorships:** 1

The College of Nursing has had continuous accreditation since 1967. In an age when there is a critical shortage of nurses, the college prepares nurse leaders to practice in an ever-changing health care environment, contributes to the knowledge base of the discipline through an active program of nursing and interdisciplinary research, and engages in collaborative and cooperative relationships for the purpose of modeling excellence in nursing education, research, service and practice.

The college endeavors to be one of the nation's top nursing programs among public universities. In addition, it plays a major role in promoting the health of Kentuckians, actively collaborates with others in developing health care delivery systems that are responsive to changing health needs of the population, provides excellent opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to engage in education, research, service, and practice, develops innovative approaches to achieving quality teaching, research, service, and practice goals and provides leadership to the discipline of professional nursing.



## Pharmacy

**Dean:** Kenneth Roberts,  
Mississippi 1975

**Web site/phone number:**  
<http://www.mc.uky.edu/Pharmacy/>  
859-323-7601

**Main facility:** College of Pharmacy  
Building

**Year created:** 1947 (The Louisville  
College of Pharmacy, established in  
1870, transferred to UK in 1947.)

**2004 degrees:** 118

**Total degrees awarded:** 5,425

**Students enrolled:** 505

**Faculty:** 43

**Living alumni:** 5,196

**Professorships:** 4

The College of Pharmacy continues its tradition as one of the premier pharmacy schools in the country. Its mission is to make a difference in the health and well-being of society by advancing pharmaceutical education, research, service and patient care. This is achieved by educating the best and brightest young men and women as pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists and preparing them to take on a vital role in today's rapidly changing health care system.

The college also will begin enrolling students in a new pharmaceutical policy doctoral program, a partnership with the Martin School of Policy and Administration, and the first program of its kind in the nation.

UK College of Pharmacy alumni currently serve as company presidents, industry executives, community leaders, health care administrators, professors and deans. Their achievements and success reflect the college's dedication to not being the College of Pharmacy at Kentucky but *for* Kentucky.



## Public Health

**Dean:** Stephen W. Wyatt,  
Kentucky 1980

**Web site/phone number:**  
<http://www2.mc.uky.edu/Kysph/>  
859-257-5678

**Main facility:** College of Public Health  
Building

**Year created:** 2004

**2004 degrees:** \*None: college created  
in 2004

**Total degrees awarded:** 329

**Students enrolled:** \*2004: 200+

**Faculty:** \*(Public Health not included  
in AAUP study) 30+

**Living alumni:** 271

**Endowed chairs:** 1

**Professorships:** 2

The mission of UK's newest college is to provide public health education, research, and service to enhance the health status and quality of life for individuals, families, and communities. The college's six academic departments and four research centers were previously part of the School of Public Health, within the College of Medicine, and the Graduate School.

The college is in a unique position to practice multidisciplinary education, research, and service on a daily basis. Public health training provides assessment, research, and intervention skills to address complex health issues from a population-based perspective.

In education, public health must address emerging threats to health and to respond to an upcoming public health workforce crisis, where an estimated 50 percent of the public health workforce nationally can retire in the next five years. The college is responding by providing continuing education opportunities for the current public health workforce and by training the next generation of public health workers.

## Social Work

**Dean:** Kay Hoffman,  
Wayne State 1979

**Web site/phone number:**  
<http://www.uky.edu/SocialWork/>  
859-257-6654

**Main facility:** Patterson Office  
Tower

**Year created:** 1969

**2004 degrees:** 177

**Total degrees awarded:** 5,381

**Students enrolled:** 559

**Faculty:** 17

**Living alumni:** 4,782

**Professorships:** 1

The College of Social Work is the only program in the Commonwealth that offers all three social work degrees (BASW, MSW, and PhD). In addition to the main Lexington campus, there are three off-campus programs housed at Northern Kentucky University, Morehead State University, and the Center for Rural Health in Hazard. The college is proud of its tradition of rigorous programming and research in areas such as children's mental health, trauma, aging, criminal justice, work-family issues, child welfare, and a myriad of social justice issues. The faculty contribute to the larger community through a service agenda that includes support for adoptive families, foster parent training, and organizational support for community-based agencies.

The college attracts a diverse population of students — "non traditional" (adult), African American, Appalachian, and international students from locations including Bulgaria, China, Korea, Nepal, Brazil, India, and Iceland — who choose the College of Social Work because of its reputation for excellence.

Resources used to compile information within this article included statistics found at the UK Institutional Research, Planning and Effectiveness Web site (Administrative History, degrees awarded 2004, students enrolled 2003, the 2003-2004 AAUP Report for number of faculty), the Web pages of individual colleges, the UK Alumni Association database, and statements from the deans of the UK colleges. UK Research Assessment supplied information for the number of Research Challenge Trust Fund (Bucks for Brains) Endowed Chairs and Professorships that were occupied as of January 25, 2005, funded and filled.



# Open Studio a Student 'Learning Experience'

By Chris Miles



Photo: Jonathan Palmer

Nontraditional sculpture student Jason Surrette loads aluminum into the kiln for his sculpture at the Open Studio metal pour.

The UK Art Department opened its doors on Dec. 3 as hundreds of people strolled in to partake in the 13th annual Open Studio Gala.

The event, which was sponsored by the Department of Fine Arts and the Art Graduate Student Association, had gone all out to try and make it one of the most spectacular department events of the year.

"This is a huge celebration of our work," said Bob Shay, dean of the College of Fine Arts. "It's very exciting."

The works of students from every possible genre decorated the walls of the Reynolds Building. Nude paintings and abstract works dotted the plastered white walls and self-portraits stared hauntingly from their places.

While visitors gazed at sculptures and designs literally sticking out of the floor and ceiling, still others took advantage of the banquet of food and drink. Around every corner and hidden down every dark hall were some sort of performances ranging from live bands, free-stylists and DJs.

"We get very few chances to get this kind of mix of people to see our work," said Ben Withers, the newly appointed chairperson of the art department.

"It's a very excellent showcase for student pieces of all kinds."

Open Studio 2004 was a combination showcase of every type of artwork. Both graduate and undergraduate artists showed off work in drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, pottery, metalwork and print.

More importantly for the students, most work shown in the event was accompanied by a price tag.

"People are really interested in buying pieces — whether it's for a gift or a private collection," said Tamara Ohayon, an artist and ceramist, and president of the Student League of Independent Potters. "The money we make really benefits the students."

Garry Bibbs, an associate professor and head of the sculpture department, agreed that Open Studio gives students a chance to explore the financial aspect of their work.

"We helped start this whole thing as a marketing initiative for students," Bibbs said.

Bibbs is one of the founding fathers of Open Studio. He helped create it for the graduate students 13 years ago to solve graduate students not being able to show their work in a major public venue.

"This show helps them understand how things are on the outside," he said. "It really is more of a learning experience."

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Professor Geri Masse helps pour the molten aluminum into Jason Surrette's freeform mold.



Photo: Jonathan Palmer



Leslie Michelson Halpern '82 CIS and her husband, Steven, were always debating which movie to see on their date night. He liked action. She needed romance. The solution? *"Reel Romance: The Lover's Guide to the 100 Best Date Movies."*

Halpern has always enjoyed movies, not just watching, but analyzing them. That, along with some research and polling among her friends, helped her pen a book to solve the movie date-night dilemma — what movie to watch.

"My husband and I watch a lot of movies," Halpern said. "We go to the video store and the movies all the time. We definitely like different kinds of movies. It seemed like we were always arguing over which movie to watch — action or romance. We always had to try to reach a compromise. The book came about by wanting to find movies that we both could enjoy."

Halpern watched over 150 movies while researching the book. She watched most movies more than once to narrow the list to 100. While romance is at the heart of the list, Halpern contends that this is not just a book about "chick flicks."

"Not every great movie is a great date-night movie," she said. "The movies in the book must meet three criteria. Romance is the main thing. The story line must have romance as the main or underlying theme. The movie must appeal to both men and women, and it must leave the audience feeling romantic."

If a movie was "too weepy or too violent," it didn't make the cut. In keeping with the desire to appeal to both men and women, the book includes such movies as *"Mask of Zorro," "George of the Jungle,"* and *"There's Something About Mary."* In a somewhat lighthearted vein, Halpern rates each movie's sexual explicitness and emotional intimacy with an "Intimacy Comfort Level." The book also ranks each movie's sexual heat with a "Make-Out Meter" on a scale of one to five candles.

"The Intimacy Comfort Level lets readers know which movies best fit where



## Reel Romance: Picking the Best Date-Night Movies

by Kelli Elam

Time." Each chapter features 10 theme-related movies. Halpern included a "do try this at home" list at the end of each chapter. These are suggestions that are inspired by a movie, such as couples arranging to meet in interesting places, like in *"Sleepless in Seattle."*

Halpern said she had a great time "researching" movies for the book. If she had to pick a favorite date-night movie, Halpern said she would go with *"The Princess Bride."*

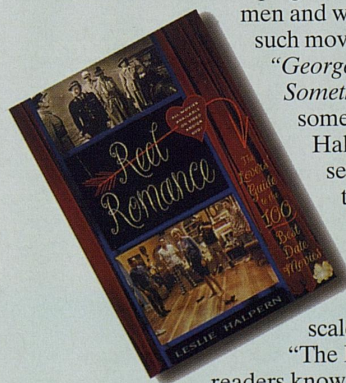
"It meets all the criteria," she said. "I have probably watched it 50 times with my husband. We just love it."

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Leslie Michelson Halpern graduated from UK in 1982 with a degree in journalism. She earned a master's degree at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla. During her time at UK, Halpern spent three years at the *Kentucky Kennel* in various positions, including arts and entertainment editor. "It was on-the-job training that gave me a taste of what I wanted to do."

Halpern lives in Oviedo, Fla. She is a freelance writer and is currently a film columnist for *Markee Magazine*.

What's your favorite movie? Let us know via [ukalum@uky.edu](mailto:ukalum@uky.edu) or by mail to Kentucky Alumni, King Alumni House, Lexington, KY 40506-0119. We'll publish a list in our next issue.





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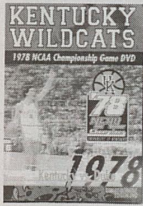
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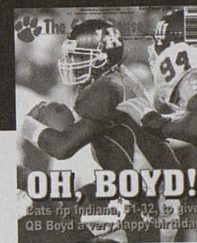
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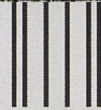
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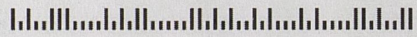
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Before we begin with the registration process, allow me to iterate a few points. First, registration isn't restricted to members of the UK Alumni Association. Second, before you begin, you will need your alumni identification (ID) number. It is on the label of this magazine. For Alumni Association members, it is also on your membership card.

To register, go to the home page at [www.ukalumni.net](http://www.ukalumni.net) and enter the keyword "register." Follow these four easy steps:

1: You will be asked to enter your first name and last name. The only piece of information that is required is your last name. Class year is not necessary.

2: A list of matching records will appear on the screen. Choose the record that matches your name and class year. However, if you have a very common name, such as "John Smith," it is possible that multiple records will be returned from the search. This is where step 3 comes in.

3: After you have clicked on your name, some detailed information about your record will appear on the screen as well as a text box for you to enter your alumni ID number. If more than one name appeared on step 2, enter your ID number into each one until you find a match. After you find the record that matches your ID number, proceed to step 4.

4: This is the final step of the registration process. Here you will choose your username, password, security word, provide us with your E-mail address, and accept the terms and conditions of use.

a. Choose your username and password. The username must be between six and 20 characters long. It can only contain the following combination of characters (0-9, A-Z, the underscore "\_", and periods "."). The password must be different than your user ID and must be a minimum of six characters long. The same character combination rules of the user ID also apply to the password. Your username also will be used in your Lifetime E-mail Forwarding address, should you choose to activate it. Choose a user name wisely.

b. After you pick your user ID and password, you will be asked to enter a security word. This is used in the event that you have forgotten your user ID or password. When you request either of those, you will be asked what this word is in order to verify that you are in fact legitimately the authorized person to request this information.

c. Enter a valid e-mail address. This is used to send your registration confirmation and any important notices from us. (You can choose later to opt out of certain e-mail publications that we send.)

d. Read over the terms and conditions. Click on "ACCEPT." If you do not agree with these terms, you will not be able to register.

e. Decide how you want your registration confirmation formatted. You can choose to have it send your user ID and password, just your password, or not send the confirmation at all. After you decide this, click on "Complete Registration."

The registration process is now finished. You can log-in to the online community and access all its features, some of which are enhanced for members only.

— Brian Helm, Webmaster

### Celebrate the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni

Join us at the Radisson Hotel – Lexington for a reception, dinner, and entertainment May 13, 2005, as 19 distinguished UK graduates are inducted into the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni. The Hall was established in 1964 as the association's salute to the university's centennial, with 85 alumni chosen in the first group to receive the coveted award. The awards, totaling approximately .001 percent of eligible alumni, are presented every five years.

#### Distinguished inductees for 2005 are:

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Education, MA '65

William M. Bass III – MS '56  
Anthropology

Dermontti F. Dawson – BA '88  
Education

William L. Fouse – BS '50 Business  
Administration, MBA '52

Virginia G. Fox – MLS '69 Commu-  
nications

Joel C. Gordon – BS '51 Business  
and Economics

William R. Grant – BA '66  
Journalism, MA '67

Angelo B. Henderson – BA '85  
Communications

G. Samuel Hurst – MS '48 Physics

Robert G. Lawson – BA '63 Law

Earnest O. Robbins II – BS '69  
Engineering

Howard L. Schnellenberger  
– BS '56 Commerce

William R. Sims – BS '58  
Engineering

Marcia K. Stanhope – BS '67 Nursing

Joseph G. Teague – BS '56  
Engineering, MS '58

Lee T. Todd Jr. – BS '68 Engineering

Douglas J. Von Allmen  
– BS '65 Business and Economics

Emery A. Wilson – DM '68 Medicine

George C. Wright – BA '72 History,  
MA '74

The cost is \$50 per person, with a reception at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

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"HDA" or "Awards".







## THE OPEN DOOR

# CLUB HOPPING

### Atlanta

The **Greater Atlanta UK Alumni Club** kicked off the UK basketball season with its 9th annual Basketball Tip-off Party, this year held at TJ's Sports Bar & Grille. Among those in attendance to hear guest speaker Larry Conley were, left to right, Brandon McDonald, Kent Wedding and Matt Clay.



### Tampa Bay

Tampa Bay alumni of SEC schools got together to host a charity golf tournament at the Countryside Country Club in Clearwater, Fla., with all proceeds donated to Help A Child Inc. The organization provides assistance to families with special needs children and to families who are experiencing child abuse, neglect or exposure to violence in the Tampa Bay area.



**Tampa Bay UK Alumni Club** team members, left to right, Jon Thompson, Mark Campbell, Bob Elkins, and Patrick Tierney took top honors at the SEC charity golf tournament.



The **Tampa Bay UK Alumni Club** decorated golf carts for the event. In these two carts are, left to right, Don Stinnett, Chuck Melton, Hilda Holt and Jim Holt.



### Pacific Northwest ↑

Some members of the **Pacific Northwest UK Alumni Club** were out-and-about recently, enjoying the Sonics season opener. Pictured here are Carolyn Rabe, Patti Daniel and Carol Mize.







## Jefferson County

The **Jefferson County UK Alumni Club** held its annual Basketball Tip-off Luncheon, which drew around 600 fans, at the Galt House East in Louisville and featured Coach Tubby Smith, center. George Ochs, left, the club's president, and Smith presented a special Louisville Slugger bat to Craig Welch, president and owner of Welch Printing, and named him a Big Blue All-Star for his support of the club.



The **Jefferson County UK Alumni Club** held a Counselor's Reception in November. Among the many in attendance that night, included, left to right, UK President Lee T. Todd Jr., UK SGA President Rachel Watts, Mike McEnerney, Mike Ricketts (back row), Jim Denny, club President George Ochs, and club President-elect Steve Langford.

## Greater Ashland



The **Greater Ashland UK Alumni Club** hosted its Annual Meeting and Scholarship Dinner at Bellfonte Country Club for its faithful members. UK Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart was the guest speaker. Enjoying the evening were club officers, left to right, President Emily Mays, club Secretary Laura Debord, club President-elect Tammy McGinnis, and Young Alumni President Kelli Long.



## Central Florida

Members of the **Central Florida Alumni Club** were the proud sponsors of a booth at the Feast on the Fifty, held at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Fla. Having a great time are, left to right, Katherine Harrod Cain, David York, Mary Ann Massey, Lee Massey and Dennis Hunter.





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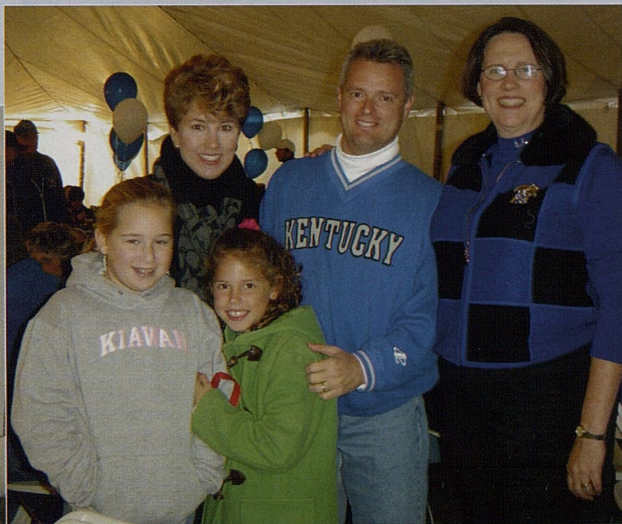


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# COLLEGE VIEW



The UK College of Dentistry enjoyed a Fall Symposium Tailgate Party as part of its alumni reunion weekend activities.

Members of the UK College of Dentistry Class of 1999 shared a laugh during alumni reunion weekend at the tent party. ↑

Dean Sharon Turner, at far right, greeted UK College of Dentistry Alumni Association President Chuck Rolph '97 and his family during the event. ↑



The UK College of Engineering held an Engineering Outreach event in Covington at the Metropolitan Club. UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. and Dean Tom Lester were the featured guest speakers, with close to 100 alumni and potential students in attendance. Here Bob Brashear '78, a member of the Engineering Alumni Association board, welcomes Kim Glenn '00 to the event. →



The UK College of Engineering 2004 Homecoming Luncheon was attended by close to 150 alumni. Dean Tom Lester, at left, gives Thomas McHugh '54 of Dayton, Ohio, his 50th anniversary gift.

Nick Ritter '01, far right, talks with high school student Rachael Franzen about the College of Engineering. She is accompanied by her parents, Cindy and Steve Franzen '74. →



The UK College of Arts & Sciences honored three alumni with induction into the college's Hall of Fame. From left to right are Arts & Sciences Dean Steven Hoch; inductees Michael Grasley '61, Larry Conley '66, and Glenn A. Price '46; and Arts & Sciences Advisory Board Chair Bill Francis. →







*“Hello, I’m a student calling on behalf of the University of Kentucky . . . .”*

These words will echo many times from the UK calling center this spring as students – and perhaps even a Wildcat or two — phone alumni around the Commonwealth and the nation. Each call will be an important invitation for UK alumni to support their alma mater with a generous phonathon gift.

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By Caroline Francis

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Attitudes and values held by parents regarding work are often transmitted to their children. If you were fortunate enough to have been reared in a household exposed to adults who found their work to be challenging, engaging, and meaningful, chances are such role models have influenced how you perceive success. On the other hand, if your role models did not enjoy their work, counted days to the weekend or retirement, then you may be in a vicious cycle of dissatisfaction with your career. Too often clients come to career counseling dissatisfied with their work only to understand more clearly that they are in a career that a frustrated parent chose for them. This is sometimes referred to as "hand-me-down dreams." Honestly reflecting upon and uncovering such attitudes may be key to helping you negotiate a future career transition or finding passion in your work.

The following are some suggestions on how adults can emulate positive attitudes toward work to children in their lives.

- Talk about your work — what you do and why you do it.
- Discuss the importance of good work qualities such as being on time, putting in an honest day's work, and giving proper notice upon leaving a job.
- Be careful not to stereotype career choices or career paths.
- Share how your work impacts others and contributes to the larger community.
- Involve your family in work-related projects (assisting with company mailings, events, etc.).
- Participate in "take your child to work" days. Discuss family finances and the relationship between work and meeting family needs.
- Seek community volunteer opportunities with your children. This allows you to spend quality time together and exposes them to new careers and skill sets.
- Participate in career days at school. Your children will be proud no matter what your chosen field.
- Talk about positive things that happen at work and traits you admire in co-workers, not just the negative.
- Encourage high school and college-age students to explore a variety of classes and interests rather than quickly choosing a major or career path.

When your family clearly understands your work obligations, it might make it easier if there are occasional work commitments that keep you from attending family functions.

If you are dissatisfied with your current job or career choice, be a positive role model by taking ownership of your situation and being proactive in making a change that is a better match with your interests, skills, personality type and values. When children see adults engaging in productive fulfilling work, they begin to understand and absorb satisfying fundamental life principles acquired from work such as contribution, self-worth, dignity, and independence. What greater gift to give a child in your life?







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### Before 1960

**Nell Jacobs Foresman '55 BE** retired from her job as assistant secretary-treasurer of the Louisville Water Company in 1995 after 33 years with that company. She lives in Prospect and enjoys working crossword puzzles, learning and practicing ballroom dancing, volunteering at her church, and playing computer games. She also power walks about four miles on most days.

### 1960s

**Douglas Hatfield '61 '69 AS** recently retired as professor from Rhodes College in Memphis, Tenn. During the college's commencement exercises in May, he was awarded one of three 2004 Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards. Hatfield joined the faculty in 1965 and has served as the J. J. McComb Chair of History. In 1985 he was named director of The Search for Values in the Light of Western History and Religion program, which he held until 2000.

**Pamela Orth Peters '64 AS** is the executive director of the Florida Philanthropic Network, supervising day-to-day operations of the organization and working with its seven-member board of directors. She also is developing programs that will encourage nonprofits, businesses and government to work together to better serve Floridians. Previously, Peters was the executive director of the Philanthropy & Nonprofit Leadership Center at Rollins College. She lives in Winter Park, Fla.

**Sally Ledford Watkins '66 AH** lives in Rough River in Breckinridge County. From 1966 to 1999 she worked as a medical technologist. She retired in 1999 from Camp Memorial Blood Center at Fort Knox.

**Robert Dillard '67 MED** is chief of pediatric gastroenterology at Nemours Children's Clinic in Pensacola, Fla. He recently was selected as president of the UK College of Medicine Alumni Association.

**Alfred Gwinn '67 AS** has been elected bishop and will lead the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church in Raleigh. The conference includes about 840 churches. He previously was pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Lexington, and has served in various capacities in the Kentucky church but is best known for doubling the size of Lexington's Centenary United Methodist Church, now the largest church in the Kentucky conference. Gwinn also has supervised pastors and helped start four new congregations, including a Korean-language church.

**Sanford Peyton '67 BE** recently retired as president of the Old National Bank in Owensboro and is completing work on a home in Lexington. He previously worked for Bank One, Liberty National Bank, and Citizens State Bank. Peyton also has served as president of Downtown Owensboro Inc. and the Owensboro Arts Alliance and on the boards of Industry Inc., Owensboro Harvest, Community Foundation of Owensboro-Daviess County, Industrial Foundation of Daviess County, Cooperative Health Services, Leadership Owensboro, and the International Bluegrass Music Museum.

**Robert B. Denhardt '68 AS** is a professor of public affairs at Arizona State University and visiting scholar at the University of Delaware. He recently

received an award from *Public Administration Review* for outstanding contributions to the literature and leadership of public administration through an extended career. Denhardt is a past president of the American Society for Public Administration. He has published 17 books and over 100 articles in professional journals. He previously was the Charles P. Messick Professor of Public Administration at the University of Delaware. Denhardt has taught at the universities of Colorado, Missouri, Kansas, New Orleans, and Central Florida. Denhardt also was a Fulbright Scholar in Australia in 1990.

**Lois Barker Mateus '68 HES** is senior vice president, corporate services and communications for Brown - Forman Corporation, having been with the firm for about 22 years. Previous positions she has held include Commissioner of Public Information, Art and Tourism in former Kentucky Gov. John Y. Brown's administration and executive director of the Kentucky Historical Events Celebration Commission.

**Timothy T. Slater '69 AS** is a vice president of Wyeth, a pharmaceutical and health care products company headquartered in Madison, N. J. He is head of law department operations and is responsible for the legal affairs of Wyeth Consumer Healthcare and Fort Dodge Animal Health. Slater joined the company in 1989 when Wyeth acquired A. H. Robins Company, where he held the position of vice president and general counsel.

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### 1970s

**Sue Rasor Nalepa '70 AH** lives in Vero Beach, Fla., with her husband, Larry, and is active in area theater. She recently was stage manager of the play, *"Catch Me If You Can,"* and is a lighting technician for most Vero Beach Theatre Guild productions.

**Michael Vannier '71 EN, '76 MED** is professor of radiology at the University of Chicago. He previously was a professor of radiology and industrial engineering at the University of Iowa. Vannier's specialty is the study of medical imaging and image processing, the use of imaging in the design and testing of arm and leg prosthetics, and electronic neuro-anatomy. He holds six image-processing patents. Vannier is a fellow of the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering, a fellow of the American College of Radiology, and a member of the NASA/U.S. Space Foundation Hall of Fame.

**Daniel Weiner '72 '73 '76 AS** has returned to Pharsight Corp., headquartered in Mountain View, Calif., as senior vice president, business development. He is responsible for product and services strategy and planning. He previously worked as senior vice president, global clinical development at IVAX Corp., a pharmaceutical company, and before that served in various capacities at Pharsight.

**Morgan Atkinson '74 AS** is a documentary filmmaker whose most recent movie is titled *"Metro, Act One,"* which chronicles the first year of the historic merger of Jefferson County and the city of Louisville. This consolidation resulted in Louisville Metro, which ranks as the 16th largest city in the country. The movie shows how the first year of the newly combined government was stressful and sometimes involved partisanship. Other movies Atkinson

has made include *"A Way of Life,"* about basketball; *"Gethsemani,"* the daily life of a Trappist monastery in Kentucky; and two other films about Louisville, *"Falls City"* and *"A Pain in the Innards."*

**Michael A. Burleson '74 PHA** has been appointed executive director of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy, an organization that promotes, protects and preserves the public health and welfare of the Commonwealth through regulation of the practice of pharmacy. It is responsible for the examination, testing and credentialing of prospective pharmacists as well as regulation and discipline of all licensed pharmacists. Previously Burleson was a pharmacy manager with Walgreens and was a pharmacy owner in Henderson. He also served as president of the UK Alumni Association in 1994-95 and is a past-president of the UK College of Pharmacy Alumni Association. Burleson has been active with the Kentucky Pharmacists Association, serving as a committee member and on the board of directors.

**John T. Dever '74 AS** is executive vice president of Northern Virginia Community College. He previously was vice president for academic and student affairs at Tidewater Community College in Virginia.

**Anita Williams Shearer '74 AS** is senior human resource generalist for Cowan Benefit Services in its ProShare HR division in Franklin, Tenn. She has 26 years of experience as a human resource manager, having worked for three Fortune 500 companies, as well as working as an independent consultant. Shearer is certified by the Society for Human Resource Management.

**Keith Travis '74 EN** is vice president for human resources at Murray-Calloway County Hospital in Murray. He recently was named chairman of the Kentucky Board of Education. Travis lives in Benton with his wife, Joan, and they have two children.

**Pat Dwyer '76 AG** is a landscape architect and owner of Dwyer DesignScapes, a business he started in 1994 in the Louisville area. He previously worked for 18 years for Frank Otte Nursery managing the landscape division.

**Jim Ivy '76 ARC** is a partner and architect for RBS Design Group in Owensboro. He oversees several school construction projects in the Barren County School District. He also is a member of the Owensboro Lions Club and was race director for the 2004 Soap Box Derby.

**Sridhar Kadaba '76 BE** is practice director for Parson Consulting, a financial management consultancy based in New York City and Chicago. He is responsible for leading the firm's banking and capital markets' efforts in North America. Kadaba has 20 years of experience in assisting financial services companies to achieve their strategic goals through enhanced business and financial performance/profitability management. Previously he was a financial services practice partner at Unisys Corp. and Cap Gemini Ernst & Young.

**Karl Schubert '76 EN** is executive vice president and chief technology officer for Xiotech Corporation, a storage networking firm based in Eden Prairie, Minn. Previously he was vice president and chief technology officer for Dell Inc. and a consultant to a number of start-up companies.

**Christina Diane Baum '77 CIS, '87 ED** is dean of the Mary and John Gray Library at



Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas. She previously held a 14-year tenure as director of library services for the University of Wisconsin, and also has worked for the State University of New York, Orange County Community College, and Long Island University. Baum began her career in 1976 as a graduate assistant in the reference department of the King Library at UK before becoming the assistant director of The Learning Materials Center and a reference librarian for Glensville State College in West Virginia, as well as district librarian for Forestville Valley School District in Illinois and library director for Maysville Community College in Kentucky. She also is the author of *"Feminist Thought in American Librarianship,"* a textbook published in 1992.

**Patricia Elaine Lowry '78 AS** is a partner at the law office of Steel Hector & Davis in West Palm Beach, Fla. She specializes in complex litigation and product liability. Lowry recently received the 21st annual Women in Leadership Award for the Private Sector from the Executive Women of the Palm Beaches, given in recognition of a woman who has "displayed generosity of spirit, commitment to integrity and diversity, and genuine connectedness with others."

**Elizabeth Lee Thompson '79 BE, '82 LAW** is a member of Stites & Harbison





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PLLC Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy Service Group in Lexington. She recently graduated as part of the 2004 class of Leadership Kentucky. Before joining the law firm, she served as a shareholder and vice president of Mapother & Mapother PSC in Lexington. She also is certified as a specialist in business bankruptcy by the American Board of Certification.

### 1980s

**Norman J. Sfeir '80 MED** is chairman of the department of medicine at Sisters Hospital in Buffalo, N.Y. He joined the hospital's medical staff in 1985 and was medical staff president in 1991 and 1992 and director of the intensive care unit from 1994 to 1997.

Sfeir also is managing partner of the Pulmonary Group of Western New York in Williamsville and is a Fellow of the American College of Pulmonary Medicine. He has clinical teaching appointments at the University at Buffalo and the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. Sfeir also serves as medical director of the respiratory therapy department at St. Joseph Hospital in Cheektowaga and is a member of the board of directors of the Catholic Independent Practice Association.

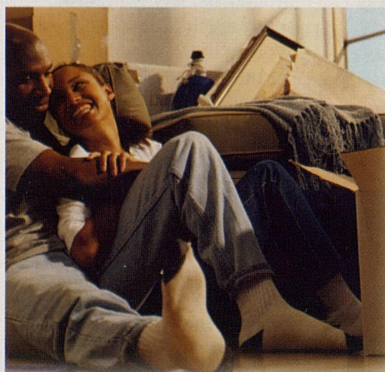
**Michael P. Knuckles '81 BE** is senior vice president, manager of origination for the Southern region of GE Commercial Business Credit. He is based in Atlanta, Ga., and manages a team of originators covering Alabama, Florida, Georgia,

Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington, D.C. Knuckles joined the company in 1981 and has held various positions, including field examiner, underwriter and business development officer for GE's Commercial Financial Services Division.

**John Patrick Serey '81 BE** is chief development and marketing officer for Volunteers of America of Kentucky Inc. and was one of two recipients of Volunteers of America's National Leadership Award at its annual meeting in Philadelphia, Pa. The award is for staff members whose hard work, loyalty, and dedication exemplify the ideals of the organization and whose actions inspire others to reach their highest potential. Serey is a

member of a senior management team that leads 600 employees and 300 volunteers throughout Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and Southern Indiana to help more than 25,000 people each year.

**Melanie Friedersdorf Humphrey '84 BE** owns Peaceful Village Publishing, a company she founded to pursue her career as an author. Her most recent children's book, "Daddy, Up and Down: Sisters Grieve the Loss of Their Daddy," deals with siblings who have lost a parent. Her first book, "Where Do Falling Stars Go?," was also illustrated by her. Humphrey visits schools to educate children on the publishing process and encourages them to pursue their own dreams and talents. Before entering the publishing industry,



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she was a corporate marketing manager at IBM for 12 years. She also worked at an international school for girls in Tokyo, Japan, and taught English to Japanese businessmen.

**Everett "E. J." Mitchell '85 AS** is vice president/news and editor of *The Tennessean* in Nashville, Tenn. Previously, he was managing editor of *The Detroit News* for four years.

**Andy McGill '86 AS** is a full-time minister for single adults in the Macon, Ga., area at Central Baptist Church. He has degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Tim Milam '86 ARC** is an associate principal at Fox and Fowle Architects in New York, N.Y. He is responsible for contract administration, project management oversight and general management of the firm. Milam has 14 years of experience as an architect and manager in both the public and private sectors. Before joining Fox and Fowle, he was a project manager at the City University of New York in the Department of Design, Construction and Management. He is a registered architect in New York and Ohio.

**Barbara Lloyd Curry '87 GS** is a workers' compensation lawyer for Crumley & Associates PC in Greensboro, N.C. Curry has practiced law since 1990 and also holds academic degrees from Asbury College and Wake Forest University School of Law.

**Barry A. Hines '87 AG** is a partner in the law firm of Stites & Harbison PLLC in the company's Louisville office,

where he has practiced since 1993. He focuses on real estate financing, including construction lending and conduit loans, commercial finance, agribusiness loans and equipment leasing, real estate law, banking law and tax exempt financings. He recently was elected to membership in the American College of Real Estate Lawyers.



**Philip Horn '87 NUR** is president and chief executive officer of RoHoHo Inc., and owns a chain of Papa John's Pizza restaurants, plus a dozen Qdoba Mexican Grill restaurants. Horn, who lives in Charleston, S.C., is building a corporate office with his partner that will accommodate the staff needed to run 100 or more restaurants. Before Horn entered the restaurant business, he founded Home Medical Services Inc., which operated as The Recovery Room. He also worked as a home health-care nurse and was director of marketing for UpJohn Healthcare Services in western Kentucky.

**Jeffrey Snyder '88 BE** is president of J. A. Snyder & Associates Inc. Executive Search in Woodland Park, Colo. His company recently formed a strategic business partner alliance with Profiles International Inc. in Waco, Texas, allowing his clients access to a package of online team building and employee assessment products.

**Stephen E. Sutton '89 CIS** is vice president/senior client manager for United Bank Mortgage in Arkansas. His previous work experience in-

cludes Nike Inc., Dillard's Inc., Michaels Arts and Crafts Inc., National Home Centers Inc., and Bank of America. He is past treasurer and board member of the Botanical Garden Society of the Ozarks and is on the Ducks Unlimited Sponsorship Committee.

### 1990s

**John P. LeMaster '90 DE** is a practicing general, cosmetic and reconstructive dentist in Kernersville, N.C. He recently was awarded the Certified Forensic Consultant designation by the American College of Forensic Examiners Institute. This program was developed to train forensic professionals to be competent and knowledgeable consultants in the American judicial system. Among other accomplishments, LeMaster also is a diplomate of the American Boards of Forensic Medicine and Forensic Dentistry, as well as the American Association of Integrative Medicine. He also has earned both the Fellowship and Mastership Awards in the Academy of General Dentistry. LeMaster is a member of other professional organizations, including the American Dental Association. He lives in High Point, N.C., and continues to treat patients and teach "The Complete Dental Concept," which he developed to ensure that patients had all of their dental needs met in one location by the same dental team.



**Jane Hanner Allen '91 LAW** is an attorney in Nashville, Tenn., and owner of Counsel on Call, a firm that places attorneys with law firms facing peak work loads. The company also has offices in Atlanta, Ga., and

Memphis, Tenn. She previously was with the law office of Trauger Ney & Tuke.

**Warwick A. Arden '93 GS**, whose research specialties include septic shock, is dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at North Carolina State University. Previously, he was the head of the Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine for four years. Arden also has been a faculty member at Michigan State University and UK.

**Tracie Denny Stacy '95 BE** is an associate of GBBN Architects and also is the firm's director of client development in its Cincinnati, Ohio, office. She joined the company in 2002. Stacy also is a board member of both the Family Nurturing Center and St. Elizabeth Medical Center, and is a member of the Society of Marketing Professional Services. She lives in Covington.

**Darla Lynn Keen '96 LAW** has joined Lytal, Reiter, Clark, Fountain & Williams in West Palm Beach, Fla. She previously worked for Stephens, Lynn, Klein, LaCava, Hoffman & Puya.

**Robert Todd Benson '97 BE** is director of corporate sales at BI-LO Center in Greenville, S.C. BI-LO is a multi-purpose events facility. He and his wife are the parents of one son.

**KaDonna Cheryl Randolph '97 AG** is a mathematical statistician with the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Southern Research Station, Forest Inventory and Analysis Research Work Unit in Knoxville, Tenn. She also earned a doctor of philosophy degree



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from the University of Tennessee in 2004.

**Frank Vogel '98 AS** was recently named an assistant coach for the Philadelphia 76ers, having spent the last seven seasons with the Boston Celtics. Vogel played for the UK Wildcats junior varsity team in 1995 – 1996 and spent one season as the video coordinator. He also was a student manager and worked with Jim O'Brien, who was an assistant coach at UK from 1994 to 1997 and is currently the Sixers coach.

**Matthew T. Groff '99 BE** is a financial consultant for Smith Barney in its Harrisburg, Pa., office. Groff previously worked for Morgan Stanley as a financial advisor.

### 2000s

**Scott Fleming '00 ARC** is an associate of GBBN Architects, having joined the Lexington office of the firm in 1999. Fleming is a proponent of green design and sustainable lifestyle and has worked on projects at Berea College and for the National Bank & Trust.

**Melinda Hayes '00 MED** has joined the staff of the Medical Center Clinic in Pensacola, Fla., in the physical/rehabilitative medicine department. She also has a practice at the West Florida Rehabilitation Institute. She is a member of the UK College of Medicine alumni board, the American Academy of Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation and the American Medical Association.

**Paula Michelle Hempen '00 GS** is chief scientific officer for GenoMed Inc., a company based in St. Louis, Mo., involved with medical genomics that could impact

clinical outcomes. Hempen previously completed a three-year post-doctoral on the genetics of pancreatic cancer at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and she has teaching experience at the high school, and collegiate and graduate levels.

**Claire Pomeroy '00 GS** is vice chancellor for human health sciences and dean of the University of California - Davis School of Medicine. Pomeroy was selected after a nationwide search for the new post that oversees the \$777 million UC Davis Health System, one of the nation's top providers of medical care, research and education. She first joined UC in 2003, having previously been associate dean for research and informatics, and professor and chief of infectious diseases at UK.

**Aaron T. Anderson '01 ARC** is an associate of GBBN Architects in its Cincinnati, Ohio, office. He joined the firm in 2002 and also is a project support team member. Anderson's work includes the Riverbend Music Center comfort and concession pavilions, and the Ascension Lutheran Church expansion, among others. Anderson also is a volunteer art teacher at St. Catherine of Siena School and resides in Bellevue.

**Allison Louise Champer '01 AS** is employed by Amazon.com and lives in Ashland. She previously worked for the UK Chandler hospital in radiology.

**Ed Elsner '01 GS** is director of the Delton District Library in Michigan, starting his job after returning from the Katmandu Valley in Nepal last April. Previously, Elsner was library director at the Crawford County Library in Grayling, Mich. His trip to Nepal was with representatives from Women Work-



# Call for Nominations

## ... for Board of Directors

The Board of Directors Nominating Committee of the UK Alumni Association is accepting nominations of enthusiastic, visionary, and dedicated alumni for the July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2009 term. A slate of nominees will be recommended for election at the June 18, 2005, Summer Workshop and the election will take place from January through March 2006.

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

Please take a few moments to nominate alumni who you would like to see as the association's board members by filling out the form, below, and returning it by April 15, 2005, to Nominations, UK Alumni Association, King Alumni House, Lexington, KY 40506. The form is also available at [www.ukalumni.net](http://www.ukalumni.net)

### Board of Directors Nomination Deadline: April 15, 2005

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Nominees for Board of Directors:

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Name 3: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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## ... for Alumni Trustee

As an alumnus/a of UK you have an opportunity to participate in the university's governance through the nomination of graduates to serve as alumni trustee on the UK Board of Trustees.

Of the 18 seats on the UK Board of Trustees, three are represented by UK graduates. Those seats are currently held by Marianne Smith Edge of Owensboro (through June 30, 2006), Myra Leigh Tobin of New York City (through June 30, 2008) and Ann Brand Haney of Somerset (through June 30, 2010).

The UK Alumni Association has begun the process of selecting a new alumni trustee to fill the seat of Marianne Smith Edge. Please nominate UK graduates as candidates and return the form to Nominations, UK Alumni Association, King Alumni House, Lexington, KY 40506. The form is also available at [www.ukalumni.net](http://www.ukalumni.net). The election process includes the following:

**January 1 - April 15, 2005** - Nominations received

**April 15 - May 30, 2005** - Committee selects six nominees to participate in election by graduates

**June 18, 2005** - Slate of six nominees approved at UK Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting

**August 1 - December 31, 2005** - Election of three nominees by ballot online and in *Kentucky Alumni* magazine

**January 13, 2006** - Three nominees with most votes submitted to Governor of Kentucky

**June 30, 2006** - Governor of Kentucky appoints one individual as alumni trustee

**July 1, 2006** - Six-year term begins

### Alumni Trustee Nomination Deadline: April 15, 2005

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Nominees for Alumni Trustee:

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Name 3: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_



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ing Together for Change, a watch organization that works for better conditions for women.

**Giles Patterson '01 BE** is project manager of a single-family golf resort for Toll Brothers Inc.'s Regency at Highland Lakes development in Westerville, Ohio.

**Kavita Boddu '03 EN** is a

transportation engineer for Burgess & Niple, an engineering firm in Woodbridge, Va. She is responsible for various traffic impact analysis, traffic signal, and land development projects. Boddu previously worked as a research assistant for two years at UK. She also earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Osmania University in India.

**Kristin Elaine Durbin '03 CIS** is a legislative correspondent in the office of Rep. Lee Terry (R-Neb.), having been promoted from staff assistant. Durbin is a native of Omaha, Neb.

**Kathryne Brewer Raines '03 LAW** is an associate in the Louisville office of Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs LLP. After law school at UK she served as law clerk to Joseph M. Hood, U.S. District Court Judge of the Eastern District of Kentucky.

**Ben Bernstein '04 BE** is director of sales and marketing for BB Riverboats, based in Covington. He is the son of BB Riverboats owners, and the grandson of its founder. Bernstein also is a captain aboard the BB Riverboats fleet, having been part of the organization since 1995.

**Emily Clark Dugar '04 GS** is a writing teacher at Harrison Elementary School in Lexington and recently was among 20 Kentucky educators named recipients of the 2005 Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Award.

**Diana Rosi Smith '04 AS** is the manager of an apartment complex that caters to UK students in Lexington.

### Associates

**David E. Jones** is with the Physicians Eye Center of Owensboro PSC and has been elected president of the Kentucky Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, the state medical association for ophthalmologists. He also is active in the Kentucky Medical Association and is past president of the Daviess County Medical Society.

**Nina Atwell Kirkland** is a Boyle County native and the owner and principal broker for VIP Realty Inc., which includes the first Coldwell Banker Residential Affiliate office in Kentucky. She recently was appointed one of the directors of Kentucky Trust Company, an independent, locally-owned financial institution. Kirkland is a member of the Kiwanis Club, and for five years has served as vice president of the Boyle County Fair Board.



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

**Oliva Moss Perkins Brisbin '29** of Calgary, AB, Canada, November 5, 2004

**Dennis M. Bell '32** of Jasper, Ind., January 4, 2004

**Helen Alperin Paritz '32** of Washington Township, Ohio, September 29, 2004

**William Osborne '35** of Skaneateles, N.Y., September 16, 2004

**Ernest J. Nesius '37** of Morgantown, W.Va., November 19, 2004

**Glenn C. Cody '37** of Manchester, October 11, 2004

**Mildred Jones Reevesn '38** of Pensacola, Fla., September 14, 2004

**Wilgus S. Broffitt '38** of Indianapolis, Ind., November 16, 2004. Life Member

**Marthe Denise Chauvet '39** of Oak Park, Ill., October 10, 2004

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**Ernest L. Harris '41** of Prospect, December 4, 2004. Life Member

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**Letha Murrell Hicks '42** of Manchester, N.H., October 3, 2004

**Marjorie Wheeldon Rogers '42** of Greensboro, N.C., September 12, 2004

**Della Landrum Nelms '42** of Broken Arrow, Okla., October 11, 2004

**Margaret Van Arsdall Kitchen '42** of Versailles, November 2, 2004

**Leonard F. Greathouse '43** of Midway, November 7, 2004. Fellow

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**Arnold F. McRae '43** of Montgomery, Ala., January 16, 2004

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**Nancy Lillian Comer '47** of Maysville, July 8, 2004

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**Priscilla Shaw Hancher White** '51 of Louisville, December 25, 2004

**John T. Bryans** '52 of Lexington, October 2, 2004

**George W. Hakkio** '53 of Sarasota, Fla., September 20, 2004

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**Laura Roberts Collins** '60 of Boca Raton, Fla., October 18, 2004

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### Former Students and Associates

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**Peter G. Glavinis Sr.** of Dayton, Ohio, November 24, 2004. Fellow

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**Julia Hurst Carty** of Lexington, September 18, 2004. Life Member

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**Lucy Anderson Jones** of Lexington, October 16, 2004

**Ruby Plummer Lusk** of Paris, August 29, 2004

**Virginia Giblin Black** of Paducah, October 10, 2004. Life Member, Fellow

**Virginia Threlkeld Wathen** of Uniontown, October 19, 2004

**Madie M. Wellman** of Lexington, November 29, 2004. Fellow



# SPORTS

## Shagari Alleyne - Tallest Player Is Fan Favorite

Shagari Alleyne has gone from seldom used reserve to an emerging factor in the paint for the Kentucky Wildcats basketball team. The 7-3 sophomore from the Bronx, N.Y., is not only causing a stir on the floor, he has become a fan favorite.

Fan interest has grown so much there is even a Web site devoted to Alleyne. ShagariSafari.com, founded by "Alleyne's Allies" — Dustin Leonard, Wes Harrington, Conley Harrington, and Jenny Bickett — is all about the tallest player in UK history. It features a bio, quotable quotes, and the Big Fella's multi-media page. Visitors to the site can hum along with "Alleyne's Anthem" as they view photo galleries. Fans are also sporting shirts that read "The Shagari Safari" on the front, and "Hop on for the Ride," on the back.

Alleyne is taking the sudden adoration all in stride.

"That's Kentucky fans for you," he said in an interview with Larry Vaught from *The Advocate Messenger*. "I am not the only player on the team. I try to focus on what I have to do, but it's really nice to know they care that much about you to have a Web site like that."

Alleyne's progression from project to contributor began at the end of last season. After scoring a total of 14 points in 18 games as a freshman, he went to work. Over the summer, he gained 10 pounds and practiced his post moves. That hard work is paying off as Alleyne continues to improve, turning potential into production. During Kentucky's 73-58 victory over Indiana in Freedom Hall Dec. 12, Alleyne posted 10 points, five rebounds, four blocks, and two assists in 21 minutes off the bench. That line earned him the game's MVP award, an annual honor presented by the Jefferson County UK Alumni Club.

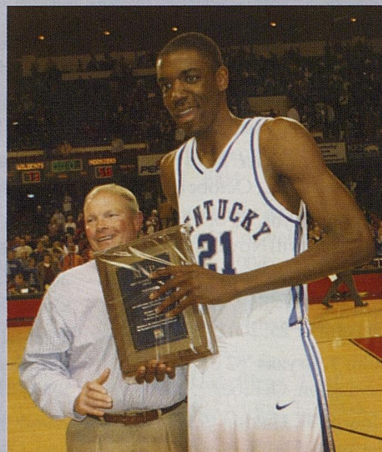


Photo: Chuck Perry

Alleyne earns the Jefferson County UK Alumni Club MVP award presented to him after the game by George Ochs.



Photo: Chuck Perry

## Cheerleaders Win 14th National Title

The UK cheerleaders won an unprecedented 14th UCA National Championship Jan. 16 at Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Fla. It is their second straight title and 10th in the last 11 years. The UK Dance team placed sixth in the 15-team finals of dance competition.

## Football Coaching Changes Made in Assistant Ranks

There have been changes in the assistant ranks for the Wildcat football team coaching staff. Coach Rich Brooks promoted Joker Phillips to offensive coordinator and added Chuck Smith, Kurt Roper and Jimmy Heggins to his staff.

Phillips had been the wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator the past two seasons with the Wildcats. Smith comes to Kentucky from Boyle County High School, where he won five consecutive state championships. He is the assistant coach for linebackers. Roper, who coached record-setting quarterback Eli Manning and Romaro Miller during the last six seasons at Mississippi, is the assistant coach for quarterbacks. Heggins, who comes to Kentucky after 11 seasons as an assistant at Florida State, will coach the offensive line.

## Wildcats Shine in the Classroom

The Wildcat softball team earned the highest cumulative grade point average by any of the 22 varsity athletic teams during the 2004-05 fall semester, posting a team GPA of 3.37. The baseball team posted a team grade point average of 2.97 for the fall 2004 semester. Twenty of the 37 players on the fall roster earned a GPA of 3.0 or better, and nine players scored 3.5 or better. The UK gymnastics team, currently ranked 17th in the country, had four members garner 4.0 GPA averages during the fall 2004 semester. Volleyball players Sarah Spinner and Danielle Wallace have been recognized as CoSIDA Academic All-District IV selections. Spinner earned second-team honors and Wallace was named to the third team.

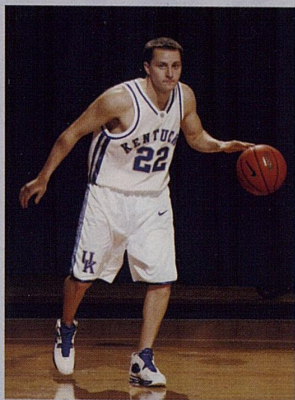




# SPORTS

## Sparks Named National Player of the Week

Kentucky junior Patrick Sparks was named the National Player of the Week by *The Sporting News*, ESPN.com and Dick Vitale after nailing three free throws to seal the Wildcats' 60-58 come-from-behind win over Louisville in Freedom Hall Dec. 18. The Central City native also earned Southeastern Conference Player of the Week honors. With the Wildcats trailing by 16 points at halftime, Sparks scored 18 of his 25 points in the second half to fuel the comeback. The Wildcats tied a previous comeback record half-time deficit of 16 points set at LSU Feb. 15, 1994. Vitale also named Coach Tubby Smith the National Coach of the Week on ESPN.com.



## Burns Plays in Villages Gridiron Classic

Kentucky defensive end Vincent "Sweet Pea" Burns was a member of the North team in The Villages Gridiron Classic All-Star game Jan. 15 at Polo Stadium in The Villages, Fla. During his senior season, Burns made 31 tackles, including 4.5 tackles for loss, forced two fumbles, recovered a fumble, and had an interception.



## Skinner Named Head Volleyball Coach

Craig Skinner has been named the University of Kentucky's head volleyball coach. Previously, Skinner was the head assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Nebraska. Skinner spent five years as an assistant at Nebraska. He also was an assistant at Wisconsin from 1994-96. A 1993 graduate of Ball State, Skinner was an outside attacker for the Cardinals and helped guide the team to a 28-11 record and a third place finish at the 1990 NCAA championships.

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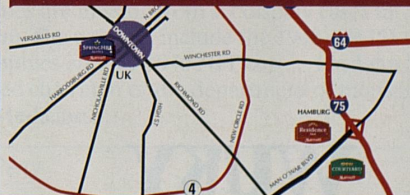
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# GLEANINGS FROM THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

## 1930

UK President Frank McVey grants the UK Men's Student Council permission to conduct an audit of bookstore practices when the council declares that the store is reaping inordinate profits from the sale of textbooks and school commodities . . . The Kappa Sigma house is slightly damaged by fire when sparks from its chimney ignite the roof. Damage is set at about \$25 . . . The YMCA and the YWCA expect all students and faculty members to attend a service of their choice on Sunday, April 13, "Go to Church Day" . . . UK men vote Hazel Baucom as Queen of the May . . . J.C. Penny is advertising broadcloth pajamas for men for \$1.98 . . . Adolph F. Rupp is chosen from 79 applications to be basketball coach to succeed John Mauer . . . The two-story frame building at the University Experiment Station on Nicholasville Pike, used as a poultry laboratory and as the residence of farm superintendent A.J. McFadden, is set ablaze by sparks from its own burning chimney. The building is destroyed, along with 2,000 eggs about to be hatched, resulting in a total loss of approximately \$5,000.

## 1955

Athletic Director Bernie Shively says informal discussions are being held with WLEX-TV to broadcast UK games, but no decision has been made. UK has received NCAA permission in the past to broadcast sold-out games, but no long range athletic-game telecasting policy has ever been adopted by UK . . . James R. Urbaniak is presented the freshman achievement award sponsored by the Chemical Rubber Publishing Company for being the student having the highest average in his first semester chemistry course . . . Raymond Barnhart, associate professor of art, displays 100 paintings in

## Moments in History



Photo courtesy of the 1965-66 Kentuckian

### Academic Tools of the Times

While involved in a slide experiment almost 40 years ago during the 1965-66 school year, Jane McCormick looked up from her microscope to double-check a passage in her botany textbook.

the Fine Arts Gallery that he has produced during his 17 years teaching art at UK . . . Lewis Edward Nollau, at 72 the oldest professor in the College of Engineering, dies in April after being a faculty member for 51 years. Albert Einstein, 76, dies that same week . . . Faculty members of the College of Arts and Sciences vote to accept a committee report recommending a five-day class week, dropping Saturday morning classes. President H. L. Donovan is against the change.

## 1980

According to a committee report by the UK chapter of the American Association of University Professors, UK professors are stepping backward in terms of take-home pay despite annual salary increases . . . UK selects All-American guard Kyle Macy as its "Athlete of the Year." He will compete with athletes from nine other SEC schools for the league title . . . "Coal Miner's Daughter," starring Sissy Spacek and Tommy Lee Jones, is playing at Fayette Mall . . . UK's main

walkway — from Memorial Coliseum to the Funkhouser Building — is dedicated with 20 Red Maple trees, purchased by UK's sororities and fraternities . . . Eighteen UK students and Thomas Nieman, associate professor of landscape architecture, make plans for a playground system, parking lots, traffic routes, bus loading areas and plantings for Lexington's Breckinridge Elementary School off Richmond Road . . . A basketball from the 1958 NCAA championship over Seattle and 13 silver trophies are missing from six display cases in Memorial Coliseum. The trophies include the 1948, '49, '51, and '58 NCAA trophies and the 1946 NIT cup . . . Dr. John S. Thompson is named chairman of the department of medicine in the College of Medicine.

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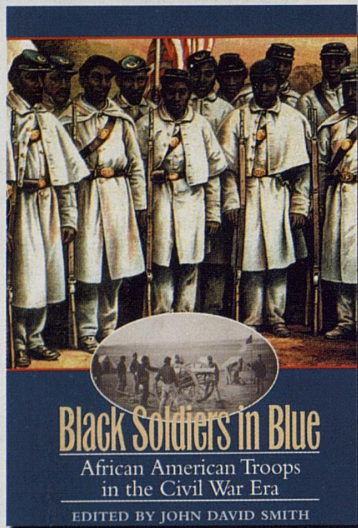
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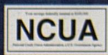
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