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# LETTER TO ALUMNI

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Dear Alumni,

On January 1, 2006 our alma mater, Cumberland College-University of the Cumberlands, appointed a new Director of Alumni Services. It is an honor for me to serve Cumberland in this capacity following Dr. Rick Fleenor's successful eleven years as Director. Dr. Fleenor has accepted an expanded role with international programs, a growing part of higher education here in Williamsburg and around the world. Additionally he will continue to serve as assistant to the president, director of church relations, and director of convocation.

I would like to begin by "reconnecting" with many of you I have visited with in person, talked with by phone, and corresponded with through the mail or e-mail. For those of you whom I have not met, I look forward to getting to know you in the weeks, months and years ahead as reconnections are made between former classmates, teammates, and roommates from all Cumberland class years.

Serving Cumberland for the past fifteen years in the role of Assistant to the President has been rewarding. It has involved communication at many levels. Yes, communication is the key to keeping Cumberland competitive in the educational arena, well connected to the alumni around the world, as well as appealing to prospective students. Communication is the reason you are holding this copy of the "Cumberland Today" alumni magazine.

Cumberland wants to inform you so you can tell others. In turn, Cumberland wants to know about your life story and how the education you received or the friendships you established while at Cumberland may have made a difference in your life. It is that simple.

Perhaps this is the first time you have received an edition of "Cumberland Today" or maybe this edition is like hearing from an old friend. Whatever the case, let me challenge you to read this "Cumberland Today" with an open mind, a caring heart, and a giving attitude. How will this help, you might ask? Well, let me tell you. By reading with an open mind you will learn about the challenges and changes on campus. By reading with a caring heart you will begin to feel the commitment of those who serve Cumberland first and perhaps best. And lastly, by having a giving attitude you will accept the challenge of paying life forward by giving of your financial resources no matter the sacrifice. Give today and you begin changing the world tomorrow, one student or graduate at a time.

I once read that private colleges and universities with religious affiliations in America provide the moral fiber for our great country by allowing us to examine our selfless values. As the latest generation of students walk the halls of your alma mater's dorms and classroom buildings, participates on your alma mater's athletic facilities, and carries on your alma mater's traditions, please take a moment and examine your selfless values and consider how you would like to get involved at Cumberland leading up to Alumni and Family Weekend (Homecoming) on October 27, 28, and 29th, 2006.

I hope you enjoy your "Cumberland Today" and I look forward to "reconnecting" with you and the Cumberland alumni on campus in October.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Bergman". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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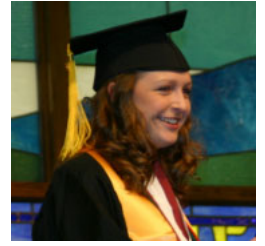
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## On the cover

Sophomore Josh Dillman of Fairdale, Ky., and Senior Tiffany Davidson of Stanford, Ky., walk in front of the president's home and Gillespie Hall.

## Moral Leadership program draws thousands

University of the Cumberland's held a special Moral Leadership program on March 28th featuring Judge Roy S. Moore, the former Alabama Chief Justice dismissed from office for refusing to remove a Ten Commandments monument from the court house. Judge Moore spoke to a crowd of nearly 2,000 on moral law and leadership. Prior to the program, Dean Whitaker, director of Cumberland's Baptist Campus Ministries, along with students, led a dedication program for monuments inscribed with the Ten Commandments and the Eight Beatitudes. The granite structures are located at the Smiddy entrance of Cumberland's campus.



*Judge Roy Moore speaks to the crowd.*

### Did You Know?

The Moral Leadership program was the debut of The First Corbin Financial Corporation Center for Excellence in Leadership's lecture series. Through the generous donations of former professor Dr. Terry E. Forcht and his wife Marion (now owners of First Corbin Financial), the center provides programs and activities that enhance the development of leadership, character and good citizenship.

## Upsilon-Upsilon wins Best Chapter Award

University of the Cumberland's Upsilon-Upsilon chapter of Phi Alpha Theta won the Nels A. Cleven award in Division I for the best chapter award competition.

The highly competitive award involved submission of documents highlighting the chapters' activities for the past year from many of the 800 chapters of Phi Alpha Theta, an international historical honor society. UC's chapter, Upsilon-Upsilon, was awarded \$250 for this achievement.

"We at Alpha Theta understand the tremendous time and effort required to maintain the high level of activity demonstrated by your chapter," reported Graydon Tunstall, executive director of the international honor society. "It is obvious that the Upsilon-Upsilon chapter is an invaluable asset to Phi Alpha Theta."

The Upsilon-Upsilon chapter of Phi Alpha Theta was established at University of the Cumberland (formally known as Cumberland College) in 1974.

The organization has shown dedication from the beginning, being named best chapter for schools with fewer than 3000 students for 28 of the last 29 years. Phi Alpha Theta annually sponsors the oldest continuous lecture series on campus and publishes "The Upsilonian," a journal that has won the outstanding journal award for schools with less than 150 majors. UC's chapter has also received the honor of hosting the Phi Alpha Theta state convention three times in its history.

## Student activities director recognized



Lisa Bartam, University of the Cumberland's student activity board director, received a leadership award while she attended the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities conference in Atlanta, Ga. This is the first year the association has given the award to recognize organization members. Bartam, along with other directors, received this honor during the conference.

## Woman Leaves \$1.9 Million to University of the Cumberland for Act of Kindness

A married couple from New York were traveling along Kentucky's Highway 25 when their car broke down near the town of Williamsburg. Strangers stranded in an unfamiliar town, the couple had nowhere to turn. To make matters worse, the wife had only one leg and no prosthesis, so traveling by foot was out of the question. With their options severely limited, the pair's outlook and hopes were fading quickly.

But, it did seem, after all, as if a few kind people still remained in the world, or at least in Williamsburg, Kentucky. A student attending Cumberland College, now known as University of the Cumberland, noticed the marooned couple. Having never met them previously, he offered help. The ambitious student contacted college officials. He, along with a few other college students and officials, helped the couple in every way possible by providing meals and lodging during the three day time span for which the couple's vehicle was repaired.

Throughout the years, the wife retold this story of gratitude and selflessness. She would tell how she was impressed with the mannerly, caring and hard working Appalachian students from Cumberland College; and her story always ended with how she would never forget the kind, thoughtful students who had come to her rescue at the little college in Kentucky.

And she didn't.

Honoring her word, the lady stranded some decades earlier did not forget the students' act of kindness. Now, decades after she was the recipient of the students' generosity, Sarah L. Bornscheaer bequeathed \$1.9 million to University of the Cumberland to provide scholarships for deserving Appalachians to attend the university. Even in a world full of passers by, the kindness of strangers continues to exist.

*Does this story sound familiar? Are you one of the students? If so, we'd love to hear from you!*

## Cumberlands' Speech and Debate Team breaks records



*Pictured L to R: Aaron Leftwich, Kelly Mason, Danny Lunsford, Aprile Keith, Sara Straub, Andy Wolfe, Tim Riley and Joe Owens. Kneeling L to R: Jamie Gregory and Jennifer Underdown.*

Eleven members of Cumberland's Speech and Debate Team competed at the 2006 National Christian College Forensics Association Tournament held on March 18-20 at John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Ark. Cumberland's squad received twenty awards, the school's most ever at a national tournament and had three national champions, another team record. Nearly twenty schools from over fourteen states participated in the competition.

In debate, Cumberland's freshman team of Tim Riley, from Georgetown, Ky., and Andy Wolfe, from Escondido, Calif., won the national championship in novice parliamentary debate to become the first national debate team champions in the school's history.

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Coach Jay Bourne said, "I am ex-

tremely excited for our freshman debate team. They beat the number one, two and three seed teams to win the championship. In fact, the team that they faced in finals and defeated based on a unanimous judge's decision (William Carey College) had not lost a round the entire tournament."

Additionally, Riley received an award for third place debate speaker and Wolfe was named sixth place debate speaker.

Cumberland's squad also received second place sweepstakes in the small school division of debate. The team was fourth in the nation in overall parliamentary debate points and ahead of schools including Northwest Nazarene, Howard Payne University, Vanguard University, Malone and several others.

Contributors to overall debate sweeps

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points included the freshman team of Danny Lunsford from Harlan, Ky., and Jamie Gregory, from Elkhart, Ind., and the varsity team of Sara Straub of Florence, Ky., and Aprile Keith from London, Ky.

In individual events, the team won fifteen individual awards. Joe Owens, a sophomore from Hindman, Ky., won national champion in program oral interpretation, placed fourth in after dinner speaking, and took seventh in overall individual sweeps.

Several members of the team also won

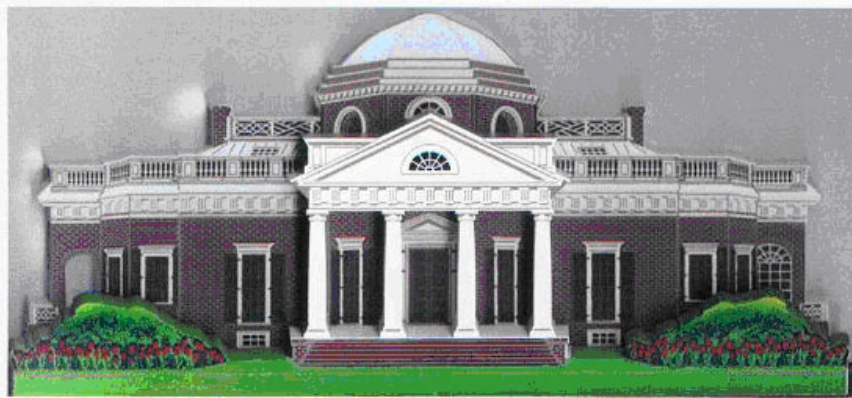
awards in novice categories, which are for students in their first year of college competition. Gregory was national runner up in program oral interpretation, placed fourth in after dinner speaking and placed fifth in poetry and in individual sweeps. Jennifer Underdown, a sophomore from Athens, Tenn., was fifth in the nation in program oral interpretation and sixth in prose and persuasion. Riley placed fourth in informative speaking, sixth in impromptu speaking and eighth in individual sweeps. Wolfe placed third in persuasive speaking.

Sophomores Kelly Mason of Florence,

Ky., and Aaron Leftwich from Clearwater, Fla., contributed to the individual event sweepstakes.

"For mainly our freshmen and sophomores this year, to do as well as we have is amazing," said Bourne. "We have had our first national champions in debate, a team record of three national championships, and the highest team debate ranking in our history. Additionally, we now have a new team record with trophies received throughout the year—one hundred and twenty four. We can now look forward to bigger and better things next year." ■

## Are you up for a challenge?



*The new science building is to be a replica of Thomas Jefferson's Monticello mansion. Currently, one in four students at Cummings is a science or mathematics major or minor.*

### Background

In the midst of reports from our nation's headlines of a decline in scientific and mathematical studies from our schools, University of the Cumberlands has announced the expansion of its science building.

The science building, which currently houses the math, physics, biology and chemistry departments, also includes strong programs in pre-med, pre-dental, pre-vet, pre-engineering, pre-optometry, pre-pharmacy and pre-physical therapy.

### Progress

Thanks to contributions such as yours,

renovations are already underway. Phase one, completed in fall 2005, saw the addition of three state-of-the art chemistry laboratories. When students return for the fall 2006 semester, phase two is projected to have been completed with the existing 50,000 square feet building's complete transformation from the inside.

During phase three, a 22,500 square feet addition is to be constructed. This addition will consist of technology-equipped classrooms, lecture halls, and office space. The exterior of the addition is to be a replica of Thomas Jefferson's Monticello mansion, which is shown in the architecture drawing.

### Now you can double the impact of your gift.

Thanks to a \$600,000 Challenge Grant, every donation you give to Cummings is matched dollar for dollar up to \$600,000 for a limited time only.

Please give now and together we can build an exciting future.

### How to Donate

Please consider making a one-time donation to qualify for doubling your contribution, which will help complete this necessary advancement for our students by August 2008.

Donations received between now and December 31, 2006, qualify as a 2006 tax deduction.

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## Campus updates/construction

### Asher Dormitory



Phase one of the renovations to be made to Asher dormitory began early in January. This phase included a complete replacement of the plumbing and complete remodeling of the basement-level suites. Each suite received new carpeting, tile, showers, toilets and counters. Phase one will be completely finished and open to the students by August 15. Phase two which includes a complete remodeling of the second and third floor suites is also being planned for a later date.

### Science Building



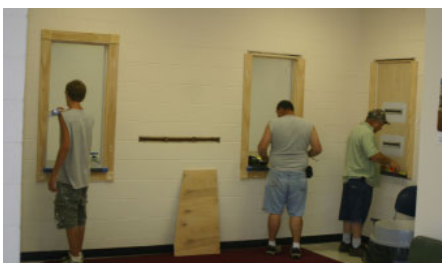
Phase two of the renovations to be done on the science building will be completed by the end of the summer. This phase included a complete remodeling of the inside of the building in addition to mechanical, electrical system, computer and telephone upgrades. Phase three which calls for a new addition to furnish new biology labs and math classrooms will begin late fall of this year. The science building, built in 1962, houses the chemistry, biology, physics and math classrooms.

### Viaduct



This summer, several improvements are being made to the viaduct, adjoining steps and patio. The steps leading to the upper and lower levels of the student center are being completely replaced. Painting and repairs to the major structure of the viaduct are part of the first phase of renovations to be carried out. The project is expected to take three years before completion. Originally constructed in 1920, the viaduct is one of the oldest structures on campus and is heavily used by the student body on a daily basis.

### Post Office



The need for minor repairs to the campus post office was met this summer. The design was changed to streamline shipping, receiving, and duplications. Students will now be able to pick up both mail and packages at one office. New shelves, counters and floors were also installed.



### Dean of student life honored with Outstanding Achievement Award

Linda Carter ('72), dean of student life, received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the College Personnel Association of Kentucky. The honor recognizes special individuals who have made an impact on the field of student services and was presented to her by University of the Cumberlands alumnae Emily Coleman, dean of student life at Midway College.

The qualifications for this award include one who has experience in administration dealing with student services and one who contributes to the advancements of this field.

Carter, a veteran in the field, has devoted twenty-eight years of service to the University of the Cumberlands.

"I have had an opportunity to be apart of something great here at the University of the Cumberlands," said Carter.

Over the years, Carter has seen the student enrollment increase steadily. In fact, while she has been dean of student life, she has witnessed the construction of three new resident halls in addition to Cumberlands six other dormitory facilities. She has also been instrumental in the development of Cumberlands INSIGHTS program, which helps students make the transition from high school to college.

In receiving this award, Carter said, "I was honored. It's always a honor to be recognized and it's an honor for the school."

## Band field



After a recent acquisition of land near the Mary W. McGraw music building, efforts began to transform it into a practice field for the marching band. The property will also be available to the rest of the student body for recreation. Plans are in place for a pavilion and gazebo to be built. This project will be finished by the end of July.

## Swimming pool



Major repairs to the campus swimming pool began in June of this year. The whole inside of the pool had a crack and the circulation pumps were leaking water and will be completely replaced by August 15.

## Three inducted into Athletic Hall of Fame

University of the Cumberlands paid tribute to a special group of former athletes as they were inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame. Joining the elite club were Gordon Bocock, Adrian Hayes, and Alvin Wadley.



Gordon Bocock

Originally from Milan, Ind., Gordon Bocock spent his formative years in southeastern Indiana before moving to New Albany where he graduated from high school. In 1963, he was recruited by Dr. John P. Duke and was given a track and cross country scholarship at Cumberland, where he participated all four years of college.

Gordon's leadership stood out instantly on the campus as a student scholar. He became involved in many activities such as class vice president, student government officer, basketball team statistician, *The Lamp* yearbook staff, school photographer, sports editor of *The Echo*, physical education club president, lettermans club president, college postmaster, resident assistant, Who's Who in Health and Physical Education, and was voted Most Valuable to Cumberland College athletics. Perhaps most remarkable, Gordon replaced "The Oscar Combs," of CATS PAUSE acclaim as sports information director his junior and senior years.

Gordon held several school records in distance events before graduating in 1967 under Coach Henry Morgan, who turned over the program to Gordon later that year. His coaching career at Cumberland extended from 1967-1971 as cross-country coach and from 1968-1972 as track and field coach. He was named NAIA District 32 and KIAC

Coach of the Year in cross country in 1970, 1971 and 1972, as well as being named NAIA District 32 and KIAC Coach of the Year in track and field in 1972 and KIAC Coach of the Year in 1971. He also coached Cumberland's first NAIA All-American in track and field (Dale Walker - high jump).

In 1972, Gordon moved to Somerset, Ky., and became the first track and cross country coach at Pulaski County High School. While at Somerset, he garnered numerous accomplishments and was inducted into the KHSAA Hall of Fame in March 2005.

Gordon currently resides in Somerset, Ky., and is married to Janet "Sue" Blevins, Cumberland Class of 1970, his wife of 37 years, and they have one daughter Christy Woodall.



Adrian Hayes

Adrian Hayes, was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., and raised, along with two younger sisters, by his mother. Adrian became interested in basketball at the age of twelve, when a friend wagered a bet that he could not make the high school team early in his senior year. His only basketball experience had been playing in random "pick up" games.

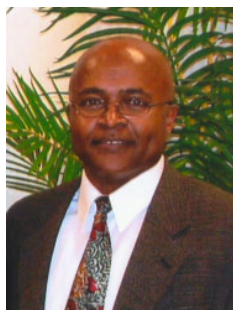
The bet didn't deter Adrian from a challenge. Not only did he make the team his senior year, but he was also heavily recruited by several small colleges. He decided to use his talents locally at Chattanooga State Community College, from 1997 to 1980. But it wasn't long before Coach Randy Vernon and Cumberland were in pursuit along with many other small senior colleges. Upon visiting Cumberland's campus, Adrian was drawn to the atmosphere and

to Coach Vernon's honesty, humor and desire to win.

During his first season at Cumberland, Adrian averaged 13.7 points per game, six rebounds and amassed 112 assists. He improved dramatically by his senior year by averaging 19.4 points, 7.9 rebounds and 71 assists per game among a talented team of players. Adrian had a few tryouts for semi-pro basketball teams before returning to Chattanooga in 1984 to work as a productions manager for DuPont nearly three years.

For the past nineteen years, Adrian has worked for the City of Chattanooga Parks and Recreation and is currently program coordinator. In this capacity, he is able to provide a positive impact on the youth of the community, a goal that lives on in his daily life.

Adrian married his wife Greta in 2002 and they have two daughters, Madison, 4, and McKenna, 2. In his spare time he enjoys playing softball and spending time with his family.



Alvin Wadley

Arriving at Cumberland from New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Alvin Wadley immediately began making his mark in the track program. During his remarkable career at Cumberland, he set records in the 50, 60 and 100-yard dash. He also set Cumberland records for the 100-meter run, 4x100-meter relay, and the spring medley relay. Additionally, in 1978, Wadley set the world record for the 60-meter run at 6.5 seconds.

Wadley was honored as a three time NAIA All-American in indoor and outdoor track. He has beaten great sprinters such as Mike Tyson of West Virginia State, Darryl Wilson of Tennessee, and Chicago Track Club world record holder in the 70-yard dash, Mike McFarland.

After graduating in 1980, Wadley

served in the U.S. Army as a Military Officer from 1981-1992. He served worldwide and managed military equipment property, battlefield command operations, personnel administrative functions, military vehicular maintenance and personnel weapons qualification. He also managed a military dining facility that received top honors in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Today, Wadley resides in the Dallas, Texas area with Terry, his wife of over 25 years. Together, they own a small retail business. In addition to the business, Wadley serves as a nationwide Inspector/Investigator with the Federal Aviation Administration where he inspects the Airline Industry's Drug and Alcohol Programs to ensure compliance with federal regulations.

The Wadleys have two children, a son Anthony, who is pursuing PhD at Princeton University; and a daughter Jacquelyn, who is an assistant manager in the retail industry. ■

## Patriots grab two of the top MSC honors

Two recent Patriot graduates were named Mid-South Conference Scholar Athlete of the Year. This honor is decided by vote of the league's Faculty Athletic Representatives as announced by MSC Commissioner Mike Pollio.



Melanie Roberts, (Owensboro, Ky.) a four-year defender on the women's soccer team, is an elementary education major with 4.0 GPA. She plans to pursue a career in elementary education and get her master's degree on her way to a National Teacher Certification. Just this year at Cumberlands, she was named All-Conference Honorable Mention, Academic All-Conference and a Daktronics NAIA Scholar Athlete.

For the men, it was Jared Tackett (Jenkins, Ky.) who received the coveted award. Tackett, a four-year contributor to the track & field team, has been named Academic All-Conference and an NAIA All-American during the 2005 season. A communication arts major with a GPA of 3.80, Tackett plans to attend graduate school and study architecture.



Athletic Director Randy Vernon commented, "I am very proud of Melanie and Jared for being recognized as Mid-South Conference Female and Male Scholar-Athlete of the year. Both have been outstanding in the classroom and on the athletic field and are very deserving of this honor. This is further proof of the hard work and dedication that our student-athletes have shown toward academics at the University of the Cumberlands. We have won 17 of the 22 awards given by the MSC for outstanding student-athlete of the year and that is an amazing record."

# GRADUATION

## Outstanding 2006 Graduates

Each year University of the Cumberlands honors the outstanding male and female of the graduating class. This award is presented to those students who have exhibited sound academic achievement combined with superior leadership and service to the college community and the larger community as a whole. The honorees are nominated by the faculty, staff and students and selected by a committee composed of the same.



Josh Turner, of Williamsburg, Ky., and Deana Ball, of Pine Knot, Ky., are the recipients of this year's 2006 Berger Award.

Joshua Turner is the son of Vicky and David Turner of Williamsburg, Ky. He is a double-major in art and psychology. While at Cumberland, Josh served as commander of the University of the Cumberlands ROTC unit, president of the art club in 2003-2004, and was a member of the patriot adventure club and Psi Chi, the psychology honor society. He has received numerous awards for his artistic abilities; including the Bella Bender Lipps Award for the outstanding art major, as well as the Best of Show award at the 2002 UC Student Art Exhibition. In addition to his on-campus ROTC duties, Josh is the Company Executive Office and Tactical Intelligence office with the Kentucky National Guard; positions he has held since 2004.

Since graduating, Josh is now on active duty in the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant and prepares to be sta-

tioned in Iraq. After his tour of duty, his goal is to attend graduate school, combining his commitment to both the military and psychology as a counselor with military personnel.

Deanna Ball is the daughter of Chuck and Donna Ball and is a native of Pine Knot, Ky. She is a biology major and chemistry minor. Since coming to Cumberland, DeAnna has maintained a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in the demand-



ing pre-medical course curriculum and graduated as a member of the J.T. Vallandigham Scholastic Honor Society, our institution's highest academic honor. In addition to her academic pursuits and honors, DeAnna found time to become actively involved in the appalachian ministries

children's program, participated in clean-up programs with the environmental club, sang with the chamber choir and served as a tutor in the academic resource center. Off campus, DeAnna sings in the choir and works with the children in her home church, as well as being a volunteer at a local nursing home.

DeAnna has been accepted into the University of Kentucky Medical School, and after completing medical training, plans to open a pediatric practice in her home county.



*Trustee Paul Estes*



*Dr. Billy Kim*

### Two honorary doctorate's given during May's commencement ceremony

University of the Cumberlands awarded two honorary doctorate degrees during the spring commencement ceremony held on May 6. Former Williamsburg Mayor, businessman and Cumberlands Board of Trustee Paul Estes ('56) and world renown pastor, evangelist and broadcaster Dr. Billy (Jang Hwan) Kim were this year's recipients.

Two hundred thirty-five students were graduated from Cumberlands during the commencement.

# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

## Joy (Couch) Mack '89



Originally from Hazard, Ky., Joy Couch Mack attended Hazard High School before moving to Lexington where she graduated

from Lafayette High School, the largest school in Kentucky at the time.

Upon visiting the Cumberland campus, Joy found the atmosphere, class sizes and the people just what she wanted in a four-year educational experience. Although, she admits that she was shy and introverted as a freshman.

“I had to allow the Cumberland experience to develop my confidence as I became more involved in the opportunities on campus,” she said.

While studying education as a major at Cumberland, Joy was a resident assistant in the dorm. The challenges allowed her to communicate with the students, faculty and staff at a higher level than before she was an R.A. The responsibilities further developed her leadership abilities and she attributes her later career assertiveness to having been an R.A.

She finished with a BS in education with endorsements in social studies and language arts. Joy stayed at Cumberland from 1989-91 as the head resident of Archer Hall. In 1991, she received a secondary endorsement in history and later began teaching middle school at the Williamsburg Independent School District. In 1993 she earned a MA in education and in 1999 finished her Rank I and principalship from Cumberland.

Next Joy moved into administration at the school, where from 2001-05 she served as assistant principal and rose to the rank of principal in 2005 at W.I.S.D.

Joy is married to Craig Mack, class of 1985, and they have a son (Joy's stepson), Aaron (12), a daughter, Makayla (7). The Macks have been hosting a foreign exchange student from Germany, Rabea (17), who returns home in July 2006.

Among her memberships, activities and recognitions she is a member of the Kentucky Association of School Administrators, participated in Leadership Tri-County, is an Acteen leader at Main Street Baptist Church and was presented the Excellence in Teaching Award in 1998 by Campbellsville University.

Her favorite professors at Cumberland were Dr. Tessa Nelson-Humphries, Ms. Norma Patrick, and Miss Emma McPherson for their inspiration and influence in the classroom.

“I will never lose my passion for teaching because of these mentors,” she said.

Joy's favorite class was "Dr. T's" English class because it was here she was convinced to go above and beyond in her writing skills.

Special memories include working as a residence assistant under Ms. Linda Carter because of the family atmosphere that was present in the dorms.

Joy is pleased with the many renovations and additions to Cumberland's campus since she was a student as well as the program enhancements that have taken the institution into the 21st Century.

“I would like to see the whole community continue working together for the betterment of Williamsburg, and I want to be involved in future developments of the area,” she said.

As for her own developments, she said, “My experience at Cumberland has led to many of my successes. The influence of the professors and the administrators will be with me throughout my career.”

## Alumni in the News



*Henry Dale Hall ('74) was appointed director of fish and wildlife for the U.S. Department of Interior.*



*Army Colonel Kenneth S. Dowd ('79) was nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general by President George W. Bush.*

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# Tribute Gift Program Honor or Memorialize a Loved One

## What is a Tribute Gift?

A **Tribute Gift** shows love and respect for the person being honored or memorialized. It says to others that the world is a better place because of this person. Through a Tribute Gift to University of the Cumberlands, a memory of the past or an honor of the present is tied to the future, as it is made to live on in the lives of our students. The size of the gift you send is up to you. Many send the amount they would spend on floral arrangements. Gifts generally range from \$15 to \$1,000, but the right amount for you is the one your heart tells you to send.

## What is an Honor Gift?

An **Honor Gift** is a gift which shows admiration and respect for a loved one or friend on a significant day in their life such as a birthday, anniversary, etc.

## What is a Memorial Gift?

A **Memorial Gift** is a gift in memory of a departed loved one or friend. It is a wonderful way to express sympathy and high regard or as a means to remember birthdays, anniversaries, or other special days of a deceased loved one.

## How are Tribute Gifts Acknowledged?

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## Class Notes

### 1930's

**JOSEPH M. ALSIP** ('31) celebrated his 100th birthday on March 13, 2006. He served as an adjunct professor for Cumberlands and Union College. He retired as the director of the Division of Finance from the KY Department of Education in 1974, at which time he was paid a tribute in the Congressional Record for his outstanding career and devotion to the field of education. He has been a member and president of numerous educational, community and church relation organizations. He has been honored many times over for his exceptional service.

### 1940's

**MARTHA CRUME ASH** ('44) obtained an AB from Georgetown College in 1946 and is now retired. She has three children; Mark, Jeffrey and Lee Boone.

### 1950's

**LOIS CARTER KELLY** ('50) published her memoir, "Charity's Children: The Tway It Was," which was released in spring of 2006 by Wolf Creek Press. She currently resides in Avondale Estates, Ga.

**CLYDE NEWMAN RAINS** ('52) is a retired statistician for the U.S. Census. He is married to Joyce Rains and together they have three children; Michael, Beth and Stacy.

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

### LOIS KELLY ('50) PUBLISHES MEMOIR

Some people struggle to figure out what they want to be when they grow up, but for Lois Carter Kelly such was not the case. Just after she was born, her doctor put a pen in her hand, claiming that this would decide her future career. Whether it was by coincidence or fate, Kelly grew up to be a writer.

Kelly, currently of Avondale Estates, Georgia, was graduated from Cumberlands in 1950. Her book, "Charity's Children: The Tway It Was," tells the story of her childhood and the realities of being raised in Tway Mining Camp just outside of Harlan, Kentucky.

Although on the surface it appears that Kelly has lived a unique life, she believes that all readers will connect with her memoir.

"I want them to realize that we've all lived the same life. We've all had to eat, sleep, take awful medicine, be chastised...even though [my stories] take place in an unlikely place, a coal mining camp, the events have happened to me and to you," said Kelly.

The book was released spring of 2006, by Wolf Creek Press. It is available in University of the Cumberlands' library as part of the Appalachian literature collection.



*Kelly discusses her recently published memoir.*

**RICHARD D. HARRIS** ('56) is currently employed by the IBM Corporation. In 1958 he received a bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky in electrical engineering. In 1965 he received a masters degree, also from UK, in electrical engineering. In 1985 he received a masters degree in business administration from Colorado State University and followed that up with a second masters in telecommunication in 1991 from the University of Colorado. He is married to Irene Harris and they have two children; Jeanne and Douglas. The couple resides in Boulder, Colo.

**DAVID MORRIS DENTON** ('58) is the retired superintendent of Maryland Schools for the Deaf in Frederick and Columbia, Md. He has written two books and is the resident storyteller at Fontana Village Resort in the Smoky Mountains this summer. He resides in Walkersville, Md.

**ORBIN M. HOWARD** ('58) is currently employed as a caseworker and supervisor. He is married to Erma Howard. The couple resides in Pineville, Ky.

### 1960's

**PATSY FAYE LOVITT MULLINS** ('62) has been married to Ronald Mullins for 38 years. They have one child, Dr. Eric Mullins ('95) and one granddaughter, Annabelle, and are expecting a second grandchild in October of 2006. The couple lives in London, Ky, where she is enjoying her retirement from teaching special education.

**RODNEY LEE CROLEY** ('63) is married to Joyce Sumpter Croley.

**REBECCA SUE WATTERS RUDOLPH** ('63) currently teaches education courses at Murray State University and Paducah Community College. Her husband also teaches at Murray and Paducah. They have one daughter and granddaughter, who live in London, England. Rebecca currently resides in Paducah, Ky.

**ALICE FAE BUHL WEILAND** ('65) obtained a masters degree from Western Kentucky University and has worked in Mich., Ky., and Ga., over the last 40 years. In 1994 she be-

gan to teach with the medical laboratory technician program at Southeast Community College (Pineville, Ky.). In 2001 she obtained the rank of professor and retired in 2003. She married CSM Donald C. Stafford-US Army Retired in June of 1996. The couple splits their time between homes in Williamsburg, Ky., and Dahlonega, Ga.

**HAROLD DEAN SEXTON** ('66) is currently employed as a teacher with Lenoir City Schools in Lenoir City, Tenn. He is married to Ann Sexton.

**W. DARRELL HANSEL** ('69) currently serves as principal of Jefferson-Craig Elementary School, an Indiana Four Star and National Blue Ribbon School. He is married to Sharon Hansel and the couple resides in Vevay, Ind.

**ROBERT E. HARRIS** ('69) serves as senior vice president of Planters Bank & Trust Co., in Staunton, Va. He is married to Pam Harris. The couple has three children; Thomas L., Clinton E. and Robert C.

**KAREN KING HIGHTOWER-CARNES** ('69) serves as a AP teacher and literacy coordinator for the Clayton County School System in Jonesboro, Ga. She resides in McDonough, Ga.

**LINDA MARGARET MOSKALUK THATCHER** ('69) graduated from Minot State University (BS) in 1971. She studied at the University of Louisville and graduated from Bradley University (BSN) in 1981. She has since continued her education in nursing, insurance and nursery (garden). She is married to Jerry L. Thatcher and they have two daughters, Lauren and Michelle. She is currently retired and working part-time in retail nursery with Home Depot and administering formulation of class for Spanish in the workplace. The family resides in Wilsonville, Ore.

## 1970's

**PHILLIP M. ARMSTRONG** ('70) received a doctor of juris prudence from University of Kentucky in 1973. He is currently employed by Georgia-Pacific Corporation in Atlanta, Ga.

**VALENA WHITE HARSH** ('70) works with Seminole County Public Schools in Sanford, Fla., as an education technology specialist. She is married to Donald Harsh ('71). The couple resides in Osteen, Fla.

**JACK MURLEY** ('70) holds two US patents for pre-surgical skin scrub and prep and gel for the treatment of tissue trauma and burns. He was a past mentor to George Englemann Scholarship Institute at the University of Missouri at St. Louis, Mo. He has been named to the International Who's Who of Professionals and served as a key player in the development of the RCA video disc and Stokely Van Camp "Gatorade." He currently resides in Ofallon, Ill., and is a member of the International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineers.

**DEBORAH LYNN POER DAVIS** ('72) is married to Frederick Davis. She is employed by the Knox County Board of Education as a teacher. She has two children.

**HAROLD EDWARD LESTER** ('72) is a retired

special education teacher with the Lee County School Board. He resides in Pennington Gap, Va.

**TERIA. WINKLER FOLTZ** ('75) has been married to Ken Foltz since 1982. The couple has two children, Nick and Ben. She currently teaches English and theatre at Highlands High School in Ft. Thomas, Ky.

**JEAN HUGHES** ('75) received an associate of science degree in computer programming from Daytona Beach Community College on August 15, 2005.

**DAVID BURT** ('76) serves as the director of missions/church starter strategist for Blue Ridge Baptist Association in Boonsboro, Md. He resides in Brunswick, Md.

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

### ROBERT "MIKE" DUNCAN ('71) SWORN IN AS TVA BOARD MEMBER

Inez banker Robert M. "Mike" Duncan was sworn in as a director of the Tennessee Valley Authority on Friday, March 31, in a ceremony in Knoxville, Tenn. Duncan joined five other new board members who were administered the oath of office by U.S. District Judge Tom Varlan. President Bush nominated Duncan to the TVA Board who was unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate last month.



Duncan is a graduate of University of the Cumberlands (formerly Cumberland College) and the University of Kentucky College of Law and completed the owner-management program at Harvard Business School. He is active in many community organizations, including the Christian Appalachian Project and Alice Lloyd College. Duncan is a former Chairman of the Kentucky Bankers Association, Morehead State University, Governor's Scholars Program and the Center for Rural Development. President Bush appointed him as a Commissioner of the White House Fellows Program in 2001.

Duncan is serving his fourth term as Republican National Committeeman from Kentucky and serves as General Counsel for the Republican National Committee. He was previously elected Treasurer and Vice Chairman of the RNC.

The TVA is the nation's largest public power provider and is completely self-financing. TVA provides power to large industries and 158 power distributors that serve approximately 8.6 million consumers in seven southeastern states.

Duncan and his wife Joanne reside in Inez, Kentucky, and are the principal owners of two banks with five offices in eastern Kentucky. Their son Rob, an assistant United States Attorney and daughter-in-law Valerie live in Lexington, Kentucky.

**RICK OSBORN** ('76) married Joyce Osborn in 1984. The couple has two children, Zach and Kira. In 1996 he was ordained as a elder of the Church of Nazarene. He is currently pasturing Twin Fork Church of the Nazarene and teaches sixth grade social studies at Inez Middle School. The family resides in Inez, Ky.

**VALERIE TAYLOR** ('77) was recently promoted to assistant professor in the allied health and nursing division at Lorain County Community College. She resides in Avon Lake, Ohio.

**DANIEL WADE DAVIS** ('78) recently received a doctorate of ministry degree in pastoral theology from Columbia Biblical Seminary and School of Missions in Columbia, S.C. He has served as senior pastor of First Baptist Church in Clermont, Fla., since 1995. He is married to the former Sandy Early ('79).

**TERRY ANN WOMACK** ('78) currently serves as cultural arts coordinator for Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation Department.

**JOHN W. BROWN** ('79) is employed as an environmental project manager with HMB Professional Engineers.

**DAVID K. FEE** ('79) is the owner of Fee Builders, Incorporated. He resides in Vermilion, Ohio.

**TERRY LEE WHITESIDE** ('79) was promoted to Chaplain Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army in 2006. He is the proud parent of two sons, who also work in the U.S. Army.

## **1980's**

**LENORA EUNICE KING** ('81) has been listed in the Who's Who Among America's Teachers in the 04-05 and 05-06 editions. She retired this past July from Pine Knot Elementary after 16 years. During her career she also taught overseas in Abu Dhabi.

**SUSAN SNEED** ('81) currently owns and operates Got Tin? In Charleston, S.C. She resides in Mt. Pleasant, S.C. As an artist, her clients include Tommy Hilfiger and the popular apparel store chain, T J Maxx.

**TIM STEPHENS** ('81) is employed as a teacher at McCreary County High School. He was an assistant coach for ten years and he and his wife, Sherry Diane ('81) also coached a fast-pitch softball team. The couple has

two children, Emily, who is a nurse, and Jeremy, who is finishing up his junior year at EKU.

**LEE KENDALL** ('82) married Kelly Calvert in 1985. The couple has two children Katie and Laura. He currently teaches social studies and serves as head basketball coach at Harrison County High School. The family resides in Cynthiana, Ky.

**CARRIE ANN LINCOLN NEWMAN'S** ('82) eldest child, Elizabeth, graduated from Teays Valley Christian School in May of 2006 and will be attending Marshall University on a presidential scholarship this fall. She resides in Scott Depot, W.Va.

**SHARON INEZ PRICE** ('82) completed a masters degree program at the University of Phoenix and now holds a bachelors in psychology, history and special education with an emphasis on functional mental disabilities and a masters in curriculum development and instruction. She resides in Danville, Ky.

**TERESA KAY GRAY WHITAKER** (attended in '82) is an attorney for the Department of Public Advocacy in Somerset, Ky.

**DAVID ALLEN COOPER** ('83) was married to Karen Staton in 1988. The couple has two children, James and Kaylene. The family resides in Limassol, Cyprus.

**JOAN RENEE COTTRELL** ('83) was married to Joe Cottrell. The couple has two children, Jennie and Amelia. The family resides in Bonnierville, Ky.

**SHERRI LYNN LUCKETT LINK** ('83) has been married to Harold Link for 24 years. They have two children Cathy ('06) and Henry. She works as a purchasing director for AT Massey Energy Company. The couple resides in Harlan, Ky.

**KIMBERLY HOPE GRAINGER-SERGEANT'S** ('81) niece, Caitlin Talbott, will be attending Cumberlands in the fall of 2006 to play basketball and volleyball. Her niece Alicia Foulk ('03) and sister Angela Talbott also attended Cumberlands. Kimberly resides in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

**ELIZABETH DUPIER NICHOLS** ('84) was awarded the Teacher of the Year Award in Wesley Chapel, Fla., where she teaches kindergarten at Wesley Chapel Elementary School.

**JANICE R. GATES** ('85) is now retired and resides in Butner, N.C.

**SCOTT WESLEY THOMAS** ('86) is the father of three teenagers and has been employed as a teacher for the past 17 years. He resides in Burlington, Ky.

**JAMES TARRANT** ('86) recently accepted a position as director of choral studies and associate professor of music with Southwest Baptist University located in Bolivar, Mo.

**JAMES WILLIAM BURKE** ('87) is presently employed as a teacher in the Whitley County School System.

**GEORGINA LYNN WHITE** ('87) is currently working as director of the Harrison Sleep Disorders Center in Harrison, Ohio. She resides in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**PATRICIA ANN BINGHAM BURTON** ('88) was recently widowed. She was married to the late, Michael Burton, R. PH. Patricia and her daughter, Tiffany, age seven, reside in Stanton, Ky.

**RHONDA S. PETREY COLLINS** ('88) serves as a guidance counselor in Cleveland, Ohio.

**KIMBERLY LYNN GROSS CAIN** (attended in '88-'89) was married to Rodney A. Cain in 1995. The couple has one child, Caitlin, born in 1996. In 1992 she graduated from Roanoke College in Salem, Va., and then graduated from Virginia Tech in 1994 with a MAEd in secondary science education. She is employed as a chemistry teacher for Gloucester County Schools in Gloucester, Va.

**DEBORAH LYNN HENSLEY HALL** ('88) has been employed as a teacher for 18 years. She has two children, Brittany Lane and Jason Edward. The family resides in Viper, Ky.

## **1990's**

**STEVEN L. COLLINS** ('90) serves as a social worker for the Center for Families and Children in Cleveland, Ohio.

**LISA ROTHWELL COPELAND** ('90) received her juris doctor from Regent University in Virginia Beach, Va., on May 7, 2005. She has joined the law firm of State Representative Danny R. Bulp in West Union, Ohio.

**KARLA DEZARN DANIELS** ('90) has been married to Bobby Daniels for six years and

works as a substitute teacher for the Clay County School System in Manchester, Ky.

**SHEILA KAYE BURNS HURD** ('90) is married to husband, Billy Hurd. The couple has three daughters, Amber, Emma and Amy. She is currently employed as a teacher with Clay County High School. The family resides in Manchester, Ky.

**TIMOTHY WHEELER** ('90) was recently promoted to project manager at State Farm Insurance and Financial Services Company in Bloomington, Ill.

**BURTON WILSON** ('90) is employed by Armstrong World Industries and received the General Managers Award in 2001 and 2002. He holds two patents. He is married to Tammy Wilson and they have one child, Kristen.

**EMILY COBB BYERS** ('91) works as a technical trainer in the insurance field with Wellpoint in Ohio.

**TAMMY MARIE JONES CAPPS** ('91) was recently promoted to deputy of business operations for S.I. International, Incorporated at the US Department of State, Kentucky Consular Center. She is married to Keith E. Capps ('88) and the couple has two children, Megan Brooke and Alex Keith. The family resides in Williamsburg, Ky.

**AMY ELIZABETH TAYLOR HAMILTON** ('91) married Tracey Hamilton ('90) in 1992. They have two children, Luke, 10, and Ellie, 6. The couple resides in Monroe, Ohio.

**ROBERT MONESTEL** ('91) received his doctorate from Indiana University in 1999. He is married to Julie Monestel ('90). He is a family physician. She is a homemaker. The couple has three children; Tyler, Celine and Austin.

**AMY CAROLYN LEWIS NEER** ('91) is employed as a telecom analyst with Cardinal Health in Delaware, Ohio. She is married to Michael W. Neer and the couple has one son, Nathan.

**JANIE SUE SHINN BROOKS** ('92) was promoted to associate professor of biology and granted tenure at Brevard College in Spring of 2006. She resides in Brevard, N.C.

**CAMERON BOWMAN** ('93) attended MT. Vernon Nazarene and Miami University to pursue a masters in arts management. He is

currently employed as a loan officer with River Valley Credit Union and as an adjunct professor of theatre with Sinclair College. He has survived a battle with cancer. Cameron is a foster father to Paris, London, Michael and Dakota.

**R. MICHAEL MARKHAM** ('94) was recently widowed by Deborah Markham in December of 2005. They had recently made the move from Chattanooga, Tenn., to New England. He is employed by Mass Mutual Financial Group in Enfield, Conn.

**DOUGLAS SMITH** ('94) serves as a chemistry/biology professor with the Santa Fe Indian School located in Santa Fe, N.M.

**DARLINE WHITE BALLOU** ('95) recently became the president of the Woman's Missionary Union of Maryland/Delaware.

**DOUG OAK** ('95) currently serves as assistant principal at Carroll County Middle School and will begin official duties as principal of Cartmell Elementary School on July 1, 2006. He has also taught social studies classes and served as head basketball coach. He earned his master's degree and his Rank I in instructional leadership from Indiana University Southeast. He is married to the former Dana Waddle ('95), they have a one child, Deaton.

**BRYAN RILEY** ('95) recently accepted a position as a bereavement counselor with Samaritan Center for Grief Support in Marlton, N.J. He recently completed training in critical incident stress management and FEMA emergency mental health. He volunteers as an emergency mental health counselor for his county and N.J., in times of natural disaster, accidents, terrorism, etc. He currently maintains a small private pastoral counseling practice in Gibbstown, N.J., and serves as a Presbyterian minister. He received a masters in divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and earned an additional masters from Neumann College. He married Lori in 1999 and the couple has two children, Anna Noel and Abigail Louisa. The family resides in Gibbstown, N.J.

**DANIEL BLEVINS** ('95) received a master of arts in education in curriculum and technology from University of Phoenix on February 28, 2005. He is a guest operations supervisor with COSI in Columbus, Ohio.

**ELIJAH SCOTT** ('95) earned a master's degree in information science from the Uni-

versity of Tennessee in 1997 and a master of arts in English literature from Georgia College and State University in 2006.

**SIMON YATES** ('95) is employed as a project manager for a municipal government.

**MARCY ROCHELLE EASTMAN FREEBURG** ('96) is married to Major John M. Freeburg. The couple has three sons ages four, six and eight. The family resides in Rye, Colo.

**LEONA JEAN SCARBROUGH GRUBBS** ('97) is married to Chip Grubbs. They have two children, Cal and Cole. The family resides in Knoxville, Tenn.

**ANDREA B. FREITAS EMERSON** ('97) and Gerald Emerson ('97) are the proud parents of Brenna, age four. Andrea is the publisher of, "The Christian Professional Magazine," in Indianapolis, Ind.

**ALLISON HIGH** ('97) is currently employed by New Life Ministries in Plano, Texas.

**DONNIE WAYNE BUNCH** ('98) graduated from Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. He resides in Betsey Layne, Ky.

**MICHELE GANT CLARK** ('98) currently teaches with the Laurel County School System. She has completed her masters and Rank I. She resides in London, Ky.

**BRADLEY PAUL GIPSON** ('98) graduated from Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine in 2003 receiving his doctorate. He completed a three year surgical residency training at the Miami VA Medical Center in Miami, Fla., in 2006.

**REBECCA GLEASON** ('98) graduated from Xavier University with a masters in education. She resides in Ft. Thomas, Ky.

**MYKIE BRINEGAR HOWARD** ('98) serves as a solo librarian at the NOAA National Weather Service.

**NATHAN HOWARD** ('98) serves as a youth director at Covenant Presbyterian church.

**MATTHEW NORTON** ('98) received a master of divinity with biblical languages from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in May 2004. He received the LifeWay Pastoral Leadership Award. He is currently making his application into the Ph.D. program at Southwestern in the area of preaching and old testament. He has been married

to Rachel Elizabeth for seven years. The couple has three children; Ethan James, Andrew Clay and Jadon Edward. The family resides in Bridgeport, Texas.

**MICHELLE LEA MAUNEY NUCKOLS** ('98) is married to Chris Nuckols. She works at River City Rx in pharmaceutical sales. The family resides in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**SARAH JANE THURMAN RAINES** ('98) was recently promoted to co-coordinator of pharmacy surgical services at Owensboro Medical Health System.

**JENNA ROSE BISHOP SHERMAN** ('99) recently moved, with husband, Jason, to Del City, Okla. She is employed by Westphalen Insurance Serves.

**REGINA LYNN CALLIHAN** ('99) currently practices optometry in Versailles, Ky.

**JAMIE TRUE GOINS** ('99) recently accepted a position as a grants manager at the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security located in Frankfort, Ky.

**SHAWN EVERETT KING** ('99) completed his degree at the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University on June 2, 2006.

**JOHNNY LEWIS** ('99) recently accepted a position as a pastor/church planter for the Fellowship of Mercy Church located in Independence, Ky.

**BRENNA BROUSSEAU SMITH** ('99) recently accepted a position as an office manager with Woodford and Associates in Knoxville, Tenn.

## 2000's

**ELIZABETH ILES LEWIS** ('00) received a master of education degree in teaching English as a second language from UNC-Charlotte, and is now living in Independence, Ky. She works as a ESL consultant for the Northern KY Cooperative for Educational Services.

**AARON T. SCOTT** ('00) along with his wife, owns All-Star Cheerleading & Gymnastics. The couple expects their first child in September of 2006. They reside in Murray, Ky.

**STEPHANIE RENEE MOORE THOMAS** ('00) has been married for six years. She is currently pursuing her master's in mathematics and has been teaching for two years.

**DAVID BRUCE BLAKEMAN** ('01) recently accepted a position as a systems engineer with SAIC located in Somerset, Ky.

**KELLY HARVEY BURTON** ('01) is a licensed massage therapist at Baptist Regional Medical Center in Corbin, Ky.

**CARRIE KEENER CABELL** ('01) received a MACC in Christian counseling from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary on December 10, 2005. She is currently employed as director of Higher Bound and serves as co-director of 180 Degree Ministries.

**JENNIFER MCBAY** ('01) and her husband, Liam, traveled to Australia in April of 2006. The couple now resides in Tenn.

**RONI BETH MINIX MULCAHY** ('01) received a master's degree in clinical psychology from Eastern Kentucky University on May 6, 2003. Roni Beth is a licensed psychological associate in the state of KY.

**JULIE LYNN ROSS REA** ('01) works in advertising sales with, "The Sentinel-Echo," newspaper in London, Ky.

**KELLEY ANNE TRAGESSEER WOOD** ('01) is currently serving as the director of admissions and recruiting at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas.

**ALLEN COX** ('02) is currently employed as a train master by CSX.

**LINDSAY CHRISTINE SMITH CARTER** ('02) is married to Andrew Carter. The couple has one child, Jackson. The family resides in Georgetown, Ind.

**TYRHON CRAWFORD** ('02) recently accepted a position as head men's basketball coach and assistant athletic director at Maynard Evans High School in Orlando, Fla.

**ROSEMARY LEA MINARD DOWNS** ('02) is married to Jerry Downs and they have one son, Devin, born in December of 2001. She is currently employed as a mental health counselor and is pursuing her master's in mental health/drug and alcohol counseling.

**MATTHEW SCOTT HOLBROOK** ('02) was promoted to captain of the US Army 40th Combat Engineer Battalion in 2005. He is currently serving his second tour in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**JESSICA MARGRAVE SCHIRM** ('02) received a

master of divinity degree from the Divinity School at Wake Forest University. She plans to begin her clinical pastoral education residency in fall of 2006. She and husband, Matt Schirm ('03) reside in Winston Salem, N.C.

**GARY BAKER** ('03) is currently employed as a teacher at Keavy Elementary and Hazel Green Elementary in Laurel County, Ky.

**ALAINA M. ALLEN GIBBS** ('03) is employed as a gallery director with University of the Cumberlands. She is married to Steven Gibbs and the couple has one child, Peyton. The family resides in Williamsburg, Ky.

**MICHAEL DAVID JONES** ('03) currently works as a case manager in permanent foster care and adoption. He also preaches and leads two local churches in Sydney, Australia.

**ANTHONY LASCHON** ('03) has served as a missionary in Bolivia and Peru, South America and Honduras in Central America.

**AIMEE MULLINS** ('03) is currently employed by the Williamsburg Independent School District as a high school science teacher.

**JONATHAN MURRAY** ('03) currently works in a hospital and is pursuing his acting career at local theatres in New City, N.Y.

**CAROL TOPPINGS CHRISTENSON** ('04) currently serves as a customer service process leader with the advanced materials division of General Electric in Charleston, W.V. Carol and her husband, Mike, have two sons, John Michael and Hunter Lee.

**JESSICA RIEKER** ('04) recently accepted a position at Eglin Federal Credit Union located in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., as an assistant branch manager.

**WINSTON SILAS HARRIS** ('04) attended Southern Arkansas University, where he was a graduate assistant baseball coach. He is currently a history teacher and the assistant baseball coach at South Laurel High School.

**BRENT J. MORRIS** ('04) is currently enrolled in his third year as a medical student at the University of Kentucky's School of Medicine.

## PATRIOT SNAPSHOTS



### 2006 ALUMNI BOARD MEMBERS

*L to R: Mary Doyle Johnson ('48), Laura Keown ('82), and Billy Lyttle ('75)*



### JIM BOWLING ('58)

*Jim (pictured in front of one of his law firms) is currently a partner in the firm of Vernis & Bowling in Miami, Fla. This firm has grown and now has five offices in Florida.*

## Private College and University Appreciation Night

*Lexington Legends, Applebee's Park  
April 28, 2006*



### CUMBERLAND ROOMMATES 1984

*L to R: Kevin Sanders ('92), Dave Bergman ('89), Wheeler Conover ('87)*



*Front Row L to R: Jessica Hall, Dena Lambdin, Kris Peace and Justin Goss. Back row L to R: Jonathan Meadors, Ben Thomas and Jonathan Lawson ('05).*

**HUGH UNGER** ('04) was recently promoted to director of finance with Tom Raper RV's in Richmond, Ind.

**BARRON NEAL DAVIS** ('05) is currently attending Office Candidate School in Ft. Benning, Ga., and will serve as an officer in the US Army.

**BRIAN NICKLAS ROSARIO** ('05) is employed as a women's assistant basketball coach at Cornell University. He resides in Ithaca, N.Y..

**KEYSHA GAYLE DUGGER** ('06) is currently attending Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, pursuing a master's degree in school psychology.

**BUDDY MARTIN** ('06) has accepted a graduate assistant position with Shorter College in Rome, Ga., where he will pursue his master's in business administration.

**TODD IRVINE PETZOLD** ('06) is currently employed by Rollins, Incorporated in Atlanta, Ga.

**KATIE JEAN RUF** ('06) is currently attending graduate school at Purdue University for a PhD in medicinal chemistry and molecular pharmacology. She resides in West Lafayette, Ind.

**MEGAN ELIZABETH SMITH** ('06) will be attending the University of Kentucky College of Law this fall.

**J. MADISON WRIGHT** ('06) has accepted a position as a tenth grade English teacher which she will begin this fall.

**STEPHANIE ELIZABETH WRIGHT** ('06) will be teaching at Cold Hill Elementary in fall of 2006.

## **Marriages, Engagements & Anniversaries**

### **1950's**

**FLOYD CURD** ('55) and Barbara Curd celebrated their 50th anniversary on June 17, 2006.

### **1970's**

**MAVIS BROOME** ('72) and John Broome celebrated their 50th anniversary on April 6,

2006.

**DAVID K. FEE** ('79) was united in marriage with Sandra J. Poteet on May 5, 2001. The couple resides in Vermillion, Ohio.

### **1980's**

**JAMES WILLIAM BURKE** ('87) will be united in marriage to Melissa Vastine on June 17, 2006 at Power Pack Ministries.

**GEORGINA LYNN WHITE** ('87) was united in marriage with Dr. Elias Elishkavez of Nazareth, Israel on October 15, 2001. The couple resides in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**RHONDA S. PETREY** ('88) was united in marriage with Steven L. Collins ('90) on December 17, 2005 in Brunswick, Ohio.

### **1990's**

**LISA ROTHWELL COPELAND** ('90) was united in marriage to E.L. Copeland ('90) on May 7, 2005 in Sandbridge Beach, Va. The couple resides in Chesapeake, Va.

**CASSONDA HARE** ('96) was united in marriage to James Hare, II., on August 14, 2004, in Grand Rapids, Mich. The couple resides in West Bloomfield, Mich.

**MICHELE GANT CLARK** ('98) was united in marriage to Tony Clark in July of 2003.

**REBECCA GLEASON** ('98) will be united in marriage on November 3, 2006.

**CHRIS ORR** ('99) was united in marriage on October 15, 2005. The couple resides in Middlesboro, Ky.

### **2000's**

**THERESE STOLARSKI GRIECO** ('00) was united in marriage with Sasha Grieco on January 22, 2005 in Cincinnati, Ohio. The couple resides in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**CHRISTINA GAIL SEXTON SCOTT** ('00) was united in marriage to David Scott on June 9, 2006. The couple resides in Lexington, Ky.

**RONI BETH MINIX MULCAHY** ('01) was united in marriage with Kyle Mulcahy on July 23, 2006 in Richmond, Ky. The couple resides in Richmond, Ky.

**JULIE LYNN ROSS REA** ('01) was united in marriage with Houston Rea on October 12, 2002. The couple resides in London, Ky.

**KELLEY ANNE TRAGESSER WOOD** ('01) was united in marriage with Marcus Wood on December 17, 2005. The couple resides in Abilene, Texas.

**ALLEN COX** ('02) is engaged to Dana Simpson. A June 2006 wedding is planned. The couple will be residing in Richmond, Ky.

**MATTHEW SCOTT HOLBROOK** ('02) was united in marriage with former student, Jessica Harmon, in 2002.

**BARRY PICKETT** ('02) was united in marriage with Brittney Rollins on March 25, 2006 in Florence, Ky.

**JOSHUA WILCOX** ('02) was united in marriage with Katie Peddicord ('01) on April 22, 2006 in Dry Ridge, Ky.

**GARY BAKER** ('03) was united in marriage with Lindsay Jones on June 10, 2006 in LaFollette, Tenn.

**MICHAEL DAVID JONES** ('03) was united in marriage with Lindy Jones in 2005. The couple resides in Sydney, Australia.

**AIMEE ELIZABETH MULLINS** ('03) and Mart E. Jones will be united in marriage on June 24, 2006 at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Williamsburg, Ky.

**JANIE TOY** ('03) and Chuck Powell ('04) are happy to announce their engagement. The couple will be united in marriage on October 21, 2006, in Shelby, N.C.

**CAROL TOPPINGS CHRISTENSON** ('04) and her husband John Michael Christenson celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary on May 20, 2006. The couple resides in Charleston, W.Va.

**TODD IRVINE PETZOLD** ('06) has been united in marriage with Melanie Roberts Petzold ('06). The couple resides in Duluth, Ga.

**MEGAN ELIZABETH SMITH** ('06) is engaged to Officer Candidate Barron Neal Davis ('05).

**J. MADISON WRIGHT** ('06) married Brent J. Morris ('04) on July 8, 2006 in London, Ky.

The couple plans to reside in Lexington, Ky.

**STEPHANIE ELIZABETH WRIGHT** ('06) and Winston Silas Harris ('04) was united in marriage on June 24, 2006, at Corinth Baptist Church in London, Ky. The couple will reside in London, Ky.

## **Births, Adoptions & Expectations**

### **1970's**

**MARTHA FOSTER ELLIS MAYER** ('76) is proud to announce the adoption of a boy, Steven Lewis Ellis. He was born on September 2, 2002, in Haiti.

### **1980's**

**GEORGINA LYNN WHITE** ('87) and Elias Elishkavez are expecting the birth of their third child, David Jacob, on September 9, 2006, who will join twins Emma Rose and Jonas Paul born on April 28, 2003.

**DAVID BERGMAN** ('89) and Lori Bergman ('02) are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Landon James Michael on February 15, 2005, in Lexington, Ky. He joins his sister, Emma Kate.

**TONY JOHNSON** ('89) and Lillian Johnson are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Scarlett Rae on December 30, 2005. The family resides in Mooresville, N.C.

### **1990's**

**DEBBIE WELKY WESLEY** ('90) and David Welsey ('90) would like to announce the birth of their fourth child, Nicholas Andrew on August 3, 2005. He joins his older brother and two sisters. The family resides in Ravenna, Ohio.

**EMILY COBB BYERS** ('91) and Dave Byers would like to announce the birth of a baby girl, Melanie Ellen. She joins her sister, Natalie, born May 20, 2004.

**ANDREW ABBOTT** ('94) and Shelly Abbott would like to announce the birth of a baby girl, Reagan Clare on April 3, 2006. She joins siblings, Cameron and Payton.

**DAVID SHEPHERD** ('94) and Patreana Harper Shepherd ('93) are proud to announce the

birth of a baby boy, Scott Anthony on June 22, 2005, in Birmingham, Ala. He joins his brother, David, and sister, Camille.

**CARLA HAWKINS EARLEY** ('95) and Scott Earley are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, David Nathaneal on April 8, 2005, in Chattanooga, Tenn. He joins his sister Rebekah.

**CANDY VANHOSE HOLBROOK** ('95) and Sean Holbrook are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Rebecca LeAnne on March 23, 2005, in Hendersonville, Tenn. He joins his brother Aaron Bennett born on October 14, 2003.

**NATALIE REESE MCGARY** ('96) and David McGary are proud to announce the adoption of a boy, Samuel David on August 25, 2005. He was born on July 10, 2003, in Zhanjiang, China.

**NICOLE WEITZEL ACKLEY** ('97) and Dwayne Ackley are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Connor Thomas on August 5, 2004 in Chicago, Ill.

**MICHELE GANT CLARK** ('98) and Tony Clark are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Allyson Leeann on February 17, 2006, in London, Ky.

**MYKIE BRINEGAR HOWARD** ('98) and Nathan Howard ('98) are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Thomas Michael on July 20, 2005, in Va.

**JULIE SHARP HURST** ('98) and Kevin Hurst are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Ella Kate on February 17, 2005, in Knoxville, Tenn.

**JODI JUSTICE MACKIEWICZ** ('98) and Thad Mackiewicz are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Paul Thaddeus on October 10, 2005, in Knoxville, Tenn.

**MATTHEW NORTON** ('98) and Rachel Norton are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Jadon Edward on December 20, 2005, in Fort Worth, Texas. He joins Andrew Clay born on February 16, 2004 and Ethan James born on August 3, 2002.

**MICHELLE MAUNEY NUCKOLS** ('98) and Chis Nuckols are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Cory Robert on April 13, 2005, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He joins his brother Justin.

**SARAH JANE THURMAN RAINES** ('98) and Jeremy Raines ('98) are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Emily Katherine on March 25, 2006. She joins her sister Lucy Elizabeth.

**JANET SUE ADAMS SULLIVAN** ('98) and her husband are expecting their second child on June 19, 2006. He will join his sister Hailee.

**JAMIE TRUE GOINS** ('99) and Greg Goins are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Andrew Parker on August 16, 2005, in Lexington, Ky. He joins his brother Jacob Wesley.

**LAURA THOMPSON HAMM** ('99) and Keith Hamm ('01) are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Mason Keith on August 30, 2005, in Danville, Ky.

**SHAWN EVERETT KING** ('99) is proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Hannah June.

**CHRIS ORR** ('99) is expecting his first child in August of 2006.

**BRENNA BROSSEAU SMITH** ('99) and John Smith ('01) are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Tucker Andrew on June 24, 2005, in Oak Ridge, Tenn. He joins his sister Mollie Grace.

### **2000's**

**JESSICA FAUGHT DIGH** ('00) and Michael Digh are proud to announce the birth of twin boys, Liam Michael and Seth Patrick on October 15, 2005, in Matthews, N.C.

**KAREN BROOKS FIELDS** ('00) and Dennis Fields ('00) are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Ryan Nicole on August 20, 2005 in London, Ky.

**CYNTHIA HAMM JETT** ('00) and Brandon Jett are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Tyler Nathaniel on October 12, 2005.

**JOHN JONES** ('00) and Janet Breese Jones ('00) are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Jackson Anthony on April 30, 2005, in Inverness, Fla.

**MERRITT W. REECE** ('00) and Holly Croft expect baby girl, Reece, in June of 2006. She will join her brother Merritt V born on March 11, 2001. The family resides in Snellville, Ga.

**LESLIE WIEHE** ('00) and Kevin Wiehe ('01) are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Allison Katherine on December 19, 2005.

**KELLY HARVEY BURTON** ('01) and Jason Burton ('02) are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Andrew Thomas on April 28, 2006, in Corbin, Ky.

**CARRIE KEENER CABELL** ('01) and Michael Cabell (currently attending) are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Jackson Dan on October 14, 2005, in Washington, Ind.

**ROBERT CERTAIN** ('01) is proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Dakota Austin on May 9, 2005.

**AARON N. COLEMAN** ('01) and Emily Lumsden Coleman ('01) are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, William Alexander on December 23, 2005. The family resides in Lexington, Ky.

**JESSICA MURRAY JOHNSON** ('01) and Kasey Johnson are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Clayton Reece on April 22, 2005, in Walla Walla, Wash.

**WAYNE PHIPPS** ('01) and Kacie Phipps are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Harrison Clark on March 6, 2005, in Atlanta, Ga.

**AMY TUMLER WILLS** ('01) and Troy Wills are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Suzanna Marie on May 10, 2005, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**TYRHON CRAWFORD** ('02) is proud to announce the adoption of a baby boy, Tahron Eric born on February 17, 2005, in Daytona Beach, Fla.

**CHRISTOPHER MORRISON** ('02) and Kimberly Morrison ('02) are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl.

**LATISHA MICHELLE BROWN CECIL** ('03) is proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Patrick Michael on March 17, 2006. She currently resides in Owensboro, Ky.

**MICHAEL DAVID JONES** ('03) and Lindy Jones are proud to announce the birth of their third daughter, Abigail Hope, born in January of 2006.

**KRISTEN HENSLEY KING** ('03) and Travis

King ('03) are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Aidan James on December 10, 2005 in Akron, Ohio.

**JODI ANNE SIMPKINS SEXTON** ('03) and her husband would like to announce the birth of a baby girl, who turned nine months old in June of 2006. The family resides in Hindman, Ky.

## **Farewells**

**HELEN SHOCKLEY BATTE** born June 20, 1928 passed away in January of 2006. She was a member of the Claysville Christian Church, the Delta Zeta Sorority and the retired teachers association. After leaving Cumberslands she attended Eastern Kentucky University and taught in the Harrison County School System for 37 years.

## **1920's**

**ANNIE LOU PROCTOR HERRELL** ('27) passed away in February of 2004.

**A. GLENN BROYLES** ('29) passed away in October of 2004.

**NANCY MARIE WHITE JONES** ('29) passed away in June of 2004.

**KATHERINE DAVENPORT McBEATH** ('29) passed away in March of 2005.

**WILLIAM H. RILEY** ('29) passed away in December of 2005.

## **1930's**

**HUBERT MATTINGLY** ('30) passed away in May of 2004.

**JULIA B. BRYAN COOPER** ('31) passed away in June of 2005.

**VIRGINIA EVANS SUNDHEIMER** ('33) passed away in February of 2005.

**RUBY MAGGARD KIRBY** ('37) passed away in April of 2005.

**ALMA DOLEN ROBERTS** ('37) passed away in March of 2006.

**WINIFRED TRUMPER ROYALTY** ('37) passed away.

**DORIS V. SPEGAL** ('37) passed away in October of 2004.

**S. JONES TALLENT** ('38) passed away in August of 2004.

**NELL CLARA DAVIS HENDERLIGHT** ('39) passed away in September of 2005.

## **1940's**

**WILLIAM JENKINS TURNBLAZER** ('40) passed away in October of 2005.

**MAUREN ELLIOTT MCKINNEY** ('41) passed away in June of 2005.

**ARNOLD PAYNE** ('41) passed away in February of 2005.

**ZELLA CREECH CAMPBELL** ('44) passed away in November of 2004.

**EUGENE M. WEST** ('46) passed away in November of 2005.

**NELL CRISCILLIS ROACH** ('47) passed away in April of 2005.

**ARTHUR DALE** ('48) passed away in September of 2004.

**GLENN A. STEPHENS** ('49) passed away in March of 2004.

## **1950's**

**ETHEL COX DONOHEW** ('50) passed away in November of 2005, surrounded by her children at home. She is survived by many family members. She was a graduate of Ezel High School and UK. She was a retired elementary school teacher and was featured in the film, "Seven Sisters: A Kentucky Portrait," shown frequently on PBS.

**EDNA LEE JONES RAYBOURN** ('51) passed away in January of 2005.

**JERRY PARKER STRANGE** ('51) passed away in May of 2004.

**KATHERINE RAINS BUCK** ('52) passed away in March of 2004

**JACK R. SELLARS** ('52) passed away in May of 2004.

**YVONNE BURNETTE HURST** ('53) passed away in February of 2005.

**A.L. WHITE** ('54) passed away in April of 2005.

**EVERETT THOMAS ADKINS, JR.** ('55) passed away in May of 2005.

**JAMES T. OHLER** ('55) passed away in December of 2005.

**RONDAL L. SALLEY** ('55) passed away in May of 2004.

**HENRY JULIUS "SKYLER" GARRISON** ('57) passed away in December of 2005.

### *1960's*

**BILLIE GORDON BROWN** ('61) passed away in February of 2006, at Baptist Regional Medical Center in Corbin, Ky. He is survived by many family members. Retired from the United States Navy, Brown served as a Baptist minister for 43 years.

**BOBBY DALE HATCHER** ('61) passed away in January of 2006, in Georgetown, Ohio. He is survived by several family members. He was a resident of Mt. Orab, Ohio, for 41 years serving as principal of a local elementary school for 16 years and pastor of First Baptist Church for 25 years.

**EVA ALLEN HENDRICKSON** ('61) passed away in May of 2005.

**PARCEL FLANNERY** ('62) passed away in January of 2006.

**RICHARD C. HENSLEY** ('64) passed away in August of 2005.

**BURCHELL J. MARTIN** ('65) passed away in April of 2004.

**FRANK B. ABDON** ('67) passed away in March of 2005.

**CAMPBELL B. MCINTYRE** ('67) passed away in August of 2005, after a lengthy battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife and daughter. He was a retired teacher and resided in Westport, Ind.

**ROY W. PETREY** ('67) passed away in January of 2006 in Lexington, Ky. He is survived by his wife and many family members. He was owner and operator of Petrey Brothers Construction Company and president of the Cumberland Falls Water District. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the VFW, the Masons and was a Scottish Rite Shriner. He attended Pleasant View Methodist Church.

**EARL REED, JR.** ('67) passed away in November of 2004.

**JOYCE SUE NUNLEY STEELY** ('67) passed away in January of 2004.

**EDWARD LEE HUTCHENS** ('68) passed away in June of 2004.

**JERRY DOYLE "J.D." BRYANT, ESQUIRE** ('69) passed away in December of 2005, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, children and several family members. He was a member of many legal associations and organizations and served as an attorney in his hometown of Wilmington, Ohio.

**PANSY MOORE HILL** ('69) passed away in May of 2006 in Corbin, Ky. She was a retired special education teacher for Poplar Creek School. She is survived by her husband and many family members.

### *1970's*

**ERNEST LEE CLARK, SR.** ('70) passed away in May of 2006. He was the Kentucky State Building Inspector. He is survived by his wife Lois.

**GWEN HOLLAN PAVY** ('71) passed away in April of 2004.

**CARL EMITT BAIRD** ('72) passed away in June of 2004.

**GUINDAL CARLOS CROLEY** ('72) passed away in February of 2006, at his home in Bandera, Texas. He is survived by many family members. He was the founder of Williamsburg Flower Shop and a member of the Big Poplar Creek Church, Williamsburg Masonic Lodge 490 F&AM, and an Oleika Shriner. He earned his master's degree from Union College and went on to coach high school football in Fla., and Texas.

**JOSEPH DERWOOD EARLY** ('76) passed away in March of 2004.

**MICHAEL WAYNE ALLEN** ('77) passed away in December of 2005.

**EDDIE GLEN FUGATE** ('78) passed away in June of 2005.

### *1980's*

**GARY E. TILLMAN** ('81) passed away in December of 2005.

**H. JOEL DICK** ('82) passed away in January of 2004.

**BARRY KEVIN KNUCKLES** ('87) passed away in June of 2005.

**CHERYL A. PHERO** ('87) passed away in May of 2004.

**GROVER CAREY WILSON** ('87) passed away in October of 2004.

### *1990's*

**CLAYTON M. KING** ('97) passed away in July of 2004.

### *2000's*

**JEFFREY DOUGLAS MILLS** ('00) passed away in March of 2004.

**J. MADISON WRIGHT MORRIS** ('06) passed away on July 21, 2006.

## Send us your photos!

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1. **Photographic prints:** Photographs need to be at least 2x3 (wallet size) for headshots and 4x6 for photos featuring several people. Please send color photos. Mail your photos to Alumni Services. Photos will NOT be returned.

2. **Choose photos that are sharp and clear.** We are unable to print pictures which are out of focus, have harsh shadows, or have overexposed areas.

3. **Digital photos:** To submit a digital photo, attach it to an e-mail message addressed to dbergman@ucumberlands.edu. Please note that we require high resolution files (a minimum of 300 pixels per inch or 300 dpi). Save photos in JPEG or TIFF format.

4. Photos will not be accepted unless accompanied with a brief description of the photo and all the names and class years of the alumni who appear.

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