

# Kentucky Wesleyan College

*Parent Newsletter*



Can you believe we're just a few weeks from the completion of the Fall 2011 semester? Upon their return from the Thanksgiving break, our students will only have two weeks remaining until final exams. Wow!

Since our October newsletter, KWC students have had the opportunity to register for the Spring 2012 semester. Be sure to ask them about their classes for next semester. If they have failed to do this, please have them contact the Registrar's Office. It's not too late.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season!

## **Upcoming Dates of Interest**

November 17 Thanksgiving dinner served by faculty and staff

November 18 Midnight Movie

November 23-25 Thanksgiving Break

November 29 Hanging of the Greens

December 1-2 The Festival of Lessons and Carols

December 9 Midnight Movie

December 12-16 Final Exams

January 3-19 Winter Term

January 20 Spring classes begin

March 12-16 Spring Break

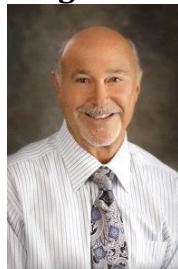
May 19 Commencement

## **KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES ANNUAL AWARDS**

(October 21, 2011) – The Kentucky Wesleyan College Alumni Association honored eight people at the annual Alumni Awards Dinner in September.

Jack Wells '75 received the Outstanding Alumni Award that recognizes sustained significant support to the college, the church and/or the community. He began his career at age 15, working in the laundry at The Hermitage on Parrish Avenue for \$1.30 an hour. He later purchased the facility and built the largest long-term care company in Kentucky, owning and managing 45 centers with over 3,500 employees.

### **Outstanding Alumni Award**



**Jack Wells '75**

His other business ventures include assisted living centers, apartment complexes, numerous properties in Florida and the Dominican Republic, Springhurst - the fourth largest retail center in Louisville, pharmaceutical, respiratory and medical supply distribution companies, and Canteen franchises.

A native of Owensboro and a graduate of Owensboro High School and Kentucky Wesleyan College, he has been chair of board for Hospice and Palliative Care of the Ohio Valley, the Elizabeth Munday Senior Center and the Kentucky Health Care Association. He has also served on the boards of Girls Inc., the Chamber of Commerce, the American Health Care Association, Independence Bank and Republic Bank & Trust. Wells has been fundraising chair for Girls Inc., the Owensboro Museum of Fine Art and the Daviess County chair for the KWC Capital Campaign.

He was the Owensboro Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneur of the Year in 1992. Jack received the Ira O. Wallace Award, the most prestigious award for outstanding leadership in the long-term care profession. This year he received the Heritage Award from the Greater Owensboro Realtor Association for unselfish personal contributions and civic pride. He has served on the Kentucky Wesleyan Board of Trustees since 1994 and served as chair of the board from 2001 – 2005.

### **Outstanding Young Graduate Award**



**Kelly Frank '96**

CNN Executive Producer Kelly Frank '96 is the recipient of the Outstanding Young Graduate Award that honors a graduate whose professional or personal achievements and leadership reflect well on the college and inspire the college

community. She is executive producer for CNN Newsroom with Ali Velshi, which airs weekdays from noon to 2 p.m. The show reaches 80 million homes each day.

Frank worked with her father as a production assistant for his show, "Forever Young," which was syndicated to Fox Cable Networks and shot on location all over the world. She moved into news as a producer with NBC in August 2000 and spent six years working for various NBC affiliates. After another two years at Fox News, Kelly joined CNN.

CNN won a Peabody Award in 2009, which included a special day of coverage produced by Franks entitled "From MLK to Today." Kelly secured her second Peabody for CNN's coverage of the 2010 Gulf Oil Spill. She is a five-time Emmy nominee. Frank recently launched the pilot show, "What the Week with Pete Dominick," on CNN. Executive management of CNN identified Kelly as a CNN top performer, placing her in the top 10% of the company, and she was nominated for a first-of-its-kind senior fellowship.

Frank is active in fundraising for AIDS research, and she will be running a half-marathon this fall for Susan G. Komen for the Cure. She returned to KWC to speak to the Class of 2011 at their Senior Breakfast, and she arranged for CNN Anchor Ali Velshi to address the class as commencement speaker.

#### **Alumni Achievement Award**

George Rives '35 and O. Tarrell Thompson '66 received the Alumni Achievement Award that recognizes alumni who have achieved a level of eminence in their professional field with recognition at the state, national and/or international level.



**George Rives '35**

George Rives is a native of Pembroke, Ky. and the second youngest graduate in college history at the age of 19 years and 10 months. He attended Yale Law School and received his LLB in 1938 at the age of 22.

Rives practiced law in Washington, D.C. from 1938 – 1943 and then served on active duty with the U.S. Naval Reserve from 1943 – 1945 in the Pacific Theater. Moving to San Francisco after the war, he practiced law there from 1945 – 1963. He later helped establish a law firm in Portland, Ore., which today is Stoel Rives, the largest

law firm in Oregon. The firm commands a major presence among law firms in the West. Stoel Rives was named “Oregon’s Most Admired Company” among law firms in a 2005 poll of 800 Oregon CEOs. Rives retired from active law practice in 1985. He continues to counsel the firm at age 95.

He established the George Rives Endowed Scholarship Fund in 1995. Rives served on the KWC Alumni Board, was a Class Manager and served on the KWC Commission on the Future. He has served on various boards. Rives is a life trustee of the Board of Trustees of Willamette University. He has provided pro bono legal services to indigents served by Oregon Legal Services.



**O. Tarrell Thompson '66**

O. Tarrell Thompson received an AB degree from Oakland City University, his BS from Kentucky Wesleyan in 1966 and graduated from Methodist Theological Seminary of Ohio. He served his country with the 126<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion and the 489<sup>th</sup> Port Battalion 152<sup>nd</sup> Port Company in Japan from 1945 - 1947.

Thompson and his wife, Lena, served as missionaries to a Leper Colony on Tinian Island in the 50s. They were missionaries to Guam from 1960 – 1963. As a United Methodist pastor, they served eight churches in Indiana and one in Ohio, retiring from full-time ministry in 1992. He continues to serve as an interim pastor.

Active with many boards and agencies of the Southern Indiana United Methodist Church, Thompson's ministry has reached beyond the pulpit to include service to the Red Cross, mental health agencies, an HIV/AIDS resource center, Salvation Army and the Veteran's Administration. Thompson received early disaster response training by the Red Cross and United Methodist Committee on Relief and coordinated work teams in response to numerous hurricanes and tornadoes. He is a consultant to early disaster response teams.

He has received the Harry Denman Evangelism Award for Leadership in Evangelism and the Distinguished Volunteer Award from Christian Camping International.

### **Alumni Service Award**

Judith Rogers Ford '61 and Brent Holsclaw '93 received the Alumni Service Award that honors years of dedicated work and service to Kentucky Wesleyan College, representing the spirit of the college.



**Judith Rogers Ford '61**

Judith Ford, a retired teacher, received a Master of Education from the University of Louisville and taught second through fifth grades for 27 years in the Fayette and Jefferson County Schools.

While teaching in Louisville, she helped start a youth group in Portland at the Baird Street Mission. She and others formed a group of teens who participated in worship, sang, acted in plays and played sports. The mission is now the Portland Promise Center.

An active lay leader, Ford is a member of Crescent Hill United Methodist Church in Louisville and serves her church in many capacities, including serving as an officer of the United Methodist Women of the Louisville District and as a Lay Delegate to the Kentucky Annual Conference. She participates with the Joyous Singers, a large group of seniors who sing in churches, clubs, and nursing homes. Ford was named Lay Woman of the Year by her church in 2003.

In 2004, she established the Henry P. and Judith R. Ford Endowed Scholarship Fund to assist students who major in either education or engineering. She served for several years as a Class Ambassador.



**Brent Holsclaw '93**

Brent Holsclaw, a record-setting former quarterback at Kentucky Wesleyan, is in his eighth year as head coach at his alma mater. He returned to KWC after serving two seasons as offensive coordinator at Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Ill., and five seasons at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pa.

A three-year starter for the Panthers from 1991 – 1993, he broke 18 of 20 total offensive and passing records for a game, season and career. For his career, he threw for 5,149 yards and 27 touchdowns and led the team to its first winning season in 1993. As a senior at Louisville Trinity High School, he led the Shamrocks to the 1989 state championship with a perfect 14-0 record.

Brent has served on several college committees that researched and developed a new strategic plan.

As the Panther coach, he recognizes the importance of the student athlete, and he requires study sessions and class attendance for his players. He organized a Leadership Council to help improve communication between the players and the coaching staff.

The Panther football team participates in many community service projects under his leadership. Prior to the 2010 season, Coach Holsclaw canceled practice one day, and the team volunteered at the H. L. Neblett Community Center. Players and coaches spent several hours playing basketball and other games with the children and helping with arts and craft projects.

#### **Gus E. Paris Distinguished Service Award**

Marisue Coy '69 and Cindra Stiff are recipients of the Gus E. Paris Distinguished Service Award, which honors college faculty and staff or a non-alum for outstanding contributions to the college.



**Marisue Coy '69**

Marisue Coy taught English at Daviess County High School for several years and then returned to her alma mater as part-time faculty in the Writing Workshop Program in 1978. She became Director of the PLUS Center, the student academic assistance office, in 1984. She has always taught at least two freshmen writing

courses along with her responsibilities as PLUS Center Director. Coy also teaches mythology and linguistics.

In 1994, she became the Director of the Writing Workshop Program. Coy is the NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative, serving as liaison between the academic and athletic programs since 2005. She also represents Kentucky Wesleyan at GLVC and NCAA meetings. Coy created KW1101, a continuing Freshman Orientation program, in 2001, and was director until 2004.

She received the President's Award for Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership in 2001 as voted by a committee of her peers. She also received the Dr. Tom Rogers Outstanding Teacher Award in 2001 and 2008, as voted by the students. Coy has received awards from the All American/All Sports Club and the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church, and she has served on many college committees.

She is active at the First Presbyterian Church where she is a ruling elder. She is active in the Western Kentucky Presbytery where she serves as Theological Education Fund Seminary Support representative.



**Cindra Stiff**

Vice President of Finance Cindra Stiff, received her Accounting degree from Eastern Illinois University and her Master of Business Administration from Murray State University. After serving as accounting clerk at Eastern Illinois University and controller at Presbyterian College, Cindra began her career at Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1984 as assistant business manager. She assumed her current responsibilities in 1986. She previously served as an adjunct instructor, including teaching a "Women in Leadership" course she researched and developed.

Stiff is involved in almost every aspect of the day-to-day operation of Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Following the 2000 tornado, Cindra led the team effort to a complete recovery. This included completing \$5 million in facility repairs; managing a 6-month displacement of campus dining services due to the loss of the dining hall; operating the first 10 days with no electrical power or other infrastructure services; successfully securing

insurance proceeds for all losses; and managing the FEMA relationship and submitting a request for federal funds for non-covered items. During the Capital Campaign, Cindra participated with an administrative team that planned and completed a successful \$23 million campaign. She also served as the campus contact for the construction of the Winchester Center and the Business Center renovation. During the 2009 ice storm, Stiff was in constant contact with the city until power restored for the over 400 residential students on campus.

### **Student winners at National Association of Teachers of Singing**

Kentucky Wesleyan College was represented by nine of our singers in the state auditions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. The competition was held this weekend at Morehead State University. Representatives from the major music programs in Kentucky participated, as did some from Indiana and West Virginia.

All nine of our students were advanced to the semi-finals, and four of our students won state titles. We are very proud of all nine of these students. NATS provides the major national competitions for students wishing to develop careers in vocal performance. The standard is set very high.

The student winners are:

Tevin Vincent, First Place, Sophomore Men's Division

Ginny Weant, First Place, Sophomore Women's Division

Drew Taylor, Second Place, Sophomore Men's Division (Drew is a Pre-Med major and not a music major.)

Michael Stone, Second Place, Upperclass Music Theatre Division

Our other students, who sang beautifully and advanced to the semi-finals are:

Jonna Capone

Lonnie Coleman

Nathan Collins

Jessica Hannah

Corey Moore

### **Abel and Earle to Perform at Kentucky Wesleyan College**

(November 7, 2011) - Violinist Alfred Abel and pianist Diane Earle will perform a duo recital of French music Sunday, November 20, at 2 p.m. in Tapscott Chapel in the Barnard-Jones Administration Building of Kentucky Wesleyan College. They will perform music of Franck, Chausson and Mozart. The program is free and open to the public, and a reception will follow. Abel is Visiting Artist in Violin at Kentucky Wesleyan, Concertmaster of the Lafayette (Ind.) Symphony Orchestra, and teaches at Wabash College. Earle is Chair of the Department of Communication and Fine Arts at KWC. Both concertize extensively. For additional information, contact Earle at 270-852-3617.

### **Kentucky Wesleyan College Music Department Recitals**

(November 15, 2011) - The Music Department of Kentucky Wesleyan College will present two recitals Monday, November 21, in Tapscott Chapel of the Barnard-Jones Administration Building. Freshmen and sophomores will perform at 6 p.m. and juniors and seniors at 7:30 p.m. The students include music majors, minors and electives. They will perform a variety of styles and composers of vocal, piano, organ, guitar and instrumental music. The program is free and open to the public. For additional information, contact Diane Earle at 270-852-3617.

### **13 STUDENT-ATHLETES RECEIVE WHO'S WHO RECOGNITION**

#### ***41 juniors and seniors selected by KWC faculty and staff***

(Nov. 14, 2011) – Thirteen Kentucky Wesleyan College student-athletes were named to the 2010-11 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges as selected by the College's faculty and staff, as announced by KWC Vice President for Student Affairs Scott Kramer.

The student-athletes are **Katie Behrens** (basketball) a senior from Florence/Boone County HS; **Maddy Bogle** (tennis) a senior from Terre Haute, Ind./South Vigo; **Kali Bonner** (cross country) a senior from Carterville, Ill./Carterville HS;

**Hayley Chrzastowski** (volleyball) a senior from Bloomington, Ind./Bloomington North HS; **Kaleb Enix** (football) a junior from Louisville / Eastern HS; **Lauren Goffinet** (basketball) a junior from Tell City, Ind. / Tell City HS;

**Ben Hedges** (baseball) a senior from Owensboro / Owensboro Catholic HS; **Michael Kincaid** (cross country) a senior from Owenton / Owen County HS; **Joey Kramer** (football) a junior from Owensboro / Daviess County HS; **Chris Owen**

(football) a senior from Evansville, Ind./Central HS; **Kristen Rowe** (basketball) a senior from Burkesville/Cumberland County HS; **Sam Waninger** (soccer) a senior from Rockport, Ind. / Heritage Hills HS; and **Jordan White** (baseball) a senior from Leitchfield / Grayson County HS.

Overall 41 KWC students, juniors and seniors, received recognition for achieving a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average with above average participation in co-curricular activities and community service.

### **Quadarius Wallace named GLFC Defensive Player of the Week**

*Collected 11 tackles with 1.5 tackle for loss*

(Nov. 14, 2011) - For the second straight week, Kentucky Wesleyan's Quadarius Wallace was named the Great Lakes Football Conference Defensive Player of the Week.

Wallace, a 5-foot-11, 205-pound senior from Union, Miss., collected 11 tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and recovery, and a sack in the Panthers narrow 17-12 loss to visiting William Jewell in the season finale on Saturday.

### **Trevecca Nazarene joins Great Midwest Athletic Conference**

*Newest NCAA Division II League gearing up for 2013-2014 Season*  
NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Trevecca Nazarene University has been approved for charter membership in the Great Midwest Athletic Conference (G-MAC), the newly formed NCAA Division II athletic conference.

"The G-MAC schools are like-minded to Trevecca in a number of ways," said Trevecca athletic director Mark Elliott. "The mission of each school is very similar from a diversity perspective; there is a good mixture of faith-based schools and public schools."

There are a number of schools that have shown interest in the new conference. By the time the conference is expected to officially begin competition, the lineup of schools will more than likely have more additions.

"We requested membership and were accepted by the G-MAC," added Elliott. "The timing of this was significant, since Trevecca will now be one of the charter members.

The new conference will begin competition in the 2013-2014 academic year, pending NCAA approval. The G-MAC would become the NCAA's 24th Division II conference.

## **NABC TABS KENTUCKY WESLEYAN NO. 15 IN BASKETBALL POLL**

### ***Highest preseason rating***

(Nov. 1, 2011) — The National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) chose Kentucky Wesleyan No. 15 in their 2011-12 NCAA Division II Top 25 preseason men's poll.

The publication selected defending NCAA Champion Bellarmine No. 1, followed by Alabama-Huntsville, BYU-Hawaii, Missouri Southern State, Lincoln Memorial, West Liberty State, Findlay, Tarleton State, Bowie State and Metro State.

The second 10 include No. 11 Central Oklahoma, Southern Indiana, Benedict, Humboldt State, **KWC**, Augustana (SD), Alaska-Anchorage, Colorado Mines, Indiana (Pa.) and Saint Rose.

Completing the Top 25 are No. 21 Georgia Southwestern, Seattle Pacific, Mass.-Lowell, Arkansas Tech and Queens (NC).