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A new tradition began when Estill Frodge, '00 rang the Millersburg Bell, which has been silent for over a century. This historic 500-pound-plus bell dates back to at least 1869 when the college was located in Millersburg, Ky. When KWC moved to Winchester, Ky. in 1890, the bell was left behind. It was returned in 1998 when Luellen Pyles '44 and her cousin James Pyles '34 of Maysville, Ky. bought the bell at an auction and donated it to the college. Commencement 2000 marked the first time it has been publicly rung by the college in 110 years. The bell will be displayed in the lobby of the Administration Building this fall.

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McConnell urges students to get involved

U. S. Senator Mitch McConnell was the featured speaker for Stanley Reed Day. Named by *George* magazine as one of Washington's 50 most powerful people, Senator McConnell is chairman of the rules committee and the foreign operations subcommittee.

Prior to McConnell's speech, President Wesley H. Poling presented him with an honorary degree from the college.

A packed house heard McConnell urge students to get involved politically. He encouraged them to not shy away from what he called "robust political discussion." McConnell said life as a public servant is like being an umpire - you're wrong 50 percent of the time.



McCracken promoted to vice president

Ron McCracken has been promoted to vice president for advancement at Kentucky Wesleyan. He has served as development director of the college since 1998. In his new position McCracken will be responsible for managing the development, alumni relations and public relations programs, as well as the *Changing Lives: The Campaign for Kentucky Wesleyan College* capital endeavor.

Prior to joining the staff at KWC, McCracken served as the campaign director of the United Way of the Ohio Valley.

"Ron's experience within the development profession coupled with his knowledge of Owensboro and this region,

make him a strong vice president for advancement for the college," said Dr. Wesley H. Poling, president.

McCracken is a graduate of Anderson University.



Ron McCracken

President Poling treasurer of NAICU

KWC President Wesley H. Poling is treasurer of the board of directors of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities and assumed his new duties in February at the association's 24th annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

NAICU represents private, nonprofit colleges and universities on policy issues with the federal government and serves as the unified national voice of independent higher education.

Poling receives award

The Owensboro Board of Realtors presented the 2000 Heritage Award to Dr. Wesley H. Poling at their May membership meeting. The Heritage Award is given each year to a non-Realtor member of the community for "unselfish personal contribution in the enhancement of civic pride and improved spirit of living in Owensboro." Barbara Grace, president of The Owensboro Board of Realtors said "Dr. Poling has shown a deep dedication in devoting countless hours in the building, leading and strengthening of our community." Dr. Poling serves on committees of the Wendell Foster Center and the

Owensboro Citizens Committee on Education. He is a member and past director of The Owensboro-Daviess County Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Leadership Owensboro board of directors.

"I am deeply honored to receive this award," Poling said. "I have always sought involvement in service wherever I have resided so I really think nothing of what I do in my community. It is a privilege for me to be able to work with so many wonderful people on many exciting and important projects and programs."

Congratulations President Poling.

Evans promoted

Joyce Ann Evans has been named the assistant director of development according to Vice President for Advancement Ron McCracken.

Evans has worked in the Kentucky Wesleyan public relations department for the past three years. Prior to that she had been with the Daviess County Public School System for 11 years.

"With Joyce Ann's knowledge of KWC and experience in working with people, coupled with a public relations background, she will be a great asset for the college in her new role," said McCracken.

Her responsibilities will



include providing leadership for fund-raising initiatives in support of annual operations. In addition, she will continue to be a staff writer for *Kentucky Wesleyan Today*.

Evans is a graduate of the University of Memphis.

Connor is Fulbright Scholar

Professor of Chemistry Dr. Henry Connor was named a Fulbright Scholar to pursue bio-medical research with Dr. Marjeta Sentqurc at the Jozef Stefan Institute in Ljubljana, Slovenia. He will take a sabbatical leave from Kentucky Wesleyan in the spring of 2001.

Dr. Connor recently gave three presentations in Slovenia, including a physics and an environmental presentation at Jozef Stefan Institute. Dr. Connor also gave his environmental presentation at a second institution in Slovenia, Nova Gorica Polytechnic School of Environmental Sciences. Congratulations Dr. Connor.

Growth spurt

Enrollment has picked up at Kentucky Wesleyan's child-care center since its move to Wesleyan Heights United Methodist Church. The old center on campus was torn down as a result of tornado damage.

"We're happy and the parents are happy," said Lou Brown, day care director. "We average 19 children a day now with about 30 actually enrolled. Most are children of KWC students and faculty."

The new facility has also provided more room to expand. Brown explained, "The nice thing is that now we can separate children by ages with a room for infants and toddlers and another room for 2-1/2 to 5 year-olds."

Fulkerson honored as outstanding staff

Larry Fulkerson, a member of the KWC maintenance department for the past 18 years, was named the Outstanding Staff Member of the Year, as voted by his peers.

Fulkerson was praised by Director of Plant Operations Paul O'Brien for his untiring efforts to keep the college running smoothly, and always working with enthusiasm and dedication.



Schoenbachler named outstanding teacher



Assistant Professor of History Matthew Schoenbachler received the Outstanding Teacher Award during the spring honors convocation, as determined by student vote. He also won the award in 1998.

A professor at the college since 1996, Schoenbachler has his B.S. from the University of North Alabama, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky.

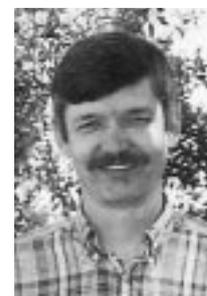
Fager receives academic advising award

Assistant Academic Dean and Professor of Religion and Philosophy Dr. Jeff Fager received the Academic Advising Award at the spring honors convocation, recognizing the fact that he has been an outstanding adviser to religion and philosophy students through the years.

Fager has been with KWC for 14 years, serving as chair of the department of religion and philosophy since 1991. He received his B.A. from the University of Evansville, his master of theology from Southern Methodist University and his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt.



Kingsolver recognized by college



Dr. Rob Kingsolver was recently honored with the President's Award for Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership. Chairman of the biology department, Kingsolver has been at Kentucky Wesleyan since 1989.

He received his B.S. from Centre College, his M.S. from Vanderbilt University and his Ph.D. from the University of Kansas.

College is co-host of KPA Conference

Kentucky Wesleyan, Brescia and Owensboro Community College cooperatively hosted the Kentucky Philological Association's annual conference at KWC. Over 150 professors from across the state attended the literary conference, held in western Kentucky for the first time in 11 years. KPA is an association for English and foreign language professors from all Kentucky public and private colleges and universities.



Charting new waters

After 14 years of taking his marine biology classes to Jamaica, Biology Professor Don Davenport tested new waters and took 16 KWC students to San Pedro, Belize in Central America, during spring break. The students stayed on Ambergris Key, which is near a reef second only in length to the Great Barrier Reef in Australia. Part of each day was spent snorkeling the reef and sea grass beds. They also visited the Mangrove Swamp, Mayan Pyramids, and a tropical rain forest.

Class of '99 commissions sculpture

To complete the garden area at the Charles D. and Mary Gray Ralph Center for Fine Arts and Communication Arts, the class of 1999 commissioned senior Katie Gatman to design a sculpture. Katie's sculpture, entitled "Nurture," was set in place this spring on the campus side of the Ralph Center. The stone weighed about 900 pounds when Katie began sculpting. "I started in the fall, but most of my work was done in the spring semester. It was a very physical endeavor and after working on the sculpture about two hours, I would have to rest," she said. An art/English major, Katie graduated *summa cum laude* in May. Please stop by and see this lovely addition to campus.



Oak and Ivy inducts new members



Six Kentucky Wesleyan students were inducted into the Order of Oak and Ivy, an honor conferred upon students who exhibit spiritual leadership and intellectual ability in seeking to promote the interests and welfare of KWC.

Shown, front row, l. to r.: Natalie Spradling, Louisville, Ky.; Wendy Nguyen, Nashville, Tenn.; and Brandon Tackett, Greenup, Ky.

Back row, l. to r.: Robin Joska, Czech Republic; Rachel Pharris, Horse Branch, Ky. and RushWitt, Fort Mills, S.C.

Leadership Day to feature John Updike and KWC graduates

American author John Updike will be the featured speaker at Leadership Day on Tuesday, November 7, 2000. Noted for his well-crafted prose that explores the hidden tensions of middle-class America, he graduated *summa cum laude* from Harvard College in 1954.

In 1982 his novel, *Rabbit Is Rich*, received the American Award for Fiction, the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, and the

National Book Critics Circle Award; the last two were again won by *Rabbit at Rest* in 1991. He has also written poems, short stories, essays, and children's books.

In 1998 Updike received the National Book Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award.

In addition to Updike, former Kentucky Wesleyan graduates **Graham '68** and **Martha Neal Nuckols Cooke '68** will also

share the spotlight at Leadership Day.

The Cookes entered the book-selling business some 22 years ago and have three Hawley-Cooke Booksellers locations in Louisville. With at least 100,000 book titles in one store, the Cookes also feature special events and educational activities in their bookstores, with an average of 30-40 special events each month among the three stores.

Jewish Studies program underway

The new Jewish studies program featured several activities for the KWC community during the spring semester. Created by a gift from Raymond Zimmerman, former CEO of Service Merchandise, the program is designed to raise awareness of the Jewish faith and culture and develop more openness to minorities.

Four films on Jewish culture were offered on campus in March and April. Plus, Harriet Cooper spoke to freshmen students on Judaism, describing the 10 holidays celebrated each year and focusing on keeping a Jewish home in the midst of a Christian environment.

Dr. Robert Taxman and his wife, Nancy, also gave respective lectures on an educational seder and "Becoming Jewish."

Future plans for the program include a trip to Israel to study at Hebrew University or the University of Tel Aviv.



Scholars honored

A group of Brown Scholars from Kentucky Wesleyan are shown in Frankfort at the James Graham Brown Scholars recognition banquet. The Brown scholarship is the most prestigious awarded by Kentucky Wesleyan to incoming freshmen and is supported by substantial gifts from the James Graham Brown Foundation of Louisville.

KWC freshman is crowned Mountain Laurel Queen

Kentucky Wesleyan freshman Kristy Nelson of Arjay, Ky. was crowned Mountain Laurel Festival Queen at the 70th annual Mountain Laurel Festival in Pineville over Memorial



Kristy Nelson

Day weekend. Kristy was one of twenty young women representing their respective Kentucky colleges and universities at the festival.

The women participated in a round of activities including picnics, a parade through downtown Pineville, a breakfast, a dinner, the Princess Ball and finally the coronation of the queen where Kristy received the traditional long

cape and the crown of mountain laurel. She also received a kiss from Governor Paul Patton.

Only the second Kentucky Wesleyan representative to win the coveted crown, Kristy followed in the footsteps of **Dana Reasons Culbertson '80** who was chosen Mountain Laurel Queen in 1979.

Kristy described another tradition of the festival. "My escort, Nic Vasilchek, also a KWC student, was thrown into the pond at the same time I was being crowned." Kristy, a criminal justice major, mixes her royalty with athletics as she is also a member of the Panther softball team. She said, "It was nice to come home and be recognized like that."

A silver celebration in New York



KWC in New York marked its 25th anniversary trip during spring break. Shown above l. to r. are Katie Brennan, Natalie Spradling, Tabatha Taylor, Patricia Dwertman, and Shelley Ladd in the NBC studio in New York City. The group included 23 KWC students and a full itinerary with visits to the United Nations, New York Stock Exchange, Metropolitan Museum of Art and eight Broadway plays.



Concert benefits tornado relief

In March KWC alumnus **Adam Potter '99** (far right) organized a benefit concert for the college to raise money for tornado relief. Christian Country Music Awards Entertainer of the Year "The Fox Brothers," of which Adam is a member, and special guest Stella Parton were featured performers. Nearly \$5,000 was raised from the concert.

Stanley Reed Society hosts debate

The Stanley Reed Pre-Law and Politics Society sponsored a debate in the spring on the appropriateness of fairness ordinances to protect the rights of gays and lesbians. The debaters included Jeff Vessels, director of the Kentucky chapter of the ACLU, and state Representative Mark Treesh.

Wesleyan Singers tour

The Kentucky Wesleyan Singers culminated the year's activities with a six-day tour through Missouri, Illinois, and Wisconsin. The 30-member chorus performed five concerts at several churches, including President Wesley H. Poling's home church in Wauwatosa, Wis., and also participated in a joint concert with the choir of North Central College in Naperville, Ill.

Mission team returns to Puerto Rico

Roof crew Charity Flener, Matt Hughes and Ryan Bushur are shown helping with church repairs in Arecibo, Puerto Rico. A team of nine students volunteered to travel to Puerto Rico during spring break to work as Volunteers in Mission.

The group returned to the site of the 1999 mission trip, Juan Wesley Methodist Church. In addition to helping with church repairs, the students participated in worship events and worked with the children.





Dr. Wesley H. Poling

For the past couple of years, I have been devoting a great deal of my time to the process of our capital campaign. I have traversed Kentucky, and indeed the country, visiting with you, our alumni, telling the story of Kentucky Wesleyan today, sharing the vision we have for where Kentucky Wesleyan will be in the future, and encouraging your involvement and investment in this transformation. This has been an educational experience for me - and for you.

Kentucky Wesleyan has never before undertaken such a comprehensive effort to gather financial resources. Of course, we have never attempted to achieve such significant changes, either physically or fiscally. For too many years, Kentucky Wesleyan has just "gotten by." That is changing.

I have learned you care deeply about this college. You recognize that Kentucky Wesleyan made an enormous difference in your lives

and that you would not be where you are were it not for Kentucky Wesleyan. You are living proof that this college changes lives. You tell stories of a quality education and a superb faculty; but you also tell stories of scarce resources. I have learned how, in many ways, this college has succeeded in spite of this. I have learned how profoundly you love Kentucky Wesleyan College.

I have also learned that you have never before in your lives been challenged to think of Kentucky Wesleyan in terms of significant gifting. As a college, we have never come to you with a request that you make a significant investment in the future of your beloved *alma mater*. You are learning how to give - how to look beyond just your income to the assets you have. You are learning how to make Kentucky Wesleyan a priority in your lives, to move Kentucky Wesleyan to the top of

your giving list. In short, you have learned the benefits you receive from giving.

Much as I would like to, it will be impossible for me to visit with every alumnus and alumna of Kentucky Wesleyan and hear your stories about this college. I will not be able personally to challenge every one of you to radically change the way you view giving to Kentucky Wesleyan. I may not be able to visit you, but I would ask you to think about how you would respond if I were able to call on you on behalf of Kentucky Wesleyan. Where does the college fit in your priorities? Kentucky Wesleyan gave you its very best; Kentucky Wesleyan deserves nothing but your very best. Together, we can shape a bright and promising future. Together, we can ensure that Kentucky Wesleyan College will continue to change lives.

Honor a life, change a life

Choosing to honor a loved one's memory through a gift to Kentucky Wesleyan College pays tribute to someone whom was a vital part of your life. Honoring the memory of a loved one with a charitable gift assures that his or her values continue on - values that may be an influence in the lives of students at Kentucky Wesleyan. Making such a gift is a special way for family members to affirm a loved one's values and priorities. Memorial gifts demonstrate the family members' commitment in a tangible manner.

Memorial gifts are also an excellent way to establish a family legacy. As you consider long-range plans for your family, it may make sense to begin establishing a family legacy right now. Such leadership will serve as a model for other members of your family.

Graduations, birthdays, a wedding, an anniversary, the birth of a child or grandchild - these are all occasions to be remembered. Your family can pool resources to make a memorial gift in honor of one of these occasions. Gifts

in honor of someone can be made at any time and provide lifetime recognition of the honoree and donors.

Take a few moments to consider the best way to make your memorial gifts. For more information, or to make such a gift to Kentucky Wesleyan College, contact Ron McCracken, vice president for advancement, or Berry Major, director of alumni relations, at 270-926-3111. Email addresses: ronmc@kwc.edu or bmajor@kwc.edu.

New alumni directory coming soon

Have you ever tried to get in touch with a former classmate, only to find that the last alumni directory is obsolete? The process is underway to update the directory of Kentucky Wesleyan alumni to help you locate your friends.

The new *Kentucky Wesleyan College Alumni Directory*, scheduled for release in July 2001, will be the most up-to-date and complete reference of over 5,800 KWC alumni. The Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co., Inc. will soon begin compiling information to be printed in the directory by mailing a questionnaire to all alumni with current addresses, giving everyone the opportunity to be accurately listed in the new directory. Watch for your questionnaire form and remember to return it promptly.

Stay tuned for updated reports on this project in future *Kentucky Wesleyan Today* issues.

History to be made at Winchester picnic

On Saturday, August 26, at the annual Winchester era picnic, a piece of history to commemorate Kentucky Wesleyan College's 61 years in Winchester will be unveiled during a special ceremony. This historic dedication will remind everyone for generations to come that Winchester was the home of Kentucky Wesleyan College from 1890 to 1951.

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Partners for business

Kentucky Wesleyan and MyCareerNetwork.com have partnered to offer career planning and placement services for Kentucky Wesleyan students and alumni.

MyCareerNetwork.com will work closely with the college's Career Placement office to help graduates and alumni find jobs in Kentucky.

An internet based, online community, MyCareerNetwork.com is designed to network qualified college graduates with roots in Kentucky with a select group of aggressive, growing companies and organizations in the state. Their strategy - fill the gap between the passive (online and print) traditional

recruitment advertising process and the active (head-hunting) used by high-end recruiters.

The service uses the Internet as a communications channel and a layered approach offering a skill/personality matching service that will produce a better fit/match to deliver qualified candidates to Kentucky employers.

Colleges and universities already using this service include Centre, Georgetown, and Transylvania.

MyCareerNetwork.com will attract business clients by providing this unique Internet-based service and proprietary matching approach to market job openings to a select base of

candidates. This select candidate base will be developed through MyCareerNetwork.com's online community of college graduates with ties to Kentucky. Only profiles of qualified and interested candidates will be made available to client businesses.

Alumni of Kentucky Wesleyan College will be receiving information from MyCareerNetwork.com during the summer explaining the service and how to register. In the meantime, log on to MyCareerNetwork.com to get more information on this new service. Also, log on to www.kwc.edu to access this link when activated later this summer.

Log on to
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new
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services
coming soon.

It's all about *Changing Lives*

An update on The Campaign for Kentucky Wesleyan College

Regional campaigns underway

On January 1, 1997 Kentucky Wesleyan College embarked on a life-changing mission - *Changing Lives: The Campaign for Kentucky Wesleyan College*.

Now more than half way through the campaign, the college has launched several regional campaigns. "A key factor to the overall success of the campaign is that it be taken beyond these walls out to the people," said Ron McCracken, vice president for advancement.

"The approach is simple. In areas with a large concentration of support, we have asked alumni to assume the role of regional chair. They enlist the help of other volunteers with the campaign," McCracken said.

"Goals are actually set by the area leadership, both in dollar amount and participation, and efforts are then made to contact alumni and friends of the college to encourage their financial support for *Changing Lives*.

Making the campaign more personal is important to its success, according to McCracken. "Enlisting volunteers brings the

campaign to a personal level. Volunteers have a personal stake in the success of their efforts for the campaign. Each volunteer plays a role in changing lives at Kentucky Wesleyan."

Three campaigns are underway and two are scheduled to begin this fall. The Owensboro Area campaign chairs are **Fred Goodwin '87** (Hancock County), **Doug Everly '65** (McLean County), **Dennis Kirtley '65** (Muhlenburg County), **Bentley Ball '94** (Ohio County) and **Warren Byerly '61** (Spencer County, Ind.). Collectively, the volunteers for this area campaign have raised \$45,591 of an \$85,000 goal.

Noel '58 and **Emogene '59 Stephenson** are chairing the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky campaign. The volunteers for this area have raised \$336,195 of a \$400,000 goal.

Well on the way to obtaining a \$750,000 goal, **Pat Webster '55** and the Louisville volunteers have secured \$549,215.

Led by **Jack Wells '75**, the Daviess County regional campaign will begin this fall, along with the Winchester era campaign, jointly led by **Harold Dorsey '38**, **Mary Ecton '48**, **Marcia Lawrence '47**, and **Luellen Pyles '44**.

The Winchester era has set a goal of \$1.5 million to name the new student center the Winchester Campus Community Center.

For all of the regional campaigns that are underway, 83 volunteers have raised \$931,000 and are working hard

for a successful alumni effort, with volunteer recruitment still underway.

"We have seen great enthusiasm among the volunteers already involved. Their willingness to help Kentucky Wesleyan - a school close to their heart that has personally changed their lives - impacts the success of this campaign," said McCracken. "They are making a generous investment."

Groundbreaking rescheduled

Originally scheduled for spring 2000, groundbreaking plans for the new Campus Community Center have been delayed due to the impact of the tornado that hit campus on January 3. Once reconstruction and repairs have been complete, the college will set a date to begin this project no later than spring of 2001.

"We have learned of more extensive tornado damage than originally thought," said Dr. Wesley H. Poling, president. "This damage directly effects our campaign construction schedule because Presidents Hall, one of the buildings extensively damaged, must be reconstructed prior to attaching the new Campus Community Center to this building."

Although the capital campaign is a primary effort for Kentucky Wesleyan, the number one priority is enabling the student body to begin using current campus facilities again.



A family legacy establishes the Gough-Martin Scholarship Fund

What are surprise gifts? Gifts every college loves! Gifts that a donor presents to a college to help change lives.

Gayle M. Gough recently made such a gift to Kentucky Wesleyan College by endowing a scholarship for students from Hopkinsville, Kentucky. According to Gayle she “wanted to memorialize members of my family and I chose Kentucky Wesleyan where my father **George Martin Gough '32** and my uncle **Eugene Davidson Gough, Jr. '31** attended.

“Advanced education is always life-shaping, and their education at KWC was the basis for their lives.”

In addition to honoring her father and uncle, Presley also wanted to honor her grandparents, Eugene Davidson Gough,



Gayle M. Gough Presley

Sr. and Bessie Mae Martin Gough. Presley added “I am a life-long member of the Methodist Church, so it seemed particularly appropriate to emphasize that relationship between the college and the church.”

Gayle’s grandparents, her father and uncle were all born in Logan County, Kentucky and her mother grew up in Louisville, where Gayle was born. The Gough family has resided in Hopkinsville since 1918. “So you see my Kentucky roots are strong,” she explained.

Her father and uncle are graduates of Hopkinsville High School where they played football. Eugene continued his football career at Kentucky Wesleyan and graduated *magna cum laude* in 1931. He was elected state representative

in 1935 and spent the remainder of his professional life teaching at Hopkinsville High School.

George attended Kentucky Wesleyan from 1930 to 1932, also playing football for KWC. He married Marian Louise Lewis and worked in retail for A&P, Montgomery Ward and JCPenney, and was self-employed for many years. Presley’s family has strong family ties to Hopkinsville.

In discussing the method to fund her endowment gift, Gayle explained that she wanted to use stock worth about \$50,000. After the details of the stock transfer and endowment agreement were complete, in December 1999 the Gough-Martin Scholarship Fund was established.

“I believe this gift can set an example of giving for the benefit of future generations while preserving respect for previous generations,” Presley said. She

advises others to consider establishing a family legacy, “People need to acknowledge their family heritage and share the assets which I believe will come back to enrich their lives many times over.”

She added, “I would love to raise awareness by challenging others to establish family legacies. This doesn’t always mean money but time and effort. Every educational institution benefits from sharing the talent of supporters.”

While life has taken her to Kimberling City, Mo., she continues to stay connected to Hopkinsville through the Presley family members still residing there. Recognizing that her father’s and uncle’s lives were changed by Kentucky Wesleyan College, Presley’s generosity has made it possible for future generations of KWC students to have their lives changed as well.

Reaching new heights

In an effort to continue to update, educate and inform the community and campus about the progress of the campaign, the college has given *Changing Lives: The Campaign for Kentucky Wesleyan College* a new look – a visible, tangible look.

Drive past Kentucky Wesleyan on Frederica Street and you will

see a campaign progress sign designed and built by local designer and artist, **Gary Bielefeld '80**. This 24’ sign was designed to complement the appearance of campus while boldly displaying the progress of the campaign. “Immediately, when I saw the rendering of the new Campus Community Center I knew the brick tower and cupola would symbolize the past success of the college, present progress and future growth,” said Bielefeld. “When you see the cupola you think, ‘KWC.’ When you see ‘KWC’ you think success.”

Visit the lobby of the Administration Building and you will see a display created by local graphic artist, Charles Mahlinger (opposite page). The display covers 72 square

feet of the north wall of the lobby and details the components of the campaign in bright colors and large text. This location was chosen not only for high visibility, but also because of the bricks displayed in the middle. “We wanted to wrap our future plans around our history to tell the story of where we have been and where we are headed. Thus, we incorporated the display around the bricks from each Kentucky Wesleyan campus,” said Ron McCracken, vice president for advancement.

“Both signs were designed with the flexibility to be updated as needed. We are both pleased with and proud of the results of the new signs. We have received positive feedback,” McCracken added.

Campaign Progress Report

Campaign Goal
\$20,000,000

Facilities and Equipment \$5,259,446

Endowment \$2,750,572

Operating Budget Support (Restricted and Unrestricted gifts) \$5,854,586

Total Raised
\$13,864,604

The dollars reported are as of May 31, 2000. The chart represents specific needs the college hopes to achieve before the conclusion of the campaign in December, 2001. By seeking these gifts, Kentucky Wesleyan College is reaching higher than ever to make sure every student receives the best education possible.



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The Campaign for Kentucky Wesleyan College

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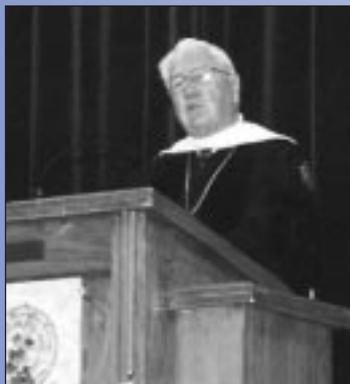
Nineteen Winchester graduates from the Class of 1950 and their guests visited campus to celebrate their 50th reunion.



An Honorary Alumnus/a award was presented to Cindra Stiff, vice president of finance at Kentucky Wesleyan.



Twenty classmates of the Class of 1960 and their guests gathered at the Owensboro Country Club to celebrate their 40th reunion.



Edward L. Tullis, '39, was awarded the Outstanding Alumnus 2000 award at Commencement.



Graduates from the Classes of 1984, 1985 and 1986 enjoyed a day at Chataqua Park with their families as they met for their 15th cluster reunion.

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The Gus E. Paris Distinguished Service Award was presented to Wade Mountz, a member of the board of trustees of the college.



A new event, the Sigma Phi Epsilon Golf Scramble, was inaugurated at Alumni Weekend 2000.



Billy Pat '60 and Ruthie '62 Hume were the recipients of the Alumni Service Award.



The Campbell Club hosted the 25th reunion of the Class of 1975.

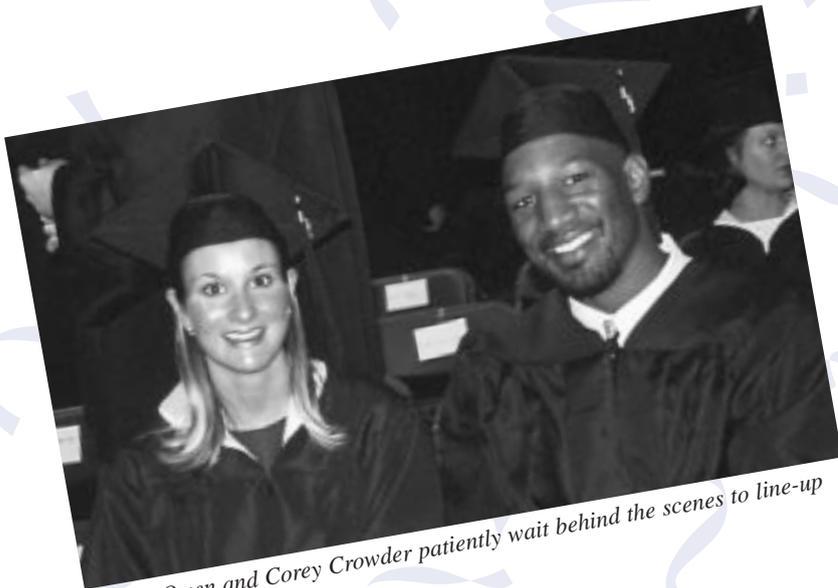


Alumni from the Classes of 1964, 1965 and 1966 enjoyed an evening at Briarpatch in celebration of their 35th cluster reunion.

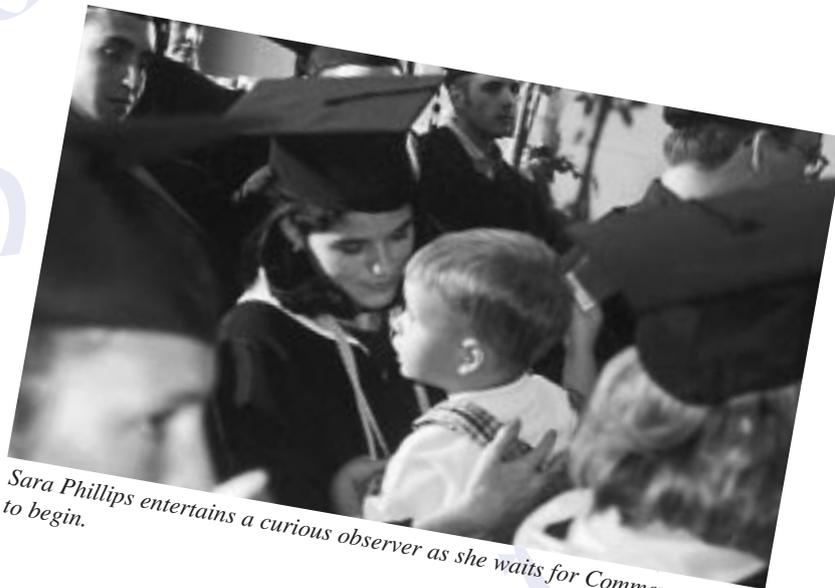


The Alumni Achievement Award 2000 was given to Horace Harrison, Jr. '61.

Celebrating Commencement



Lesley Owen and Corey Crowder patiently wait behind the scenes to line-up for "the walk."



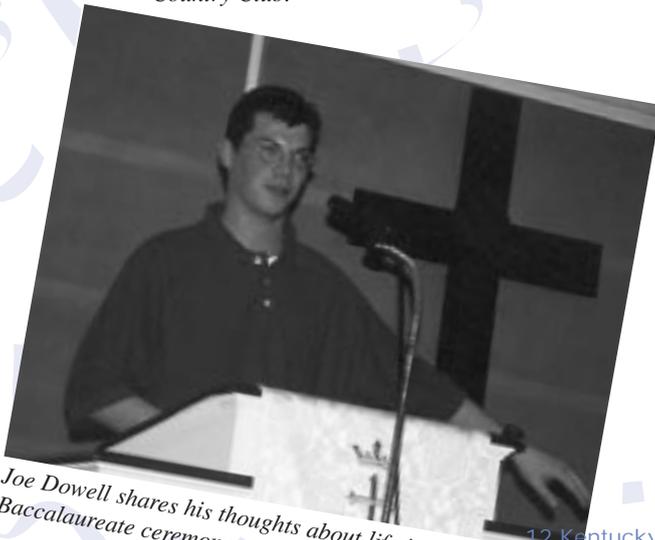
Sara Phillips entertains a curious observer as she waits for Commencement to begin.



Leah Embry is "corded" by Dr. Yvonne Taylor at the annual Senior Breakfast held this year at the Owensboro Country Club.



The long-awaited moment - the Processional.



Joe Dowell shares his thoughts about life in the present at Baccalaureate ceremony.



Smiles abound as Kim Revlett s the Nurses Pinning Ceremony.



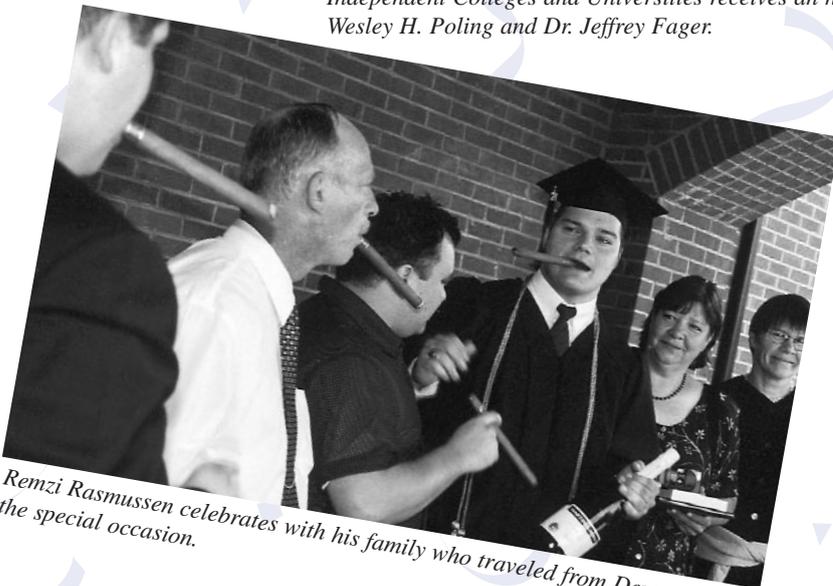
Graduates from the Winchester class of 1950 receive their 50 year medallion.



A proud moment for Jackie Robinson.



Keynote speaker Dr. David Warren, president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities receives an honorary degree from Dr. Wesley H. Poling and Dr. Jeffrey Fager.



Remzi Rasmussen celebrates with his family who traveled from Denmark for the special occasion.



Surrounded by friends and family, Jennifer Miller receives hugs and best wishes.



shares her excitement at

Commencement videos available for \$10. Call Bill Graham at 270-926-3111 or email billgr@kwc.edu.



Aaron Emmick and Ryan Emmick sum it all up!

OPERATION RESTORATION

update:

Reprinted in its entirety due to an editorial error in the Spring 2000 issue.

Remember the winds of change by Rob Kingsolver

I have no visual recollection of the moment that disaster struck Kentucky Wesleyan College, but the sounds of the tornado still lurk in the blind corners of memory. With power shut down and an afternoon sky as black as midnight, there was little more than sporadic lightning to see by. I can still close my eyes and hear the rumble, deeper than any freight train, overwhelming the howl of the wind in an ominous crescendo. As the twister hit the Administration Building, I heard the *whump* of uprooted trees hitting the north wall and the simultaneous implosion of glass on every side. A burst of air rushed through the second floor hallway and within minutes it was all over but the continuous wailing of sirens.

"Are you o.k.? Is anybody here?" The crunch of broken glass underfoot and the relentless drumming of rain mixed with anxious voices of friends and colleagues as we reached out to one another in the dark. Groping my way into the zoology lab, I found David Oetinger on his knees lifting a limp human figure from the floor. "Is someone hurt?" I asked, and then a lightning flash backlit the human skeleton in Dave's arms. A heavy air conditioner had been impelled from its housing, bowling over our anatomical specimens as it flew into the room. "No bones broken," he replied with understated irony.

Bob Flachskam and Henry Connor joined us in a quick assessment of labs and stock-rooms. Thankfully, we found no

chemical spills or gas leaks on the old science hall. It was David who thought of retrieving flashlights from the biology camping supplies, and that made further searching a lot easier.

It wasn't until we reached the fourth floor, where broken windows framed a view of the whole campus, that the extent of the damage hit home. We could make out a tangle of big trees all around us, the gutted roof of Presidents Hall, an unprecedented lake in our front lawn, and the logjam of downed utility poles, blocked emergency vehicles, and floating debris that was Frederica Street. The exhilaration of surviving such a force of nature quickly gave way to despair for my college and community. "How much worse can it get? How will we ever recover from this?" were the unspoken thoughts on my mind.

Downstairs, we found most of the administrative staff gathered in the basement. Wes and Carol Poling had just arrived, drenched but safe, from the ruins of the President's home. In spite of their personal catastrophe, both demonstrated a single concern – the welfare of our students and personnel. I thought Scott Kramer, Cindra Stiff, Mike Fagan and Paul O'Brien displayed remarkable grace under pressure as they organized a room-by-room search for anyone hurt or trapped, checked for secondary hazards, and worked to unite employees with family members separated by blocked streets and dead phones.

As storm water trickled in

around our feet, news also trickled in about the scope of the devastation. Although descriptions of Peeples Hall and athletic fields were bleak, word came back to us that no one was hurt; everybody on campus had found shelter.

When daylight brought confirmation, I realized that the essential assets of the college remained intact. The physical plant is our academic body, and it took a beating. Every building on campus sustained damage and several of our peers lost homes and personal possessions. Coping with loss of that degree is difficult, and our hearts and hands go out to them.

But the soul of the college is its people. We will survive against the odds, as we always have, through the selfless determination of our staff, faculty, students and supporters. It is truly miraculous that this powerful storm took only things, and not lives, away from us.

On the day after, I was amazed to see clearing and reconstruction efforts already underway. To the nightmare sounds of the tornado I can amend encouraging sounds of construction equipment and a chorus of voices discussing plans for the future.

As I write this note, our electrical power is still out but our "people power" has never been stronger. We will turn to the task of rebuilding Kentucky Wesleyan College, better than it was before, to serve the needs of our college family for generations to come.

We're moving forward...the latest update

Presidents Hall

Plans have been reviewed and progress is being made on the second floor of Presidents Hall, which houses the dining hall destroyed by the tornado.

The college's food service provider, Aramark, has furnished access to a design specialist to assist in the rebuilding process of the dining hall. The dining hall will see many improvements, most in the kitchen area where food is prepared. There will be some slight modifications and redesign of the area students use. The serving line will be moved back slightly, allowing more space for dining. In addition, the ceiling is being modified to improve lighting and acoustics.

Work is moving forward on replacing the roof. Slate tile is being removed and will be reused on the Administration Building



Deacon Hall repairs are underway



Panther Park under reconstruction.

roof. A new roof will be put on Presidents Hall. Due to the recent rain, roofers are working extra hours to complete the job on time. Presidents Hall is scheduled to be complete and open for the beginning of fall semester in August.

Other building repairs

The Administration Building and Deacon Hall have been undergoing repair recently. Bricks that were damaged during the storm are being replaced on both buildings. Replacement windows will be installed in the kitchen, Deacon Hall and the library. In addition, a damaged capstone on the south end roof of the Administration Building has been replaced, and a faux column ripped off the building by the wind is being reconstructed at the front entrance.

Kendall Hall, Deacon Hall, Massie Hall, Peoples Hall, the Health and Recreation Center and the Ralph Center have new roofs. Most roofing projects were completed in the spring. The rainy weather of March and April made it necessary to move forward in repairing these roofs quickly.

FEMA

In April, Richard Payne, director of Daviess County Disaster Services, delivered the first relief payment for tornado damage from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Kentucky Wesleyan received a payment of \$870, which equals 87% of the college's \$1,000 insurance deductible. Seventy-five percent of this \$870 is paid from FEMA and the remaining 12% is paid by the state.

FEMA and the state will only process payments on confirmed losses that are not covered by insurance. This initial payment is verification that Kentucky Wesleyan is "in the system" and future requests for uncovered losses can be submitted for consideration.

A small cash advance has been received from the insurance company to assist in the payment of expenses for emergency repairs already completed. The final sum of the loss will not be available until total reconstruction is complete this summer. The estimated cost of recovery and repair is \$5 million.

Back in the swing

The Panther softball team was back in their own ballpark, playing three straight days of softball in front of the home crowd in late spring. KWC Athletic Director Larry Moore threw out the first pitch in honor of the first varsity game on Saturday, April 15.

Coach Fred Gillum said, "I'm happy with the playing surface. The outfield and infield look wonderful. The physical features also look good, including the dugouts and the fence surrounding the field. We're now waiting for the storage shed and batting cage to be finished."

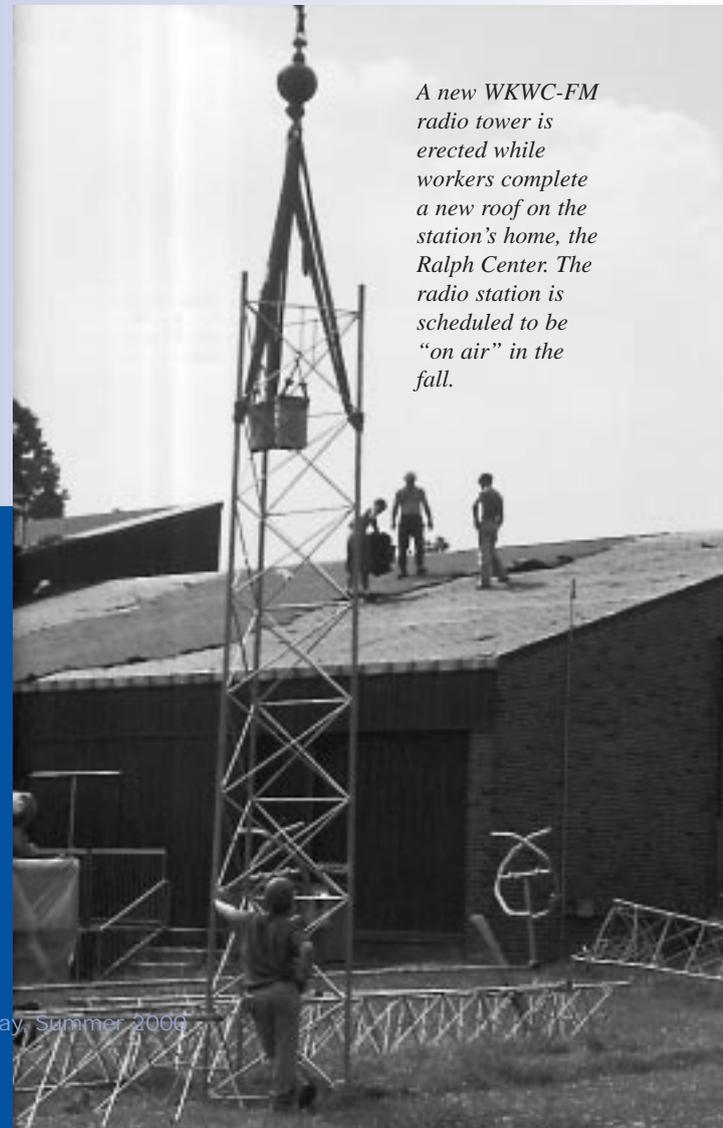
"We're pleased to get back home," he said, summing up the feeling of the team.

Progress on Panther Park went according to plan and

the baseball team had home-field advantage for their last home series before graduation.

According to baseball Coach Greg McVey, the infield and outfield have been resodded, fencing has been replaced, the dugouts completed, the back stop is in, the new bleachers have been put in place and the lights are on. "We are particularly pleased with the improvements made to the bleacher area which, thanks to the generosity of Mr. Donald Butler, is now asphalt," McVey explained.

"Landscaping efforts are ongoing and are scheduled to be complete in the fall. All that is left to do is a general construction cleanup," he added.



A new WKWC-FM radio tower is erected while workers complete a new roof on the station's home, the Ralph Center. The radio station is scheduled to be "on air" in the fall.

Tornado Relief update

Tornado Relief Fund total:

\$255,232

(as of May 31)

Your continued support and generosity is making it possible for the college to rebuild the campus. Thank you for your contribution.

Kindergartner partners

by Joyce Ann Evans

On a sunny spring day in April, Kentucky Wesleyan concluded its first year of Graduation 2012 with a huge picnic for over 700 kindergartners at Apollo High School. This was the first of 13 years that KWC will be in partnership with the Daviess County Public Schools. The college has adopted this class of 5 and 6-year-olds and will follow them closely until their high school graduation, helping to enhance their ability to learn and achieve.

DCPS Superintendent Stu Silberman said, "The picnic

situation for our kids and for the students from Kentucky Wesleyan."

The children were treated to a picnic, a variety of games created by KWC students, and a performance of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," produced and presented by the Wesleyan Players.

Many KWC students helped with the activities, including Jake Colson, a junior from Columbus, Ga. "We had a great time and the kindergartners had a great time. I think every sports team at Kentucky Wesleyan was represented.



President Wesley H. Poling and Daviess County Public Schools Superintendent Stu Silberman dance the "hokey-pokey" with kids of all ages.

the Wesleyan Players did an excellent job with the play. I want to particularly thank the football team, the women's soccer team, the softball team and the education students who organized the games. They did an outstanding job."

According to Kingsolver, KWC's partnership with the Daviess County schools is a natural fit. "As a liberal arts

easily educated later in life. This program fits Kentucky Wesleyan's mission particularly well."

The best part of the day was the energy and enthusiasm expended by those 700 plus kindergarten students. Several students from Sorgho elementary school expressed their appreciation. Mary Megan said, "The helpers were nice and funny." Mark added, "The parachute was cool," and Sydney said, "The play was good."

Perhaps Zachary said it best, "We are so glad that you are going to be our partners all the way through school."



Wesleyan Players present "Goldilocks and the Three Bears."

was a great day for our kids, interacting with the Kentucky Wesleyan students, faculty and staff. The partnership between DCPS and KWC is a win-win

Even the faculty got involved and helped out."

One of the favorite activities of the day was the colorful parachutes. Jake said, "I was in Shaun's group and I think he knew every possible thing you could do with a parachute."

Biology Professor Rob Kingsolver, chairman of KWC's 2012 steering committee was complimentary of the KWC students. "The picnic was a fun time. Joy Pace and



Kindergartners kept Lee Inklebarger, a sophomore from Owensboro, on the ball.

college, I think it's appropriate for us to be involved with this project. The children are experiencing the arts and foreign language and learning to problem solve. This will help their minds to be more flexible and



Kindergartners get a "high-five" from Dr. Poling.

Molly Arnold, a senior from Tell City, Ind., hands out brown bag lunches.





Kentucky Wesleyan Sports Panther Tracks

by Roy W. Pickerill '75

Football garners National Coach of the Year and five All-Americans

John Johnson, the winningest football coach in Kentucky Wesleyan history, has been named NCAA Division II Non-Scholarship Coach of the Year by *Football Gazette* for leading the Panthers to a record breaking seven wins (7-4) and their highest final national ranking where they finished No. 2 in the non-scholarship poll.

This is the first time a KWC coach has received a postseason award.

Football Gazette also selected five Panthers for All-America honors. Nick Boling, a junior from Reynolds Station, Ky., was named Linebacker of the Year. He also was named first-team All-American for the second straight year by the magazine. Boling led Kentucky Wesleyan with 88 tackles this past season.

Joining Boling on the

first-team were defensive tackle Karl Bates, a senior from Largo, Fla., and punt return specialist Antonio Newton, a sophomore from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Bates, a two-time first-team All-American, led KWC in tackles for lost yardage (24) and quarterback sacks (9) and recorded a



John Johnson

second best 81 tackles. Newton averaged 11.2 yards per punt return and scored one touchdown.

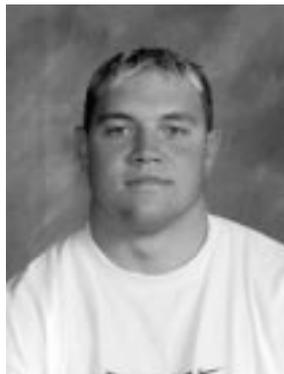
Newton, a two-time honorable mention All-America honoree as a running back, led the Panthers with 730 yards on 136 carries for seven touchdowns. Also named to the squad was

quarterback J. D. Meyers and wide receiver Corey Jordan.

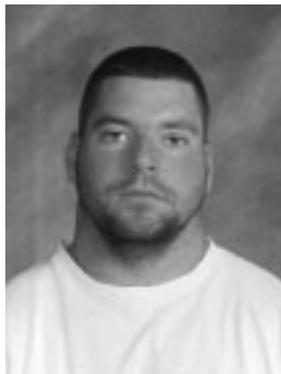
Meyers, a senior from LaGrange, Ky., earned his third straight All-America selection by breaking every passing record in Kentucky Wesleyan history. He threw for 2,521 yards and 24 touchdowns on 174 completions in 1999. For his four-year career, Meyers tossed for 7,440 yards with 64 touchdowns on 519 completions in 39 games played.

Jordan, a sophomore from Barnesville, Ga., led Kentucky Wesleyan with 48 pass receptions for 768 yards and nine touchdowns this past season.

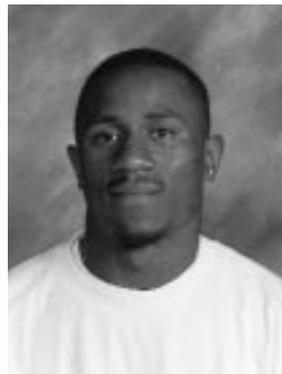
Coach Johnson led the Panthers to their highest national ranking in history when they reached No. 1 on Oct. 18, and now has seen 10 players named All-America 16 times in his six-year tenure.



Nick Boling



Karl Bates



Antonio Newton

Nevy selected to All-Conference and All-Region teams

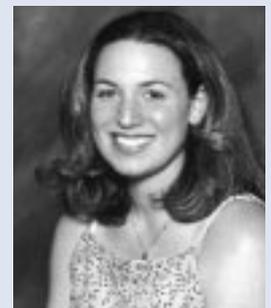
Kentucky Wesleyan third baseman Sandy Nevy was selected second-team all-Great Lakes Valley Conference and all-Great Lakes Region in softball as voted on by league and region coaches.

Nevy, a junior from Kent,

Wash., led the Panthers in eight offensive categories: .375 batting average, .642 slugging percentage, 45 hits, 18 runs batted in, 13 doubles, five home runs, 45 starts and .421 on base percentage. She also recorded a second-best 18 runs

scored, two triples and 120 at bats.

The Panthers finished the season with a 12-33 record under first-year Head Coach Fred Gillum.



Sandy Nevy

Wetherell named Co-GLVC Player of the Week

Kentucky Wesleyan pitcher Phil Wetherell was chosen the first Great Lakes Valley Conference Player of the Week of the 2000 baseball season on April 28. This marked the second straight year Wetherell has been named GLVC Player of the Week.

Wetherell, a senior right-hander from Springfield, Ill.,



Phil Wetherell

tossed two complete games, allowing just two earned runs, leading the Panthers to victories over Brescia (2-1 on March 21) and conference foe Indianapolis (8-4 on March 24).

Wetherell gave up only 13 hits in 16 innings of work, with 15 strikeouts and only four walks.

Burger selected to baseball all-conference squad

Kentucky Wesleyan third baseman Bryce Burger was named second team all-Great Lakes Valley Conference in baseball as voted on by league coaches.

Burger, a junior from Fort Branch, Ind., led the Panthers in six offensive categories: .364 batting average, .636 slugging percentage, 47



Bryce Burger

hits, 33 runs batted in, 32 walks and 41 starts. He also recorded a second-best 11 doubles, eight home runs and 35 runs scored and had a sixth-best 129 plate appearances.

The Panthers finished the season with a 17-24 record under first-year Head Coach Greg McVey.

Fourteen student-athletes named academic all-conference

Fourteen Kentucky Wesleyan student athletes were named to the 2000 Great Lakes Valley Conference Winter and Spring Sports All-Academic team.

Topping the list is two-time honoree Allison Estes (basketball), a junior from Lewisport, Ky. First-time honorees include Lori Boarman (softball), a sophomore from Owensboro; Ryan Brickwood (baseball), a freshman from Canton, Ohio; Julie Burton (softball), a senior from Newton, Ill.; Tammy Howe (softball), a sophomore from Maceo, Ky.; Mark Kahn (baseball), a senior from Michigan City, Ind.; Megan Lewis (basketball), a junior from Ellettsville, Ind.; Kerry McHugh (softball), a junior from Louisville; Thomas Melton (baseball), a

junior from Graham, Ky.; Travis Powell (basketball), a sophomore from LaCenter, Ky.; Alisha Tanner (softball), a freshman from Slaughters, Ky.; Tanner Turley (basketball), a freshman from Shelbyville, Ky.; Kami Vaal (basketball), a freshman from Celestine, Ind.; and Leslie Warren (basketball), a freshman from Owensboro.

Overall, a record 37 Kentucky Wesleyan student athletes were named to the GLVC All-Academic teams in 1999-2000.

To be eligible, a student athlete must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 or have attained a GPA of at least 3.2 in each of the preceding two semesters. Freshmen or first-year transfers must achieve a GPA of 3.2 or higher during the academic year.



2000 Football Schedule

September		
2	at Missouri Rolla	1:00
9	at Eastern Illinois	6:00
16	Kentucky State	1:30
23	Westminster	1:30
30	Gannon	1:00
October		
14	at Campbellsville	12:30
21	Austin Peay	6:00
28	Quincy	1:30
November		
4	at Morehead State	12:30
11	at Cumberland (Tenn.)	1:00

Home games in bold. All times are Central.

Note: Kentucky State game will be played at Rash Stadium. All other home games will be played at Apollo Stadium.

Bates signs pro football contract

Karl Bates, a two-time first-team All-American defensive tackle at Kentucky Wesleyan, signed a professional football contract to play for the Houston Thunderbears of the Arena Football League.

The 6-foot-4-inch, 250 pound native of Largo, Fla., led the Panthers in sacks with nine, four forced fumbles and tackles for lost yardage with 24 (101 yards in losses). He also finished second on the team with 81 tackles.

"Karl was one of the best defensive players in Division II last season," said Thunderbears head coach Steve Thom. "He was an impact player and a force on defense at Kentucky Wesleyan. Bates will play both on the offensive and defensive line."

Bates, who becomes the first KWC player to play professionally in the Arena League, joins former KWC defensive coordinator Ron James who serves as the Thunderbears line coach and director of player personnel.

2000 Volleyball Schedule

September			
2	Sat	at Midway Tournament	TBA
6	Wed	Campbellsville	6:00
9	Sat	at Cumberland	TBA
12	Tue	at Bellarmine +	6:30
15	Fri	SIU Edwardsville +	7:00
16	Sat	Southern Indiana +	1:00
18	Mon	at Oakland City	7:00
22	Fri	at Quincy +	7:00
23	Sat	at Missouri St. Louis +	1:00
25	Mon	Brescia	7:00
29	Fri	Saint Joseph's +	7:00
30	Sat	IUPUI Fort Wayne +	1:00
October			
2	Mon	Cumberland at Brescia	3:00
4	Wed	Oakland City	7:00
7	Sat	at Indianapolis +	3:00
11	Wed	Bellarmine +	7:00
18	Wed	at Campbellsville	7:00
20	Fri	at Southern Indiana +	7:00
21	Sat	at SIU Edwardsville +	1:00
25	Wed	at Brescia	7:00
27	Fri	Missouri St. Louis +	7:00
28	Sat	Quincy +	1:00
November			
3	Fri	at Wisconsin Parkside +	7:00
4	Sat	at Lewis +	1:00

+ Great Lakes Valley Conference matches. Home games in bold. All times are Central.

Harper named National Coach of the Year

Ray Harper '85, who led the Panthers to a 31-3 record and their third straight Great Lakes Valley Conference regular season and tournament titles and the NCAA Division II national championship game, was named Division II National Coach of the Year for the second straight season by *Basketball Times* magazine.

"Actually, I'm amazed at the accomplishments of Ray Harper and the Panthers this season," said *Basketball Times* Division II editor Chuck Mistovich. "No way would I have dreamed that he would once again have the elite team in the Great Lakes Valley Conference - the best NCAA II



Ray Harper

league in the country - and then get into the championship game with zero starters returning from last season. Personally, I believe Ray Harper has been the best coach in NCAA II basketball the last three

years."

He also earned Coach of the Year in the Great Lakes Valley Conference for the third straight season.

In four seasons at Kentucky Wesleyan, Harper has compiled a 117-16 record for a 87.9 winning percentage or an average of 29.3 wins per season. He has won 13 of a possible 17 championships including the 1999 NCAA Championship.

Basketball caps surprising season as national runner-up

Kentucky Wesleyan set NCAA Division II basketball history with a third consecutive 30-plus win season and a third consecutive trip to the NCAA championship game this past season, and it was a total surprise.

"Back in November at season's start, no one was thinking national championship for the Panthers," said *Messenger-Inquirer* sports-writer **Rich Suwanski '74**.

"Hoping, wishing, dreaming, sure. But such thoughts were a little far-fetched. The attitude this year was, let's wait and see.

"The 1999 team lost seven players from its national championship team, and this year's squad had nine new players to go along with no returning starters. National championship No. 8? Yeah, right," Suwanski added.

"But as the year went along, the team fused."

The Panthers compiled a 31-3 record and won the Great Lakes Valley Conference regular season and tournament titles and the NCAA Great Lakes Regional Championship before losing to Metropolitan State in the national championship game.

Leading the way for KWC was consensus first-team All-American Leroy John and third-team All-American Lorico Duncan.

John, a 6-foot-8-inch senior forward from the Port of Spain, Trinidad, led the Panthers in rebounding (10.2 rpg) and was second in scoring (13.7 ppg). He finished second in the voting for National Player of the Year, received the GLVC Player of the Year award, was named to the NCAA regional all-tournament team and selected first-team all-region and all-conference.

Duncan, a 6-foot-2-inch junior guard from Memphis, Tenn., led KWC in scoring (19.6 ppg), assists (4.0 apg) and steals (1.9 spg). He was named the CBS Sports Player of the Game (NCAA Championship), Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Regional and the GLVC Tournaments, first-team all-region and all-conference.

Also receiving postseason honors were Albert Richardson and Anwar Perry.

Richardson, a 6-foot-8-inch senior center from New Orleans, La., was named to the GLVC and NCAA Great Lakes Region all-tournament teams plus chosen second-team all-conference by league coaches.

Perry, a 5-foot-10-inch junior guard from Lewisville, Tex., was also named to the NCAA Great Lakes Region all-tournament team.

2000 Men's Basketball Schedule (tentative)

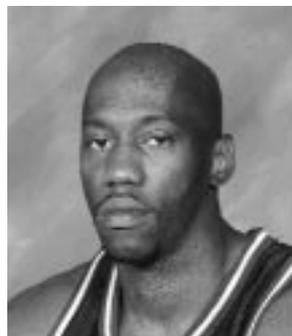
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19 Sun	Lees McRae	3:30
25 Sat	Arkansas Tech	7:30
30 Thu	Missouri St. Louis +	7:30
December		
2 Sat	Quincy +	3:30
7 Thu	Oakland City	7:30
9 Sat	at Bellarmine +	7:00
16 Sat	Clayton State	7:30
18 Mon	Northwood	7:30
21 Thu	Kentucky State	7:30
January		
4 Thu	IUPU Fort Wayne +	7:30
6 Sat	at Saint Joseph's +	3:00
11 Thu	at Wisc. Parkside +	7:30
13 Sat	at Lewis +	3:00
18 Thu	at Indianapolis +	6:30
20 Sat	at Northern Ky. +	2:00
25 Thu	SIU Edwardsville +	7:30
27 Sat	Southern Indiana +	7:30
February		
1 Thu	at Quincy +	7:30
3 Sat	at Mo. St. Louis +	7:30
8 Thu	Lewis +	7:30
10 Sat	Wisc. Parkside +	3:30
13 Tue	Bellarmine +	7:30
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22 Thu	at Southern Indiana +	7:30
24 Sat	at SIU Edwardsville +	7:30
March		
1-3	at GLVC Tournament (Evansville, Ind.)	TBA
9-11	at NCAA Regional (Site TBA)	TBA
21-24	at NCAA Championship (Bakersfield, Calif.)	TBA

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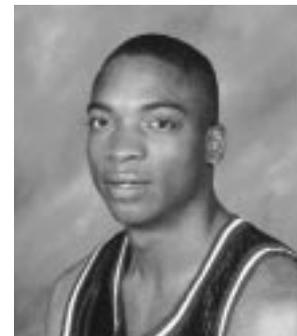
2000 Women's Basketball Schedule (tentative)

November		
21 Mon	at Lindsey Wilson	TBA
30 Thu	Mo. St. Louis +	5:15
December		
2 Sat	Quincy +	1:00
6 Wed	at Lincoln Memorial	TBA
16 Sat	Montevallo	5:15
18 Mon	Lincoln	5:15
28 Thu	at Bellarmine +	6:00
January		
4 Thu	IUPU Fort Wayne +	5:15
6 Sat	at Saint Joseph's +	1:00
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Leroy John



Lorico Duncan

Gordon Gault is a retired accountant and lives in Melbourne, Fla. where he has volunteered at a local hospital for 25 years.

Truman Morris is the editorial consultant for a recently published book, *Complete Sailing Manual* by Steve Sleight. Truman is one of the primary supporters of the KWC Leadership Through Sailing program.

Marguerite Williams Hart celebrated her 80th birthday on February 5, 2000, with her family in Old Washington, Ky. Her grandson, **Mark Jones '04**, is a freshman at KWC.

Samuel R. Clark and his brothers, **Roy E. Clark '46** and **William Joseph Clark '56**, have over 150 years of service as Methodist ministers. Samuel also has a family interest in the mission and ministry at KWC, with his son **Samuel R. Clark, Jr. '80**, his son-in-law, **Fred Wright '80**, and several nieces and nephews who attended the college.

Rhoda Gillespie Peters was appointed the first Provost of the Kentucky Conference. She will also serve as executive assistant to the bishop and team leader for the program/ministry staff. Rhoda and her husband, **Dr. C. Kenneth Peters '57**, have three children. Her father was the late **Paul C. Gillespie '22**.



Bill Carlyle

Bill Carlyle, head basketball coach at Walters State Community College, was inducted into a pair of halls of fame. Now in his 23rd season at WSCC with 449 career wins, he was honored by the Tennessee Junior and Community College Athletic Association. He was also honored by Cumberland College, where he broke the teams' single-season scoring record with 668 points in 1959-60. Transferring to KWC to finish his playing career, Bill still holds the record of 22 field goals in one game.

Larry Mayfield is executive vice president of Independence Bank of Kentucky in Owensboro and will focus on commercial and consumer lending. He has 34 years of banking experience.

Michael H. Clayton and his wife Marilyn, have moved to a new home in Blacklake Village, Calif. He is a retired human resources professional and was recently honored as a lifetime member of the California Highway Patrol 11-99 Foundation, devoted to widows and dependents of the CHP.

Martha Lillie Bryant has retired from the Owensboro Board of Education after 34 years of primary school teaching. She is a part time evening supervisor at the KWC library. Martha has three daughters, Kelly, Madeline, and **Jennifer Bryant '97**.

Jackson makes a federal case

After graduating high school, **Lesia Bridges Jackson '78**, a Scottsville, Kentucky native, was sure she was headed to Kentucky Wesleyan College. "I visited the college on a recruiting trip, spent the weekend and was hooked," she explained. "I was a cheerleader in high school, so the recruiter teamed me with a KWC cheerleader. It was cool to hang out with the cheerleaders and basketball team."

The fun she experienced that weekend was simply the icing on the cake for Jackson. She had already decided to attend Kentucky Wesleyan because the school had a proven track record. In her research, she found KWC had a high rate of graduates who were accepted to law school and obtaining a law degree was her goal.

After receiving her B.A. degree, Jackson applied and was accepted to the University of Louisville Law School. She received her jurist doctorate degree in 1983 and began her law career with Western Kentucky Legal Services in Owensboro. "I was on the job only six months when Philips Lighting contacted me about a job in Richmond (Ky.). Wanting to expand my career, I knew I needed to make this move," said Jackson.

Her talent and success at Philips led her to Sanyo Manufacturing Company in Forrest

City, Arkansas in 1985, where she remained until she was recruited by House, Wallace, Dover and Dixon in 1986, a large law firm in Little Rock. Jackson worked as an associate in labor law.

It didn't take long for Jackson to earn respect among her peers. In 1989 the Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney office for the Eastern District of Arkansas asked her to join their team as assistant U.S. attorney in the criminal law section. "I prosecute all kinds of federal law violations," explained Jackson. "Everything from computer crime to child pornography, drugs, guns, credit card fraud, bank robbery, postal violations and social security fraud violations," she explained. "But prosecuting child pornography cases is the most difficult job I have."

As coordinator of sexual exploitation of minors for the Eastern District, Jackson has seen an increase in child pornography crime. "As a parent of two sons, this is the most important crime for me to prosecute," she said. "You can never get used to this kind of case where helpless children are victimized in the most horrendous fashion, their young lives forever scarred by the abuse."

Jackson credits Kentucky Wesleyan for preparing her to deal with federal crime and the people involved – victims and offenders,

corporate clients, attorneys, judges and juries. "Being exposed to excellent faculty and people from different cultures, all with a variety of life experiences, has been a valuable life lesson."

Jackson recalls that "Dr. Dan Bradshaw never let up. He encouraged me, pushed me and was a hard taskmaster. He gave me the challenge I needed and for that, I am grateful. She said the continued encouragement of Dr. John Combs also had a positive effect. "He made me feel like anything was possible, that there was no goal I could not reach."

Having a liberal arts education is priceless, according to Jackson. "So many schools focus on developing a limited area of expertise. The liberal arts education I had at Kentucky Wesleyan goes well beyond that realm. It challenged me to think. It taught me how to communicate with a broad spectrum of people and to understand differences in the cultures that I encounter daily," said Jackson.

"The impact of a solid, fundamental education, of communication and how to work with others, is immeasurable."



Bill Woodring has been named president of Swedish Match Leaf Tobacco. He has been with the company for 27 years.

Robert E. Nation has joined Hilliard Lyons as a financial consultant. He is also a CPA and is president of Alexander & Co. PLC in Owensboro.

Best friends **Susan Bollier Richardson** and her husband, **Jim Richardson '68**, and **Robin Robbins McCutchan '71** and her husband, **Walt McCutchan '70**, have ended up in the same small town of Lebanon, Ohio. Their sons, Van Richardson and Matt McCutchan, were basketball teammates and recent graduates of Lebanon High School.

Willis McClure has retired as head women's basketball coach at Apollo High School in Owensboro after 25 years. He made six trips to the Sweet 16 and had a record of 475-260 at Apollo. In April, he received the Pepsi-Cola/Garnis Martin Outstanding Coach award at the Kentucky High School Athletic Directors Conference. Willis finished his high school duties as head coach for the Kentucky All-Stars in June.

Alice Basham Monarch is one of 10 outstanding Kentucky teachers to receive a 2000 Ashland, Inc. Teacher Achievement Award from Governor Paul Patton. She is a fifth grade teacher at Hardinsburg Elementary School and has been teaching for 22 years.

Tod Megibow, a prominent Kentucky attorney, president of the Kentucky Jewish Association and, president of his temple, visited the KWC campus in the spring, speaking to classes and having lunch with students and faculty.

W. Allen Canterbury, minister and operations manager of Salvation Army in Louisville, is serving as co-chair of the Louisville Chapter of The Fellowship of Reconciliation. He and his wife Marilyn have two daughters at home, Rachel, 17, and Lauren, 16.

Michael Lazarou and his wife, Nanita, have a new daughter, Olivia Camille, born on March 8, 2000. She joins sister Anastasia Noel. Michael is a physical therapist assistant with Saratoga County, N.Y. ARC.

Bill Adcock has written and is printing a book, *Leola*, about Leola Cheek's 18-year battle with cancer and the power of prayer. It will be sold at local Christian bookstores around Madisonville, Ky.

Eddie Price has been named the Murray State University Outstanding Teacher in the high school division for the entire Commonwealth of Kentucky. A teacher for 24 years, he teaches history at Hancock County High School.

Greg King, CPA, is president of the Louisville Bar Association. He is a partner in the Louisville law firm of Ogden Newell & Welch. He and his wife, Cinda, have two children.

Keith Switzer has been appointed the new district superintendent in the Kentucky Conference to serve the Covington District. He has been at Fern Creek United Methodist since 1994. He and his wife, Sherri, have three children, Cameron, Keri and Clay.

Denise Tina Kreisle married Richard Shelton on June 24, 2000. She is a graphic designer at the Messenger-Inquirer in Owensboro.

Rick Miller participated in a continuing education event in Oxford, England and Dublin, Ireland where he presented a lecture on "Wesleyan Sacramental Theology in the American Context." Rick is pastor of Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church in Greencastle, Ind.

Doug Sampley, Jr. married Karen Johnston on May 13, 2000. He is director of management information systems at Kentucky Derby Hosiery Inc. in Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mitch Settle has been elected to the Nuveen Advisory Council of the John Nuveen Co., comprised of investment professionals from across the nation who have exhibited continuing excellence in the field of financial counseling. He is with J.J.B. Hilliard W.L. Lyons Inc. in Owensboro.

Rene King Thompson was the Kentucky coordinator of the Million Mom March held in Washington, D.C. on Mother's Day, 2000, designed to encourage Congress to enact tougher gun control laws.

Chuck Bradley is a certified alcohol and drug counselor with the Cabinet for Families and Children and a graduate student at the University of Kentucky, where he is working on a master of social work.

Ray Zuberer, Jr. and his wife Kathryn have a new son, John Douglas, born March 14, 2000, who joins brother Ray, III. Ray is youth worker shift supervisor at the Owensboro Treatment Center and is also assistant boy's basketball coach and assistant girl's fast-pitch softball coach at Owensboro Catholic High School, where OCHS has won the fast-pitch state tournament the past two years.

Robert Paul Durham has just published *Up in Fairmont, and Other Out-of-Body Experiences*, a narrative of a boyhood spent in an era long gone, as well as a memoir of his early mystical experiences. Robert is a senior minister of Vinings United Methodist Church in Atlanta, Ga., CEO of Special Ministries Inc., and adjunct professor of religion at Reinhardt College. He and his wife, Mary, have two children.

Dia Booth Ling is an outpatient therapist with RiverValley Behavioral Health in Owensboro and recently received certification from the Kentucky Board of Certification of Alcohol and Drug Counselors.

David Sandifer married Laura Kay Ralph on April 8, 2000. He is warehouse manager at Arvin Roll Coater in Owensboro.

Kim M. Cecil was awarded the Derek Harwood-Nash award for best paper presented in pediatric neuroradiology at the annual meeting of the American Society for Neuroradiology. She is a research assistant professor of radiology and pediatrics at Children's Hospital Medical Center and the University of Cincinnati.

Steve Goodrid, a history teacher and football coach at Daviess County Middle School, has been named Outstanding American History Teacher by the Daughters of the American Revolution for 2000. He and his wife, Cindy, have two children, Alex and Matthew.

Wendi Wotowiec-Talcott and her husband, Ronald, have a new son, Christian, born on March 2, 2000, who joins big brother Brandon. She is a veterinarian with Macedonia Veterinary Clinic in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Donna Goffinet Bryant is behavioral clinician for the Indiana Department of Correction at the Branchville Correctional Facility in Branchville, Ind. She and her husband, John, have two children, Elijah and Euriah.

Angela Bishop Stringer and her husband, Jeff, have a new baby, Jeffrey Todd, born December 28, 1999, who joins 4-year-old Haleigh. Angela is a teacher at Bremen Elementary School in Sacramento, Ky.

Brad Bates was recently promoted to sergeant with the Kentucky State Police. He and his wife, **Gina Benson Bates '92**, have moved into a new home in LaGrange, Ky. and have a son, Jacob Bradley. Gina is loss control specialist for Enterprise Rent-a-Car.

Travis Chaney, CFP, a financial advisor with the Owensboro area office of American Express Financial Advisors Inc., has become a member of the company's advanced advisor group, based upon his experience as a successful financial consultant.

Kimberly Wilkerson Johnson and her husband Dean, have twin sons, Ethan and Isaac, born December 24, 1999. She is a pharmacist with Kroger Pharmacy in Elizabethtown, Ky.

Stephanie Shively Lockett and her husband, **Mark Lockett '95**, have a new baby, Grant James, born on March 14, 2000.

Gary Parker and his wife, Tonya, have a new arrival, Jackson Barrett, born on January 26, 2000. Gary is band director for Grayson County High School in Leitchfield, Ky.

Carol Barsky and her husband Richard, recently opened a franchise of Johnny Leverock's Seafood House in Jacksonville, Fla.



Pat Fawcett

Pat Fawcett was named the Outstanding Graduate Student in the masters of administration and higher education program at the University of Louisville. He also received a dean's citation. Pat is KWC's dean of admissions and financial aid. He is married to **Tracey Decker Fawcett '96** and they have a new baby, Sydney Taylor, born May 28, 2000.

Steve Divine has joined Independence Financial Services in Owensboro as an investment officer.

Trinka Peer Pape is currently completing her master's in the administration of justice at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. She is a loss prevention officer for JC Penney.

Denise Krebs Barnum married Stephen Barnum on October 9, 1999 and moved to Nashville, Tenn. where she is a registered nurse at the Vanderbilt Medical Center emergency room.

Paige Cary Ward and her husband, **Marc Ward '95**, have a new son, Cannon Edward, born on October 23, 1999. Paige recently graduated from the University of Louisville Medical School. Marc is a first year orthopedic resident at Medical College of Georgia.

Michelle Hartz Harris has been named Owensboro-Daviess County Chamber of Commerce programs manager.



Denean Hedges

Denean Hedges was recently hired as FNP at the Community Health Center of Western Kentucky in Greenville. She graduated from Murray State University in December, 1999, with her masters of science in nursing.

Eve Bamburger Holder was promoted to supervisor at York, Neel & Co.-Owensboro, LLP.

Tina Zuelly Luebbehusen and her husband, Cory, have a new son, Noah Scott, born April 28, 2000. Tina is a teacher at Jasper High School in Indiana.

Carissa Chapman Rousch has joined Riney, Hancock & Co., PSC in Owensboro as a paraprofessional.

Sean Carroll is a human resource specialist with Wood Personnel Services in Nashville, Tenn.

Mikael Colbert married Carrie Cecil on June 30, 2000. He is a case manager for Job Training Partnership Act with Green River Area Development District.

Autumn Granick married Ed Klusman on May 6, 2000. She is a computer consultant with Compuware.

Timothy Payment married Allison Evans on June 24, 2000. He is an infantry officer with the U. S. Army, now attending Infantry Officer Career Course, Ft. Benning, Ga. and was promoted to captain on February 1, 2000. Timothy just returned from Bosnia after a six-month deployment.

Willis Cheaney is an admissions counselor with Brescia University in Owensboro.

Jerry Howard is attending graduate school at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Tx. where he is working on his masters of divinity. He is also associate pastor and middle school minister at Glenview Baptist Church.

Derrick Wells and his wife, **Tiffany Gordon Wells '96**, have a son, Harrison Thomas, born July 30, 1999. Derrick is a stock broker with Edward Jones Investments in South Fulton, Tenn.

Becky Barr married Ben Lattus on June 26, 1999. She is a substitute teacher for Daviess County and Owensboro Catholic Schools.

Leigh Ann Brown, manager of the Owensboro National Bank Shawnee Park Branch, has been named an officer of ONB. She is also a sales trainer for ONB.

Rachel Heaney is an information services specialist with the Daviess County Fiscal Court and is also working on a MBA at Western Kentucky University. She received an academic scholarship from the National City Bank Leadership Scholar program.

Rachelle Renee Murphy married Edward E. Lanham, Jr. on June 3, 2000.



John David Sandefur

John David Sandefur was recognized at the spring awards banquet sponsored by the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants honoring new CPAs. He received an Honorable Mention Award given only to those who pass all four parts of the examination on the first attempt. He is employed by Riney, Hancock & Co., PSC in Owensboro.

Heather Wilkerson married Claude Newman, III on June 10, 2000. She is a language arts teacher at College View Middle School and is working on a masters degree in school counseling at Western Kentucky University.

In Memoriam

Sarah Pauline Crain on June 14, 2000, in Flemingsburg, Ky. She was a retired school teacher, having taught in the Mason County and Fleming County schools and she also worked for the Farmers Home Administration. A member of the First United Methodist Church in Flemingsburg, she taught Sunday school for over 50 years. Survivors include her sister-in-law, Anna Jefferson Crain of Lexington and several nieces and nephews.

C. Duke Payne, on February 19, 2000, in Lexington, Ky. He was a retired Disciples of Christ minister who had served churches in Kentucky, Texas and Virginia, and was former assistant curator at Cane Ridge Historical Sight.

Mattie Hunt Lindsay King, on April 16, 2000. She was preceded in death by her husband **Oscar King '30**. They met while students at Kentucky Wesleyan in Winchester.

The Alumni Office has learned of the death of **Crosby Sparks** on October 18, 1999. He is survived by his wife Myrtle Sparks.

Elizabeth Spears Castle on March 6, 2000, in Hopkinsville, Ky. She was a retired librarian at Eastern Kentucky University and later served as librarian at the First United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Hopkinsville Shakespeare Club and the Church Hill Grange.

Survivors include her husband, retired Army Col. Shirley Castle, and four sons, retired Air Force Col. Richard Castle of N. Mex., Army Col. James Castle, S. Korea, Shane Castle, Colorado, and Dr. Marc Castle, Hopkinsville.

Richard Ramsey on November 22, 1999, in Campbellsville, Ky. He retired from the Louisville Annual Conference in 1984 after 40 years in the ministry. Survivors include his wife, **Virginia Dicken Ramsey '47**, and two sons, Barry Ramsey of Lexington and Michael Ramsey of Campbellsville.

Robert Nelson "Buck" Bush on April 8, 2000, in Elkton, Ky. He was a retired school superintendent in Todd County and a former teacher at Winchester High School. He was also a member of the Elkton Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, **Mary Moore Watson Bush '47**, a daughter, **Anne Bush Wolfe '74**, a son, Robert N. Bush, Jr., Madisonville, Ky., and a brother **Herman S. Bush '48** of Richmond, Ky.

Robert L. Curtis on May 21, 2000, in Manchester, Ohio. He was a retired school administrator for the Ohio Valley local in Adams County, Ohio and a member of the National Retired Teachers Association, Lions Club, American Legion Post 325, Blue Lodge F & AM, Valley of Cincinnati Scottish Rite 32 and Manchester United Methodist Church. He was also an Army veteran of the Korean War. Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Eileen Nesbit Curtis, one son, David Curtis of Ind., and sisters and brothers **Allie Curtis '53** of New Philadelphia, Ohio, Evelyn Bailey, Ann Hyrne and Ronald Curtis all of Ohio, and Earl Glen Curtis of Louisville.

Danny D. Ratliff on April 24, 2000, in Ohio. He was a retired employee of General Motors Corp. in Hamilton, Ohio, and a veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife, Kay Kilby Ratliff.

Ed LeForge on May 23, 2000, in Maysville, Ky. He was a member of the basketball and tennis teams while a student at KWC and served in the Air Force following graduation. He began his teaching and coaching career at West Union High School and also taught at Aberdeen High School, then moved to Fostoria, Ohio, where he continued to teach until his retirement in 1984. He was a member of the Central United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Joyce Scott, three sons, Christopher and Scott of Ohio and Dan of Penn., and one daughter, Melody Whitman of Fostoria, Ohio.

Wallace Jewel Morris on February 25, 2000, in Bowling Green, Ky. He was a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a minister for 45 years. In his retirement, he served in interim pastorates as chaplain for Hospice of Southern Kentucky and was a real estate agent for Coldwell Banker. Survivors include his wife, Wanda Morris, three daughters, Melody Pudlo of Tenn., Suzanne Wheeley of Woodburn, Ky. and Brenda Stuart of Bowling Green.

Gerry Duane Irish on March 10, 2000, in St. Petersburg Beach, Fla. An Air Force veteran, he retired from the Boy Scouts of America as scout executive director for the Ohio River Valley Council in 1995. Survivors include his wife, Martha, and two daughters, Cathy Irish and Barbara Ruggieri, both of W. Va.

Fern Marie Fierst on February 25, 2000, in Owensboro, Ky. She was a teacher for many years in Ohio and in Owensboro where she taught at the Washington School, which is now Sutton Elementary. Survivors include a son, Alan Fierst of Chicago, and a daughter, Annette Wetzel of Owensboro.

Wynnewood E. Bachman on September 12, 1999. He worked at DuPont Dow until his death. Survivors include his wife Sylvia, and three children, Timothy, Todd, and Laura.

Ronald O. Allen on April 27, 2000, in Elkhart, Ind. He was an employee of H & R Block and Prudential Life Insurance Co. and founder of the Allen Insurance Agency and the Allen Real Estate Agency in Elkhart. A member of the Goshen Masonic Lodge #12 F & AM, he was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was also a 10-year member of the Governor's Task Force for a Drug Free Indiana and past president of the Michiana Rental Association. Survivors include his mother, Lois Rhoades Allen of Owensboro.

Faculty

Sarah Pate Bowman, on June 14, 2000, in Montgomery, Ala. She was 94 years old. A graduate of Murray State Teachers College, she taught English at Whitesville High School and then at Daviess County High School, where she served as head of the speech and drama department. She taught English at Kentucky Wesleyan after receiving advanced degrees at Indiana University. She was a member and Sunday school teacher at First Baptist Church in Owensboro and at First Baptist in Montgomery. Survivors include a daughter, Sara Farley of Montgomery.

Battles Revisited

by Joyce Ann Evans

“The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here.” Abraham Lincoln immortalized those words in his Gettysburg Address on November 19, 1863.



Fred Gillum poses as his great, great, great uncle, Wiley Cope.

Each year thousands of Civil War reenactors ensure that no one will forget those who fought and died in America's War Between the States. Kentucky Wesleyan's softball coach Fred Gillum is one of those who perpetuates the memory.

For eleven years Gillum has

been participating in reenactments from Missouri to Virginia and from Michigan to Louisiana. He explained how he became involved. “I've always been a voracious reader and a huge buff of the Civil War. I was working part-time for a newspaper when I covered my first reenactment, the Battle of Camp Wildcat in London, Ky. A reenacting unit had a uniform that fit me and they put me in it. After that, I was hooked beyond a shadow of a doubt.”

Gillum actually participated in the 135th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg in 1998. With 22,000 participants, it was the largest reenactment anywhere, ever. “I participated in Pickett's charge. I was overcome with emotion at being on the actual battlefield where so many had lost their lives.”

In addition to the public reenactments, Gillum also appeared in the movies “Gettysburg” and “Glory,” plus the NBC made for television movie “Class of '61.”

He said, “It is a testimony to the commanding officers of such large bodies of people, who can bring that many people together and get them to function as one unit.

The units selected to participate in the movies are those units which are noted for being authentic, both with actions and clothing,” Gillum said. While participating in the movie reenactments, Gillum had the opportunity to meet several screen stars including Denzil Washington, Matthew



Wheeling into line to charge at the 16th Kentucky Calvary reenactment at Georgetown, Ky.

Broderick, Tom Berringer, and Sam Elliott.

Gillum is a member of five units within Kentucky and serves with the provost marshal of the 1st Confederate division; however he has both federal and confederate uniforms and can portray federal reenactors if needed.

When tracing his ancestors, Gillum found he had relatives on both sides of the war. “Units take on a persona of someone in the battle and I take on the first person character of my great, great, great uncle Wiley Cope,” said Gillum.

He works with the artillery group, the big full scale guns which are replicas of Civil War cannons. “We drill on those guns several times a year, so we can handle them safely and look the part,” Gillum said.

According to Gillum, there are also civilian groups that participate in the reenactments, including women who act as cooks, laundresses, and observers of the war; however he pointed out, “There are some two to three hundred documented cases of women

who slipped into the army posed as men.”

This summer and fall Gillum plans to participate in five events, including Perryville in October. “My favorites are the Kentucky events, especially Perryville, with John Hunt Morgan and John C. Breckenridge being my favorite Kentucky personalities. I have done an extreme amount of research on that battle and it is the most fascinating to read about,” Gillum said.

“The main reason for the reenactments is to help educate people. There are many falsehoods about the Civil War. We make it as authentic as possible so people will know how it was,” Gillum explained.

As Abraham Lincoln so poetically stated in Gettysburg, “We are met on a great battle field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.”

Union Confederate Calvary in battle at the Georgetown, Ky. reenactment.



Fred fires the cannon of the Salt River Artillery at the Camp Wildcat reenactment in London, Ky.

Activities and Events

July

- 14-15 **Fall Preview #3**
15 Cincinnati Picnic, Noon

August

- 17-20 **Foundations 2000**
21 **Registration**
22 **Classes begin**
24 **Opening Convocation, Noon**
26 Winchester Picnic, 11am
27 **OSO Concert on the Lawn, 7pm**

September

- 2 Volleyball at Midway Tournament, TBA
Football at Mo. Rolla, 1pm
4 **Labor Day (no classes)**
6 **Volleyball vs. Campbellsville, 6pm**
9 Volleyball at Cumberland, TBA
Football at Eastern Illinois, 6pm
12 Volleyball at Bellarmine, 6:30pm
15 **Volleyball vs. SIU Edwardsville, 7pm**
M/W Soccer at USI, TBA
16 **Volleyball vs. USI, 1pm**
Football vs. Kentucky State, 1:30pm, AHS
17 M/W Soccer at SIU Edwardsville, 12:30 & 3pm

- 18 Volleyball at Oakland City, 7pm
22 **M/W Soccer vs. Northern Ky., 12:30 & 3pm**
Volleyball at Quincy, 7pm
23 **Football vs. Westminster, 1:30pm**
Volleyball at Mo. St. Louis, 1pm
24 M/W Soccer at Bellarmine, TBA
25 **Volleyball vs. Brescia, 7pm**
29-Oct. 1 **Fall Family Weekend**
29 **Volleyball vs. St. Joseph's, 7pm**
30 **Volleyball vs. IUPU Ft. Wayne, 1pm**
Football vs. Gannon, 1pm
M/W Soccer at Indianapolis, 12:30 & 3pm

October

- 2 Volleyball vs Cumberland at Brescia, 3pm
4 **Volleyball vs. Oakland City, 7pm**
6 **M/W Soccer vs. Mo. St. Louis, 12:30 & 3pm**
7 **Admissions Open House**
Volleyball at Indianapolis, 3pm
8 **M/W Soccer vs. Quincy, 12:30 & 3pm**
11 **Volleyball vs. Bellarmine, 7pm**
13 **Fall Break (no classes)**
M/W Soccer at St. Joseph's, TBA
14 Football at Campbellsville, 12:30pm
15 M/W Soccer at IUPU Ft. Wayne, TBA
16 **Admissions College 101**

- 18 **Admissions Open House**
Volleyball at Campbellsville, 7pm
20 **M/W Soccer vs. Wisconsin Parkside, 12:30 & 3pm**
Volleyball at USI, 7pm
21 **Football vs. Austin Peay, 6pm**
Volleyball at SIU Edwardsville, 1pm
22 **M/W Soccer vs. Lewis, 12:30 & 3pm**
23 **Homecoming Week for students**
25 Volleyball at Brescia, 7pm
27 **Volleyball vs. Mo. St. Louis, 7pm**
28 **Volleyball vs. Quincy, 1pm**
Football vs. Quincy, 1:30pm
30 **Ellie Magnuson Lecture, 7:30pm**

November

- 2 **Wade Lecture Series, 7:30pm**
3 Volleyball at Wisconsin Parkside, 7pm
4 Football at Morehead State, 12:30pm
Volleyball at Lewis, 1pm
7 **Leadership Day**
11 Football at Cumberland, Tenn., 1pm
13 **Admissions College 101**
22-24 **Thanksgiving holidays**

Home activities and events in bold.
All times are Central.

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Your title _____ Business phone _____ Email address _____

Name/ages of children _____

Additional news such as honors, awards, promotions, etc. _____

If you know any prospective students who may be interested in Kentucky Wesleyan College and are high school juniors or seniors, please give us their name, address, graduation and high school name/location: _____

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