

# Kentucky Wesleyan College

Parent Newsletter



March 2013

Can you believe we have already reached mid-semester? Be sure to ask your student about their mid-term grades which were posted on March 11. These grades serve as a mid-semester estimate of their current grade for each of their courses. Encourage them to seek assistance through our PLUS Center if needed.

## **Upcoming Dates of Interest**

- March 20 Baseball vs Oakland City
- March 23 Baseball vs Drury
- March 24 KW Singers Homecoming Concert
  - Baseball vs. Drury
- March 25 – April 5 Fall 2013 registration
- March 26 Softball vs. Trevecca Nazarene
- March 29 Good Friday (No Classes)
  - Softball vs. Bellarmine
- March 30 Softball vs. McKendree
- March 31 Easter
- April 2 Softball vs. USI
- April 6 Admission Open House
  - Midnight Movie
  - Baseball vs. St. Joseph's
  - Softball vs. Indianapolis
- April 7 Baseball vs. St. Joseph's
  - Softball vs. St. Joseph's
- April 8-11 Greek Week
  - 2013-14 SGA Elections
- April 13 Old South Ball

## **2013 Oak & Ivy nominees**

The following juniors, seniors and December graduates have been nominated for the Order of the Oak and Ivy. This prestigious honor society inducts six students each year who exhibit spiritual leadership and intellectual ability in seeking to promote the interests and welfare of Kentucky Wesleyan College. Oak symbolizes strength of character, endurance of purpose and hardness of spirit. Ivy represents the bond of friendship,

constant devotion and lasting memory. To consecrate the attributes symbolized by Oak and Ivy, we accept the cross which signifies Christian commitment. The nominees and inductees are selected by our full-time faculty and administrative staff.

The six inductees will be announced at our 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Order of Oak and Ivy Awards Banquet at 6:00 p.m., on Friday, April 19, in the Hocker Family Dining Hall. As is our tradition, faculty and staff will help serve the meal to honor our nominees and their families.

Amanda Aldridge  
DeWight Anderson  
Katie Armstrong  
Will Barnes  
Cassandra Best  
Josephine Beyke  
Jeremy Bivins  
Justin Blosser  
Katie Bowles  
Dea Brandon  
Samantha Cecil  
Corey Cellurale  
Brittany Clark  
Cory Coble  
Siera Crowe  
Tiera Crowe  
Katelyn Daugherty  
Dominique Dawson  
Chase Durrance  
Callie Eaves  
Josh Eaves  
Taylor Elliott  
Samantha Fletcher  
Deidra Frazier  
Tracy French  
Lauren Goffinet  
Katie Gorman  
Elizabeth Griffith  
Christi Joiner

Melvin Jones  
Tina Kirk  
Paige Kramer  
Hillary Lantrip  
Kenneth Little  
Devyn Lott  
Collin MacQuarrie  
Jeffrey Martin  
Madison McKinney  
Bethanie Monfortte  
Morgan Oakley  
Brianna Outland  
Krieg Oxley  
Sarah Pedigo  
Nolan Ray  
Alicia Scott  
Luke Shelley  
Daniel Speer  
Katelyn Stallings  
Michael Stone  
Logan Teagardner  
Paige Troutman  
Julie Vickers  
Morgan Watson  
Ginny Weant  
Mac Webb  
Bailey Wison  
Matt Wilson  
Josiah Zachary

## **Kentucky Wesleyan College Holds Theophilia Oexmann Juried Art Competition**

**Owensboro, KY** (March 14, 2013) – The Kentucky Wesleyan College Theophilia Oexmann Juried Art Competition Opening Reception will take place March 18 at 6 p.m. at the Ralph Center Gallery. Awards will be presented at 6:30 p.m. The competition includes Wesleyan students and high school students. Live music will be provided by Kenneth Basham. The public is invited to attend. The exhibit will run through March 29. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Dr. J. Richard Oexmann sponsors the juried exhibition.

## **KWC choir survives crash**

A charter bus carrying the Kentucky Wesleyan Singers from Kentucky Wesleyan College was involved in an accident Sunday night in Chattanooga, Tenn., that sent 22 people to area hospitals, said Hamilton County 911 dispatch.

None of those transported for medical attention were considered to have life-threatening injuries, according to police officials.

Chattanooga NBC affiliate WRCB reported that faulty breaks caused the vehicle carrying 40 people, including the driver, to veer off the side of Signal Mountain Boulevard during an attempt to slow it down. The bus was propelled over a hill on the side of the road. The choir had just finished a performance at Signal Mountain (Tenn.) United Methodist Church as part of its spring break tour, which began Friday in Muhlenberg County and had made a stop in Brentwood, Tenn., KWC Director of Public Relations Kathy Rutherman said.

Rutherman said the remainder of the tour has been canceled.

## **WFIE – Evansville TV**

<http://www.14news.com/story/21569352/bus-carrying-kwc-student-involved-in-accident>

<http://www.14news.com/story/21578698/kwc-officials-react-to-sunday-night-bus-crash>

<http://www.14news.com/story/21579416/kwc-students-return-to-oboro-after-sunday-night-bus-crash>

## **News 25 – Evansville TV**

[http://tristatehomepage.com/fulltext-news?nxd\\_id=595312](http://tristatehomepage.com/fulltext-news?nxd_id=595312)

## Bingocize approved



Helen Summers, 82, sets her bingo card aside, stretching up and down and side to side before gingerly stepping on a bright blue balance pad.

"Now lift one leg, just a little higher now, good," said DeWight Anderson, health science major at Kentucky Wesleyan College.

The 23-year-old leads seniors through a series of motions designed to increase cardiovascular fitness, balance and flexibility between bingo calls. The program, dubbed Bingocize, was recently approved for evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion through the U.S. Health and Human Services Administration on Aging (AoA), which will let regional groups such as the Green River Area Development District apply for federal grants to implement the program in their own areas.

"Imagine you're walking and come to a rug," Summers said. "If you don't have the strength to lift your feet, you're going to get tangled in that rug and you'll go down. We all need the exercise and the bingo, well, most of us love that too."

Jason Crandall, assistant professor of kinesiology and health promotion, developed the program in collaboration with KWC students for residents at Roosevelt House II three years ago. Since then, they've completed a study and added more exercises. His students now lead biweekly classes at Roosevelt House I and Adams Village.

"We had trouble getting people to come to a regular fitness program at the Roosevelt House so we threw in a round of bingo," he said. "Before we had two or three people. Now we're consistently getting 15 to 20. They're still working out and having great results so far."

Daphne Cole, service coordinator at Roosevelt House II, monitors Bingocize every Tuesday and Thursday morning. Her residents use their walkers a little less, she said, and smile a little more.

Pat Rutter, who declined to give her age, said she doesn't care about bingo. "I come for the exercise," she said. "I did yoga for 50 years and I can't do it anymore so this gets me moving. Maybe with this, I can get back to it."

Cole teases them, said Summers, adding the only reason she and others drop by is to stare at the young men.

"Hey, that's an added incentive," Summers said. "As we get older, falling is such a terrible thing for us and it's so easy to do. No one likes to be told you have to exercise, especially if you're already recovering from a fall. It's not like that here. You do it because you want to and that will help you a lot more than if you're told you have to." The benefits extend beyond that of traditional exercise, Cole said.

"It's helped a couple of people with depression -- just out of this world. They like the interaction with the younger adults," Cole said. "Families, they get so busy they kind of put mom on the back burner sometimes and these guys, they love on them and make them feel all warm and fuzzy. It's really hard to find something to pull them together that makes them this happy and is good for them."

Crandell, who plans to teach at Western Kentucky University in the fall, said he wants to continue to promote Bingosize in the Owensboro area while making it available to other areas as well.

"Our participants stay in their apartments so much of the week, it's nice to get them laughing," Anderson said. "The program was designed to improve the overall quality of life. That's what we're here to do. I think a lot of older people see the term 'exercise' and think, well, I can't do that. I want them to know this program really is universal. Whether they're in chairs or wheelchairs, we have exercises for everyone and we'll never push them over their comfort level."

Once seniors lose their mobility, they lose their independence, Crandell said. They sit more often, gain weight and need more frequent help with activities for daily living.

"Getting up and down out of a chair, walking a few feet back and forth, lifting, stretching, endurance -- all these things add up," he said.

Seniors often assume they don't need to exercise, Anderson said. Sometimes they give up.

"But they shouldn't," he said. "They don't have to. Now is the time to keep going strong."

### **Lecture to spotlight Dickens**

Literature and science might be an unlikely pair. But those were the interests of the late Ellie Magnuson. When she died in 1989, her husband and daughter wanted to preserve her memory and share it with the Owensboro community.

As part of the Ellie Magnuson Lecture Series in Literature and Science, John Combs will present "The Life and Times of Charles Dickens" at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Rogers Hall, Winchester Center, Kentucky Wesleyan College, 3000 Frederica St. It is free and open to the public.

Though Combs, professor emeritus of English at KWC, co-coordinated the series with Dan Bradshaw, a history professor, for years, it is his first time speaking in the lecture series.

"I'm so pleased to lecture in honor of a good friend," he said. "She was a very curious, lively person who was really interested in British literature."

W.L. Magnuson, a chemistry professor at KWC since 1969, said his wife was a medical technologist with a passion for travel, classical music and reading. After a few years, she decided to pursue an arts degree.

With help from local organizations, including the Owensboro Symphony Orchestra and Owensboro Health Regional Hospital, W.L. Magnuson and his daughter, Barbara Magnuson Woodward, established a \$5,000 endowment fund for the lecture series about 15 years ago. It now stands about \$40,000, he said.

"We've brought speakers from Yale, Emory, many well-known physicians who are also writers," he said. "It's been very gratifying to combine literature and science in this way." Combs and W.L. Magnuson said they are excited about the focus on Dickens, as the author's 200th birthday was celebrated throughout 2012.

During a sabbatical years ago, Combs read Dickens' entire canon, he said.

"Dickens wrote about a number of social issues that made him relevant to the Victorian society, and they're still relevant in today's society," he said.

Dickens' writings about the plight of children, poverty and capital punishment were among the reasons he was nicknamed the "Conscience of the Victorian England," Combs said.

"I think the students and the community will learn more about Charles Dickens," W.L. Magnuson said. "And I've known John for many years. He's an excellent professor and speaker — I have great expectations for him."

### **Kentucky Wesleyan College to Host Wade Lecture on Anti-Americanism**

**Owensboro, Ky.** (February 21, 2013) – The Kentucky Wesleyan College Wade Lecture Series will present “Why Do They Hate Us? Questioning the Question” with Dr. Alan McPherson on Thursday, February 28, at 7 pm. in Rogers Hall at the Winchester Center. He is the ConocoPhillips Petroleum Chair of Latin American Studies and Associate Professor of International and Area Studies at the University of Oklahoma. He specializes in anti-Americanism and in U.S.-Latin American relations. Dr. McPherson trained at the Universite de Montreal (B.A. 1994), San Francisco State University (M.A. 1996) and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Ph.D. 2001). The lecture is free and open to the public.

“Now that 9/11 is well over a decade in the past, scholars have thought long and hard about anti-Americanism,” said Dr. McPherson. “Some question the very existence and use of the term. Others question its assumptions: Who exactly is doing the hating? Do they really hate the U.S.? Who is the ‘us’ they hate?”

Dr. McPherson has presented at many venues around the world, and he is the author of several books, including the award-winning “Yankee No! Anti-Americanism in U.S.-Latin American Relations” (Harvard University Press, 2003).

The Robert H. and Alma J. Wade Endowment Fund provides this lecture series and is possible through the generous donation in memory of Dr. Wade and his wife by their son, Dr. Bob Wade, of Louisville. Dr. Wade was pastor of Owensboro’s Settle Memorial Methodist Church from 1938 to 1946 and again from 1958 to 1966. He was deeply interested in the Owensboro area and in Kentucky Wesleyan College, on whose Board of Trustees he served.

**KWC alumna Morgan Whitney Pierstorff '10 is featured in a display of posters honoring Kentucky private colleges at the State Capitol this week. Kudos to Morgan and Dr. Conroy!**



KENTUCKY PRIVATE COLLEGE ALUMNI

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Nothing prepared me more for both my graduate education at Carnegie Mellon University and my current position with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services than the policy analysis skills and strong work ethic I developed under political science professor Dr. William Conroy's leadership. My experiences at Kentucky Wesleyan made me want to become a public servant, and they also played a big part in my decision to come back to serve the Commonwealth.

**MORGAN PIERSTORFF** // *Kentucky Wesleyan College '10*  
*Legislative Liaison, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Frankfort*

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## **KENTUCKY WESLEYAN WOMEN GOING TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT FOR SECOND TIME**

*Panthers have won 10 of their last 12 games and a share of the GLVC East Division*

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.** (March 10, 2013) -- The Kentucky Wesleyan women earned their second-ever trip to the NCAA Division II basketball tournament in their 37-year history by winning 10 of their last 12 games, as announced by NCAA selection committee on Sunday night.

The No. 5 seed Panthers (20-8), under third-year co-head coaches Caleb and Nicole Nieman, travel to Ashland, Ohio, to play Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference foe and No. 4 seed Michigan Tech (20-8) on Friday, March 15, in the Midwest Region Championship.

This will mark the first meeting between KWC and the Huskies.

The eight-team tournament will be hosted by No. 1 seed and No. 1 ranked Ashland (31-3) in their 6,000-seat Kates Gymnasium.

The semifinals will be Saturday, March 16, and the championship on Monday, March 18.

The eight region champions from around the nation will meet in the "Elite Eight" in San Antonio, Texas on March 26-29.

## **KENTUCKY WESLEYAN'S STARKE, BARKER AND DAWSON RECEIVE ALL-GLVC HONORS**

*Panthers play No. 2 seed Wisconsin-Parkside on Thursday*

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.** (March 5, 2013) — Kentucky Wesleyan's Dazmond Starke earned All-Great Lakes Valley Conference first team honors, Lucas Barker received the co-Freshman of the Year Award and Dominique Dawson captured All-Defensive Team recognition, as voted on by league coaches.

Starke, a 6-foot-7, 261-pound senior center from Richmond, Va. (Highland Springs HS), leads Division II nation in field goal shooting (67.2) and the Panthers in scoring (15.4) and rebounding (7.7) in 26 games and three starts.

Barker, a 6-foot, 196-pound freshman point guard from Cranbourne, Australia (Box Hill Senior College), leads KWC in assists (4.6), steals (4.7), minutes played (33.7) in starting 26 of 27 games played. He is also second in scoring (10.3) and three-pointers (31), and fourth in rebounding (4.3).

Dawson, a 6-foot-8, 222-pound center from Minneapolis, Minn. (Southwest HS), tops the team in blocks (24) and ranks second in rebounding (5.6) and field goal shooting (58.2). He also averages 8.6 points.

Receiving the GLVC top honors were Player of the Year Jeremy Saffold (Wisconsin-Parkside), Freshman of the Year Barker and Andy Mazurczak (UWP) and Coach of the Year Luke Reigel (UWP).

No. 7 seed Kentucky Wesleyan (20-7) will play No. 2 seed Wisconsin-Parkside (19-7) in the Great Lakes Valley Conference quarterfinals on Thursday at 6 p.m. CT in the Ford Center in Evansville, Ind.

### **KENTUCKY WESLEYAN'S BARTON, GOFFINET AND PHELPS RECEIVE ALL-GLVC HONORS**

*Trio leads Panthers to GLVC Tournament this weekend*

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.** (March 5, 2013) — Kentucky Wesleyan's Bianca Barton earned All-Great Lakes Valley Conference first team honors, Lauren Goffinet received second team recognition and Barton and T'Essence Phelps captured All-Defensive Team awards, as voted on by GLVC coaches.

Barton, a 5-foot-8 senior guard from Pontiac, Mich. (Birmingham Roper HS), leads the Panthers in three-point shooting (45.1), assists (3.7), steals (39) and minutes played (26.4) in 26 games and 22 starts. She is second in scoring (9.9) and blocks (7), third in three-pointers (23) and tied for fourth in rebounding (3.2). Barton received the GLVC Player of the Week Award.

Goffinet, a 5-foot-11 senior guard from Tell City, Ind. (Tell City HS), led KWC in scoring (11.4) and three-pointers (35) in starting all 26 contests. She is second in minutes played (26.3) and third in rebounding (3.8) plus collected 28 assists and 23 steals.

Phelps, a 5-foot-10 junior forward from Fayetteville, Tenn. (Lincoln County HS), led in rebounding (5.9) in 26 games and 25 starts. She is third in assists (43), blocks (31) and minutes played (25.6), and fourth in three-pointers (21).

Receiving the GLVC top honors were Player of the Year Abby Duethman (Maryville), Freshman of the Year Kalea Parks (Drury) and Coach of the Year Lisa Carlsen (Lewis).

No. 3 seed Kentucky Wesleyan (19-7) will play No. 5 seed Indianapolis (19-8) in the Great Lakes Valley Conference quarterfinals on Friday at noon in the Ford Center in Evansville, Ind.

### **Kentucky Wesleyan's Bianca Barton Collects Season Finale GLVC WBB Player of the Week Honor**

**INDIANAPOLIS** – Kentucky Wesleyan's Bianca Barton is the Great Lakes Valley Conference Women's Basketball Player of the Week, it was announced by the league

office on Monday. The senior guard helped pace the Panthers to their first GLVC East Division title in program history last.

Barton scored a game-high 19 points including 2-of-2 from beyond the arc to lead Kentucky Wesleyan to a 74-67 win at Southern Indiana. The Lady Panthers held the Screaming Eagles (17-9, 9-9 GLVC) without a field goal for the final 5:43 after a rally from USI. In the win, Barton collected four rebounds, two assists, and one steal.

The win guaranteed the Lady Panthers a share of the GLVC East Division title with Lewis. The victory also marked the second-most wins and conference victories in a season for Kentucky Wesleyan.

For the season, she's averaging 9.9 points, 3.7 assists, 3.2 rebounds, and 1.5 steals per game.

The honor is Barton's first of her career and the first for a Kentucky Wesleyan player since Kristen Rowe received the award on Nov. 15, 2010.

No. 3 seed Kentucky Wesleyan (19-7, 14-4) will meet rival No. 6 Indianapolis (19-8, 11-7) on Friday at 12 p.m. CT. The teams split their two meetings with KWC winning 67-61 at home on Jan. 17, while the Greyhounds earned revenge in Indianapolis on Feb. 16, 75-64.

## **WOMEN'S SOCCER SIGNS RHIANNON MOORE**

*Midfielder from Waynesville, Mo., joins Panthers*

**OWENSBORO, Ky.** (Feb. 26, 2013) — Rhiannon Moore, a midfielder from Waynesville High School in Waynesville, Mo., signed a national letter-of-intent to continue her academic and soccer careers at Kentucky Wesleyan College, according to head coach, Jamie Duvall.

Moore, a three year starter for head coach Mike Gow, where she has played in 65 games and produced 26 goals and 20 assists. She will play her senior season in late March through May.

Her postseason awards include receiving all-district team honors twice and all-conference recognition once during her first three seasons for the Tigers.

“Rhiannon is a versatile player with great size at 5-foot-7 and tremendous ball striking ability,” said Duvall.

“She can play in the midfield and up front and provides us with another legitimate scoring threat. I think that she will quickly adapt to the college game and help us right away.”

Moore also played club soccer for Missouri Elite under coach Kait Loney and also for Lady Hawks Soccer Club under coach Dave Neeley.

She also participated on the Waynesville basketball team as a two-year letterwinner.

Her academic successes involve membership into the National Honor Society and the A Honor Roll.

Moore also has been involved in student government for four years while serving as president of her junior and senior classes.

She is the daughter of John and Laurie Moore of Waynesville, Mo.

### **WOMEN'S SOCCER SIGNS DAVIESS COUNTY TRIO**

*Natalie Hobgood, Kelsey Croft and Katy Holland join Panthers*

**OWENSBORO, Ky.** (Feb. 21, 2013) — Daviess County High School standouts Natalie Hobgood, Kelsey Croft, and Katy Holland have signed national letters-of-intent to continue their soccer and academic careers at Kentucky Wesleyan College, according to head coach Jamie Duvall.

All three come from a tradition rich regional powerhouse where they amassed a four-year record of 73-21-7 for head coach and KWC alumnus David Sandifer. They also captured three district championships and four regional titles where DCHS appeared in two state Final Fours and one Final Eight.

During their 101 games in a Panther uniform, these three speedy defenders contributed to a stingy defense that recorded 55 shutouts.

“I’m very proud to have these three join our team,” said Duvall. “They come from a tradition-rich program where they know how and expect to win. They have been on two high school Final Four teams and also took two club Final Four teams. That’s more than just coincidence or good luck. It’s ability and a winner’s mentality.”

Hobgood earned all-district and all-region honors as a senior season. She finished her career with one goal and three assists. Hobgood played club soccer for Owensboro United under the guidance of KWC alumni Chris Booker and Ken Croft.

She is the daughter of KWC alum Michael Hobgood and Liz Emery of Owensboro.

Croft received all-district and all-region recognition as a senior. She also played club soccer for Owensboro United under Booker and Croft. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

Croft is the daughter of KWC alumni Ken and Pam Croft of Owensboro.

Holland also gathered all-region honors in 2012 where she also spent time in the midfield recording three goals and seven assists during her senior year while completing her career with 4 goals and 8 assists. She also played her club soccer for Owensboro United.

She is the daughter of Sara and Lynn Holland of Owensboro.

“I had the opportunity to coach these three last spring,” said Duvall. “As defenders, you won’t see the gaudy stats or personal accolades as much, but they all three bring something special to KWC. I expect all three to contribute immediately.”

### **WOMEN'S SOCCER SIGNS BRITNI FITTER**

*Defender from Arnold, Mo.*

**ARNOLD, Mo.** (Feb. 30, 2013) –Brittini Fitter, a defender from Seckman High School in Arnold Mo., signed a national letter of intent to continue her soccer and academic careers at Kentucky Wesleyan College, according to Head Coach, Jamie Duvall.

Fitter has been a four-year defensive starter at Seckman High School for head coach Jeff Perry where she has started 60 games and had one assist.

She played club soccer for national power St Louis Scott Gallagher Soccer Club for head coach Mali Walton. Fitter also played three seasons on the basketball team.

Her strong academic performance in the classroom includes serving as a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Nation Honor Society, DECA and Renaissance Club plus has been a four year selectee of the Honor Roll.

“Brittini is a center defender who has played at the top levels of the game,” said Duvall. “She's a smart kid who reads the game well and has a good understanding of the position in our system.

"She's just one of those players that you can look at and know there is something there. I have very high hopes in her quickly fitting into our system and contributing.”

Fitter explained her decision to attend Kentucky Wesleyan in saying, “I chose Kentucky Wesleyan because the small beautiful campus made me feel at home. It will provide me with the opportunity to play college soccer and gain a great education.”

She is the daughter of Jeff and Michelle Fitter of Arnold Mo.

### **JACOB JACKSON AND TA'RON SQUIRES NAMED TO ALL-COMMONWEALTH TEAM**

*Football duo chosen for Kentucky honors*

**LOUISVILE, Ky.** (Feb. 18, 2013) –Kentucky Wesleyan College’s Jacob Jackson and Ta’Ron Squires have been named to the 2013 All-Commonwealth honorable mention

team as selected by the Kentucky Chapter of the National Football League Players Association Hall of Fame.

Jackson, a 5-foot-6, 215-pound, sophomore punter from Louisville (Seneca HS), received honorable-mention All-Great Lakes Valley Conference recognition. He averaged 36.8 yards in 71 punts and had nine punts over 50 yards including the second longest in KWC history with 69 yards.

Squires, a 5-foot-9, 176-pound, junior from Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview HS), earned second-team All-GLVC honors. He caught a second-best 38 passes for 415 yards and three touchdowns. He finished with a team-best 20.7 kick return average. He was second in all-purpose yards with 746.

This is the 10th season the organization has presented the team, designed to honor outstanding players from college football teams (Division I, II, III and NAIA) around the state of Kentucky.