I probably should not admit this publicly, but I am a fan of the old television situation comedy, “Seinfeld.” Thus, I apologize for this reference, but it is just too good a fit to pass up. In the familiar setting of the coffee shop, a philosophical Kramer asks George, “Do you ever yearn?” Hedonistic George answers thoughtfully, “I crave a lot,” to which Kramer responds with a slightly melancholy, faraway look, “I often sit and yearn.”

I am going to let you in on a little secret: college presidents often sit and yearn. I have a lot of yearnings for Kentucky Wesleyan College, and even a few cravings. Allow me to share just a few of them with you.

Since first toured the dormitories in the summer of 2011, I have been yearning for up-to-date housing for our campus students. We are excited that a Trustee Housing Committee researched the state of our dormitories and recommended renovation last year. An ambitious program to renovate Kendall and Stadium has now reached the stage where we must begin to develop the financial resources necessary to bring updated housing to more of our students.

I yearn for a real chapel for our campus. We need a larger, more traditional space to hold chapel and other ceremonial college activities such as Convocation. A great part of the heritage of Wesleyan grows from our ties with the United Methodist Church.

I yearn for support funds to nourish our successful programs and give new and emerging programs the opportunity to grow and flourish.

I yearn for a secure financial future for Kentucky Wesleyan. We need to increase our endowment and annual giving in order to support programs and much-needed student scholarships.

I yearn — perhaps even crave — significant technology upgrades that will provide new software and hardware to help modernize classrooms and to run campus business and technical operations.

Finally, I am, without a doubt, craving a heightened sense of school spirit — of pride and ownership — among our former students and friends. We must continue to reconnect with out-of-touch alumni and find new friends who want to support values-based, private higher education.

We are excited that so many positive things are happening at Wesleyan, such as our recognition by U.S. News & World Report, Princeton Review and Washington Monthly. But we recognize that with each success comes new opportunities, and we want to be good stewards of the opportunities God gives us.

We must constantly seek to provide the resources — both financial and human — through which we can accomplish our mission of preparing future leaders for Kentucky and beyond. Please continue to pray for us, help us recruit students, financially support us whenever possible, and join us as we yearn for Wesleyan to be the best it can be!

Craig Turner, Ph.D
President
Kentucky Wesleyan College is a Princeton Review “Best in the Southeast College.”

U.S. News ranks Kentucky Wesleyan as a “Best Value School” in the South at No. 7 and as a “Best Regional College” in the South at No. 18.

Washington Monthly ranks Kentucky Wesleyan as a “Best Baccalaureate College” in the nation at No. 29.

A United Methodist-related college since 1858.
Kailyn Mitchell ’13 spent four busy, fulfilling years at Kentucky Wesleyan preparing for her next step in life – St. James School of Medicine in the Caribbean. A biology and chemistry major, Kailyn chose Kentucky Wesleyan because her parents (Vincent Mitchell ’91 and Ashley Mitchell ’93) were graduates, and because she knew Wesleyan’s strong academic reputation. “My science professors pushed me and prepared me well for medical school,” says Mitchell. “They were proud of me, and I always felt the science faculty was successful in their efforts because so many of their students succeed.”

Kailyn followed in her dad’s footsteps as a Panther basketball player, but her college activities were not limited to the science lab and the basketball court. She was an active member of the Student Activities Planning Board and served two years as a Student Ambassador for the Admissions Office.

Sophomore Aaron Eaves remembers his first Festival of Lessons and Carols as a member of the Kentucky Wesleyan Singers. “It was tiring, fun, hard work, rewarding,” says Eaves, “and exciting to perform for the Owensboro community.” A music education major, Aaron says his sister, Callie Eaves ’13, influenced his decision to attend Wesleyan. “She told me about the growing music program, and I wanted to be a part of it. Plus, I knew the great experience she had at KWC.”

Eaves investigated several institutions before he made a final}

"I loved showing my college off to prospective students as an ambassador,” shares Mitchell. “But I want ambassadors of the future to be able to show off great dorms. The truth is that four of our dorms are rundown and dingy. They are clean, but not at all welcoming in their appearance. I could sell the great KWC campus community, but not the dorms. And I knew that was a concern to parents.”

I’m here because someone who didn’t even know me gave to the College, and I’m grateful.

I dream of a beautiful chapel here on campus.

The truth is that four of our dorms are rundown and dingy.
decision on college and found that it cost less to attend Kentucky Wesleyan than to enroll in a public university due to a scholarship he received. “So many students benefit from the generosity of people who believe in Wesleyan and provide scholarships,” says Aaron. “I’m here because someone who didn’t even know me gave to the College, and I’m grateful.”

As he anticipates this year’s Festival of Lessons and Carols at area churches, Eaves yearns for a performance venue on campus. “I love being an ambassador to off-campus sites, but I dream of a chapel here on campus for our performances – what a huge symbol for a faith-based college.”

Student Government Association President Deanna Brandon is almost halfway through her senior year, and she is looking ahead to life after Wesleyan. “I want to be a youth minister, and I plan to begin work on my master’s degree next fall,” says Brandon. Also a student ambassador to prospective students, Dea enjoys introducing high school students to the College. “What a place,” she reflects. “Great faculty and many opportunities to grow and develop as a leader – that’s what Wesleyan means to me.”

Brandon says she will graduate with a wish list for her alma mater. “We have many needs for technology upgrades,” Dea says. “Classroom technology in my middle school was more up-to-date than what we have here at the College, and many of our classrooms are like the 1950s. Every time I take a high school student on a campus tour, I long for updated classrooms.”

Associate Vice President of Information Services and Resources Jim Kuhlman agrees. “The entire technology infrastructure – including networks, servers and data storage – will always need to be refreshed and upgraded periodically.”

How do you want your gift to enhance the student experience?

Renovated residence halls, scholarships, a new chapel, technology upgrades – you’ve just read about the dreams of three Kentucky Wesleyan College students. Find out more by contacting:

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Thank you for helping forge the future of Kentucky Wesleyan College.
Alpha Omicron Pi Recolonization

By Bailey Wilson ’13

Kentucky Wesleyan College is ready to exceed expectations with the return of the Beta Chi chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi. KWC became an eligible campus for the colonization of a National Panhellenic Council sorority in the fall of 2011. A local sorority, Theta Omega, sought the national support of a Panhellenic chapter since their founding in 2009.

“From the beginning of Theta Omega, the goal was to bring a national sorority to campus. By recolonizing with Alpha Omicron Pi, not only have we reached our goal, but we have also restored a piece of history to Kentucky Wesleyan’s campus,” said Tina Kirk ’13, a founding member of Theta Omega.

Alpha Omicron Pi celebrated Bid Day on January 26, 2013, with the support of the University of Evansville and Western Kentucky chapters. Later that night, the recolonization ceremony was held for 31 new members on KWC’s campus. Family, friends and members of the KWC community assembled to welcome the founding colony members.

The newly colonized group of sisters enjoyed a chapter retreat to Barefoot Republic Camp in Scottsville, Ky., and participated in team building and sisterhood bonding activities.

“Enjoying an entire day bonding with my sisters was a great experience. I realized these women are some of the most exceptional students on campus. I am honored to be president of such a strong chapter,” said Samantha Woods, current chapter president.

After weeks of new member education classes, the colony members were prepared to become charter members of the Beta Chi chapter. On March 23, International President Allison Allgier, reinstalled the Beta Chi chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi. Prior to the reinstallation, 26 of the colony members were initiated into AOII. The Rose Banquet was held later that night to welcome the new initiates into the AOII family. Friends, family, alumnae and members of the KWC community joined the ladies of the Beta Chi chapter in celebration of their return.

“It’s amazing to see such a phenomenal group of women come together to reach their goal. I look forward to seeing what my sisters and I will accomplish in the future,” said Jordan Roberts, a founding member of the Beta Chi chapter.

The Order of Oak and Ivy

New members of the Order of Oak and Ivy were inducted at the annual banquet in April. The prestigious recognition is conferred on students who exhibit spiritual leadership and intellectual ability in seeking to promote the interests and welfare of Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Tina Kirk ’13, Ginny Weant, Morgan Oakley, Matthew Wilson ’13, Dr. Michael Fagan, Deanna Brandon and sisters Siera Crowe Bramschreiber ’13 and Tiera Crowe ’13. Wilson is the son of Doug Wilson ’83 and Kathleen Wilson ’84 and the brother of Ben Wilson ’10. Ben was an Oak and Ivy inductee in 2010.
Kentucky Wesleyan College welcomed the Board of Visitors, a new external body established under President Craig Turner’s leadership in December 2012, to provide advice and support for the College. The group brings broad geographic reach, professional expertise and a passion for Kentucky Wesleyan as they seek to make a significant difference in the lives of current and future students. The Board of Visitors is collaborating with the Alumni Association Board of Directors to reconnect our alumni base in support of the Forging the Future campaign. The group meets twice a year, and the elected officers are: Bill Davis ‘80, chair; Bob McDole ‘78, vice chair; and Cathy Meeks Bishop ‘78, secretary.

Chair Bill Davis

“As I reflect on my four years at Kentucky Wesleyan College, it is difficult to imagine a more positive academic and personal experience. To serve our students, faculty and administration through the newly formed Board of Visitors is truly a privilege.”

Vice Chair
Bob McDole

“I am very excited to be a part of Kentucky Wesleyan College now, because KWC is where I found myself as a person and as a student-athlete. I look forward to helping our school continue its great tradition.”

Secretary
Cathy Meeks Bishop

“Being part of KWC’s Board of Visitors is both an honor and a commission to assist our college in planning for the future. Since I graduated in 1978, I have felt a responsibility to significantly give back to this school that had a vital part in molding me.”

Member George Tinsley

“I am excited to use my influence to help grow the student population. I had a great four years at KWC with a 360-degree experience through academics, self-growth, athletics and community involvement and engagement. It was a utopian experience!”

Grant of $450,000 to Address “Sophomore Slump”

Kentucky Wesleyan College will receive a $450,000 grant in December 2013, from the James Brown Graham Foundation, to address “Sophomore Slump,” a national challenge in higher education. “Sophomore Slump” occurs when students have completed their freshman year and begin the transition to the selection of a field of concentration, encounter increasingly difficult course work and drop out of college. Although any student may be at risk for the “Sophomore Slump,” first-generation college attenders are particularly vulnerable. The Wesleyan program will focus on all sophomores, but especially on first-generation and low income students, and will provide the academic, social and financial support needed to move students through the sophomore transition to a successful outcome – graduation.

The program will provide funding for a sophomore advocate, who will address specific needs of sophomores and facilitate the exploration of careers, engagement in academic work and the establishment of healthy, supportive relationships inside and outside the classroom. The Advocate will coordinate partnerships with alumni mentors and community leaders, who will provide support through service learning projects and community service opportunities.

Academic Dean Paula Dehn explained that the college career life cycle includes the excitement of autonomy and newness during the freshman year followed by a sense of urgency and even uncertainty in the sophomore year. “The sophomore advocate will bring together partners who will provide support for academic and social success. Sophomores sometimes feel disconnected and need assistance and encouragement to make goal-centered decisions about their futures,” explained Dr. Dehn. “Once they reach their junior year, they usually remain in college and graduate.”

The James Graham Brown Foundation of Louisville was incorporated in 1954. Brown was a lumberman, horseman and entrepreneur.

An Evening with HLN’s Kyra Phillips and Fox News Channel’s John Roberts

Kentucky Wesleyan hosted “An Evening with HLN’s Kyra Phillips and Fox News Channel’s John Roberts” as part of the Ed Ryan Lecture Series in April. Kelly Frank ’96, a former CNN executive producer and freelance journalist, moderated the event. Phillips covered the Sept. 11 attacks and was the first female journalist to fly an F-14 air-to-air combat training mission over the Persian Gulf. Roberts was the CBS News Chief White House Correspondent for 14 years. Both are Emmy Award winners. Frank is a member of the Board of Trustees at the College.
Class of 2013
Senior Gift

The Class of 2013 set lofty goals for the 2013 Senior Gift Campaign and demonstrated that with a cohesive team and shared goal – any record can be broken!

The previous gift total record, held by the Class of 2009, was surpassed easily by the $4,644 pledged and given by the Class of 2013 toward their senior gift – a steel gate adorned with the College seal at the entrance to Hocker-Hall Grove. Not only did they give generously, more than half of the graduating class made gifts – 81 students, 55% of the Class of 2013.

With the installment of the gate, a new and symbolic tradition begins. The gate will be opened inward with the arrival of new students on Move-In Day to symbolize their entrance to the caring community at KWC. At Commencement, the gates will be opened outward to acknowledge the graduates’ development as students and their transition to alumni status as they take the next steps in their lives. Please stop by the Grove on your next visit to campus to see this special class gift.

Kentucky Wesleyan College
Presents
The Festival of Lessons and Carols
December 5 at 7:30 p.m.
St. Stephen Cathedral
610 Locust Street

December 6 at 7:30 p.m.
and December 7 at 4 p.m.
Third Baptist Church
527 Allen Street

The Festival of Lessons and Carols, a tradition begun in England on Christmas Eve in 1880, weaves scripture readings and carols of the season in stirring homage to the birth of Christ. A much-beloved version of the festival began at King’s College, Cambridge, in 1918, and is broadcast world-wide every Christmas Eve.

For reservations, contact Lou Ann Bowersox at lbowersox@kwc.edu or (270) 852-3104.
Barton D. Darrell ‘84 is home again after 26 years as a Bowling Green, Ky., attorney. Darrell returned to Kentucky Wesleyan College in late October as vice president for external services. “I grew up in the halls and on the grounds of Wesleyan,” he reflects, “and I’m excited, yet humbled to serve the College that has meant so much to my life and to the lives of my family members.”

His father, Dr. Bob Darrell, is a professor emeritus of English at Kentucky Wesleyan, where he taught from 1969 – 2000. The Darrell PLUS Center, which offers tutoring, workshops and individual assistance to students, is named in his honor.

Darrell’s ties to United Methodist education began long before he played outside his dad’s Wesleyan office. His maternal grandfather, Dr. Cecil Peeples, was a Methodist minister and the president of Lon Morris College in Jacksonville, Texas, from 1935 – 1973. His grandmother, Gladys Peeples, was an English professor at the College. “I spent a lot of time with my grandparents at Lon Morris, also a Methodist college, and memories of that campus are special,” Darrell says. “My grandfather was a hero of mine. I look back now and appreciate that he led with integrity, vision and faith.”

A 1984 graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan, Darrell says of his alma mater, “It’s a great school. I know it is, because I lived it.” He earned a juris doctor from the University of Louisville School of Law in 1987, and reflects that he was well-prepared for law school compared to his fellow students. “I learned to think on my feet and defend my position at Wesleyan,” he says, “and my experience here as a student prepared me for everything I have done.” He gratefully remembers five professors who molded him; Dr. Ed Beavin, professor of Old Testament, Art Chesler, professor of economics, John Combs, professor emeritus of English, Dr. Tom Rogers, professor of religion – and of course, his father. “They were brilliant, and they were tough.”

Darrell has been associated with the law firm of Bell, Orr, Ayers & Moore in Bowling Green since 1987 and became a partner in 1991. He has represented school districts throughout Kentucky,
including the Daviess County Public Schools and the Warren County Public Schools, where he has served as general counsel since 2011. He was appointed by the governor to serve on Kentucky’s Council on Postsecondary Education for four years and was vice-chair in 2004. Tom Layzell, former president of the Council, says of Darrell, “His service on the Council was characterized by a steadfast commitment to providing quality higher education and better lives for Kentuckians.”

**Jeff Foreman ’83**, chair of the Kentucky Wesleyan College Board of Trustees, has known Darrell since middle school. “Bart has a passion for the College, and he has a passion for helping young people succeed. I’m pleased he is taking the next step in his career and bringing these two passions together in a new way.”

Darrell is a life-long United Methodist. He grew up at Owensboro’s Settle Memorial, where, as a fourth grader, he gave his first public speech from the pulpit during the congregation’s annual campaign. He values the denomination’s emphasis on education. “Society needs professional and business persons who not only have a skill set, but who have a value system that is the foundation for their professional decisions,” remarks Darrell. “A United Methodist influenced education includes core human values and an understanding of one’s obligation to help others succeed.”

Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice John Dr. Minton Jr. recalls that Bart Darrell came to his attention quickly when Minton served as Warren County Circuit Court Judge. “He is highly competent and ethical, and I always knew his clients would be very ably represented,” shares Minton. “We also share backgrounds as members of Broadway United Methodist Church. As a United Methodist, I am pleased that he is returning home to his alma mater. He is a natural leader.”

He has served Kentucky Wesleyan as a trustee and member of the Executive Committee of the board, as president of the Alumni Association and as an adjunct professor in business law. “Bart knows the College well and loves Kentucky Wesleyan and Owensboro,” says President Turner, who explained that Darrell will administer development, admissions, financial aid, alumni relations and public relations. “We welcome his experiences, insights, energy and leadership acumen.”

Western Kentucky University Head Basketball Coach **Ray Harper ’85** first knew Darrell when they played basketball against each other in high school. “He played hard, and he played well,” says Harper. “Bart approaches everything with passion, including his desire to have an impact on kids.” Harper remembers that Darrell talked about his grandfather’s influence on his life. “I think he will influence young people at Wesleyan just like his grandfather influenced him.”
Lairy Nofsinger ‘58 made an impact wherever he went; as a 35-year teacher, longtime Hopkins County swimming coach and 20-year Kentucky Wesleyan student recruiter. Lairy did it all with great passion and enthusiasm. Former students say that when they expressed an interest in KWC, he didn’t call them. He rang their door bells! Nofsinger was well-known and appreciated at the College as a dedicated ambassador for Kentucky Wesleyan. Many of his recruits received the James Graham Brown Scholarship, the College’s top academic award.

Lairy died in March 2012, and his legacy continues with the Lairy Nofsinger Memorial Scholarship established by Jean Nofsinger and her family. With the generous support of many of Lairy’s classmates and students he recruited, the scholarship is awarded annually to a Kentucky student who demonstrates financial need.

Contact the Development Office at (270) 852-3141 for more information on establishing scholarships.

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Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the worldwide scouting movement, is credited with saying, “Leave the world a little better than you found it.” I often heard the quote from my mother — so often in fact that it became my ethos to utilize my time, God-given talents and treasures to build a legacy of transformation for the better.

Many alumni share similar stories of transformation while students at Kentucky Wesleyan College — remarkable classroom experiences, social opportunities, competing in athletics — sparking personal and intellectual growth.

What legacy of transformation will you leave for the better? Here is a marvelous example that honored Kentucky Wesleyan:

A $1.7 million bequest left by a friend of the College who died recently benefited the College in the form of student scholarships. The donor valued education, the College’s relationship with the United Methodist Church and the unique life-change that takes place at Wesleyan.

The donor never had the opportunity to attend college, and she understood that many students need help to realize the opportunities afforded by a Kentucky Wesleyan College education. She didn’t identify a particular project, program or segment of students for her gift, nor did she share details of the bequest with Kentucky Wesleyan College.

We celebrated the special investment of our friend. Students will not get the chance to meet their benefactor, but they know that an angel made their College experience possible.

Through a simple phrase (a bequest) included in her estate plans, the students of Kentucky Wesleyan College are her legacy of transformation. What an inspiring gift — from a friend who didn’t have the opportunity to personally experience a Kentucky Wesleyan College education! Imagine the extraordinary legacy students of the next generation will inherit through transformational gifts of today’s alumni! What will your transformational legacy be?

A legacy gift to Kentucky Wesleyan College in your will, trust or through your retirement plan enables you to support the mission of Kentucky Wesleyan College, and transform your alma mater eternally for the better. Contact Matthew Ruark, Director of Alumni Relations and Planned Giving, to discuss your transformational legacy for KWC at 270-852-3146 or matthewru@kwc.edu.

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Show your pride in Kentucky Wesleyan, and order your license plate today!
Haris Dzaferbegovic
Salamanders and Soccer
By Kathy Rutherman

The Dzaferbegovic family landed at Chicago’s O’Hare Airport in November 1998 with one suitcase and no knowledge of the English language, the end of a journey which began six years before in their war-ravaged homeland. Haris was born in January 1992 in Bosanski Novi, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Six months later, as war and genocide spread in their native land, the Dzaferbegovics escaped to Croatia with help from American soldiers and the Red Cross. Two days after reaching Croatia, they fled to Walhausen, Germany, because a longer stay would have required his father to fight with the Croats. A baby girl, born one year after their arrival at the German refugee camp, completed the family. Haris began kicking a soccer ball almost as soon as he began walking, but at age five, he was hit by a car, and his parents were told he might never walk or run across a soccer field again. Two extensive operations and nine months in a long-leg cast followed. Haris describes his recovery as life-changing. “I wanted to play soccer again,” he recalls, “and I learned very early the power of determination.”

Huzeir Dzaferbegovic regarded the United States as the world’s land of opportunity, and he yearned for these opportunities for his family. With the assistance of a relative in Chicago, the Dzaferbegovics immigrated to America. Haris remembers that first year as a particularly difficult one as he and his family began new lives during a harsh Chicago winter after years of wandering. Aided by a couple with World Relief, they began the process of adapting to their new country. Their first home was in a large apartment complex, and Huzeir and his wife, Nejra, soon had factory jobs.

Haris began first grade, learned English quickly, and today, 15 years later, he is completing his studies at Kentucky Wesleyan. A biology and chemistry double major, he will graduate in December 2013. His sister, Elma, is a student of political science at the University of Illinois – Springfield. His parents own a home in LaGrange Highlands, a Chicago suburb, and his father works for one of the largest construction firms in Cook County. The entire family became United States citizens in 2010, the year Haris graduated from Lyons Township High School and matriculated at Kentucky Wesleyan College.
Why Wesleyan? Haris explains that his parents knew nothing about the American education system and that he was on his own in his college search. “My college decision was the first important decision I made on my own, and I know I made the right choice,” reflects Haris. He explains that he chose Wesleyan because he was accepted to the soccer team and because the College was affordable. “I really liked KWC when I came to the FYI session during my senior year at Lyons, and my parents were happy with KWC, too. My mom loves this place. The personal attention I receive means a lot to her.” He shares that although soccer initially lured him, the friendly faculty and staff and rigorous academics kept him here.

Associate Professor of Biology and Natural Science and Mathematics Division Chair Dr. Evelyn Hiatt describes Haris as a challenging student and explains, “I mean that in the best possible way. He does not just accept the information presented. He has a strong sense of curiosity and a strong desire to know the why’s and how’s.” Haris says Dr. Hiatt is a dedicated teacher who is always helpful. “She even notices when I haven’t gotten enough sleep – like a mother.”

Haris feels he got the attention and the time of his science instructors that would not have been possible in a large university. “Dr. David Oetinger, professor of biology, and Dr. Scot Payne, assistant professor of biology, have listened to me and provided great advice, and Dr. Payne even took me to the University of Louisville to meet with faculty there as I was planning for life after Wesleyan.”

His college research experiences began with Dr. Cy Mott, a former Wesleyan biology professor, as he performed dissections and gut content analysis on 100 mole salamanders. “I chose Wesleyan for soccer, and I’m about to leave with a love for research that began with the salamander project.”

Dzaferbegovic will apply for a one-year research fellowship with the National Institute of Health in Washington, D.C., in December and will seek entrance to medical school in the fall of 2015. “I want to become a pediatric neurosurgeon and incorporate research into my career.” Faculty Advisor Bob Flachskam, professor of chemistry, observes, “Haris is enthused about medical school and very focused and determined.”

Haris speaks with gratitude about his parents and the United States. “Mama and Tata have made so many sacrifices for me, and I can’t wait to give back to them,” he says. “We arrived in America with nothing, and now I’m about to graduate from college. This is an awesome country.”

Research Experience

Kentucky Wesleyan College Biology-Directed Student Research Project, 2011-2012
Investigated kin recognition in paedomorphic Ambystoma talpoidium by performing dissections and gut content analysis (Publication in progress, second author). Research presented at Kentucky Wesleyan College Scholars’ Day, April 2013.

University of Kentucky KBRIN (Kentucky Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network) Summer Undergraduate Research Experience, 2012

The University of Vermont College of Medicine Summer Neuroscience Undergraduate Research Fellow, 2013
Investigated inhibition of glutamate uptake transporter, Glutamate ASparate Transporter (GLAST) as an effect of Notch 1 knockdown by using ex vivo (neural stem cells) and in vivo studies (mice) to investigate targets of Jagged1/Notch1 signaling in reactive astrocytes.
Dr. William Davis ’80 addressed the Class of 2013 at the one hundred and forty-fifth commencement.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in biological sciences from Kentucky Wesleyan College and obtained his doctor of dental surgery from Ohio State University. Dr. Davis maintained a private dental practice for 25 years and is associated with several practice management companies as an independent business consultant. He serves Wesleyan as chair of the Board of Visitors and is involved in the operation and management of pistachio and almond orchards in Arizona and California.
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Happy Osborne
Appointed Head Basketball Coach

Happy Osborne, former head coach at NAIA powerhouse Georgetown College for 15 years, was named the head men’s basketball coach in April.

Osborne compiled a 456-84 record at Georgetown, an average of 30.4 wins per season. The Tigers made the NAIA Championship Tournament every year. He won over 25-plus games all 15 years, including collecting eight 30-plus win seasons. Osborne also won the most tournament games of any coach in NAIA basketball history with a 29-13 record. He led the Tigers to a 32-5 record and the Fab Four, the NAIA national semifinals, in 2010-11.

He has won one NAIA Championship (1998), finished national runner-up once (2000), reached the Fab Four on four occasions (2003, 2004, 2008, 2011), and the final eight once (2005). Osborne received both the NAIA National Coach of the Year and Basketball Times National Coach of the Year Award in 1998.

“I am thrilled and excited for the opportunity to lead the most successful and storied NCAA Division II basketball program in America,” said Osborne. “When you say Kentucky Wesleyan College, that says it all.”

“All sports have the opportunity to compete for a national championship every year, and that’s my goal and Kentucky Wesleyan’s goal for this program.

“This is a great college. Our academics are unparalleled, and the college’s top priority — the success of every student — matches my personal education philosophy. We recruit graduates.”

The native of Lynch, Ky., left Georgetown in August, 2011 to become an associate head coach at Tennessee Tech University for one season before returning to Ky.

Osborne spent the 2012-13 season as the head coach at Montgomery County High School in Mount Sterling, Ky., where he led the Indians to their best season in history with a 33-15 record and the state championship semifinals.

A record 53 student-athletes earn Academic All-GLVC honors

A record 53 Kentucky Wesleyan College student-athletes were named to the Great Lakes Valley Conference All-Academic Team for the 2012-13 year.

Fifty student-athletes receive degrees

Fifty Kentucky Wesleyan College student-athletes in 17 sports received their bachelor’s degrees on Saturday, May 11, during the school’s 145th annual Commencement. The student-athletes represent 30 percent of the 150-member 2013 graduating class.

Four student-athletes graduated summa cum laude with a cumulative grade point average of 3.90 to a perfect 4.0: Lauren Goffinet (history education/basketball) from Tell City, Ind. Joey Kramer (business administration/football) from Owensboro Bailey Wilson (communication arts/women’s golf) from Sellersburg, Ind. Matt Wilson (chemistry/football) from Columbus, Ind.

All-Sports Award Winners announced

Over 300 student-athletes in 17 varsity sports were honored at the third annual All-Sports Awards Reception Recreation Center.

Lauren Goffinet and Jeff Ward received the top honors as Female and Male Athlete of the Year for their athletic and academic performances.

Ward, a sophomore running back from Jasper, Ala., led the Panthers in rushing with 339 yards on 71 carries and two touchdowns and pass receiving with 41 catches for 454 yards and five touchdowns. He earned second-team All-Great Lakes Valley Conference honors.

Goffinet, a senior guard from Tell City, Ind., helped KWC to their first Great Lakes Valley Conference East Division Championship game in history. She led the team in scoring with 11.8 points per game and three-pointers with 40 while finishing third in rebounds with 3.9 boards per contest in starting all 29 games.

Linda Albrecht and Lucas Barker captured the Freshman Female and Male Athlete of the Year awards for athletic and academic performance.

Barker, a guard from Cranbourne, Australia, led KWC in assists with 4.6 assists and averaged a second-best 10.1 points. He received Division II Bulletin All-Freshman Team recognition and the GLVC Freshman of the Year Award.

Albrecht, a setter from Indianapolis, led the Panthers with 638 assists and finished third in aces with 17 and fifth in digs. She received Academic All-Great Lakes Valley Conference honors and named to the KWC All-Classic team.
Kentucky Wesleyan College
Competes in
Great Midwest
Athletic
Conference

Kentucky Wesleyan College began competing in the Great Midwest Athletic Conference (G-MAC) for the 2013-14 season.

The G-MAC features members from Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Charter members of the G-MAC include Alderson-Broaddus University, Cedarville University, Central State University, Davis & Elkins College, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Ohio Valley University, Salem International University, Trevecca Nazarene University, and Ursuline College. Georgetown College in Ky. and Cumberland University in Tenn. are provisional members.

The G-MAC, headquartered in the Indianapolis metro area, will sponsor 12 championships in 2013-14 as an NCAA Division II member conference.

Jim Askins ’93
Appointed
Director Of
Athletics

Kentucky Wesleyan College announced the appointment of Owensboro native and businessman Jim Askins as the new director of athletics in July. He graduated from Daviess County High School in 1983.

Askins spent two months as KWC’s interim athletic director while running the family business, America Service Group, Inc., as the chief operating officer. Before joining the family business, Askins served 11 years in government as the Western Kentucky field representative for United States Senator Jim Bunning. His collegiate athletic experience includes tenures as assistant men’s basketball coach at the University of the Cumberlands [Ky.] for one season (1990-91), Kentucky Wesleyan for three seasons (1991-94) and the University of Central Oklahoma for two seasons (1994-96).

Askins remarked on his appointment, “All of the coaches are passionate about KWC. They care about their student-athletes, and they want the best for them. I look forward to working with our coaches to create the best possible college athletic experience for our student-athletes.

“I am passionate about Kentucky Wesleyan College and excited about this opportunity. I hope my passion and excitement will be contagious. The entire athletic staff and I will be out and about in Owensboro and Daviess County. We want to be a part of the community, and we want Owensboro to be excited about Kentucky Wesleyan College.

“We also look forward to our new affiliation with the Great Midwest Athletic Conference as we continue our association with the Great Lakes Valley Conference.”

President Craig Turner remarked, “Jim Askins knows the region, he knows athletics, and he knows and loves Kentucky Wesleyan College. He has an exciting and dynamic vision for the future of Kentucky Wesleyan College, the Panther athletic programs and the new Great Midwest Athletic Conference.”

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Kentucky Wesleyan College Inducts Inaugural Athletic Hall Of Fame In 2012

Jill Burness Stowe (1994-95)
- First two-time Academic All-American in two separate sports in Division II – basketball and volleyball
- Two-time All-Great Lakes Valley Conference volleyball selection
- Holds career attack percentage at .363
- Two-time All-Great Lakes Valley Conference basketball selection
- Great Lakes Valley Conference Basketball Newcomer of the Year
- Holds career scoring average record at 16.7 points and career rebounding average record at 9.8
- 1997 Rhodes Scholar candidate

Kelly Coleman (1958-60)
- Two-time All-American
- Jersey number 45 retired
- Third in career points with 2,077
- Third in the nation in scoring in 1960
- Sixth in career rebounds with 904
- 1960 All-NCAA Regional
- Holds season scoring record with 848 and average of 30.3
- Sixth in career rebounds with 904
- Voted to KWC All-Century team by fans
- Drafted second round by New York Knicks

Rod Drake (1981-84)
- Two-time All-American
- Jersey number 10 retired
- Four-time All-Great Lakes Valley Conference selection
- 1984 NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team
- Two-time NCAA Regional Most Outstanding Player
- Second in career assists with 458
- Seventh in career points with 1,664
- Thirteenth in career rebounds with 648
- Starter on two Final Four teams
- Voted to KWC All-Century team by fans

Melody LeSher Medley (1979-83)
- First Kentucky Wesleyan Academic All-American in any sport
- 1982 Great Lakes Valley Conference Player of the Year
- Played No. 1 singles and doubles on the Panther’s first and only undefeated athletic team in history in 1980
- Won the singles and doubles titles in the Kentucky Women’s Intercollegiate Conference three straight seasons – 1979, 1980, 1981
- Played in first AIAW South Regional Championship tournament

Sam Smith (1966-67)
- Two-time All-American
- 1966 NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Player
- 1967 NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team
- Won 1966 NCAA Championships and finished third in 1967
- Collected 1,102 career points and 714 rebounds
- Two-time All-NCAA South Region Most Outstanding Player
- Voted to KWC All-Century team by fans
- Played professionally for five years in the American Basketball Association

Ty Stauffer (1987-91)
- First soccer All-American in 1989
- Great Lakes Valley Conference Player of the Year in 1989
- Two-time All-Great Lakes Valley Conference selection
- 1990 Scholar-Athlete All-Region

Dallas Thornton (1965-68)
- Two-time All-American
- Two-time NCAA Champion
- Jersey number 22 retired
- 1968 U.S. Olympic Trials participant
- Two-time NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team honoree
- Holds career record for most consecutive starts with 112
- Fifth in career points with 1,929
- Seventh in rebounds with 903
- Voted to KWC All-Century team by fans
- Played professionally for five years

George Tinsley (1966-69)
- Two-time All-American
- Three-time NCAA Champion
- Jersey number 50 retired
- Two-time NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team honoree
- 1968 U.S. Olympic Trials participant
- All-Time leading rebounder with 1,115
- Fourth in career points with 2,014
- Fifth in starts with 113
- Voted to KWC All-Century team by fans
- Played professionally for five years in the American Basketball Association

- Produced six consecutive 30-win seasons and six trips to the NCAA Championship game
- Won two NCAA Championships in 1999 and 2001 as a head coach and two as an assistant in 1987 and 1990
- Four-time National Coach of the Year
- Two-time Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year
- Five-time GLVC Coach of the Year
- Compiled a 247-45 record

Robert ‘Bullet’ Wilson (1942-67)
- Head coach of baseball, basketball, golf and tennis teams from 1942 to 1959
- Led KWC to first-ever Division II basketball championship game in NCAA history as runner-up in 1957
- Won KIAC titles in baseball and golf
- Served as director of athletics from 1942 to 1967

A.J. Smith (2003-present)
- Long-time mentor to his alma mater, Kentucky Wesleyan College
- Executive vice president and general manager of the NFL San Diego Chargers for the past 10 years
- Winningest general manager in Charger history
- 2004 NFL Executive of the Year
- 2006 Top General Manager by Forbes Magazine
- 35-year career in pro football including two Super Bowl appearances

Joel Utley (1961-present)
- Voice of the Panthers for 52 years
- Called the play-by-play for 1,472 basketball games
- Only broadcaster in the nation to call 12 NCAA Championship games, including eight titles
- Ranks in the top five in longevity for college basketball radio broadcasters
Study Abroad

As students prepare for success in today’s globalized world and competitive job markets, study abroad programs:

- Develop students’ cultural competency
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- Broaden students’ worldview

In 2013, Wesleyan students expanded their vocal studies in Italy, honed language skills in Mexico, Costa Rica and Austria, studied literature in England and sailed the Caribbean.

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Experience ancient civilizations while studying Greek and Roman literature in Athens and Rome with Professor Tamara Coy: Jan. 12 – 23

Embark on an adventure in Leadership through Sailing in the paradise of the British Virgin Islands with Dr. Ken Ayers: Jan. 5 – 12

COMING SOON

Israel, Spring 2014, with Dr. Dan Bradshaw
Literary Tour of England, Summer 2014, with Professor Tamara Coy
Costa Rica, Summer 2013, with Dr. Arcea Zapata de Aston
British Virgin Islands, Summer 2014, with Dr. Ken Ayers
The Tudors in England, Winter 2015, with Professor Tamara Coy

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- Focuses on the U.S. political system and how the criminal justice system reacts to crime

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- Designed for working adults and students who are beginning college or have completed some college studies
- Provides a knowledge of oral and written communication, critical thinking, problem solving, effective use of technology and global awareness
- Students choose three core areas of study from:
  - Behavioral Studies
  - Business Studies
  - Education Studies
  - English
  - Humanities
  - Social Sciences

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The 1954 move to the new Kentucky Wesleyan Campus, located on farmland south of Owensboro, was incredible. The 1951-1953 campus was scattered around downtown Owensboro; classrooms at Settle Memorial and First Christian churches, a small auditorium at Seventh and Frederica and Frederica Flats at the same intersection. This was the women’s residence, which also contained a basement of classrooms. Our library was at City Hall, and 17 athletes resided at 531 Frederica over the administrative offices.

We moved into the new dorm, now Deacon, but called the Men’s Dorm then, while it was still under construction. There was dust, wire, cardboard, tile, wood and more dust everywhere. We were without water in the new dorm for 10 days, and students joined the “mop brigade” to remove the coating of mud and dust when we had spare moments.

We want to hear from you!
Send us your story about your Kentucky Wesleyan days. We may use it in the next issue, and we may include it on our website. See page 45 for details.
Class of ’63 Reunion

Fifty years had passed, but memories and stories of the Class of 1963 and their time on campus at Kentucky Wesleyan College were still fresh. The fifty-year reunion weekend, traditionally celebrated during Commencement, was moved to April 26-28, 2013, to allow the classmates more flexibility and time to reconnect and share with one another.

And share they did. During a Friday night dinner, there were many stories of pranks, dates, athletic events and classroom experiences, including accounts of spying from the women’s dorm to the men’s dorm across the quad and tales of the legendary Southside. Class members toured campus and received their fifty-year medallions in a formal dinner hosted by President Craig and Annette Turner at their home. The weekend ended with a chapel service and farewell luncheon at Moonlite Bar-B-Q.

To celebrate their special achievement, the former classmates established the Class of 1963 Scholarship. Gifts to endow the fund are still being accepted by the Alumni Office by calling 270-852-3146.

Help us find lost alumni!

The strength and value of the Kentucky Wesleyan College Alumni Association is directly proportional to the number of connected alumni. We have over 8,500 living alumni, and we are searching for approximately 1,100 “lost” alumni from all years. Help the Alumni Association keep our network strong by reconnecting lost alumni.

Take a moment to review the list on the alumni page at kwc.edu or contact alumni@kwc.edu for the entire list.

If you recognize someone on the list and know their whereabouts, please send their contact information to alumni@kwc.edu, and we will send you a KWC alumni t-shirt in return for your service.
While visiting alumni in New York, Alumni Director Matthew Ruark captured this special photo at the 9/11 Memorial in lower Manhattan. Thomas Hohlweck ’67 died at the World Trade Center. Luellen Pyles ’44 celebrated her ninetieth birthday with surprise party hosted by her family and Kentucky Wesleyan friends. Pictured are a surprised Luellen with Ruthie Hume ’62. Fred Wright ’80 and longtime KWC Professor W. L. Magnuson met for lunch in Ireland in May 2013. Fred’s job responsibilities took him to the Emerald Isle, and Dr. Magnuson was vacationing there. John Lovell ’99 makes sure his Kentucky Wesleyan license plate stays clean with the help of his children! During the Class of 1963 Reunion, Mary Frances Law Morrison ’63 and Brenda Day Seltman ’63 visit with Dr. Richard Weiss, Wesleyan archivist and former professor, who was beginning his career during their era. Kim Carwile Wirthwein ’97, Stacia Himes Cole ’96, Nikki Myers Brock ’97 and Tracey Decker Fawcett ’96 gathered for a 2013 alumni event at a Louisville Bats game. You won’t see this billboard on the highway, but it certainly made internet headlines. By day, Ryan Lemond ’89 sells real estate. In his free time, he contributes to the wildly popular kentuckysportsradio.com, often highlighting Kentucky Wesleyan connections to University of Kentucky athletes. The ’65-’69 Kappa Delta group met this year in Frankfort, Ky., where they enjoyed a private lunch, capital city tour and a surprise visit from Elvis. This is the thirteenth year the group has gathered. Each year, they support a student in need at Kentucky Wesleyan College. The 2013 Annual Cincinnati Picnic took place at Devou Park in Covington, Ky., one of the groups’ earliest meeting places. The 1980 Campus at Prayer group meets for a yearly reunion. This year’s event was held at the Claudia Sanders Dinner House in Simpsonville, Ky. Pictured are Mark Davis ’81, Cynthia Bowen Davis ’80, Marilyn Talley ’80, Peggy McGrew ’80, Patty McGrew Holleran ’80, Sandy Stewart Mullikin ’82 and Jan Riley ’82. Billy Joe Cox ’52, Gordon Furukawa ’62, Sherley Furukawa and Velma Cox enjoyed catching up during the 2012 Golden Jubilee Luncheon at the Owensboro Country Club.
From the Alumni Office

Fellow Alumni,

We have just wrapped up Alumni Weekend 2013 – a weekend celebrating “My Old Kentucky Wesleyan Home.” We recognized accomplished and dedicated alumni, as well as the reunion of many “old” friends. It was a weekend that many alumni will remember for years to come.

Hundreds of alumni attended events hosted by the Alumni Association in 2013 – picnics, KWC sports events, minor league baseball games, receptions and even a special birthday party. Yet, there are thousands of alumni whose expertise and energy can add steam to our efforts to connect every alumnus/a to Kentucky Wesleyan College and to one another through their service, spirit and support. Watch for new opportunities and events in 2014!

I marvel at the model of leadership provided by the Alumni Association Board of Directors to all alumni. Just this fall, they mailed handwritten notes to nearly 500 prospective students. One hundred percent of the Board of Directors made financial gifts to Kentucky Wesleyan College during the last fiscal year. They are listening to the ideas and input of fellow alumni and want to be nimble and efficient in meeting the needs of alumni and our College — look for important announcements on this front soon.

We want your participation and input — on our Board of Directors, at college fairs or helping plan reunions in your area. Whether you are a recent graduate still paying students loans (like me) or from the Winchester era or somewhere in between — alumni of every era have a role in forging the future of our alma mater. What’s your role?

In the Spirit of Minerva,

Matthew Ruark ’09
Director of Alumni Relations and Planned Giving

Roll it Over!

By Matthew Ruark

Many alumni give generously to Kentucky Wesleyan College each year, and we are grateful. But — do you know that Congress has an incentive for you to make a dramatic investment in the College? Through December 31, 2013, individuals age 70 and older can make gifts totaling $100,000 tax-free to Kentucky Wesleyan College from your IRA without having to count the transfers as income. Most distributions would be taxed otherwise — why give to Uncle Sam when you can maximize your gift to help students at Kentucky Wesleyan College?

Who qualifies? Individuals who are age 70 or older at the time of the contribution (you have to wait until your actual seventieth birthdate to make the transfer) can make a gift of up to $100,000 from your IRA directly to Kentucky Wesleyan College. If you have retirement assets in a 401(k), 403(b) etc., you must first roll those funds into an IRA, and then you can direct the IRA provider to transfer the fund.

Can I use the rollover to support a particular project at Kentucky Wesleyan College? As with all other gifts, you can direct your IRA charitable rollover gift as you choose.

Does this transfer qualify as my minimum required distribution? Once you reach age 70, you are required to take minimum distributions from your retirement plans each year. IRA charitable rollovers count towards your minimum required distributions for the year.

How do I know if an IRA charitable rollover is right for me? If you are at least age 70 and you do not need the additional income necessitated by the minimum required distribution, this may be an opportunity to support your alma mater.

How do I make an IRA charitable rollover transfer? To complete an IRA charitable rollover, the first step is to contact your IRA provider to learn their procedures. We also offer a sample letter you can send to your IRA provider to initiate a rollover. Make sure you contact us when you direct the rollover, so we know to expect your special gift.

Consult with your financial advisor or tax attorney to ensure this is beneficial for you. Then, call me at 270-852-3146 to discuss how your gift can make a transformational impact at Kentucky Wesleyan College for our students.
The Kentucky Wesleyan College Alumni Association is proud to announce the Legacy Program: our effort to assist alumni in cultivating little Panthers. The Legacy Program provides a great benefit to alumni and their children and grandchildren, while fostering KWC loyalty. Participation in the program may encourage your children or grandchildren to follow in your footsteps when it’s time to make a college choice.

**Definition of a KWC Legacy**
A KWC Legacy is any child whose mother, father, step-parent or grandparent is considered an alumnus/a of Kentucky Wesleyan College.

**Future Panthers**
From birth, registered Legacy children will receive an annual birthday card and a free gift on milestone birthdays. Families with children registered for the Future Panther component of the Legacy Program will also be invited to on-campus Legacy events.

**Legacy Students**
Once enrolled at Kentucky Wesleyan College, the Legacy Program benefit continues with social growth opportunities as well as specific Legacy Scholarships to students registered in the program.

Sign your child or grandchild up today by visiting the alumni page at kwc.edu or by emailing alumni@kwc.edu.

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*Kent Lewis ’98 and Kathy Lewis ’99 with their children—Hannah, Jackson and Grant (in front)*
1952 Rev. Dr. Doug Moseley is the co-author of a new book, “From George W. to George W.” The book contains humorous, strange, little known and sometimes unbelievable facts about our first forty-two U.S. presidents. Moseley has two earlier books, “There’s More to Preaching Than Just Preaching” and “A Table Speaks.” His wife is Betty Jean Wyant Moseley ’53.

1956 Barbara Moseley Cockrum retired in 2012 from her “second career” as evening circulation desk supervisor in the KWC Library Learning Center. Barbara serves on the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

1958 Rev. Philip Hoy was awarded the Sadelle Berger Award by the Evansville-Vanderburgh County Human Relations Commission.

1961 Lyle Dunbar won 386 games, 12 district championships and two region championships while head basketball coach at Christian County (Ky.) High School. The basketball court at CCHS was named for Coach Dunbar in January 2013 in a special ceremony.

1962 Steve Morrison joined the Kentucky Wesleyan College Alumni Association Board of Directors in the fall of 2012.

1963 A committee of Ron Gaddie, Mary Frances Law Morrison, Jean Taylor Owen, Brenda Day Seltman and Paul Wesley planned the fiftieth anniversary reunion weekend on campus in April 2013.

1965 David Phillips says his wife, Wanda, claims he always has too much time on his hands. David’s new project is his very own blog, www.misswandaadni.com, a collection of writings, human interest stories, opinions and general observations on life.
**1966** Roy Voorhis and his wife, Kathy, recently retired after long careers with the U.S. Government.

**1969** Virginia Tyrin Kleine and her retired husband, Richard, are teachers and live in Australia. Virginia currently works as a volunteer in a counseling center.

**1970** Rev. Halqua Wilson was appointed pastor at White’s Chapel United Methodist Church in the Bowling Green District of the Kentucky Conference.

**1972** Roger Hayes joined the Kentucky Wesleyan College Board of Trustees in 2013. He lives in Tega Cay, S.C., and is retired.

**1973** Billie Staton Humphrey has written a book, “Kids Learn About Death and Celebrating Life.” Billie is a certified grief management specialist. Her husband is Tom Humphrey ’70.

**1974** Rev. Rick Holladay was appointed pastor of the Simpsonville (Ky.) United Methodist Church.

**1975** Roy Pickerill was recognized by the College Sports Information Directors Association with the 25-year award. CoSIDA inducted him into the CoSIDA Hall of Fame in 1999. He also has the distinction of being the first and only SID from the state of Kentucky inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Sallie Powell earned her Ph.D. in history at the University of Kentucky. She is currently the editor for the Kentucky African American Encyclopedia Project.

**1976** Patricia Althoff Bridewell has authored a book, “Christ In Me, Muslims Around Me: What to Do?,” a historical comparison of the themes of the Bible and the Quran and an outline of some of today’s viewpoints in Christianity and Islam. The book

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**Rev. Russell T. Montfort ’50** was named Outstanding Alumnus during Alumni Weekend 2012. An ordained United Methodist minister, he served the church for 43 years. He pastored in the Western North Carolina Conference for 28 years, served three years as senior pastor of the American Protestant Church of Bonn, Germany, and 14 years as senior minister of West End United Methodist Church in Nashville, Tenn. He was the commencement speaker in 1982 and was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Kentucky Wesleyan.

**Glenn Young ’58** was recognized by the Alumni Association with the Gus E. Paris Distinguished Service Award in 2012. When Glenn was a freshman at Kentucky Wesleyan College and a student in Bullet Wilson’s class, Coach Wilson assigned student jobs during basketball season. He gave Glenn the job of P.A. announcer. Coach Wilson said, “You like to talk so much in class, you can handle the announcing duties at the Sportscenter.” His first game was December 4, 1954. He spent 58 seasons as the voice of the Panthers at the Sportscenter and 28 years as the voice of the football Panthers. In 1981, he added the title and duties of game director. He retired in the spring of 2012. He began his career in the Daviess County School System, where he served for 35 years. He was the first principal at Tamarack Elementary School and served in that position for 20 years, then served 11 years as assistant superintendent before his retirement in 1993. Following retirement, he joined the KWC athletics staff as associate athletics director. He also taught in the education department and directed student teaching and field experiences.

The late **Berry Major ’60** was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame. He was remembered as a United Methodist educator, manufacturing executive and loyal alumnus. Major served in the U.S. Air Force and was a highly decorated veteran of the Vietnam War. He worked at General Electric and was vice president and general manager of North American operations of IMO Industries. He was a part-time professor at Kentucky Wesleyan and served as director of alumni relations and planned giving for nine years. Major created the Wesleyan Hall of Fame. He taught Sunday School for 39 years and was a United Methodist lay leader and district lay leader.
describes current trends in inter-religious relationships.


Dr. Connie White is the deputy commissioner of clinical affairs with the Kentucky Department of Public Health.

1977 Rev. Phil Hill was appointed senior minister at First United Methodist Church, Frankfort, Ky.

1978 Rebecca Horn Turner completed her master’s degree in historic preservation from the University of Kentucky. She is employed with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet as a historic preservation coordinator.

1980 Emory Clark retired from teaching with the Fayette County (Ky.) Public Schools in May 2013. He was appointed president-elect of the Alumni Association Board of Directors and began these responsibilities in July 2013.

1982 Brian Cromer joined the Kentucky Wesleyan College Board of Trustees in 2013. Brian is an attorney with Sites-Harbison in Louisville, Ky.

Chris Duke and his online business, Anna’s Gourmet Goodies, was presented with a 2013 Pinnacle Business Award for Excellence in Entrepreneurship by the Raleigh (N.C.) Chamber of Commerce. Chris helped KWC celebrate with his goodies this fall. Visit the website at www.annasgourmetgoodies.com.

Larry Stoess stepped down as executive director at the Portland Promise Center to lead the new Promise Community of Faith, a growing faith community with PPC in Louisville, Ky.

1983 Captain Kathy Tines Becker assumed command of the Naval Health Clinic, Quantico, in 2012. Prior to this command, she served as executive officer of the USNS Comfort, where she led Operation Continuing Promise 2011, a humanitarian mission to Central and South America and the Caribbean. The operation took a crew of 900 to nine countries to provide medical, surgical and dental care to more than 77,000 patients in a five-month period.

Sherry Miller Feldpausch joined the Kentucky Wesleyan College Board of Trustees in 2012 after serving a number of years.

Doug Kingsley ’61 was recognized with the Alumni Service Award by the Alumni Association in 2012. He was a teacher and coach in the Daviess County School System from 1961 to 1973. He then went into business and owned Hallmark stores in the greater Owensboro area and co-owned Patco Gifts and Collectibles. He coached Little League and Babe Ruth baseball for many years and was president of Owensboro Babe Ruth when they built the baseball press box on campus and had the stadium seating covered and lighted. He is active in the All-American/All-Sports Club and has served twice as president. Doug has volunteered countless hours to improve many Kentucky Wesleyan facilities, and he has served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors, as a class ambassador and has been a caller for alumni phonathons.
Roy Pickerill ’75 was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame and was recognized as a nationally known sports information director and eternal Panthers fan. He has won 32 national awards for his athletic publications, including 20 that were “Best in the Nation.” He has served as media coordinator of NCAA Division II Men’s Basketball “Elite Eight” championships for 20 years. Pickerill was honored with the Warren Berg Award by the College Division Sports Information Directors of America in 1998, inducted into their prestigious Hall of Fame in 1999 and recently recognized with the 25-year award. He was the inaugural president of the Division II SID Association in 2006.

Dwight Armstrong ’79 received the Alumni Service Award from the Kentucky Wesleyan College Alumni Association in 2012. After an early career in communications, including serving as a faculty member at KWC, he began an IT communications career for the next 30 years. In the late 1990s, he became involved in the Alumni Association. He served on the board from 2001 – 2004 and helped plan the Alumni Hall of Fame. Dwight and others started an alumni group in Middle Tennessee, and he planned and coordinated alumni events and served as the chair from 2003 to 2009. In 2009, he began a second term on the Alumni Board and served as a class ambassador for six years. He also aids the KWC admissions office in Middle Tennessee and distributes literature in his home church, Brentwood United Methodist Church. He was crucial in bringing 125 youth from Brentwood UMC to stay on campus this year.

1985 Ray Harper, in his second year leading the men’s basketball program at Western Kentucky University, led the team to its second Sun Belt Conference tournament championship in as many years, and dropped a close first-round game to top-seeded Kansas University in the 2013 NCAA Tournament.

Talmage Hocker joined the Kentucky Wesleyan College Board of Trustees in 2012. Talmage lives in Louisville, Ky., where he is president of The Hocker Group.

The Rev. Dr. Jay Smith was appointed senior pastor of State Street United Methodist Church in Bowling Green, Ky. Jay previously served as the Madisonville District Superintendent of the Kentucky Conference. Jay is married to Marian Helm Smith ’85.

1986 Jim Griffin joined the Kentucky Wesleyan College Board of Trustees in 2012. Jim lives in LaGrange, Ky. and is a security specialist, following a long career with the Kentucky State Police.

Lorene Feuerbach Schaefer was quoted in “Corporate Counsel,” the most widely read magazine for in-house legal counsel. The article is titled “Can Mediation Improve EEOC Conciliation?” and discusses recommendations...
Class Notes

Schaefer made to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Washington, D.C., as one of seven attorneys from across the country invited to give testimony before the Commission.

1987 Rebecca Barnhart almost made it to the top of the world! In April, Becky took part in the Freedom Climb (www.freedomclimb.net) to the south base camp of Mt. Everest, an effort to raise money and awareness of the enslavement, trafficking and oppression of women and children. The climb is a project of OM International, a Christian missions organization that works in over 110 countries worldwide. Becky serves as international communications director and resides in Carlisle, Cumbria, in England. Follow her blog to read more about her experience: http://barnhartreport.blogspot.co.uk/

Harold Davis became head football coach at DeSales High School in Louisville, Ky., in 2012. Harold is also a retired member of the Louisville Fire Department, following a 22-year career.

Steve Goodrid was named the 2013 Outstanding Teacher at Daviess County High School, nominated by his students. Steve and his wife, Cindy, live in Owensboro and celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were married in Tapscott Chapel.

1988 The Rev. Dr. David Blair was appointed pastor of Wesleyan Heights United Methodist Church in Owensboro in 2012.

Mark Carroll, after serving eight years on the Alumni Association Board of Directors, finished his term as past president on June 30, 2013. Mark is a financial advisor in Prospect, Ky.

1989 Paula Roberts was named assistant superintendent of finance for the Owensboro Public Schools.

1990 Harris Agisilaou and his wife, Jane, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary in 2013. Their two children, Christakis and Nikos, both attend KWC.

Sean Quisenberry Lee joined WWJ Newsradio 950 as health reporter in April. Lee previously served as the health producer for FOX 2 (WJBK-TV) in Detroit.

1991 Heather Payton Boutell received the NASFAA Regional Leadership Award. Heather is the director of financial aid at Bellarmine University in Louisville, Ky.

1992 Heather Vanderford Matics and her husband, Mark, celebrated the birth of their son, James Matics, on Dec. 7. Big sister, Eleanor (age 8), and big brother, Franklin (age 6), join their parents in welcoming the newest addition to the Matics family.

1993 Dana O’Bryan Eastham is pleased that her son, Logan, will don the purple and white for the Kentucky Wesleyan College men’s basketball program this fall.

Ed Krahwinkel was among 211 law enforcement officers who graduated from the FBI National Academy at Quantico, Va., in September 2013. Included in the class were members of law enforcement agencies from 49 states, District of Columbia, 22 foreign countries and three military organizations. Ed is a lieutenant and 16-year veteran of the Owensboro Police Department. His wife is Jodi Parks Krahwinkel.

1994 Heidi Melcher Anderson was awarded the 2012 Kentucky Academy of Science Outstanding Secondary School Science Teacher Award.

1995 Gina Biever is the supervisor of instruction of Hancock County Schools.

Catherine Eblen Sherrard completed her doctor of education degree from Spalding University in 2012.

Emmitt Carney ’79 received the Alumni Achievement Award from the Kentucky Wesleyan College Alumni Association in 2012. He served as a Kentucky State Trooper until December 1986, when he began his career with the United States Department of Justice as a special agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. In November 2011, after receiving numerous medals and awards of recognition, he retired with 25 years of distinguished service. He helped establish the Indiana Bulls travel baseball organization, and he coached over 100 players who were drafted by Major League Baseball teams. He was a scout for the Atlanta Braves, Tampa Bay Rays, Toronto Blue Jays and Los Angeles Dodgers.
1996  Kelly Frank joined the Kentucky Wesleyan College Board of Trustees and welcomed her daughter, Gracen, in July 2012. Gracie will soon be a big sister. Kelly is expecting child number two in December. Kelly is a freelance network television producer based out of Atlanta, Ga.

1997  Christopher Jackson was named a Super Lawyer in Ohio and Kentucky for 2012. Chris owns his own law firm in Covington, Ky., with a second office in Cincinnati, Ohio. Chris and his wife, Stacey, also welcomed their second child, Benjamin.

Patrick Boggs was appointed to the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council. Patrick is the youngest sheriff in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and serves the citizens of Mason County.


1999  Sarah Chelgren-Brooks is a major in the United States Air Force and serves in the nuclear science field at Kirtland Air Force base in Albuquerque, N.M.

Suzanne Crick Duncan joined the Kentucky Wesleyan College Alumni Association Board of Directors in the fall of 2012.

Melody Lanham Chelstrom married G. Daniel Chelstrom on Jan. 5. Melody is a recreation supervisor for the City of Owensboro.

Rev. Adam Shours was appointed co-senior pastor of Broadway United Methodist Church in Bowling Green, Ky.

Jill Suwanski has taken a position as director, corporate attorney at Church’s Chicken in Atlanta, Ga. Church’s Chicken is a chain operating over 1,300 U.S. restaurants and over 350 restaurants internationally. Jill handles franchise, intellectual property and other corporate law matters for the company.

2000  Chris Rhoads and his wife, Lindsey, welcomed Sutton Blair Rhoads on June 3, 2013.

2001  Catherine Canfield started her own business, Children’s Counseling of Alexandria, in Alexandria, Va.

Miranda Christy was a finalist for the Nashville Emerging Leaders Awards.

Kyle Estes was named superintendent of Hancock County (Ky.) Schools.

Shannon Tanner has joined the law form of Stevenson, Land & Tierney as an associate.

Marcie Colston Vooris was pleased when her first daughter, Maggie, won the 6-8 year old division of the National Children’s Portrait Contest.

Avery Morrison Whitesell and husband, Nick Whitesell ’02, welcomed Kennedy Avelyn Lucinda Whitesell on July 16, 2013.

Autumn Greer Wilkins completed her master’s degree at Murray State University and resides in Central City, Ky., with her husband, Jason, and daughters Sophia and Isabela. Autumn is the daughter of longtime KWC staff person Peggie Greer.

Rev. Tom Wilson was appointed as pastor to the First United Methodist Church and Highland Chapel in Burkesville, Ky.

Laura Burge is working toward her master’s degree in school counseling at Argosy University, Tampa.

Nick Boling is the director of student services of Hancock County Schools.

2003  Christy Bayles Redfern ’03 and her husband, Taylor Redfern, announce the birth of their daughter, Hayden Kate Redfern. Hayden was born Sept. 22, 2013 and joins big brother Cooper.

Megan Evans Schulte and her husband, David, welcomed their third child, Molly Kathryn Schulte, on May 30, 2013. Megan also joined the Alumni Association Board of Directors in the fall of 2012.

2004  John Hagmann is the director of Young Family Ministries at Clear Lake Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas.

Matt Kennedy joined the High Point University baseball coaching staff in July 2013. Kennedy came to HPU after five years as the head coach at Parkland College in Ill.

Jackie Stanley Newman and her husband, Scott Newman ’06, welcomed James David Newman into the world on July 7, 2013, which was also the second birthday of their first son, Bryan.

Laura Sparks Vincent was appointed Greenwood campus pastor of Broadway United Methodist Church in Bowling Green, Ky. Laura’s husband is Jeremy Vincent ’97.

2005  J. Adam Hancock was promoted to shareholder in Riney Hancock CPAs and has been selected as a member of the Leadership Kentucky Class of 2013. Adam was also featured in a branding ad heard throughout the Evansville, Ind., media market promoting Kentucky Wesleyan College. Adam and his wife, Daile, welcomed Frances Collins Hancock, 6 lbs. 9 oz., to the world on Sept. 29, 2013. Adam’s brother is Alan Hancock ’04.

Joshua Noble is a fifth generation horse trainer who has made many trips to the winner’s circle representing his family farm, Burkland Farm Banner.

Cory Wade signed as a free agent with the Tampa Bay Rays and is playing for their AAA affiliate, the Durham [N.C.] Bulls.
Scott Newman became the minister of community and spiritual development at Broadway United Methodist Church in Bowling Green, KY., in August 2013 after serving 18 months as associate chaplain for student ministries at KWC.

Katie Bryant Murphy and husband Paul Murphy ‘04, welcomed Noah James Murphy on October 6, 2012. Katie is the membership specialist with the University of Kentucky Alumni Association.

2006

Jennifer Hendricks Wright married Robert Wright on September 21, 2013.

2007

Kristen Hall Durham married Jared Durham on May 25, 2013. Kristen is a pharmacist in Owensboro.

Amy French was named senior donor relations director at Kentucky Wesleyan College in Aug. 2012 and is pursuing a doctorate in higher education leadership at Indiana State University.

Sarah Phaup Stratton works at Newburgh Family Dentistry. Sarah and her husband, Derrick Stratton ’06, welcomed Ella on Jan. 19.

Jill Deibler Switzer was promoted to shared services supervisor at Century Aluminum in Hawesville, Ky. Jill is married to Cameron Switzer ’09.

2008

Matt Brigance is the head girls’ basketball coach at Ohio County High School.


Kyle Conway graduated from the University of Louisville School of Medicine in May 2012. Kyle and his wife, Hillary Crisp Conway ’09, reside in Greenville, S.C.

2009

Rodney Adkins completed the doctor of physical therapy program at the University of Evansville.

Abbie Arthur Bean married Nick Bean on Nov. 17, 2012. Abbie is currently teaching at Cravens Elementary School in Owensboro, Ky.

Ashley Blankenship Cook married Cutter Cook on June 15. She is working on her master’s degree in education.

Bridgette Branham, pictured with her special feline named Minerva, is deputy clerk in the office of the Bullitt County Clerk in Shepherdsville, Ky., as well as the court clerk for the Bullitt County Fiscal Court.

Ashley Braun Gendek married Chris Gendek ’10 on September 14, 2013. She recently graduated from DePaul University with her master’s degree in writing and publishing.

Allison Breit Fallin married Jay Fallin ’10 on April 6, 2013, in Owensboro, Ky. Allison is a physical therapist with Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine of Owensboro, and Jay teaches history at Owensboro High School.

2010

Katelyn Asbill completed the physician assistant program at South University in Savannah, Ga.

Terri Ashby has been named manager for the Cardiac Stepdown Nursing Unit at Owensboro Medical Health System.

Rex Gillim completed the physical therapy program at the University of Evansville.

Rob Gleason completed the master of science program at the University of Louisville and has been accepted into the School of Dentistry. Rob is the son of Mary Cox Yerington ’81.
Lauren Wallace Grieb completed the accelerated bachelor of science program in nursing at Eastern Kentucky University. Lauren is married to John Grieb ‘10.

Kristen Chinn Hart has been promoted to staff II accountant of the audit and assurance division of Riney Hancock CPAs. She is also a member of Connecting Young Leaders of Owensboro and serves as community outreach vice chair. Kristen is married to Chad Hart ‘09.

Ben Kees served as an admissions counselor for three years at Kentucky Wesleyan College through June 2013 and is now pursuing a master of education in higher education administration at Vanderbilt University. Ben is the brother of Adam Kees ‘06.

John Anthony Marts is the senior high youth director/missions coordinator at Settle Memorial United Methodist Church. Anthony is married to Alicia Kittinger Marts ‘09.

Morgan Whitney Pierstorff represented Kentucky Wesleyan College as part of Private College Week during the 2013 Kentucky General Assembly. Morgan, featured on a poster in the Capitol, shared the story of her education at KWC to help inform elected officials. Morgan is the sister of Kristin Whitney ‘06.

Chris Smith, right-handed pitcher in the Frontier League, was ranked no. 17 in 2012 Independent League Top 20 prospects. Later, his professional contract was purchased by the New York Yankees, and he reported to minor league spring training in Tampa, Fla.

Steven Smith is the defensive ends coach for the Ave Maria University Gyrenes, in Ave Maria, Fla. Steven’s head coach, Marty Quinn, was Steven’s linebackers coach at Kentucky Wesleyan.

Matthew Thimling completed the physician assistant program at Indiana State University.

McKena Tichenor is pursuing her master of education in counseling and human development through Lindsey Wilson College. McKena is the sister of Zach Tichenor ‘06.

David Welp married Aubrey James on June 29, 2013, at St. Ferdinand Catholic Church in Ferdinand, Ind. David teaches math at Owensboro’s Apollo High School and is assistant varsity basketball coach.


Kevin Baldwin completed his master’s degree in business from American InterContinental University.

Eric Feldpausch joined the Alumni Association Board of Directors in the fall of 2012. Eric is the son of Sherry Miller Feldpausch ‘83.

Courtney Grant is studying at the Sullivan University College of Pharmacy.

Callie Hayden completed the community and leadership development program at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Chelsea Tomlinson Plants was married on June 8.

Rain Sumner completed the accelerated bachelor of science in nursing program at Bellarmine University and began working at Kosair Children’s Hospital in Louisville, Ky.

2012 Lauren Bennett is an employee at OMHS in the Owensboro Cancer Research Program as a research technician.

Courtney Chinn is in the master of social work program at the University of Kentucky.

Courtney is the sister of Kristen Chinn Hart ‘10.


Yingshang Sunny Lu was accompanied by her mentor, Dr. Diane Earle, longtime professor of music and artist in residence, in performance on stage in China. Sunny is in graduate school at the University of Louisville, and Dr. Earle was in the midst of an 11-city concert tour in China.

Courtney Durrence Martin married Mark Martin on June 15, 2013 in Hocker-Hall Grove at KWC. Courtney is the niece of Scott Kramer ‘87 and Penny Mills Kramer ‘86.

Richard Moore is an employee with Cromwell Radio Group as the sports marketing and promotions director.

Kellie Puckett Nance was accepted to graduate school at Vanderbilt University.

Jake Pepper is the manager of the Planters Bank branch in Princeton, Ky.

Courtney Wallace Quimby married William Michael Quimby on Sept. 1 at Heartland Worship Center in Paducah, Ky. Standing with Courtney as matron of honor were Elise Gilkey ’12 and bridesmaids Amy Staples ’12, Meagan Finley ’09 and Hannah York ’11.

Roman Ricker is attending Northern Illinois University College of Law.

Brittney Winn completed her master of medical science at the University of Kentucky and has been accepted into the University of Louisville School of Dentistry.

Christa Williams married Steve Williams on July 27, 2013 at St. Jude’s Church in Jackson, Ky. Christa is the daughter of John and Penny Williams. Steve is the son of Gary and Janice Williams.

2011 Andrew Gideon married Elise Gilkey on May 14, 2011 in Ferdinand, Ind. Andrew is the son of David and Dana Gideon. Elise is the daughter of David and Tonya Gilkey.

2012 Kellie Puckett Nance married Steven Smith on June 16, 2012 at St. Ferdinand Catholic Church in Ferdinand, Ind. Kellie is the daughter of John and Tonya Puckett. Steven is the son of Steve and Victoria Smith.

2012 Taylor Smith was married to Taylor Schaefer on Oct. 6, 2012 in Paducah, Ky. Taylor is the daughter of Tom and Kim Smith. Taylor is the son of Bob and Lisa Schaefer.

2012 Kristin Chinn ’10 was married to Steven Smith on June 16, 2012 at St. Ferdinand Catholic Church in Ferdinand, Ind. Kristin is the daughter of John and Tonya Chinn. Steven is the son of Steve and Victoria Smith.

2012 Whitney Pierstorff ’10 was married to Matt Conroy on May 26, 2012 at St. Ferdinand Catholic Church in Ferdinand, Ind. Whitney is the daughter of John and Tonya Pierstorff. Matt is the son of Mark and Cindy Conroy.

2012 Adam Kees ’06 was married to Jennifer Johnson on April 27, 2012 at St. John the Baptist Church in Webster Springs, W.Va. Adam is the son of Bruce and Cathy Kees. Jennifer is the daughter of Zach and Judy Johnson.

2012 John Anthony Marts ’06 was married to Alicia Kittinger Marts on Aug. 10, 2012 at the Heartland Baptist Church in Princeton, Ky. John is the son of John Anthony and Tonya Marts. Alicia is the daughter of Chad and Tonya Kittinger.
2013 Cassandra (CeCe) Best began her teaching career at Deer Park Elementary School in Owensboro.

Siera Crowe Bramschreiber is in the master of clinical psychology program at Western Kentucky University and married Nolan Bramschreiber on Aug. 14.

Cory Coble is employed at Webster County High School as a math teacher and head coach of the freshman boys basketball team.

Tiera Crowe is the youth director at Memorial Baptist Church in Evansville, Ind.

Callie Eaves entered the Bellarmine University doctor of physical therapy program in the summer of 2013.

Celsey Chapman Hardesty married Jacob Hardesty on June 22. Celsey is the daughter of longtime KWC staff person Randy Chapman.

Emily Hayden was accepted into the master of science in criminal justice program at the Eastern Kentucky University School of Justice Studies.

Joey Kramer is attending the University of Kentucky College of Law. Joey is the son of Scott ‘87 and Penny Mills Kramer ‘86.


Kailyn Mitchell was accepted into St. James Medical School in the Caribbean. Kailyn is the daughter of Vincent ’91 and Ashley Woodward Mitchell ’93, niece of Tara Woodward ’96 and granddaughter of Terry Woodward ’62 and Rodlyn Flinn Woodward ’68.

Jason Peek will be working on his master’s degree through the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, Calif., online. He and his wife welcomed a new baby daughter, Emelia Neal, into the world this year.

Daniel Speer was accepted into Indiana University College of Optometry.

Shelby Timm was accepted to Marshall University master of science in biology program.

Paige Troutman will be teaching fourth grade at William H. Natcher Elementary School in Cloverport, Ky. Paige is the daughter of Pamela R. Foster ‘80.

Morgan Watson is working with Fox News Channel 13 in the video production department in Memphis, Tenn.

Matthew Wilson was accepted to the University of Louisville School of Medicine. Matt is the brother of Ben Wilson ‘10 and the son of Doug ’83 and Kathleen McVan Wilson ’84.

2012 Rusty Tichenor was named an Honorary Alumnus by the Kentucky Wesleyan College Alumni Association in 2012. Rusty began his long service to KWC in 2003 through his ministry with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, building relationships with both student-athletes and coaches, including being named Character Coach to the football Panthers. He has been generous and dedicated to the needs of the KWC community for over a decade. His children, Zach Tichenor ’06 and McKena Tichenor ’10, and brother Mike Tichenor ’73 graduated from KWC.

We want to hear from you. Please send Class Notes information to Matthew Ruark ‘09 at: matthewru@kwc.edu or (270) 852-3146 or 3000 Frederica St. Owensboro, Ky 42301

In Memorium


Dr. Leanne Faulkner joined the Kentucky Wesleyan College faculty in 2001, and she is remembered as an encourager who supported her students with high expectations, kindness and fairness. As an associate professor of mathematics, students and faculty respected her knowledge and her experiences as a high school math teacher. She was well-known for her ability to teach math and to teach students how to teach others. Dr. Faulkner was a talented musician who played the flute, piano and organ. She was a member of Owensboro Christian Church and was active in the work of the Gideons International in leadership positions. Dr. Faulkner is survived by her husband, Brian, and two children, Tristan and Jordan.
Alice O. Alfont, 81, on Oct. 23, 2012, in Owensboro. She was an active member of the All-American Club, celebrated outstanding student-athletes through the Cox-Greenwell-Alfont Athletic Award and was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, a volunteer at the Dismas House and a Kentucky Colonel.

Frances Stone Anggelis ‘42, 92, on Feb. 23, 2013, in Lexington. He was a retired high school English teacher. She is survived by many family members, including Constance Anggelis ‘74 and Helen Joyce Newman ‘00.

John Chris Anggelis ‘44, 94, on Oct. 9, 2013, in Lexington. He was a lawyer for over 50 years and served as a Kentucky senator. He is survived by many family members, including Constance Anggelis ‘74 and Helen Joyce Newman ‘00.

Alice Louise Ashby ‘56 on April 17, 2012, in Pensacola, Fla. She was an elementary teacher in Logan County for 30 years. Survivors include her siblings, Elaine Ball ‘48, Carl Ashby ‘56 and other family members.

Dr. Clyde Bethel Babb ‘63, 83, on Aug. 27, 2012, in Robards. He was a United Methodist minister for 31 years and taught elementary school. He is survived by many family members, including Sarah Cates ’07.

Elaine Ashby Ball ‘47 on June 15, 2013, in Pensacola, Fla. She retired after teaching 32 years in Ohio and Fla. elementary schools. Survivors include her brother, Carl Ashby ‘56, and other family members.

Joseph R. Bell ‘57, 77, on June 18, 2013, in Louisville. He was the administrative assistant to governors Bert T. Combs, Edward T. Breathitt and Wendell H. Ford.

Charles D. Bennett, 89, on Dec. 24, 2012, in Hardinsburg. He was a former trustee of Kentucky Wesleyan College, retired president and CEO of the Farmers Bank in Hardinsburg and a retired chairman of the board of Leitchfield Deposit Bank.

Jo Ann Van Hoy Beshear ‘50, 83, on April 15, 2012, in Springfield, Tenn. She was a bookkeeper and member of the First United Methodist Church in Springfield.


Parvin Lee Bishop ‘62, 72, on Dec. 29, 2012, in Powder Springs, Ga. He was an educational leader and coach, in addition to serving 45 years with the Boy Scouts of America.

Roger A. Bourgery ‘63, 69, on April 25, 2011, in White River Junction, Vt. He was a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Robert W. Buhrlage Jr. ‘99, 36, on Sept. 19, 2013, in Cincinnati. He was a Delhi Township police officer for 13 years.

Marvin “Elroy” Bruington ‘50, 87, on April 1, 2013, in Brandenburg. He was a World War II and Korean War Navy veteran and a licensed funeral director and embalmer.

Wayne J. Cantagallo ‘72, 62, on June 3, 2013 in Mountainside, N.J. He was a carpenter and a leader in youth baseball in the community.

Dr. John L. Collins ‘49, 87, on Dec. 22, 2012, in Winchester. He was a dentist for more than 35 years and a World War II Navy veteran. He is survived by his wife, Ann Hays Collins ‘50, and many family members.

Vicki Lyle Combs ‘76, 58, on June 13, 2013, in Nashville. She was a retired schoolteacher who taught English and Latin at Brescia University. She is survived by her husband, Professor Emeritus Dr. John Combs.

Brad W. Critchelow ‘01, 32, on May 9, 2013, in Utica. He was a mechanical engineer for Alcoa in Newburgh, Ind., and a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. He is survived by many family members, including his sister, Amanda Critchelow Howard ‘09.

Valerie R. Dando ‘72, 62, on Feb. 17, 2013, in Julian, Pa. She was a retired teacher and basketball coach at Bald Eagle Area High School and a member of Christ United Methodist Church of Julian.

Mary Louise Whiteside Denton ‘33, 101, on March 9, 2013, in Lexington. She was a church, school and community leader.

Alan Emerson ‘67, 68, on Sept. 28, 2012, in Owensboro, Ky. He was a first lieutenant in the United States Army. He is survived by his wife Joy Emerson ‘68 and many family members.

Ruth Sudduth Fishback ’38, 98, on March 27, 2013, in Lexington. She was a retired schoolteacher in the Woodford County Schools. She was predeceased by a brother, Rev. Joseph Sudduth ‘29, and is survived by her sisters, Anna Laura Codell ’41 and Jean Richeson ’46.

Hugh Gilbert, 86, on May 7, 2013, in Owensboro. He was a retired commander in the U.S. Navy Reserve and dentist for than 35 years.

Dorothy Gill, 80, on May 9, 2013, in Owensboro. She was a retired manager of the bookstore at Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Elton L. Hatler ’50, 86, on Aug. 7, 2012, in Winchester. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Hatler ’53, and other family members.

Joseph Leo Head ’60, 79, on Oct. 3, 2012, in Owensboro. He was a Korean War veteran and an accountant at General Electric in Owensboro for more than 35 years.

Ardyth J. Owen Keeton ’42, 92, on May 23, 2012, in Louisa. She was a retired schoolteacher who taught English and Latin in the Lawrence County School District. She was predeceased by her husband, William Keeton ’41, and is survived by many family members.


Wells Thomas Lovett, 89, on May 9, 2013, in Louisville. He was a former trustee of Kentucky Wesleyan College and an attorney who practiced in Owensboro for more than 50 years.

The Rev. Tom MacDonell ’81, 55, on Dec. 24, 2012, in Elizabethtown. He was a United Methodist minister. He is survived by his wife, Donna MacDonell ’80, and his daughter, Amy MacDonell ’09, and other family members.

Ann Eva Blalock Maddox ’63, 84, on Aug. 26, 2012, in Louisville. She was a retired elementary school teacher and an active member of Broadway Baptist Church.

Julia Park Magan ’65, 71, on Dec. 25, 2012, in Brandenburg. She was a retired elementary and middle school teacher.
Mona Hunt Maloney '96, 61, on March 27, 2013, in Clarksville, Ind. The sculpture studio at Kentucky Wesleyan College is named in honor of her remarkable life. She was an accountant for Jim Butner Auto in Clarksville, an accomplished artist and a member of Northside Christian Church.

Rev. Delores Rae “Dee” Murphy ‘81, 72, on Sept. 27, 2012, in Elizabethtown. She was a retired United Methodist minister. Friends are seeking to establish an endowed scholarship at Kentucky Wesleyan College in her memory.

James “Jimmy” C. Nall, 75, on June 7, 2013, in Newburgh, Ind. He was an accomplished recording artist and had one song on the Billboard charts.

Nellie Sue Nelson ‘54, 79, on May 6, 2013, in Livermore. She was a retired guidance counselor in the McLean County Schools and a member of Livermore Missionary Baptist Church.

Helen Stacy Wells Nickell ‘42, 91, on May 29, 2013, in Winchester. She was an active member of the Presbyterian Church in Winchester.

Christine Boblitt Polley ‘43, 91, on March 25, 2013, in Bardstown. She was a retired bookkeeper for Shelton’s Furniture and Polley & Trent Contractors.

Edward T. Pulliam, 86, on Jan. 10, 2013, in Owensboro. He was a World War II Navy veteran and retired manager of financial planning and analysis for Pinkerton Tobacco Company.

Guy Reisz ‘76, 61, on Sept. 3, 2012, in Owensboro. He was a pharmacist at Mayfair Pharmacy and member of Blessed Mother Catholic Church.

Eleanor Pfister Reynolds ‘52, 81, on Oct. 6, 2012, in Owensboro. She and her husband owned and operated the Dundee General Store for more than 20 years, and she retired from Wetzel’s Supermarket. She is survived by her husband, Leslie Reynolds ‘50, and many family members.

Evelyn Henry Rice ‘28, 105, on Jan. 25, 2013, in Wetumpka, Ala. She was a retired teacher and leader in education. She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Howard Rice ‘27.


James William Rush, Jr., 88, on Aug. 10, 2012, in Owensboro. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and retired engineer with 38 years of service at General Electric. He is survived by his wife, Betty Rush.

Jean Goodaker Sanders Torrey ’59, on Nov. 14, 2012, in Los Angeles. She was a model, social columnist, fashion editor, personal shopper and published author.

Rosemary Sledge Smith ‘54, 81, on March 21, 2013, in Louisville. She was a devoted member of Christ Church United Methodist and an active volunteer in the community. She is survived by her husband, Charles Smith.

Sarah Rogers Smith ‘64, 70, on April 21, 2013, in Olmstead, Ky. She was a retired elementary school teacher in the Logan County Schools. She is survived by many family members, including her sister, Ann Rogers Clark ‘70.

The Rev. John Spaulding ‘53, 82, on Sept. 21, 2012, in Louisville. He was a retired United Methodist minister. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Spaulding, daughter Cheryl Spaulding Grieb ‘79 and her husband, Tom Grieb ‘78, grandson John T. Grieb ‘10 and many other family members.

Bryant Stiles ‘78, 55, on Sept. 19, 2012, in Calhoun. He was a respected community leader and fire fighter. He is survived by his wife, Cherie Gilmore Stiles ‘78, and daughter Christin Brown ‘07 and many other family members.

Lexie Bryant Taylor ‘37, on Dec. 5, 2012, in Saint Augustine, Fla. She was a teacher and leader in education. The family has established the Lexie Bryant Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund at Kentucky Wesleyan College in her memory.

John W. Tullis ‘86, 49, on Nov. 13, 2012, in Owensboro. He was a criminal defense attorney and member of First Presbyterian Church. He is survived by many family members, including his daughter, Eva Tullis ‘13.

The Rev. Dr. James T. Walker, Jr. ‘63, 72, on Nov. 16, 2013, in Arden, N.C. He was a Methodist minister and pastoral psychotherapist.

Dr. Ivor Lois Wetherby ‘44, 89, on Aug. 29, 2013, in Columbus, N.C. She was a retired librarian and educator.

Walter Kenneth Williams ’59, 76, on Aug. 22, 2012, in Bowling Green. He was a retired United Methodist minister and lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army.

Nancy Kathleen Wilson ‘63, 89, on Jan. 25, 2012, in Noblesville, Ind. She was a retired high school English teacher.

C. J. Woolum ‘71, 64, on Feb. 6, 2013, in Newport News, Va. He was a retired head basketball coach and athletic director of Christopher Newton University.

Hugo Zimmerman ‘76, 92, on Dec. 7, 2012, in Evansville, Ind. He was a retired decorated colonel of the U.S. Air Force, professor at Kentucky Wesleyan College and published author.
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George Rives

1938
Lloyd Baldwin

1940
Trudy Morris
Charles Shaver

1941
Anna Codell
Charles Martin

1943
Thirlen Osborne
Fred Pfisterer
Louise Smith

1944
Alta Cox
Margaret Hunt
Luellen Pyles

1945
Clark Haggard
Jean Skinner

1946
Roy and Margarine Clark
Imogene Haggard
Mildred Kincaid
Victoria Shearer

1947
Jane Christopher
Marcia Lawrence
Marcus Shearer

1948
Nancye Early
Beryl Franklin
Nancy Franklin
Beulah Hart

1949
Elizabeth Cheatham
*John Collins
Gene Conway
Jean Conway
Loyce Meadows
Edith Myles

1950
Charles Armstrong
Paul Baber
Ann Collins
J. Marvin Foley
Carle Mahan
Russell Montfort
Nell Robertson
Gilbert Schroerlucke
Mary Taylor
Rue Wesley
Marjorie Zaring
Wilson Zaring

1951
Bessie Hundley
James McAfee
John Porter
Bettye Schroerlucke
John Smith

1952
Norman Christopher
Samuel Clark
Billy Joe Cox
Jeanette Curtis
George Daniel
Jack Gold
Joan Hughes
J. Lee Mershon
Douglas Moseley
Sophie Osborne
Lewis Ricketts
Betty Smith
Margaret Smith
George Webb

1953
Bruce Barrett
Allie Curtis
Bettie Detwiler
Mary Catherine Gilliam
Alberta Hall
Charles Hogg
Frank List
Betty Jean Moseley
Norma Owens
Robert Owens
Betty Jane Pitzer
Alice Robison

1954
Geraldine Conder
Bob Royster
James Thurmond
Edward Wright

1955
Ernest Abernathy
Edmond Batsel
James Brown
H. Cashman Hawkins
James Johnson
Rhoda Peters
Patricia Rankin
Joanne Ricketts
Robert Taylor
Janette Tinsley

1956
Clancy Barnes
Helen Bowers
William Bowling
William Clark
Barbara Cockrum
Charles Day
Rose Hill
Nada Huntley
James Jones
Clinton and Joan Parker

1957

*Charles Bennett

1958
Carol Baker
Betty Boultinghouse
Patricia Burton
Thomas Burton
Marilyn Clark
Robert Fiocchi
Sylvia Freeman
Yu Hak Hahn
David Hilton
William Lacefield
Patrick McDowell
Peggy McDowell
Peggy Parson
Jo Ann Penrod
Lyle Reburn
Charles W. Sensel
Randy Shultz
Noel Stephenson
Gertrude Stone
Yvonne Taylor
Marion Thoms
Paul Thoms
Bob Whitfield
Nancy Zimmerman

1959
Benjamin Abbott
Linda Abbott
Arthur Ashcraft
Charles Epperson

William Boultinghouse
Randall Capps
Lowell Clark
Sandra Dickinson
Barbara Graves
Emma Graves
Frankie Hager
Larryl Huntley
James Jones
Kenneth Peters
Betty Puckett
Merrylene Sparks
Sherman Staples
Marion Tinsley
Richard Zimmerman
Anita Freer
Suzanne Graham
Walter Graham
Nancy Hansen
William Hill
David E. Hocker
Julia Hughes
Anne McKenney
Jasper McKenney
Michael Miller
Charles Rogers
Lewis Rouse
Margaret Schertzinger
Emogene Stephenson

1960
Nancy Baggett
Harold Burton
Joan Capps
Edward Crady
Patsy Crady
Jane Epperson
John Freer
Robert Graham
James and Glenda Guess
Donald Hughes
William P. Hume
Allen and Penelope Kirtley
Jerry Miller
Barbara Nicholls
Robert Rice
Vivian Rice
Charles Seitz
Sheila Sensel
Harry Spurrier
Roger Stinnett
William Vogel
Sarah Williams
Allen Wilson

1961
Garry Ayer
Jack Baird
Kenneth Bell
Rhoda Bell
Patricia Burton
Phyllis Church
Bennie Horrell
Judy Horrell
George Hurter
Ray Hurter
William Jackson
Douglas Kingsley

Harvey Marksberry
Patricia Owen
Nancy Priest
Shirley Sutherlin
Rollin Tarter
Ella Faye Thomas

1962
William Carlyle
Doris Estes
Larry Harrington
Robert Horrell
Ruthie Hume
Sandy Jackson
Neil Jesse
Linda Kingsley
Stephen Morrison
Linda Phipps
Charles Schertzinger
Elaine Seitz
Robert Spencer
Kenneth Webb
David Westerfield
Lora Williams
Margaret Wilson

1963
Ann Brown
Jerry Brown
Clyde David Burberry
Roger Clark
Rebecca Clayton
Marcia Clore
Portia Eve Ezell
Robert Fowler
Ron Gaddie
James and Judith Hancock
James R. Hisle
John Keith
Sharon Kurtz
William Kurtz
Gerald Lee
Harriet Loring
Thomas Meredith
Mary Frances Morrison
Jean Owen
Larry Pitchford
Miles Pope
Wanda Prater
Brenda Seltman
Sally Standiford
Martha Stroud
Richard P. Thompson

Mary Wareing
Jeanette Westerfield
William Wilson

1964
Mary Barker
Nora Brown
Marcia Carlyle
Gina Coarsey
Lenora Dame
Gaylia Dugger
James Evans
Alyce Hicks
Kenneth Marshall
Randall Owen
Paul Radcliff
Curtis Richey
Daniel Schmitz
Wanda Schmitz
Kay Thomison

1965
James Brown
Russell East
Doug Everly
Mary Fields
Janis Greene
Donna Keith
Ronald Kern
Dennis and Brenda Kirtley
Nancy Leach
Marie Marksberry
Paula Matthews
Elise McDivitt
Norris McDivitt
Barry McGaw
Mary Nebold
Bonnie Pagan
James Perkins
Glover Priar
Donald Rankin
Barbara Ramer
Don Stroud
Gail Taylor
Vernile Whitmer
Jack Woods

1966
William Anderson
Eric Binns
Stanley Bogacki
Linda Brown
Martha Bryant

1967
Pat Baber
Laurence Bonilla
Douglas Clark
Sally Crenshaw
Fred Eaton
Danny Garland
Marcia Garland
Susan Gray
Thomas Harrison
John Head
Vandalyn Hooks
Lucy Long
Mollie McGaw
Jay Miller
Deborah Morin
Walter Ousey
Richard Romer
Charles Springer
Larry Stephenson
Douglas Swisher
Angelo Vaccaro

1968
James Arington
Robert Bennink
John Blaney
Dianne Buehrle
David Cavanah
Sandra Cavanah
Trudy Coomer
Robert Dalzell
James Dersch
Gary Dugger
Thomas and Susan Eblen
William Foree
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1979
Dwight Armstrong
Nancy Blandford
Vicki Davis
Deborah Carter Dearing
Patrick Debes
Rita Debes
Debbie DeCauassin
Cheryl Gibbons
Karon Greenwell
Cheryl Grieb
Patricia Humphrey
Gregory King
Rick and Donna Larkin
Ramona Logsdon
Thomas and Donna Major
Mary McDole
Leesa Pendley
Tonya Robinson
David Runkle
Kathryn Shah
Katherine Simpson
Sharon Tepperberg
Carmen Thiedeman
Susan Tyler

1980
Shirley Bishop
Lori Byron
Sam Clark
W. Emory Clark
James Cockrum
Nancy Coppage
Cynthia Davis
William Davis
Benjamin Foster
Pamela Foster
Patrice Hancock
Sharon Hoff
Christine Jackson
Diana Maslowski
Arthur Rivard
Janice Sweeney
Ron Tyler
Michael Wade
Betty Whitworth
Fred and Melinda Wright

1981
Janet Adams
Berna Bibbs-Snipes
Noel and Brenda Clayton
Ivan G. Corbin
Mark Davis
Mark Hedges
Robert Purdy
Cheri Rivard

1982
Kenneth Abbott
Deborah Caswell
Theresa Cockrum
Peggy Davis
Kimberly Melton
Sandra Mullikin
Kevin Plummer
Jeanetta Riley
Theresa Whittaker-Grimm
Richard Wood

1983
Joseph and Sherry Feldpausch
Jeff and Detra Foreman
Ann Goodwin
Robbi Hammock
Robert Hast
Tonya Kenner
Cynthia Luck
Diane Sutherland-Luczaj
Patricia McFarling
Alice McKee
Melody Medley
Nanette Page
Paige Plummer
Mitch Settle
Rene Thompson
Lyndal and Rebecca Whitehead
Douglas Wilson
Marla Yeckering

1984
Keith Cain
Linda Callier
Sean Combs
Philip Coots
Barton Darrell
Kenneth Dowell
Jeffrey Felix
Hilton Kincaid
Timothy Rickard
Erma Risley
Lori Williams
Kathleen Wilson
Nancy Wood

1985
Elizabeth Brandt
Frances Hagan
Talmage Hocker
Micheal Hudson
Richard Long
J. Eric Luczaj
Ernest Mize
Jay Smith
Marian Smith

1986
Kelly Duncan
Pamela Duncan
Billy Fields
Donna Fields
James Griffin
Penny Kramer
Scott and Susan Lamar
Dina Ling
Kelly Schneider
Patricia Settle
Jill Tedder
Anjanette Volk

1987
Juan Armitage
Janna DeMarsh
Linda Glor
Carol Harrington
John Hill
Scott Kramer
Ronna Ogle
Elizabeth Risinger
Douglas Roth
Marilyn Shimp
B. Keith Tedder

Judith Tingley
Francie Watts

1988
Melissa Aull
Angela Austin
Albert Bell
Martha Carpenter
Mark Carroll
Aileen Dugger
Tracy Dunnavant
David Edds
Christie Raleigh
Kim Schuster
Julie Stallings
Ian Tingley
Barbara Woodward

1989
Kevin Aull
Lisa Bell
Ellen Crafton
Mark Dickinson
Jacqueline Fischer
Colette Keyser
Kimberly Lewis
Stephen and Ginger Milne
David Smith
Wendelin Wotowiec

1990
Susan Adair
Bart Bruner
Holly Hast
Elizabeth Lubbe
Marsha Mills
Byron Morris
Timothy Roth
Emily Sibley
Randall Weber
Adam Wojtelwicz

1991
Kirsten Ahnell
Heather Boutell
Karen Carter
Jennifer Dickinson
Cynthia Evans
Michael Fulkerson
Kristi Horlander
Beverly Straub
Mary Ward
1992
Cynthia Askins
Stephen Boutell
Thomas Carter
Paula Cobb
Thomas Durbin
Melanie Hughes
Brenda Knight
Laurie Major
Mitchell Major
Gary Parker
Kevin Rock
Nancy Skiaadas
Amy Smith
Blaine Weddle

1993
Jim Askins
William Brown
Lance James
Timothy Johnson
Amy Noble
Daniel Perkins
Elaine Roth

1994
J. Stephen Curry
Stephen Divine
Jason Goddard
Preston Herndon
Jill Jackson
Stacey Yankey

1995
Brian Baker
Ashley Burdin
Richard Clausen
Chris Herrell
Laura Kuyper
Laura Leach
Paige Moore-Heavin
Eric and Catherine Sherrard
Tiffany Simpson

1996
Amy Deaton
Kelly Frank
Stacy Goddard
Paula Mason
George Staples
Ronald Tindall

1997
Sarah Adkins
Laurie Herrell
Jennifer Lindsey
Scott Littleton
Tina Luebbehusen
Amy Ray
Jason and Summer Rudd

1998
Aaron Adkins
Judy McCrackin
Senica Taylor

1999
Leigh Brown
Chris Bryant
Amanda Crick
Monica Suzanne Duncan
John Lovell
Melissa Morris
Jillian Suwanski
Veronica Taylor

2000
Jessica Allen
Jennifer Ferguson
Brandon Harley
Corey Johnson
Jeremy Kemplin
Sarah Rhea
Rachel Rigsby
Holly Simpson
Courtney Tabor
Brandon Tabor
Jennifer Vaughan
Amanda Winburn

2001
Matthew Ashby
Michael Fagan
Kathryn Harrison
Davea Horton
Christopher Lewis
Nicole Melton
Avery Whitesell
Erica Zieren

2002
Jason Austin
Molly Carpenter
Dena Conroy
Jill Dilday
Eric Flory
Christy Hall
Thomas Melton
Jennifer Olssen
Allison Ross
Alana Troutman
Nicholas Whitesell

2003
Kristy Burnett
Cindy Darr
Shelley Davis
David Dilday
Alisha Flory
Jason and Rebecca Hicks
Nicoe Mangiardi
Megan Schulte
Jennifer Talley
Triffon Paul Callos
Rebecca Carter-Werum
Jacquelyn Newman

2004
Arianne Austin
Adam Flowers
Joshua Fuqua
Jason Harrison

2005
Ashley Blankenship
Katie Cecil
Chad Hart
Bryan Hill
Heather Madewell
Matthew Ruark
Lauren Seber
Shanna Settle

2006
Arianne Austin
Adam Flowers
Joshua Fuqua
Jennifer Hendricks
Sara Hudson
Kathryn Kerlick
Steven Kinney
Bryan Newman
Jayne Powell
Jarrod Ratliff
Amanda Smith
Kristin Whitney

2007
Amy French
Lauren Patmore
Travis Roberts
Donald Davis
James Wilson

2008
David Blandford
Ryan Brunson
Mackenzie Clausman
Alaina Gant
Corey Gant
Erin Grinstead
Elizabeth Martin
Matthew Martin
Logan Porter
Lauren Wood
Stephen Wood

2009
Ashley Blankenship
Katie Cecil
Chad Hart
Bryan Hill
Heather Madewell
Matthew Ruark
Lauren Seber
Shanna Settle

2010
Katelyn Asbill
Ian Clark
Kelsey Dever
Kristen Hart
Sherree Hedges
Benjamin Kees
Nicholas Kuenneke
Cory Patmore
Mary Rachel Ray
Ashley Rolley
Mary Wood

2011
Courtney Davis
Eric Feldpausch
Crystal Walker
Taylor West

2012
Anthony Barkley
Gregory Campbell
Courtney Chinn
Joshua Eaves
Aaron Elder
Joshua Elder
Katie Gorman
Ashley Hatcher

2013
Courtney Davis
Eric Feldpausch
Crystal Walker
Taylor West

2014
Anthony Barkley
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Courtney Chinn
Joshua Eaves
Aaron Elder
Joshua Elder
Katie Gorman
Ashley Hatcher
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