

SPORTS SCHEDULE

ICHABOD FOOTBALL

AUGUST

25 Chadron State College, noon

SEPTEMBER

1 Colorado School of Mines, Golden, noon. MST
 8 Open
 15 Fort Hays State University, 1 p.m. (Family Day)
 22 University of Central Missouri, 1 p.m.
 29 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, 2 p.m.

OCTOBER

6 Missouri Southern State University, 1 p.m.
 13 Emporia State University, 1 p.m.
 20 Truman State University, 1 p.m.
 (Homecoming/Athletics Hall of Fame)
 27 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 1:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

3 Pittsburg State University, 1 p.m.
 10 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 1:30 p.m.
 17 NCAA Playoffs, First Round, TBD, noon
 24 NCAA Playoffs, Second Round, TBD, noon

DECEMBER

1 NCAA Quarterfinals, TBD, noon
 8 NCAA Semifinals, TBD, noon
 15 NCAA Championship Game, Florence, Ala., TBA

All games in bold played at Washburn in Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl.

LADY BLUES SOCCER

AUGUST

11 Exhibition game, Kansas City Dynamos, 7 p.m.
 19 Exhibition game, William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., TBA
 24 University of Central Oklahoma, Wichita Falls, Texas, TBA
 26 Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas, 3 p.m.
 29 Rockhurst University, 7 p.m.
 31 Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, 5 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

2 West Texas A&M University, Weatherford, Okla., noon
 8 Emporia State University, 2 p.m.
 14 Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, 7 p.m.
 15 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, 7 p.m.

21 Truman State University, Kirksville, 2 p.m.
 22 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 2 p.m.
 28 Southwest Baptist University, 7 p.m.
 29 Missouri Southern State University, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER

4 Emporia State University, 7 p.m.
 7 Metropolitan State College of Denver, Omaha, Neb., TBA
 12 Northwest Missouri State University, 7 p.m.
 13 Truman State University, 7 p.m.
 19 Missouri Western State University, 7 p.m.
 20 University of Central Missouri, 7 p.m.
 26 Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, 7 p.m.
 27 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 2 p.m.

NOVEMBER

3-4 MIAA Tournament, TBD
 9 NCAA Playoffs, First Round, TBD
 11 NCAA Playoffs, Second Round, TBD
 16 NCAA Playoffs, Quarterfinals, TBD
 29 NCAA Playoffs, Semifinals, Orange Beach, Fla., TBA

DECEMBER

1 NCAA Playoffs, Championship, Orange Beach, Fla., TBA

All games in bold played at Washburn in Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl.

LADY BLUES VOLLEYBALL

AUGUST

24-25 Nova Southeastern University Tournament, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
 24 Augustana College, 11 a.m.
 24 Lynn University, 7 p.m.
 25 Nova Southeastern University, noon
 25 Palm Beach Atlantic University, 3 p.m.
 28 Newman University, Wichita, Kan., 7 p.m.
 31 Rockhurst University Tournament, Kansas City, Mo.
 University of Nebraska-Kearney, noon
 Minnesota State University, 4:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

1 Rockhurst University Tournament, Kansas City, Mo.
 University of Missouri-St. Louis, 9:30 a.m.
 University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, 2 p.m.
 4 University of Missouri-Rolla, 6 p.m.

7-8 Harding University Tournament, Searcy, Ark.
 7 Henderson State University, 11 a.m.
 7 Harding University, 6 p.m.
 8 Eastern New Mexico University, 10 a.m.
 8 University of Montevallo, 1:30 p.m.
 12 Fort Hays State University, 7 p.m.
 14 Florida Southern College, 5:30 p.m.
 18 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 7 p.m.
 21 Pittsburg State University, 7 p.m.
 22 Missouri Southern State University, 6 p.m.
 26 Emporia State University, 7 p.m.
 29 Northwest Missouri State University, 5 p.m.

OCTOBER

3 Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo., 7 p.m.
 5-6 Lady Blues Fall Classic
 5 Oklahoma Panhandle State University, noon
 5 Abilene Christian University, 6 p.m.
 6 Dallas Baptist University, 9:30 a.m.
 6 West Texas A&M University, 4 p.m.
 10 University of Central Missouri, 7 p.m.
 13 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 3 p.m.
 18 Fort Hays State University, 7 p.m.
 20 Missouri Western State University, 7 p.m.
 23 Rockhurst University, 7 p.m.
 26 Pittsburg State University, 7 p.m.
 27 Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, 2 p.m.
 30 Emporia State University, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

2 Southwest Baptist University, 7 p.m.
 6 MIAA Tournament, First Round, TBA
 9 MIAA Tournament, Semifinal, TBA
 10 MIAA Tournament, Final, TBA
 15 NCAA South Central Regional, First Round, TBA
 16 NCAA South Central Regional, Semifinal, TBA
 17 NCAA South Central Regional, Final, TBA
 29 NCAA Elite 8, 1st Round, TBA
 30 NCAA Elite 8 Semifinal, TBA

DECEMBER

1 NCAA Elite 8 Final, TBA

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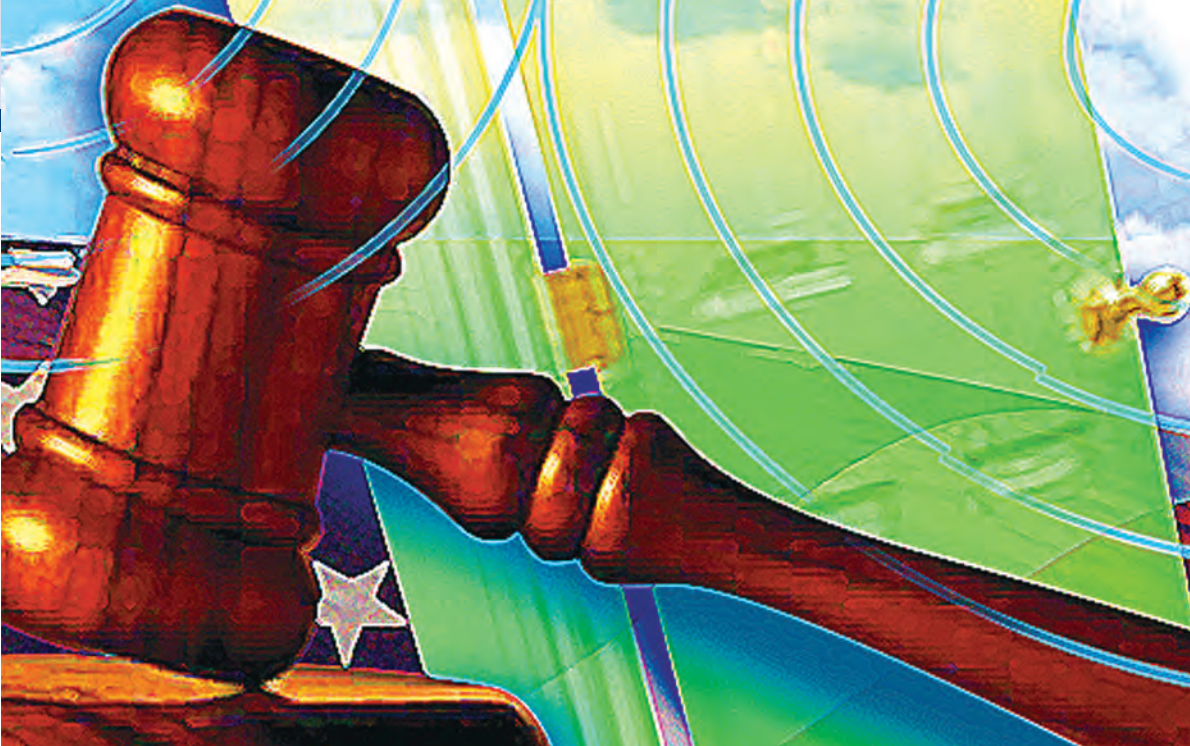
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Transformational
Experience
Part IV**





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photo by Scott Sewell

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From the President

We spend much time on campus talking about leadership. At some level, leadership is part of almost every course. We talk about initiative, inspiration, vision, communication. Our students study the histories of great leaders and notoriously bad leaders. We convince students that they will be leaders. We encourage them to lead their families, co-workers, communities and our world.

The Washburn Transformational Experience degree requirement includes an option for a TE in leadership. This is leadership encouraged, practiced, molded, amplified and refined for students willing to put leadership at the front of their

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educational agendas. These students are impressive in their energy, skill, dedication and charisma. To know them is to have confidence in our future as a culture and a nation. After all, is that not the point of our public higher education system? These students will personally gain from their leadership

education at Washburn. Yet, we really are the ones who gain — our businesses, communities, our nation and the greater public good. We know this because we look at our alumni who are models of leadership in so many ways.

You have been transformed by your Washburn education, and our emphasis on the formalized WTE intensifies the experience you may have had for a new generation of students who will prosper in their own chosen fields. In the tradition of Washburn graduates for almost a century and a half, Washburn transforms those who lead.

Jerry Farley



Jerry Farley



photo by Gene Casell

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Barbara Waterman-Peters
Theater Images



21 - Oct. 7 "Painting the Essence:
Theater Images by Barbara
Waterman-Peters"

27 - 29 Mulvane Women's Board
Antique Show and Sale.
27 Wine & cheese preview
& sale, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
28 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
29 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
The Antique Show and Sale is
located in Lee Arena, Petro Allied
Health Center. *For information and
to obtain tickets, call (785) 271-8151.*

ALUMNI EVENTS

JULY

- 13** After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 17** Young Alumni After Hours,
Seabrook Bar & Grill, Topeka,
5 p.m.

AUGUST

- 3** After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 21** Young Alumni After Hours,
Seabrook Bar & Grill, Topeka,
5 p.m.
- 25** Alumni Association tailgate,
Washburn vs. Chadron State
College, 11:30 a.m.
- 30** Wake Up With Washburn, 7:30 a.m.
- 31 - Sept. 2** Alumni Association -
sponsored trip to Colorado School
of Mines, Golden, Colo.

SEPTEMBER

- 7** After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 14 - 22** Alumni-sponsored travel to
Italy, France and Switzerland
- 15** Alumni Association tailgate,
Washburn vs. Fort Hays State
University, 11:30 a.m. (Family Day)
- 18** Young Alumni After Hours,
Seabrook Bar & Grill, Topeka, 5 p.m.
- 22** Alumni Association tailgate,
Washburn vs. University of
Central Missouri, 11:30 a.m.

OCTOBER

- 6** Alumni Association tailgate,
Washburn vs. Missouri
Southern State University, 11:30 a.m.
- 13** Alumni Association-sponsored
tailgate to Emporia State University
- 16** Young Alumni After Hours,
Seabrook Bar & Grill, Topeka, 5 p.m.
- 18** Wake Up With Washburn, 7:30 a.m.
- 19** Alumni Fellows luncheon,
11:30 a.m.

- 19** After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 20** Alumni Association tailgate,
Washburn vs. Truman State
University, 11:30 a.m.
(Homecoming/Athletics Hall
of Fame)

NOVEMBER

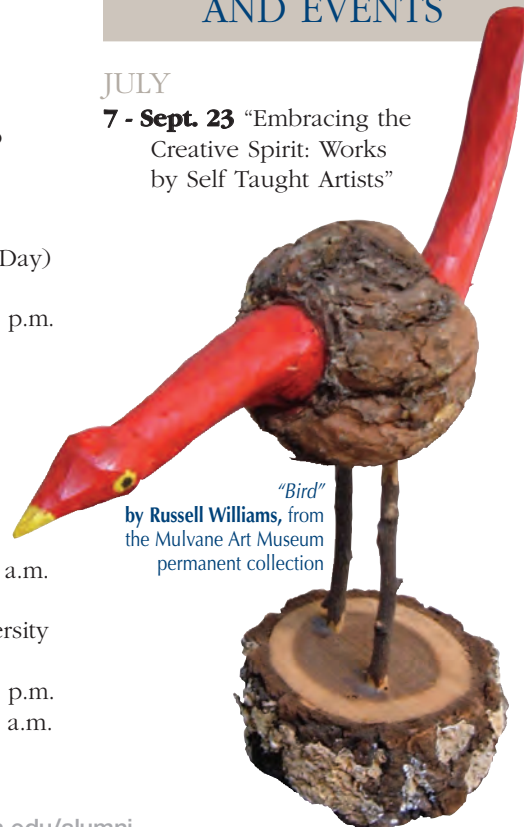
- 2** After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 3** Alumni Association tailgate,
Washburn vs. Pittsburg State
University, 11:30 a.m.

*All alumni events are in the Bradbury
Thompson Alumni Center, unless noted.
For information, call (785) 670-1641.*

MULVANE EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

JULY

- 7 - Sept. 23** "Embracing the
Creative Spirit: Works
by Self Taught Artists"



"Bird"
by Russell Williams, from
the Mulvane Art Museum
permanent collection

SEPTEMBER

- 7 - 21** "ARTWORKS - Come Back to
the Table"
- 21** "ARTWORKS - Come Back to the
Table" auction, Washburn Room,
Memorial Union, 6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 6 - Dec. 20** Made in China:
A Kansas Initiative
- 27 - Dec. 9** "Sudan: The Land
and the People"

*The Mulvane Art Museum is located
in Garvey Fine Arts Center.
For information, call (785) 670-1124.*

THEATRE

SEPTEMBER

- 6 - 8** "4:48 Psychosis,"
8 p.m.
9 "4:48 Psychosis,"
2 p.m.

Written by Sarah Kane
and directed by Sharon Sullivan,
assistant professor, theatre



Barbara Waterman-Peters

*Located at the Andrew J. and Georgia Neese
Gray Theatre, Garvey Fine Arts Center.
Schedule subject to change.
For information, call (785) 670-1639.*

ACADEMICS AND STUDENT LIFE

AUGUST

- 18** Fall classes begin
20 School of Law classes begin

SEPTEMBER

- 1 - 3** Labor Day holiday
(University closed)
15 Family Day

OCTOBER

- 11 - 14** Fall break
20 Homecoming, Washburn vs.
Truman State University, 1 p.m.



SPECIAL EVENTS

JULY

- 27** Board of Regents public budget
hearing, location TBA, 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 7 - 16** Washburn booth at the State
Fair, Meadowlark Building,
Hutchinson, Kan.
12 Career and Graduate School Fair,
Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health
Center, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
For information, call (785) 670-1450.

OCTOBER

- 11** Women in Science Day
For information, call (785) 670-2147.

SCHOOL OF LAW

"MEET THE DEAN" ALUMNI RECEPTIONS JULY

- 18** Salina, Kan., Salina Country Club,
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
24 Bradbury Thompson Alumni
Center, Topeka, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
26 Kansas City, Kansas City Public
Library, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

AUGUST

- 22** Manhattan, Kan., home of Steve
Cooper, jd '73, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
28 Wichita, Kan., Federal Courthouse,
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
29 Dodge City, Kan., location TBD,
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
30 Garden City, Kan., Fynnup House,
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 20** Chicago, Ill., location TBD,
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 9** Hays, Kan., location TBD,
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
10 Colby and Goodland, Kan.,
location TBD, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
11 Denver, Colo., location TBD,
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

For information, call (785) 670-1011.

CRANE OBSERVATORY

OPEN HOUSES

AUGUST

- 23, 30**, 8:30 - 10 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 6, 13, 20, 27**, 8:30 - 10 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 4, 18, 25**, 8 - 9:30 p.m.

PUBLIC PLANETARIUM PROGRAM

OCTOBER

- 6**, 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

*Open houses are in the Crane Observatory,
on the fourth floor of Stoffer Science Hall.*

*The planetarium is on the first floor of
Stoffer Science Hall.*

Schedule is subject to change.

For information, call (785) 670-2264.



Mark Your Calendars for HOMECOMING 2007!

Theme: "Bod, Ichabod 007"

- **Oct. 18:** Wake Up With Washburn, 7:30 a.m.
- **Oct. 19:** Alumni Fellows luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
- **Oct. 19:** After Hours, 5 p.m.
- **Oct. 20:** Athletics Hall of Fame breakfast, 8 a.m.
- **Oct. 20:** Homecoming parade, 10:30 a.m.
- **Oct. 20:** Tailgate with the Alumni Association
at 11:30 a.m. and cheer for the Ichabods vs.
Truman State University, 1 p.m.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Aug. 15:** WU Move Crew. Alumni
and friends are needed to welcome
incoming students and assist with
their move into campus residence
halls from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Volunteers
will be assigned to work at Kuehne
Hall and West Hall, the Living
Learning Center or the Washburn
Village. *To sign up, contact Brittany
Hinegardner, residential living complex
coordinator, at (785) 670-2545 or email
resliving@washburn.edu.*
- **Sept. 7 - 16:** The Washburn booth
at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson.
Alumni and friends are needed for
four-hour shifts. *Please contact
Amanda Millard at (785) 670-2153 or*

*amanda.millard@washburn.edu, by
Wednesday, Aug. 1, with the day(s) and time(s)
you would like to assist. For more information
about the fair, visit www.kansasstatefair.com.*

- **Nov. 10 - 12:** The forensics team
needs judges for a debate tournament
on the Washburn campus. *To volunteer,
contact Kevin O'Leary, director of forensics, at
(785) 670-2234 or kevin.oleary@washburn.edu.*
- **Dec. 1:** Quest High School Academic
Competition needs volunteers to quiz
high school participants at Super
Saturday event, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*To sign up, contact Amanda Millard,
assistant director of university relations,
at (785) 670-2153 or
amanda.millard@washburn.edu.*

ALUMNI NEWS

photo by Susie Hoffmann



Washburn alumni and friends gather in front of the abbey in Bath, England, during the **March 27-April 5 Alumni Association-sponsored trip to Paris and London:**

Gary and Mary Adkins, Edwin Aley, David and Evelyn Allen, Chris Armstrong, Don and Data Armstrong, Charles and Vi Beall, Diane Burton, Mike and Mary Byers, Joe and Sandy Crimmins, Don Dirks, Peg Dunlap, Tom and Vicki Gross, Linda Hoffmann, Susie Hoffmann, Dennis and Barbara Hutchison, Ross and Jane Johnson, Carmen and Sally Kilgore, Kristi Loven, Doug and Jan Mauck, Wendel McKeever, David Monical, Marsha Oliver, Pam O'Toole, Bob Perkins, Fred and Donna Pinkham, Bob and Jo Ann Royer, Margaret Schroll, Rachel Titsworth, Bette Tompkins-Aley, Davienne Toth, Roger and Carolyn Warren.



Alumni Weekend 2007

photo by Joy Thompson



■ President Jerry Farley escorts Dorothy (Rhynas) Pooler, ba '47, Topeka, as she is honored for 60 years as an alumna at the April 21

Alumni Awards and Recognition Dinner. Pooler has been a homemaker and volunteer in Nonoso, her church and her children's and grandchildren's schools. According to the 1947 Kaw yearbook, Pooler was a member of Nonoso and Phi Gamma Mu national social science honor society; a board member of Women's Athletic Association; a member of the executive council of the Student Christian Association; on the property staff of the production "The Improper Henry Proper"; on various committees for War Bond drives, Red Cross and World Student Service Fund; a member of the library staff; and treasurer of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.



photo by Peggy Clark



California Alumni gathering: Elaine (Hinchcliff) Duffens, ba '75, La Quinta, Calif., a member of the Alumni Association board, hosted Washburn alumni and friends at her home in March. (L to R): Elaine Duffens; President Jerry Farley; Bill Smith, ba '41, Palm Desert, Calif.; Susan Farley; Cindy (Tilson) Rogers, ba '69, Topeka, president, Alumni Association board.

Letter to the Editor:

The man with the bow tie

It is hard to believe that it has been a decade since Dr. Jerry and Susan Farley visited the Coachella Valley and gave the Washburn alumni his optimistic vision for the dynamic future of Washburn University. Since 1997, I've had the good fortune to be at all of the succeeding WU alumni get-togethers. I believe the Farleys may have only missed one of these events.

I had the opportunity to again meet the Farleys here in the low desert at the home of Eileen Duffens on March 17. President Farley gave us his report on the growth of Washburn the past 10 years — along with his usual bits of humor — and informed us of his updated plans for Washburn University's future, obviously not resting upon his past successes.

As Maggie Warren, chairwoman of the Washburn Board of Regents recognizes, "The impact of his leadership expands beyond the confines of the Washburn campus." How true. I left the gathering that night inspired — and more proud than ever to be an Ichabod! I must aver, however, and I'm certain that Jerry would agree, a large portion of *The Man With The Bow Tie's* success these past ten years must be attributed to his partner — Susan Farley.

William H. (Bill) Smith | Class of 1941, Palm Desert, Calif.

■ Retiring faculty members (L to R) Jim McCormick, Shirley Gorman and Edward Navone, at the luncheon in their honor during Alumni Weekend. Ronald Ash, Larry Blumberg, Judy Diffley, Frank Hicks, Teresita Leyell, Adebisi Otudeko, Virgie Smith and Robert Stein were also recognized for their service to Washburn.



Alice Lyon

The house at 1635 SW Mulvane St., across the street from Washburn, was the home of Alice (Van Petten) Lyon, ba '29 and Fred Lyon, ba '29. After Fred's death in 1947, Alice and her children (Barbara Johnson, ba '51, Philip Lyon, ba '58, and Carol Vogel, ba '67) shared their home with more than 100 Washburn students over a span of 60 years.

Letter to the Editor: A special woman remembered

See page 33 "In Memory," Alice (Van Petten) Lyon, ba '29.

With Carol Vogel and her family, I mourn the recent loss of her mother, Alice Lyon, a WU alumna. As a freshman newly acquainted with Carol and Jim Vogel, I was a guest in Alice Lyon's home for the first of what would be so many wonderful times. Alice Lyon, as much as anyone, taught me what it means to be a WU alum. She welcomed me into her home and her family. Those people and the university remain dear to me and always will, in no small part because the friendships and my university experience became one. Distance, probable bad weather, and professional obligations here in Madison will prevent me from attending the memorial service, so I am especially hopeful that you will be able to agree to some special little article. This suggestion is my gesture on behalf of a wonderful woman and fellow alum who went out of her way to make me feel a part of the Washburn community at a very formative time in my life.

Dwayne Sackman | Class of 1969, Madison, Wis.

On the Road

Bus trip:

Golden, Colo., Aug. 31 - Sept. 2

Spend Labor Day weekend in Golden, Colo., and cheer for the 'Bods when they take on Colorado School of Mines. Leave the driving to us! The WU Alumni Association will provide a private deluxe motor coach and even reserve your room at the Holiday Inn Denver West. Contact the Alumni Association for details and pricing.

Tailgate Parties: Sept. 1 and Oct. 13

Golden, Colo. — Join us for a pre-game tailgate party Saturday, Sept. 1, when the Ichabods take on Colorado School of Mines. The cost is \$10 per person for the tailgate party. Look for the WU flags inside the stadium. *RSVP by Aug. 24.*

Emporia, Kan. — Join us for a pre-game tailgate party Saturday, Oct. 13 when the Ichabods take on the Hornets at Emporia State University. Look for the WU flags in the parking lot northeast of the stadium. The tailgate party is complimentary. *RSVP by Oct. 8.*

For more information or to RSVP, contact the Alumni Association, 785-670-1641 or e-mail wualumni@washburn.edu.



■ Travis LaPierre, Washburn Dining Services, poses with an Ichabod ice sculpture he created for the Alumni Awards and Recognition Dinner in April.

Two receive honorary doctorates during May commencement exercises



Nancy Paul, bba '76, Topeka, Board of Regents vice chairwoman, and David Sollars, School of Business dean, hood Timothy Etzel, bba '64, Topeka, during May commencement exercises.

Timothy Etzel, bba '64, Topeka, received an honorary doctor of commerce degree during School of Business exercises. He is president and chief executive officer of Jetz Service Companies, which he and his wife, Carole (Bloomfield) Etzel, b ed '63, started in Topeka in 1966. Etzel served 2000-03 on the Washburn Board of Regents. In 2000, he was inducted into Washburn's Sagamore men's honor society. He serves on the Washburn Endowment Association board of directors. With Carol, he supported several key initiatives on campus, including the Living Learning Center and Carole Chapel, is a member of the Lincoln Society and supports the Timothy & Carole Etzel Athletic Scholarship.

Michael Manning, jd '77, Phoenix, Ariz., received an honorary doctor of law degree during School of Law graduation exercises. He is managing partner in the Phoenix office of Stinson Morrison & Hecker LLP. Washburn honored him as an Alumni Fellow in 2002, Emporia State University honored him as a Distinguished Alumnus and "Gentlemen's Quarterly" named him Man of the Year in 1996. He served 1979-86 on the Washburn School of Law Alumni Association Board of Governors and is currently on the board of advisors of the School's Center of Excellence in Advocacy. He is chairman of the advisory board of LIFE TEEN Inc. and an active participant and significant fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Arizona.



■ **Cindy Cooper, Topeka**, carries her diploma after crossing the stage during College of Arts and Sciences graduation exercises. Cooper earned a bachelor of arts degree with honors in history. Her long-term goal is to become a nursing home administrator.



Michael Manning, jd '77, Phoenix, Ariz., with President Jerry Farley, after receiving an honorary doctor of law degree.

Agents for Change

At the May commencement, graduates wearing brightly colored stoles were sprinkled among the groups entering Lee Arena. The stoles signify the completion of a Washburn Transformational Experience: gold for scholarly or creative activity; forest green for community service; eggshell for international education; and maroon for leadership.



As with the other three WTEs, leadership is a tradition at Washburn, both in academic courses and university activities and programs. Washburn offers students opportunities to be leaders in student government, Greek organizations, athletics and a variety of other campus and community groups.

In the late 1990s, President Jerry Farley and academic leaders began discussing ways to enhance and expand leadership education at Washburn. In 1998, they adopted a plan to create a regional center for leadership education and development, the Institute for the Study and Practice of Leadership. Gary Forbach, professor, psychology, was named director.

The leadership TE is administered by the Leadership Institute. Students who earn a certificate through the Institute automatically meet the requirements of the leadership TE. Another option is to serve 150 hours in a leadership role while taking one course in leadership.

TRANSFORMATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Every baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate will complete at least one of four transformational experiences prior to graduation.

■ **Leadership:** earning a Leadership Studies Certificate through the Institute for the Study and Practice of Leadership or completing 150 hours of service in a leadership role while taking one course on leadership.
Goal: Students will graduate as citizens who recognize the abundance of leadership opportunities and are ready to accept the mantle of responsibility that comes with these opportunities.

■ **Scholarly or creative activity:** producing a significant or creative independent project.
Goal: Students will graduate prepared to solve increasingly complex problems and sort through complex and sometimes contradictory information in order to gain fresh insight.

■ **International Education:** exposure to the richness of history and culture beyond our shores through study abroad.
Goal: Students graduate ready to contribute to a fast-paced global society in which information is delivered instantly around the world.

■ **Community service:** 150 hours of direct service with a mentor guiding each student through the program.
Goal: Students will graduate as citizens who are not resigned to accepting the community as it is but have a vision for how they can help make the community better.

Becoming Agents of Change

What is leadership?

“It’s the implied ability to make something happen, to be able to bring about change,” said Gary Forbach, director of the Leadership Institute.

The freshmen in Exploring the Concept of Leadership are introduced to this idea through a required campus action project, in which they identify a problem on campus and come up with a plan to solve the problem.

“Last semester, one group said, ‘It’s silly to stand in long lines at the food court in the Union,’” Forbach said. “They asked the Union to add a designated lane for those who have cards that just need to be swiped. When the Union implemented this idea, these students experienced what it means to be change agents.”

The leadership course in the School of Nursing has a similar requirement. Laura Sidlinger, bsn ’93, an adjunct instructor and a graduate student in the adult nurse practitioner tract, recalls her change project.

“We determined the patients in the orthopedic unit were not recovering as quickly as they should be because they were not motivated to get up and walk,” she said. “So we devised an

ambulation incentive program in which the patients set goals for themselves of how far they would walk each day. We measured out the hallway and put card-markers on the ceiling every 10 feet. It got the patients to walk, look up and stand up straight. For years afterwards, those markers were still up on the ceiling.”

Lori (Van Noy) Edwards, bsn ’89, assistant professor, School of Nursing, also recalls her change project. Her group proposed a plan to create written instructions for the parents of children who were being discharged after undergoing general anesthesia.

“We learned how to follow the chain of command,” she said. “The charge nurse added to it and helped with the language, which had to be in lay terms, so parents

could easily understand it,” she said.

When St. Francis Health Center published the instructions under its logo, Edwards realized that she and her team had done something real.

“This gave me confidence that I could find a problem and work with others to solve it. It led to tremendous professional and personal growth,” she said.



(L to R): Linda Gall, bsn ’87, Topeka, and Catherine Kettlewell, Topeka, with Tony Anno, (not pictured) will be the first to earn master of science degrees in the School of Nursing administrative leadership tract, in 2008. “I think the master’s program in leadership is going to raise the awareness of nurse leaders in the community,” Kettlewell said.

■ More than 1,000 undergraduate women from 75 countries attended the 2006 Women as Global Leaders Conference in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates in March. Ten Washburn students attended in recognition of their role as campus leaders. (back, L to R): Meg Hawthorne, lecturer and associate director, Leadership Institute; Jessica Rezac, Topeka; Jamie Bossert, Topeka; Lacey Keller, Topeka; Gary Forbach, professor and director, Leadership Institute; Emily Schmitt, Topeka; and Rachel Will, Salina, Kan.; (front, L to R): Natalie Thibault, Halstead, Kan.; Cara Burnidge, Weir, Kan.; Jacqueline Blaesi, Sharon Springs, Kan.; Cynthia Hornberger, professor and dean, School of Nursing; Katharine Potter, Winfield, Kan.; and Emily Roby, Rose Hill, Kan.



The Institute for the Study and Practice of Leadership: Roots and Wings



Natalie Thibault

A Middle Eastern connection

This fall, Natalie Thibault, a senior business major from Halstead, Kan., will be Washburn's first study abroad student at Zayed University, in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

This first for Washburn can be credited to Thibault's personal initiative, according to Gary Forbach, director of the Leadership Institute.

Thibault, one of 10 Washburn students who in March attended the 2006 Women as Global Leaders Conference in Abu Dhabi, became acquainted with a business professor teaching there, and this meeting led to the study abroad opportunity.

Forbach said that Thibault's initiative exemplifies what the roots and wings on the Leadership Institute's logo symbolizes – a program where students establish roots as they learn about and practice leadership while being encouraged to develop the wings they need to achieve their goals.



Leadership Institute graduate Paige Pfannenstiel, Hays, Kan., celebrates with Gary Forbach, professor and director, Leadership Institute. The maroon stoles they are wearing indicate completion of the Washburn Transformational Experience in leadership.



photo by Peggy Clark

Rotary Youth Leadership Academy

Tamela Bolen, Sharon Springs, Kan., a senior majoring in secondary math education, directed the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy held at Washburn in June. Rotary International and the Washburn Leadership Institute sponsor the annual Academy, offered to high school sophomores and juniors. “RYLA was an exciting chance to put into action the leadership skills I have been learning at Washburn over the past three years,” Bolen said. “Being the director of a camp filled with high school students also helped me practice the skills I will need in my future teaching positions. This experience reinforced that I must be flexible, open to new ideas and willing to trust others in order to be an effective leader.”



Tamela Bolen

A spring break to remember



Paige Pfannenstiel

Britain Stites, ba '07, Tonganoxie, Kan., and Paige Pfannenstiel, bba '07, Hays, Kan., both said a spring break in New York City significantly affected their understanding of what leadership means.

“It was our Leadership 100 class campus action project,” Pfannenstiel said.

“We went beyond the scope of the class – eight of us, all freshmen at the Institute.”

The students participated in a Project Hospitality program, where they helped in soup kitchens, food pantries and homeless shelter sites and had the opportunity to listen to the stories of homeless people and people with AIDS.

The shared experiences formed a bond among the students that lasted through the next four years, Stites said. “We formed a community. It is this sort of tie that is the kind of leadership needed in today’s world.”



Britain Stites, ba '07, Tonganoxie, Kan., assists Katy Meckley, Neodesha, Kan., one of the high school students who attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy at Washburn in June.

All about relationships

Lacey Keller, Topeka, a business major and Leadership Scholar, has a busy senior year ahead of her. For her leadership internship, she plans to write an analysis of the student government election process in which she ran for, and was elected, vice president.

In addition to serving in student government, Keller will complete a two year commitment to the Bonner Leader Program, which provides scholarship stipends through AmeriCorps to students who complete 900 hours of service. As a Bonner Leader, Keller is president of Washburn Peace Works, which coordinates service trips during spring and winter breaks.

In spite of the time and effort this service requires, Keller says connections with students and faculty members at Washburn have had the biggest impact on her understanding of what it means to be a leader.

“Honestly, it’s about relationships for me,” Keller said. “Dr. Forbach is our coach, mentor, boss – he wears many hats – but the most important thing he teaches is the relational leadership model. You have to build up credibility with people through relationships.”



Lacey Keller



WASHBURN ENDOWMENT

Payless supports entrepreneurial spirit

Payless ShoeSource Foundation has funded a four-year, \$4,000-per-year scholarship for students in the Institute for the Study and Practice of Leadership since 2001.



Lisa Fahey

The Payless scholarships help Washburn students build on their leadership abilities and give them the chance to participate in leadership courses that give practical real-world experience.

“We support the Washburn University Leadership Institute Scholarship because

we know Washburn students are leaders who have an entrepreneurial spirit and are willing to take risks,” said Jamie Hilt, Topeka, Payless college relations and staffing manager.

“They are generally not intimidated by being proved wrong, and we love that.”

The Leadership Institute depends heavily on support from Washburn donors.

“We’ve developed a great relationship with Payless,” said Gary Forbach, director of the Washburn Leadership Institute. “It’s had a local and international impact on our program.”

This year, Washburn students Lisa Fahey, Kansas City, Mo., a junior majoring in accounting, and Whitney Edmonds, Topeka, a junior majoring in English education, shared the Payless scholarship.

“Being a recipient of the Payless Leadership Scholarship has been more than simply a financial support for me as a college student,” Fahey said. “It has been a unique opportunity to be a part of a great experience and to learn a lot about myself as a person and a leader. The

scholarship is not just a reflection of accomplishments before my college entrance, but also of expectations for me in my years at Washburn and into the future.”

Fahey and Edmonds both said the leadership classes helped them in all their classes and studies.

“The scholarship has helped my education tremendously,” Edmonds said. “It gave me the opportunity to take the leadership classes I previously would not have taken. Those classes helped me develop my leadership skills and develop my own personal ethics.”

Hilt said Payless was very impressed with the way Washburn students take school so seriously and how confidently they portray themselves.

“Washburn students today are self confident and optimistic,” she said. “They are independent and goal oriented. They are masters of multitasking and they believe education is cool.”

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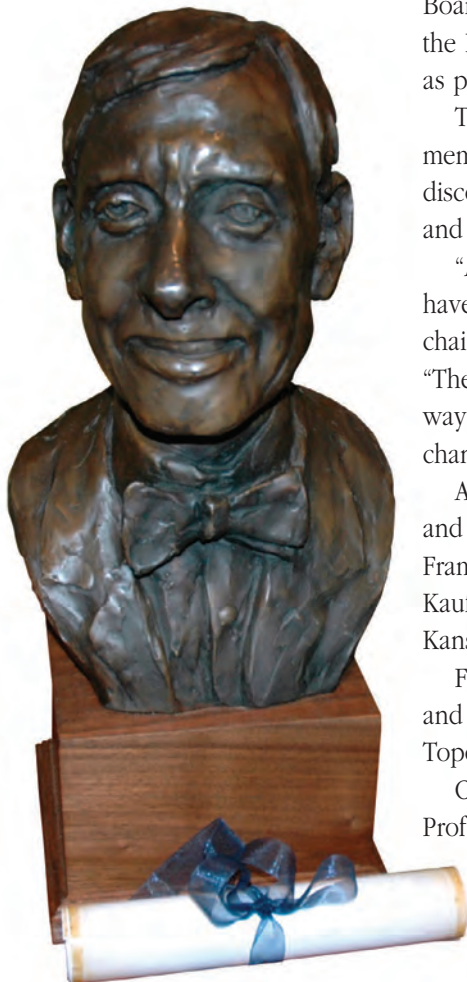
Jamie Hilt, Topeka, Payless college relations and staffing manager



Whitney Edmonds

Farleys Honored for 10 Years at Washburn

More than 270 alumni, friends, faculty and staff to date have contributed approximately \$475,000 to establish the Dr. Jerry and Susan Farley Professorship in Leadership.



Jim Maag presents a scroll to the Farleys.

The Washburn Endowment Association hosted a reception announcing the gifts and presented the Farleys with a scroll listing the names of those who donated.

“This feels like I’m getting and giving a big group hug,” Susan Farley said at the reception.

President Jerry Farley said, “These last 10 years have been as transforming for me and Susan as they have been for Washburn. While we are honoring the past 10 years, I think it is important to look ahead to the next 10 years, and this professorship will surely move us in the right direction. I am honored and humbled by the generosity of the Washburn family.”

The professorship was established by the Washburn Endowment Association Board of Trustees and the Washburn University Board of Regents to recognize the Farleys’ contributions to Washburn and to mark Dr. Farley’s 10-year anniversary as president.

The professorship will provide the funds needed to attract an outstanding faculty member to engage the hearts and minds of Washburn students and help them discover the call to leadership and action that Dr. Jerry and Susan Farley believe and have reflected in their lives.

“All it takes is a quick look around on campus to see the impact the Farleys have had here,” said Bernie Bianchino, ba ’70 and jd ’74, Overland Park, Kan., chairperson-elect of the Washburn Endowment Association Board of Directors. “The Dr. Jerry and Susan Farley Professorship in Leadership is WEA’s and WU’s way of saying thank you to two wonderful and inspiring people who have truly changed the landscape of this university.”

A bust of Dr. Farley was also presented at the reception. It was designed and sculpted by Kwan Wu, Overland Park, Kan., and commissioned through Framewoods Gallery in Topeka. Wu also sculpted the George Brett monument at Kauffman Stadium and the Bill of Rights monument at the Federal Courthouse in Kansas City, Mo.

Fundraising efforts were co-chaired by Washburn University Board of Regents and Washburn Endowment Association Board of Trustees members Ben Blair, jd ’65, Topeka, and Jim Maag, ba ’61, and honorary doctorate ’04, Topeka.

Contributions are still being accepted for the Dr. Jerry & Susan Farley Professorship through the Washburn Endowment Association and can be made online at www.givetowashburn.org or by contacting 785-670-GIVE (4483).

Washburn alumni were leaders in early California civil rights movement

By Martha Imperato

Martha Imperato, Mabee Library special collections librarian, recently responded to two queries regarding Washburn alumni. Kevin Leonard, associate professor, Western Washington University, Bellingham, Wash., was writing an encyclopedia article about Floyd C. Covington, ba '27; and Amina Hassan, Los Angeles, Calif., is writing a biography of Judge Loren Miller, jd '28. We feature Covington here and will feature Miller in the fall 2007 issue.



Floyd C. Covington, ba '27 (1901-89) served 1931-50 as executive director of the Los Angeles Urban League. The conference room at the current LAUL is named in his honor.



While at the Urban League, Covington served on many commissions, boards and committees and was sought after as a speaker. He also

wrote several articles in sociological journals and was active in professional sociological associations. During World War II, he worked to obtain jobs for African-Americans in the various war industries that had government contracts. In 1947, Earl Warren, then governor of California, appointed him to a special crime commission.

Covington joined the Federal Housing Administration as racial relations adviser in 1950 and served a 10-state area. In 1957, he was appointed an equal

opportunity specialist at the Department of Housing and Urban Development. In 1965, the FHA was moved to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and following the Watts riots in 1965, Covington was assigned coordinator of housing programs and services for the FHA in the Watts area of Los Angeles. He served in several other HUD positions, retiring in 1970.

In 1971, Covington was honored for four decades of community service at a testimonial dinner held at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. Former Rep. Augustus F. Hawkins (D-Calif.)

delivered a tribute to Covington in the U.S. House of Representatives, which was recorded in the Congressional Record April 7, 1971. Hawkins said Covington, "has dedicated his life to the betterment of the lives of others. As a persevering and effective crusader in the battle for racial equality and human dignity, he has

proved that economic and social progress can result from intelligent, aggressive and moderate leadership."

As a student at Washburn, Covington majored in sociology and was active in YMCA, Press Club, forensics and Student

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Augustus F. Hawkins

Volunteers. With help from the National Urban League, he continued his education at the University of Pittsburgh, graduating in 1928 with a master of arts degree in sociology and economics. That year, he moved to Los Angeles, to be membership secretary of the 28th Street YMCA. He completed additional graduate work at the

University of Southern California. Washburn honored him with a Distinguished Service Award in 1972.

To find out more about Covington and the Los Angeles Urban League, visit www.laul.org/history. To read Leonard's encyclopedia article, visit www.blackpast.org.



KTWU airs “Beyond Theology”

A 60-minute documentary with ties to Washburn and Topeka’s Central Congregational Church premiered on KTWU Feb. 26, the 150th anniversary



Rev. Charles Sheldon

of the birth of the Rev. Charles Sheldon. It is being distributed to PBS stations across the nation.

“What Would Jesus Do?” traces the origin of WWJD to Sheldon (1857-1946), who served as a Washburn College trustee

1911-20 and as pastor of the Central Congregational Church.

“What Would Jesus Do?” was produced in conjunction with a new series, “Beyond Theology,” which airs this fall.

“Beyond Theology” is a 10-part series of half-hour programs with noted theologians and scholars who reflect upon various dimensions of religion and spirituality, the challenges of our time and the roots of contemporary culture wars. The host and narrator is the Rev. Charles E. Atkins, Jr., Mount Holly, N.J.

“Sunflower Journeys” turns 20

The 2007 season of KTWU-TV’s program “Sunflower Journeys,” which concluded in May, marked its 20th year with episodes that linked back in time to the places and stories featured during two decades of travels across Kansas.

Since its introduction in 1987, “Sunflower Journeys” has covered a broad range of cultural and historical topics related to people and places in Kansas. Each season has 13 episodes that include three segments designed to complement each other or be viewed separately.

In 2005, a segment series, “Plains People,” was introduced using a point-of-view technique which allows people to tell their stories from their own perspectives. KTWU received a regional Emmy for the “Plains People” segment that focused on Elvera Voth, who conducts a choir of inmates from Lansing (Kan.) Correctional Facility.

In 2006, “Outsiders Perspective,” an episode about people coming to Kansas from other places and making new lives, was nominated for a regional Emmy. Also in 2006, KTWU began videotaping the program in digital widescreen format. It is available for purchase on DVD, along with VHS tapes of earlier seasons.

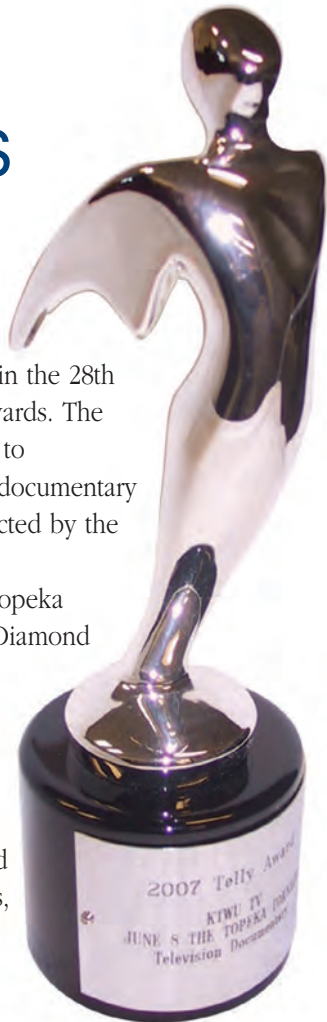
Dave Kendall, executive producer and host, is assisted by series producer Scott Williams; Jim Kelly, ba ’77; John Njagi, ba ’01; Bill Shaffer, ba ’74; and Lloyd Slapar. For more information, visit www.ktwu.washburn.edu.



KTWU receives awards

Three KTWU productions directed by Jim Kelly, bba '77, were recognized in the 28th Annual International Telly Awards. The highest, a Silver Award, went to "June 8: Topeka Tornado," a documentary about the lives of those impacted by the 1966 tornado.

Bronze Awards went to "Topeka Symphony 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Concert" and "Hound of the Baskervilles," an adaptation of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's mystery written by Philip Grecian, bba '93, Topeka, and presented by the Karen Hastings Players, led by Karen Hastings, bba '68, Topeka.



School of Nursing adds family nurse practitioner and education certification programs

Two programs have been added by the School of Nursing. The family nurse practitioner program, a new specialization within the master of science in nursing, prepares nurses to provide primary healthcare and also helps prepare students for eligibility as an advanced registered nurse practitioner in Kansas. Along with health education, health promotion and maintenance interventions, family nurse practitioners assist individuals and their families across their life spans to maintain and promote health care.

The graduate certificate in education program is designed to address the nursing faculty shortage in Kansas by preparing advanced nurse practitioners for a career in nursing education. Those completing the certificate may seek careers in higher education, health care organizations and other nurse educator positions.

School of Business adds applied portfolio management

This past spring, the Washburn School of Business began a program that will allow both graduate and undergraduate students the opportunity to manage an actual portfolio of stocks and other securities.

The Student Investment Fund at Washburn is a long-term, buy-and-hold investment vehicle managed and supervised by students enrolled in applied portfolio management courses. Students learn to conduct research and manage a portfolio of securities, and following a rigorous process and a presentation to a panel of experts, the students will make recommendations on particular stocks to buy and sell.

The Washburn Endowment Association supported this initiative by allocating \$100,000 of WEA funds, providing the initial funds to be managed by Washburn's Student Investment Fund.

The performance of the Student Investment Fund, the student's macro-finance forecasting newsletter and the semester's stock research reports can be found on the School of Business website at www.washburn.edu/sobu/apm.

Rob Weigand, Brenneman Professor, is the course's faculty advisor and is assisted by an advisory board that includes William Greiner, bba '80, Olathe, Kan.; Kirk Johnson, Topeka; Mayo Schmidt, bba '80, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada; Cindy (Oard) Shields, bba '89, Topeka; and Kent Townsend, mba '87, Topeka.

Legal Analysis, Research and Writing Program Recognized Nationally

The Legal Analysis, Research and Writing Program at Washburn's School of Law has been recognized as a leading legal writing program, ranking in the top 25 out of a field of 184 accredited law schools in the 2008 edition of "America's Best Graduate Schools" published by U.S. News & World Report.

Tables inspire uncommon art

The Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum will give the Topeka community a new way to look at tables during "ARTWORKS - Come Back to the Table." The idea came from a 2003 fundraising "Sweet Charity" Friends event, during which a variety of chairs created by local artists were auctioned.

Artists are now being challenged to try their creative talents on tables, which they can either provide themselves or obtain from the Mulvane.

"We have a variety of tables that were donated by Washburn's surplus department," said Mary Hutchinson, Topeka, chairwoman for the event. "We have classroom tables, old tables from the Memorial Union and low coffee tables in a mix of metal, wood and laminate."

The recreated tables will be exhibited at the Mulvane beginning Sept. 7 and auctioned at a special event Sept. 21 in the Washburn Room of the Memorial Union, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The antique displayed is an example of what to expect to find at the July 27-29 Antique Show & Sale, where 33 dealers will offer a variety of antique silver, glass, estate jewelry, Americana and European art.



School of Law and Department of Social Work offer first dual degree program

In fall 2007, the department of social work and School of Law will begin offering Washburn's first dual degree program, which enables students to earn both juris doctor and master of social work degrees.

The dual degree program prepares students for professional practice with complex social and legal issues in areas where social work and law converge. Graduates will be prepared to work with clients having problems in the areas of mental health, children and youth, family relations and the elderly. They will also possess the knowledge and skills necessary to work in areas where the legal system interacts with the social services delivery system.

The program curriculum meets all applicable American Bar Association and Council on Social Work Education accreditation guidelines. Students must separately apply to, and be accepted by, both academic programs.

Antique Show & Sale comes to Washburn in July

The Mulvane Women's Board Antique Show & Sale brings a wide variety of antique silver, glass, estate jewelry, Americana and European art.

Many of the dealers have returned annually since the Women's Board began sponsoring the event in 2000.

"A maximum of 33 dealers carefully screened and chosen by our Board fills Lee Arena every year," said Trella Anderson, ba '65, Topeka, chairwoman for the event.

"Women's Board members treat the dealers as their weekend guests. They return our hospitality by visiting with and assisting both casual shoppers and serious collectors. The result is satisfied shoppers and dealers and great benefit for the Mulvane Art Museum," she said.

The Antique Show & Sale is July 27-29 in Lee Arena, Petro Health Center. Tickets are available in the gift store and office of the Mulvane Art Museum. For more information call (785) 271-8151.



Stained glass invites and delights



Mark Anschutz restored a stained glass window recovered from Boswell Library after the 1966 tornado. He was assisted in 2001 by Nathan Prather, bfa '02, McPherson, Kan., who was a senior at the time. The two spent months cleaning individual panes of glass, replacing missing pieces, creating new moldings and refitting panes. The circular window is now on display in the foyer of White Concert Hall.

Visitors approaching the Mulvane Art Museum from the north encounter “Garden Party” — four windows with stained glass mosaics of yellows, oranges, reds and purples on a background of white opaque glass. At night, the windows, which are lit from behind, bring attention to themselves, like a party does – inviting people to the joy of life.

This is what the artist who created the windows, Mark Anschutz, Seward, Neb., hopes people experience as they near the Mulvane or enter the courtyard that connects the Mulvane with White Concert Hall.

This past summer another Anschutz creation was installed. Covering 250 square feet of clear windows on the south entrance to the Garvey Fine Arts Center, “Expanding Universes” contains more than 2,000 pieces of blue and



Mark Anschutz stands in front of one of four stained glass mosaics that comprise “Garden Party.”

opaque glass dotted with jewels to form a sky filled with constellations.

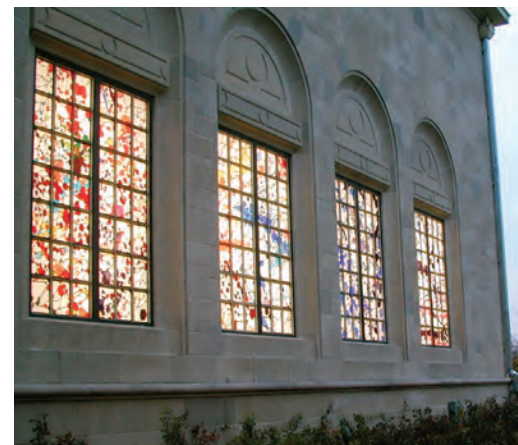
“Art relates you to all of life,” Anschutz said. “A window relates you to the stars. The donors, when looking at it, said, ‘now we have our own “Starry Night.””

“Expanding Universes” symbolizes what a university is, Anschutz said.

“Expanding one’s universe is the reason for universities, whether it is the world under the microscope or the infinite sky teeming with countless stars seen through the



Workers install “Expanding Universes” in the south entrance to the Garvey Fine Arts Building.



“Garden Party,” lights up the Mulvane Art Museum as the sun begins to set.

telescope. These are the worlds for the students to explore,” he said.

Anschutz, who taught 1998-2003 as an adjunct instructor in the art department, also has two other works on the Washburn campus: “Exploring New Worlds,” a mural on the Washburn facilities services plant, and a restored stained glass window recovered from Boswell Library, destroyed in the 1966 tornado.

Anschutz is currently artist in residence at the Center for Liturgical Art at Concordia University, Seward, Neb.

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Greek News

Greek Week awards

Greek chapters and members demonstrating excellence in the 2006-07 academic year were recognized and honored during the annual banquet in April.

SORORITIES

Alpha Phi

- Most improved sorority grade point average for spring 2006
- Chapter accomplishments section award

Delta Gamma

- Alumni relations section award
- Community service section award
- New member programming section award
- Risk management section award (tie)
- Presentation section award

Kappa Alpha Theta

- Gretchen Anderson, Olathe, Kan., Panhellenic Spirit Award
- Campus involvement section award
- Essay section award

Zeta Tau Alpha

- Outstanding Greek Chapter of the Year – Sorority
- Alice Hughes, Leavenworth, Kan., Outstanding Greek Woman of the Year
- Elise Gunter, Leawood, Kan., Panhellenic President Award
- Highest sorority grade point average for spring 2006
- Highest sorority grade point average for fall 2006
- Philanthropy section award
- Recruitment section award
- Risk management section award (tie)

FRATERNITIES

Alpha Delta

- Most improved fraternity grade point average for fall 2006
- Philanthropy section award (tie)

Delta Chi

- Campus involvement section award
- New member programming section award
- Presentation section award
- Recruitment section award

Kappa Sigma

- Grady Woodruff, Topeka, Outstanding Greek Man of the Year
- Most improved fraternity grade point average for spring 2006

Phi Delta Theta

- Raymond Hanson, Leavenworth, Kan., Greek Council President Award
- Kyle Sissom, Merriam, Kan., Inter-fraternity Council President Award
- Alumni relations section award
- Chapter accomplishments section award
- Community service section award
- Risk management section award

Sigma Phi Epsilon

- Outstanding Greek Chapter of the Year – Fraternity
- Highest fraternity grade point average for spring 2006
- Highest fraternity grade point average for fall 2006
- Essay section award
- Philanthropy section award (tie)

INTRAMURALS

Sororities

First place, Zeta Tau Alpha
 Second place, Delta Gamma
 Third place, Kappa Alpha Theta
 Fourth place, Alpha Phi

Fraternities

First place, Sigma Phi Epsilon
 Second place, Phi Delta Theta
 Third place, Alpha Delta
 Fourth place, Delta Chi
 Fifth place, Kappa Sigma



Joe Heshmeyer competes in Lincoln Douglas debate.

Forensics & debate

Talkin' Ichabods place third in two national championships

Washburn's debate squads had the best year ever, placing third in the National Parliamentary Debate Association championship and third in the National Forensic Association Lincoln Douglas Debate championship, in which they finished fifth in 2005 and fourth in 2006.

In the NFA championship, a record field of 110 competitors from 23 squads across the nation met at Berry College, Rome, Ga. After six preliminary rounds, the field was cut to the top 32 competitors, which included four from Washburn: freshmen Tyler Dooley, Independence, Mo.; and Becca Schmidt, Junction City, Kan.; junior Marcus Shultz-Bergin, Olathe, Kan.; and senior Joe Heshmeyer, Topeka. In addition to the squad capturing third place in the Overall Debate Sweepstakes, in individual rankings, Heshmeyer placed third; Dooley placed 11th; freshman Jennae Frey, Emporia, Kan., placed 12th; and junior Annaleigh Curtis, Topeka, placed 17th.

In the NPDA, a field of 238 debate teams from 81 squads met at Colorado College, Colorado Springs. After eight preliminary rounds, five of Washburn's eight teams emerged with winning records, leading to Washburn capturing third place in the Overall Squad Sweepstakes. In individual rankings, Curtis placed 16th and Shultz-Bergin placed 20th.

This season, Washburn earned more than 150 individual awards and almost a dozen sweepstakes awards, including three championship titles, placing higher on the national level than ever before in school history.



Members of one of Washburn's mock trial teams during the tournament they hosted at the Washburn School of Law Feb. 16-17 (L-R): Christi Somers, Topeka; Leann Hirschfeld, Topeka; Dave Thoman, Concordia, Kan.; Jenna Seematter, Marysville, Kan.; Matthew Sholar, Topeka; Krystal Baer, Topeka; Stanislav Cherepenchuk, Topeka; and Robert Bauer, Great Bend, Kan.

Lewis drafted by Atlanta Falcons *By Jeremy Wangler*

April 28 was a stressful and hectic day for Washburn All-American defensive lineman Trey Lewis. April 29 was even worse.

After waiting and watching all day for his name to be called on Saturday, day one of the 2007 NFL Draft, Lewis finally heard his name announced on Sunday, April 29, as the 185th pick in the sixth round by the Atlanta Falcons. The MIAA Defensive Player of the Year became the fourth Washburn player selected in the draft and the first since Troy Stedman in 1988.

For Lewis, the event that changed his life forever was a major relief after spending his senior year helping the Ichabods to their third straight winning season while professional scouts watched every move he made on the field.

"It was the first time in a while I could just breathe and not worry about it," Lewis said after getting picked.

Lewis impressed NFL scouts his senior year with his strength, size and speed. His numbers earned him four All-American honors and spots on the all-region and all-conference first teams. The Topeka product from Washburn Rural High School finished his senior year with 62 tackles, including 10 for a loss with four sacks.

Head coach Craig Schurig didn't need those numbers to tell him that Lewis was good enough to make it to the next level. He knew after Lewis' junior year that he had a chance to finish as one of WU's top players. Schurig pointed to Lewis' efforts in 2005 when he had six tackles against 21st-ranked Northwest Missouri State University.

"They were double- and triple-teaming him that game, and he was still the dominant player," Schurig said.

Lewis improved his numbers and his size in his four years at Washburn. When he started in 2003, he weighed 260 pounds and had 18 tackles. Four years later, he bulked up to 290 and finished his college career with 156 tackles. When he checked into training camp at Atlanta, he weighed 318 pounds.

"Right now the vets have the upper hand because they are more oriented towards NFL-style football, but with the Falcons' new coaching staff, most of the stuff is new to everyone," Lewis said.

Bobby Petrino was hired to coach Atlanta just a few months before Lewis was drafted. The former college coach will try and improve on Atlanta's 7-9 record from last year.

Schurig thinks that Lewis has his best playing days ahead of him.

"He was at the highest level in college, and he'll see the NFL guys that are in front of him, and he'll make it a point to outwork those guys," Schurig said. "I really see him being a starter in a short amount of time."

As Schurig builds the Ichabods football team into a conference and national power, seeing his players go on to something like this helps put his team in an even bigger spotlight, and it shows that players don't have to go to a big Division One school to make it to the next level.

"I think it's really neat for our program because it shows the type of guys we can bring in here and how we can train them. If they supply the work ethic and they have a certain talent level, then they can achieve the highest level," Schurig said.

In Lewis' four years, the Ichabods reached a new level as he played in two postseason games and won an MIAA title. One of his best memories at Washburn was beating fourth-ranked Pittsburg State University in 2005.

"That was fun, not just for the players, but for the coaches, alumni and all supporters of Washburn football," he said.

Lewis will spend the summer doing various workouts and mini camps until preseason camp starts in late July. He'll work side-by-side with NFL veterans and rookies.

"He's not taking this for granted," Schurig said. "I think they're going to be real pleased with him because he's got a blue collar work ethic. When you add his natural ability, you have a kid that can be as good as anybody."

So far, Lewis said, he has not had to undergo any of the nightmares that rookies may encounter with a new team.

"That will come when training camp starts," he said. Now, he just gets stuck doing things like getting the older guys water. "So far it's nothing worse than coming into college and being a freshman."

Trey Lewis



photo by Gene Cassell

Out of the limelight *By Jeremy Wangler*

Washburn's Faculty-Athletics Representative for the last three decades, Larry Blumberg, associate professor, mathematics, helped make sure that Washburn's athletics department followed all the rules related to granting millions of dollars in scholarships.

As Blumberg begins phased retirement, his volunteer service as the FAR comes to an end along with his service on national and conference infraction committees.

He can't remember when he started, but Blumberg served the athletics department since at least the 1980s. As the FAR, he worked with the athletic administrators to make sure that student-athletes met the academic requirements of Washburn and of the NCAA.

And in 40 years as a professor, Blumberg had the unique opportunity to see how athletics and academics can mesh.

"Athletics opens a window to the university," Blumberg said. "It gets

the name of the school out to the community. A lot of what people know about a university is through athletics."

While Blumberg defends athletics as an important part of a university, he still insists that academics come first. When student-athletes are confronted with problems in a class, he says it's important for them to communicate with their professors.

"As far as I'm concerned, as a teacher, my course comes first," he said.

Loren Ferré, director of athletics, said Blumberg's service to the athletics department has been

extremely valuable. "He was really able to answer a lot of questions when I started, and he knew who to call if we didn't know the answer," Ferré said. "He's been able to keep us out of a lot of trouble."

Ferré agrees that academics need to be the top focus.

"Sometimes we get caught up in looking at the athletics side of it, but Larry looks at the total package," Ferré

said. "He comes to our games, he likes to see us win and have the athletes perform well, but he also has taken a very serious approach to the fact that they're students first."

One of the more enjoyable things Blumberg has gotten to do over the years is be on committees that have hired many of Washburn's current coaches. Seeing the success of those hires has pleased him.

John Mullican, associate professor, biology, replaces Blumberg.

"I'm sure that John will certainly do a great job, and I have all the confidence in the world in him," Ferré said. "Larry's not only been a good colleague and someone to work with, but he's been a good friend, and I hope that I can build that kind of relationship with John."

As Blumberg passes on the torch and begins his retirement, he has some advice for his replacement.

"I would tell him to enjoy it and enjoy the people. There are some good times and some bad times. Your job is to try and keep Washburn out of the limelight."



Larry Blumberg



New athletics Web site

Washburn launched a new design to its athletics Web site in May, giving fans a new and improved way to follow the Ichabods and Lady Blues. Some new features include biography pages for every student-athlete, a new photo gallery, an upcoming scoreboard and a marquee across the top scrolling recent scores. Fans also have more interactive options like voting on polls and signing up for free e-mail newsletters and SMS text message alerts (mobile carrier fees may apply). There are also easy-to-follow links to live statistics, radio play-by-play and video web streaming. The site address remains the same, www.wusports.com.

Ichabod & Lady Blues Sports *By Gene Cassell and Jeremy Wangler*

Golf Over the top:

Ichabods win MIAA Championship and advance to NCAA National Tournament

Head coach Doug Hamilton named MIAA Coach of the Year and Regional Golf Coach of the Year

The Ichabods set the bar so high this year that a fifth-place finish in the NCAA tournament was almost considered a disappointment.

Washburn swept through the four MIAA regular season tournaments and then won the conference championship by 29 strokes. The Ichabods had the top three individual performers of the tournament with Matt Ewald, Leawood, Kan., leading the way at 1-under.

They then won the NCAA Central Region tournament by 16 strokes to advance to their fourth national

tournament in five years. After finishing third on the first day at the NCAA Division II Golf Championship, they dropped to eighth and then climbed

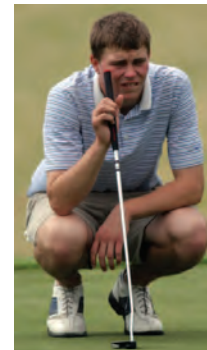
back to finish fifth at the four-round event held in Allendale, Mich.

Ewald was named MIAA Player of the Year. Ryan Deutsch, Topeka, Matt Lazzo, Wichita, Kan., and

John Robbins, Omaha, Neb., all joined Ewald on the all-conference and all-region teams.



Matt Ewald



John Robbins

Deutsch was further honored by being featured as "Golfweek" magazine's Player of the Week after finishing the regional tournament as the individual champion.

On the national level, the Ichabods have gotten progressively better each year. They made their first trip in 2003 and finished 16th. In 2004, they finished 12th and recorded their previous high finish of 10th in 2005.

Softball

Williams named MIAA Freshman of the Year

The Washburn Lady Blues softball team finished the 2007 campaign with a 30-20 overall record and tied for third in the MIAA tournament.

The Lady Blues were led by MIAA Freshman of the Year Tish Williams, Edmond, Okla., who led the MIAA in 10 of the 12 offensive categories, including a .490 batting average. She also led the league in hits (1.50 per game), home runs (.28 per game - 14 overall), doubles (.34 per game), total bases (2.72 per game), on base percentage (.551) and slugging percentage (.889). She set the Lady Blues record with 14 home runs this season, and her .490 batting average was 32 points higher than the previous record. Williams also broke the

school single season record with 56 runs batted in.

Four team members made the All-MIAA second team: first baseman Dani White, Berryton, Kan.; pitcher Kelly Swygert, Topeka; shortstop Brooke DeVader, Emmett, Kan.; and third baseman Williams.

The Lady Blues are slated to return everyone except senior outfielder Ashley Webb, Prairie Village, Kan., a three-time all-MIAA selection who finished her career in the top 10 in hits, batting average and games played.

Tish Williams



Ashley Webb

Baseball



Wes Joy

Joy named MIAA Freshman of the Year

Some promising young players stepped up who should be able to make a big impact in the coming years. Freshman of the Year second baseman, Wes Joy, Burlington, Kan., led the team and the MIAA with a .401 batting average and became the first Ichabod to surpass the .400 mark since 2004. He also led the team with 75 hits and 46 runs batted in and joined Mark Stoltz, Wichita, Kan., on the all-MIAA second team. Stoltz also earned Daktronics second team all-region honors as a designated hitter.



Mark Stoltz

The Ichabods played a tough schedule with NCAA Division I Western Illinois University and NCAA II tournament participant University of Nebraska-Omaha highlighting the non-conference games. Washburn was swept by WIU, but then split with UNO, with each team winning twice at home.

Washburn finished second in the MIAA with a .323 batting average. In conference games, they defeated the University of Central Missouri for the first time since 2001 and swept Emporia State University in a doubleheader for the first time since 2000.

Six seniors ended their playing careers: catcher Tommy Mangino, Lawrence, Kan., and pitchers Keith Barkemeyer, Topeka; Tyler Frazee, Topeka; Jeff LaCerte, Topeka; Jake Loveless, Lyndon, Kan.; and Randy Wild, Maple Hill, Kan.

Tennis

Ichabod tennis

Ichabods win MIAA championship and advance to NCAA national tournament
Head coach Jennifer Hastert voted Coach of the Year

The Ichabods finished the season with their second NCAA national tournament Sweet 16 appearance and their second straight MIAA championship, completing the season with an 18-3 record and a No. 26 national ranking.



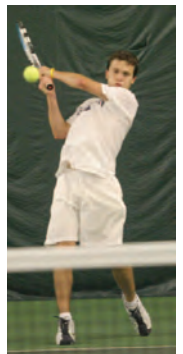
Rutger Vliegenberg

along with teammate Drew Hanson, Topeka. Vliegenberg was a second team pick at No. 1 singles along with No. 6 singles player Andrew Plum, Dallas, Texas.

The Ichabods have no seniors on the squad, so will return all of their top players for another run at the national tournament next season.

Rutger Vliegenberg, Mierlo, The Netherlands, was named co-MVP of the MIAA, and head coach Jennifer Hastert was voted the conference's coach of the year by her peers.

Two Ichabods were named to the first team all-MIAA team: Ryan Ward, Corpus Christi, Texas, received honors at No. 4 singles and No. 3 doubles



Drew Hanson

Lady Blues tennis



Diana Goldsmith

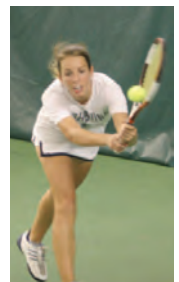
The Washburn Lady Blues tennis team wrapped up the season with a 20-2 record, opening the year with 19 straight wins before falling in the MIAA tournament finals. Washburn advanced into the regional finals, but fell to Northwest Missouri State University.

Diana Goldsmith, St. Ann, Jamaica, began her first season on the Lady Blues roster with a bang, going 25-1 while winning 21 straight singles matches. Goldsmith was named MIAA Most Valuable Player and received first team honors in singles and doubles along with Julie Huyberechts, Louvain-LaNeuve, Belgium. Allie Gardiner, Omaha, Neb., was first team at No. 6 singles, and the No. 3 doubles duo of Lisa Coleman, Olathe, Kan., and Audrie Miller, McPherson, Kan., were first team as well.

The Lady Blues will return everyone except seniors Huyberechts and Coleman.

Goldsmith named MIAA Most Valuable Player

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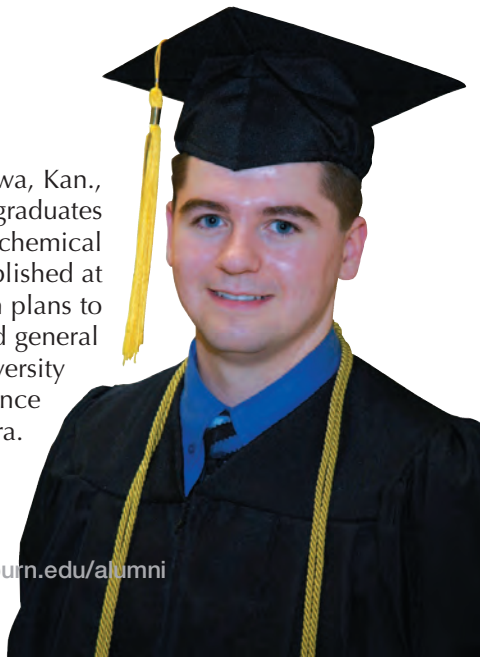
Julie Huyberechts

photos on this page by Gene Cassell



■ The Washburn Ihabod 1987 NAIA championship team marked their 20th anniversary in Lee Arena, where the team was honored Feb. 24 in between the men's and women's games. Front row (L to R): Kevin Downing, ba '94, Topeka; Rob Reilly, bba '88, Naperville, Ill.; Mike Dickerson, ba '91, Topeka; Bobby Sumler; attendee '86, San Diego, Calif. Middle row (L to R): Ron Wessel (manager), Bob Chipman (head coach); Greg Wilson, attendee '86, Kansas City, Mo.; Joe Becker, bba '91, Shawnee, Kan.; Keith Downing, attendee '86, Atlanta, Ga.; Doug Hutchinson (assistant coach). Back row (L to R): Andy Carrier and Torrey Head (assistant coaches); Rich Hamilton, attendee '86, Topeka; Tom Meier, bba '88, Topeka; Allen Dean, bs '87, Topeka; and Calvin Sprew, attendee '86, Topeka. James Davenport, attendee '86, Dallas, Texas, was unable to attend.

■ Nicholas Wilson, bs '07, Ottawa, Kan., was among the first six graduates receiving degrees in forensic chemical science, a major established at Washburn in 2003. Wilson plans to study forensic dentistry and general dentistry at the University of Colorado Health Science Center, Aurora.



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Faculty Recognition

Six faculty members were recognized for excellence in April at the annual Washburn Recognition Ceremony.

James Young Excellence in Continuing Education Award: New this year, the award honors James Young (1919-2005), who served 32 years at Washburn as vice president and provost, dean of special instructional programs and director of continuing education. The award memorializes Dr. Young's legacy of continuing education leadership and recognizes the exemplary contributions of current Washburn faculty and staff in continuing education teaching, administration or service.

James Young Excellence in Continuing Education Award:



Jo Ramberg,
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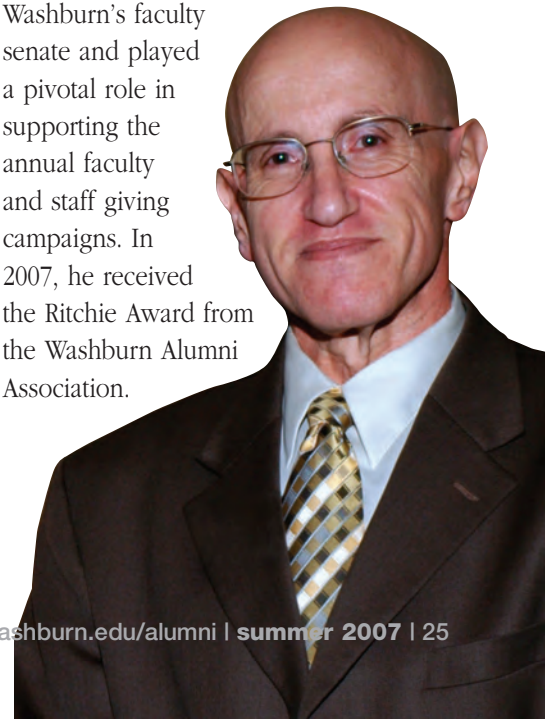
Patricia Gibson,
adjunct, music

Nine faculty members were recognized for 25 years of service:

Janice Barton, professor, chemistry; Lee Boyd, professor, biology; Judy Diffley, program director, office administration, office, legal and technology; David Feinmark, collection development coordinator, Mabee Library; Adebisi Otudeko, professor, sociology and anthropology; Paul Prece, professor, theatre; Mary Shoop, professor, education; Loran Smith, professor, political science; and David Winchester, serials librarian, Mabee Library.

Farewell

Ron Wasserstein, ba '78, vice president for academic affairs, has accepted the position of executive director of the American Statistical Association in Washington, D.C., which named him a Fellow in 2003. He also has served on the organization's board of directors and as president of the organization's Kansas-Western Missouri Chapter. Wasserstein joined the Washburn mathematics faculty in 1984 and then served as assistant chairman, department of mathematics and statistics and assistant dean, College of Arts and Sciences. He served as assistant and associate vice president of academic affairs and was named to his current position in 2001. He was instrumental in creating the Washburn Transformational Experience academic requirement, helped create Washburn's faculty senate and played a pivotal role in supporting the annual faculty and staff giving campaigns. In 2007, he received the Ritchie Award from the Washburn Alumni Association.



Faculty Briefs



Charles Cranston, associate professor, mass media, produced and directed "Through Martha's Eyes," a 40-minute dramatic film based in part on historical events, which tells the story of Martha, a young African-American woman sold into slavery in Westport, Mo., in 1856, and brought

to the Kansas Territory to work at the Shawnee Indian Mission Manual Labor School. The film, which debuted on KTWU, is being offered to the American Public Television Association for national distribution. It has been screened at the Langston-Hughes Center for the Performing Arts African American Film Festival in Seattle, Wash., and other film festivals are scheduled. The project was funded in part by a grant from the Washburn faculty research program and a contribution from the Center for Kansas Studies.



Gary Forbach, director, Leadership Institute, was named the northeast Kansas Jefferson Award winner for the community enrichment category. Forbach was nominated for his six years on the board of directors of the Kansas Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, including two

years as board chairman. During his tenure as chairman, the KCAC was twice rated a Highly Performing Chapter, the highest rating possible. The Jefferson Awards were established in 1972 by the American Institute for Public Service to encourage and honor individuals for their achievements and contributions through public and community service.



Allan Riveland, chair and professor, mathematics and statistics, received the George R. Mach lifetime service award for Kappa Mu Epsilon, presented each biennium to one recipient at the national convention. Riveland has directed more than 20

student projects, many which won awards at Kappa Mu Epsilon conventions. He also served 1995-2003 as treasurer to the national organization.

Researchers find evidence of ozone destruction



Brian Thomas, assistant professor, physics and astronomy, was the lead researcher in a study published in March which found that the burst of protons from an 1859 solar flare destroyed 3.5 times more ozone in Earth's atmosphere than did the strongest solar flare ever monitored by satellite. The findings in "Modeling Atmospheric Effects of

the September 1859 Solar Flare," published in "Geophysical Research Letters," were discussed in subsequent articles in "Discovery News" and New Scientist.com news service.

Thomas is working with Barbara Anthony-Twarog and Adrian Melott, of the University of Kansas, and Brian Fields, of the University of Illinois, on modeling effects of a supernova. They are looking at a specific star, Eta Carinae, which may explode as a special type of supernova at any time. A similar type of supernova was observed for the first time recently, and they are using those observations to guide their study.

- John Hunter, Washburn Endowment Association advancement officer, displays the 2007 James McKenna Award presented Feb. 26 by the Plenary Session of the Committee for the Gerard Manly Hopkins International Summer School in Naas, Ireland. Hunter received the silver trophy in recognition of his contribution in helping to support

and develop the international summer school, in which several Washburn professors have participated, including Edward Navone, retired professor, art and Karen Ray, professor, English.

Hunter will be returning to the faculty this fall as a professor in the Leadership Institute after nine years with the Endowment Association.



CLASS NOTES

'50s

ANNIVERSARY

Mel Villeme, ba '53, and Jean (Nedwed) Villeme, Tampa, Fla., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in January.

'60s

Charles Bennett, bba '64, Springfield, Va., retired after 36 years of federal service, including 31 years with the Air Force financial management headquarters in the Pentagon. He served as a Washburn Endowment Association trustee 1976-87.

Don Bobo, bba '64, Scottsdale, Ariz., retired as president and chief executive officer of Jefferson Wells Inc. and is a consultant to venture capital firms.

Dick Davidson, ba '66 and honorary doctorate '94, Omaha, Neb., retired as chairman of the Union Pacific Corp. board of directors after a 47-year career.

Nathan Jordan, bs '67, ba '68 and ba '72, Broken Arrow, Okla., retired from the VA Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo., after 32 years of service and is a staff pharmacist at a hospital in Broken Arrow.

David Nelson, bs '66 and honorary doctorate '94, North Bethesda, Md., retired from the National Institutes of Health. He received a Distinguished Service Award from Washburn in 1982.

Jeanne (Downie) Page, b ed '69, Warrensburg, Mo., was honored as Warrensburg Woman of the Year 2006 by the Greater Warrensburg Area Chamber of Commerce.

Carla (Rust) Phister, b ed '66, Omaha, Neb., received the Alice Buffett Outstanding Teacher Award from the Omaha Public Schools. Phister teaches reading at Norris Middle School.

James Smith, jd '66, Garnett, Kan., retired from the Anderson County (Kan.) District Court after 27 years of service.

John Tidwell, ba '69, Lawrence, Kan., edited "Writings of Frank Marshall Davis: A Voice of the Black Press," published in 2007 by University Press of Mississippi. Washburn honored Tidwell as an Alumni Fellow in 1994.

Mike Worswick, bba '68, Topeka, was named to the Photo Marketing Association Hall of Fame. He is president and chief operating officer of Wolfe's Cameras, Camcorders & Computers and also serves as president of Photographic Research Organization Inc.

J. John Wortman, bba '62, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., is chief executive officer of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corp.

BIRTHDAY

Alma Juergensen, b ed '63 and m ed '69, Topeka, celebrated her 94th birthday in April.

ANNIVERSARY

Thomas Valentine, jd '69, and Kathy Valentine, Topeka, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in March.

'70s

Cindy Adams, bs '79 and bs '95, Topeka, is vice president for membership in the Topeka chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management.

Chris Alumbaugh, ba '74, Topeka, has served since 2005 as regional coordinator for the honor society of nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International. She is a registered nurse at the Cotton-O'Neil Heart Center.

Sharon (Noble) Austin, b ed '77, Topeka, opened the Gym Zone, teaching children gymnastics, dance and cheerleading.

Ronald Balsters, bs '77, Topeka, retired as the geometric/accident data manager for the Kansas Department of Transportation after 36 years of service.

John Bird, ba '70 and jd '74, Hays, Kan., received the John D. Montgomery Distinguished Service Award from the Kansas Democratic Party.

Connie (Horn) Brunton, b ed '74, Topeka, retired from Shawnee Heights USD 450, where she taught gifted students at Shawnee Heights Middle School.

Rebecca (Robinson) Crowl, b music '75, Topeka, retired from the Kansas Department of Transportation after 30 years of service.

Robert Currier, bba '72, Dallas, Texas, has joined MBI Financial Inc. as chief financial officer.

Sonja (McKeever) Dunstan, ba '73, Topeka, retired from Auburn Washburn USD 437 as food service manager at Pauline South Intermediate School.

Bill Edwards, ba '72, Topeka, retired from Auburn Washburn USD 437 as principal of Washburn Rural High School after 28 years of service.

Karen (Beavers) Griffiths, ba '75 and jd '78, Norton, Kan., joined the executive committee of the Kansas Children's Service League board of directors as an at-large member.

Raul Guevara, ba '77, Topeka, joined Coldwell Banker Griffith and Blair American Home as a sales associate.

Daniel Heptig, bba '74, Lawrence, Kan., is assistant vice president of lending at Landmark National Bank.

Russ Hill, bba '74, Alpharetta, Ga., was promoted to senior director retail, consumer product goods and distribution, worldwide industry marketing with Business Objects.

Larry Hinton, ba '73, Topeka, is director of community investment and adult initiative for the United Way of Greater Topeka.

James Ives, ba '74, Topeka, is owner of the Blind Tiger Brewery & Restaurant.

Linda Jeffrey, ba '74 and jd '77, Topeka, received the Women's Pioneer Award from the Washburn School of Law Black Law Student and Student Bar associations.

Jeannine (Zielke) Jordan, b music '75, Lincoln City, Ore., presented an organ/media performance, "From Sea to Shining Sea," at the Spoleto Festival of Charleston, S.C., and the Region 8 American Guild of Organists convention.

Judy Lambert, bba '77, Topeka, retired from the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System after 38 years of service.

Bruce Larkin, ba '73, Topeka, was appointed to the Kansas Board of Tax Appeals by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

Cathy (Wollen) Maxwell, ba '75, Powhatan, Va., had her 15th novel, "Bedding the Heiress," published in March by Avon Books. To see her in an online interview, visit www.romancenovel.tv.

Robert Maxwell, jd '78, Topeka, was appointed by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius to the Kansas Real Estate Appraisal Board.

Craig McCoy, bba '74, Auburn, Kan., joined the advisory board of Community National Bank of Topeka.

Richard Mergen, ba '79, Topeka, was promoted to lieutenant in patrol with the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office.

Daniel Mitchell, jd '73, Silver Lake, Kan., received the Distinguished Service to Kansas Children Award from Kansas Children's Service League.

Alice (Nowlan) Payne, b ed '75, Tecumseh, Kan., retired from Auburn Washburn USD 437 as a third grade teacher at Berryton Elementary School after 32 years of service.

Randy Peavler, bba '77, Topeka, is service manager of Chadwells Automotive in Meridan, Kan.

JoLana Pinon, ba '73 and bba '79, Topeka, is chief financial officer for Florence Crittenton Services Inc.

Mike Rees, ba '70 and jd '73, Lecompton, Kan., retired from the Kansas Department of Transportation after 23 years of service.

Larry Schauf, jd '71, San Diego, Calif., retired as executive vice president, general counsel and secretary of Jack In the Box Inc., after 36 years of practice as an attorney.

Dorothy (McGrew) Schultz, b ed '70, Topeka, retired from Auburn Washburn USD 437 as a second grade teacher at Berryton Elementary School after 23 years of service.

Candace (Henry) Shively, bs '74, and Robert Shively, ba '74, Topeka, earned the benefit auctioneer specialty designation, which is awarded by the National Auctioneers Association to those helping others raise money from benefit auctions.

Leo Taylor, bs '75, Topeka, received the Clementine "Prim" Martin Community Service Award from Martin Luther King Jr. Living the Dream Inc. Washburn honored Taylor as an Alumni Fellow in 1995.

Robert Tomkins, bs '76, Cheyenne, Wyo., joined the Office of State Lands and Investments as manager of the government grants and loans program.

John Wood, bba '73 and jd '78, Bronxville, N.Y., joined the real estate practice of Thompson & Knight LLP.

BIRTHDAY

Angela (Scott) Bohannon, ba '79, Holton, Kan., celebrated her 80th birthday in January.

WEDDING

Jeannine Zielke, b music '72, and David Jordan, Lincoln City, Ore., on July 29, 2006. She is a concert organist performing under the auspices of Pro-Motion Music.

ANNIVERSARIES

Gary Adkins, bba '74, and Mary Adkins, Wakarusa, Kan., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in January.

Marilyn (Miller) Meiners, m ed '70, and Henry Meiners, Topeka, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in May.

'80s

Martha Bartlett-Piland, ba '86, Auburn, Kan., was one of 50 American women leaders selected for Leadership America. She is president of MB Piland Advertising & Marketing, which received a Best of Show, a Judges Citation and 10 awards at the 2007 Topeka Advertising Federation ADDY Awards.

Nancy Caplinger, bba '82 and jd '85, Topeka, received the Superior Achievement in Law Award from the Washburn School of Law Black Law Student and Student Bar associations.

Montina Cole, ba '88, Washington, D.C., joined Schiff Hardin LLP. Her practice includes litigation and legislative initiatives, primarily electric utility regulation.

Adar (Vinson) Cox, bsn '80, Tecumseh, Kan., retired from the nursing service at Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Administration Medical Center after 30 years of federal service.

Shannon Crane, jd '86, Hutchinson, Kan., is regional director for Kansas Legal Services offices in Hutchinson and Wichita, Kan.

Kirk Emerson, bpa '87, Ellenwood, Ga., joined the Henry County (Ga.) Water & Sewerage Authority board of directors. He is vice president of small business banking for SunTrust bank.

Kara Funk, bba '88, Onancock, Va., is a real estate agent with Lake Country Realty.

William Geer, bpa '88, Topeka, retired from the Kansas Department of Transportation after 35 years of service.

Timothy Givan, jd '85, Hutchinson, Kan., is a trust officer with First National Bank.

Eric Godderz, jd '89, Burlingame, Kan., was appointed by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius as a judge for the 4th Judicial District.

Kelley Hathaway, bs '83 and bs '84, Topeka, has joined the dental practice of Dr. Bob Durbin and Dr. Derek Durbin.

Rick Hladky, aa '87 and bs '92, Berryton, Kan., retired from the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office at the rank of major.

Lori (Kasiska) Ingersoll, bba '85, Topeka, was promoted to assistant vice president of Fidelity State Bank and Trust Co.

Mark Jones, jd '82, Kansas City, Mo., was appointed Jackson County (Mo.) counselor.

John Krane, ba '86, Evergreen, Colo., was appointed general manager for Sterling Crane.

Patrick Lawless, ba '83 and jd '89, Osage City, Kan., was appointed to the Advisory Council on Aging by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

Maria Martinez, bfa '85, Topeka, retired after 44 years of service with the State of Kansas, including 28 years with the Kansas Department of Transportation.

Billie McClure, b ed '86, Burlingame, Kan., retired from Auburn Washburn USD 437 as a teacher at Pauline South Intermediate School.

Kathy McKee, bba '80, Topeka, was promoted to senior manager in the tax department of CBIZ Accounting, Tax & Advisory Services.

Linda Merritt, bba '80, Dallas, Texas, is a partner in the law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski LLP.

Ronald Pope, jd '84, Topeka, was named to "Lawdragon 3000 Leading Plaintiffs' Lawyers in America."

Kevin Priddle, bba '82, McAlester, Okla., was promoted to executive vice president/cashier of The Bank NA.

Deborah (Moeller) Rose, bsn '82, Overbrook, Kan., was promoted to brigadier general in the Kansas Air National Guard.

Jerry Schemmel, ba '82 and jd '85, Littleton, Colo., was named Colorado Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association. He has been the radio voice for the Denver Nuggets for the past 14 years, and recently also became the play-by-play radio broadcaster for the Billings Mustangs minor league baseball team.

Kenneth Scott, bba '82, Topeka, is president-elect of Florence Crittenton Services Inc.

Maritza Segarra, jd '88, Junction City, Kan., was appointed by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius as a judge in the 8th Judicial District.

Joyce Slusser, bs '89, Kansas City, Kan., is in charge of the Flow Cytometry Core Laboratory at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Kathy (Vandonge) Spain, bba '87, Topeka, was promoted to chief compliance officer at Capitol Federal Savings.

Joseph Spence, jd '89, Brookfield, Wis., co-authored "Trilogy Moments for the Mind, Body, and Soul," a book of poetry.

Debra (Guiou) Stufflebean, bba '89, Topeka, has published a novel, "Untold Secrets."

Ann (Zent) Sybert, bs '81, Hudson, Colo., was promoted to senior human resources analyst with the city of Arvada, Colo.

Kent Townsend, mba '87, Topeka, serves on the strategic vision committee of the United Way of Greater Topeka board of directors.

Cynthia (Booher) Wade, bba '83, Eskridge, Kan., celebrated 20 years of service with the Kansas Department of Transportation.

Anne (Leonard) Weigel, bba '86, Berryton, Kan., was promoted to assistant vice president with Community National Bank.

Rick Weissbeck, bs '82, Topeka, retired from the Shawnee County Department of Corrections after 32 years of government service.

Carol (Hooper) Wheeler, bsn '83, Topeka, achieved fellowship status with the American College of Health Executives.

Lisa White-Balsters, b ed '82, Topeka, retired from Auburn Washburn USD 437 as a teacher at Jay Shideler Elementary School after 17 years of service.

Ken Willard, ba '83, Hutchinson, Kan., was re-elected to the Kansas State Board of Education, District 7. He is also central area director for the National Association of State Boards of Education.

Shari Wilson, ba '88, Kansas City, Kan., was one of 20 U.S. citizens selected for a European Union Visitors Program fellowship in Brussels, Belgium.

BIRTHDAY

Roberta Hagemann, aa '84, Ozawkie, Kan., celebrated her 85th birthday in May.

ANNIVERSARY

Margie (Nichols) Mersmann, ba '85, and Frank Mersmann, Osage City, Kan., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in May.

BIRTH

Janet (Lassiter) Walbert, ba '87, and James Walbert, Olathe, Kan., a girl, Campbell Quinn, on Aug. 31.

PROFILE: Like father, like daughter



About six months before **Joni Johnson, jd '06**, Lawrence, Kan., graduated from the Washburn School of Law, she visited her parents in Hillsboro, Kan., and asked them a question: How about moving to Lawrence?

At that point in his career, **John Johnson, jd '72**, had spent more than 32 years in a solo law practice in Hillsboro, but he said yes to moving and starting over again – and yes, to taking his daughter on as a partner.

The Law Office of Johnson & Johnson LLC opened in Lawrence Oct. 1, a few days after Joni passed the state bar exam. John does most of the criminal law, while Joni does almost all the family law. And Judy Johnson, (John's wife/Joni's mother), is the administrative assistant.

Both father and daughter report that their general practice firm is doing well and attracting clients.

"Our ad in the phone books says 'father/daughter team,' John said. "It's been exciting fun, and we have not looked back."

CLASS NOTES

'90s

Caleb Acree, bs '99, Topeka, was promoted to sergeant with the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office.

Patricia (Putthoff) Ahlenius, ba '94, Topeka, celebrated 20 years with Kansas Department of Transportation, where she is an applications developer III.

Paul Ailsieger, jd '92, Wichita, Kan., joined Koch Minerals Services LLP as tax manager.

Nancy Andervich, jd '96, Hutchinson, Kan., joined First National Bank as trust officer, trust services.

Heidi Barclay, bba '94, St. Michael, Minn., earned a master of business administration degree from the University of St. Thomas in 2006. She is director of finance and accounting services for student unions and activities at the University of Minnesota.

Jesse Borjon, ba '99, Topeka, is a member of the 2007 class of Leadership Kansas. He also completed Board Leadership Development Training sponsored by the United Way of Greater Topeka and Washburn University's Leadership Institute.

Colette (Juhnke) Boucher, bs '94, Topeka, joined VisionBank as branch manager in Brookwood Shopping Center.

Craig Bowser, mba '97, Grand Prairie, Texas, a major in the Army Reserve, is commander of Bravo Company of the 490th Civil Affairs Battalion in Abilene, Texas.

Anthony Bryan, bs '90, Topeka, completed Board Leadership Development Training sponsored by United Way of Greater Topeka and Washburn's Leadership Institute.

Paula (Roberts) Buchele, bba '90 and mba '94, Kansas City, Mo., is the human resources manager at the Kansas City Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Jennifer (Joo) Chun, jd '95, Raleigh, N.C., was named director of international investment properties for Coldwell Banker Commercial TradeMark Properties.

Sondra Clark, ba '90, Paxico, Kan., is program manager with the Kansas Department of Transportation, Bureau of Local Projects.

Taylor Davis, bs '99, Sherwood, Ore., is working for EMC Corp. selling data storage systems for hospitals and radiology groups.

Renea Dennison, bba '93, Topeka, is vice president for finance in the Topeka chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management.

Jon Fredrickson, bs '98 and mcj '02, Topeka, is working at Frito-Lay Inc.

Jeanne (Crow) Gish, m ed '90, Topeka, retired after 33 years of teaching music in Kansas public schools. For the past 12 years, she taught vocal music and guitar in Lyndon USD 421 schools.

Carlos Gomez, bba '90, Topeka, was appointed president and chief executive officer of Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for the Kansas City area.

Aric Harrington, bba '98, Topeka, is a financial adviser at Waddell & Reed.

Mark Harvey, ba '91, Overland Park, Kan., is youth development coordinator at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Jennifer (Lyden) Hendrix, bas '92, Topeka, is marketing director of Presbyterian Manor.

Travis Henson, ba '98, Yucaipa, Calif., is assistant director of emergency services at St. Mary's Medical Center in Apple Valley, Calif.

Cecil Hicks, ba '90, Laurel, Miss., is athletic director and head football coach at South Jones High School, Ellisville, Miss.

Carmen Hill, mba '99, Topeka, is treasurer of United Way of Greater Topeka board of directors.

Gary Holliday, bba '96, Topeka, was named a certified internal auditor by the Institute of Internal Auditors and a certified information systems auditor by the Information Systems Audit and Control Association.

Susan (Spangler) Holmes, ba '92, Topeka, received a Distinguished Staff Award from Auburn Washburn USD 437, where she is a counselor.

Paula Johnson, ba '94 and jd '98, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, joined Alliant Energy Corporate Services Inc. as a regulatory attorney.

Steve Kaba, ba '95, Topeka, is membership and golf event director for the Shawnee Country Club.

Christine (Balusek) Ketron, b ed '97 and m ed '03, Meriden, Kan., was named Seaman USD 345 Elementary Teacher of the Year. Ketron teaches kindergarten at Rochester Elementary School.

Kent Lammers, bba '97, Berryton, Kan., was promoted to vice president of finance and chief financial officer at M-C Industries Inc.

Michael Lesser, bs '93, Topeka, is president of Peoples Insurance and Benefit Group.

Angela (Hash) Lochr, jd '98, Barnhart, Mo., was elected a partner in the law firm of Gallop, Johnson & Neuman.

Norbert Marek, jd '95, Westmoreland, Kan., was named Wabaunsee County (Kan.) attorney.

Angela (Henault) McHardie, bs '99, Tecumseh, Kan., was promoted to division manager (captain) by the Shawnee County Department of Corrections.

Lorna (McAlexander) McPhail, bba '99, Topeka, is a sales associate with Coldwell Banker Griffith and Blair American Home.

Valerie Nelson, bba '92, Topeka, was promoted to vice president, real estate, at Heritage Bank.

Nick Neukirch, bba '90, Topeka, was promoted to executive vice president, administration at BRB Contractors Inc.

Chris Oakley, jd '99, Wichita, Kan., is a special assistant in the U.S. Attorney's Wichita office.

Chris Patterson, jd '96, American Fork, Utah, is general counsel for ForeverGreen Worldwide Corp.

Shelly (Mignacca) Prengel, ba '95, Topeka, was named Seaman USD 345 Secondary Teacher of the Year. Prengel teaches language arts at Seaman High School.

Keats Quinalty, jd '96, Marietta, Ga., has become a member of the law firm of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice.

Heather Rainwater, bs '95, Topeka, joined Stormont-Vail HealthCare's pediatric hospitalist program.

Guy Richardson, bba '97, Topeka, a New York Life Insurance Co. agent, earned membership in the Million Dollar Round Table for 2007.

Kitra (Peugh) Scharz, ba '98 and jd '01, Manhattan, Kan., joined the law firm of Morrison, Frost, Olsen & Irvine LLP as an associate.

Gillian Schmidt, bsn '96, Overland Park, Kan., graduated in May from the University of Kansas School of Medicine and is in an internal medicine residency at KU Medical Center.

Marsha Shelor, as '97, Manhattan, Kan., is a physical therapist assistant at Mathis Rehab Center.

Tracey (Gregg) Stratton, ba '95, Topeka, is account manager for Jones Huyett Partners.

Richard Wells, bba '99, Topeka, is chairman of the community investment committee of the United Way of Greater Topeka board of directors.

Toni (Ramirez) Wheeler, jd '97, Lawrence, Kan., was promoted to director of legal services for the City of Lawrence.

David Wiemers, ba '91, Stephenville, Texas, is offensive coordinator for the Tarleton State University Texans. He served six years as head football coach at Emporia State University.

Jannett (Bero) Wiens, aa '99 and ba '03, Topeka, is special events manager for Sheltered Living Inc.

Chris Wilson, jd '99, Wamego, Kan., was named national vice president for communications of American Agri-Women, where she also serves as national legislation chair.

Thad Winkelman, bs '93, Topeka, was promoted to the rank of corporal with the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office.

Rich Winter, bfa '93, Brandon, Miss., joined Marketing Alliance Inc., working in the area of interactive-based marketing solutions and three-dimensional animation development.

WEDDINGS

Hillary Hayes, bba '98 and jd '02, and Kevin Klein, Spring Hill, Tenn., on Oct. 21.

Andrew Sandberg, aa '98, and Marcy Warren, Topeka, on Jan. 6. He works for the State of Kansas.

BIRTHS

Jennifer (Devoy) Harrison, ba '97, and Andy Harrison, a girl, Phoebe Louise, on Sept. 15. She joins brothers Max, 6, and Sam, 4.

Shelley (Hornung) King, ba '97 and jd '00, and **Donald King, ba '00**, Topeka, a boy, Michael Glenn, on Feb. 12. He joins a brother, Jonathan, 3.

Clinton Patty, jd '98, and Amy Patty, Topeka, a boy, Grant Donham, on Nov. 29.

Gillian Schmidt, bsn '96, and Kevin Brim, Overland Park, a girl, Anika Kinsey, on Oct. 5.

Polly Sexton, msw '97, and Scott Sexton, Valley Center, Kan., twin girls, Amanda Rose and Kelsey Sue, on April 17, 2006.

Shawn Atkins, jd '05, Hays, Kan., is the business development executive for Nex-Tech.

Rhys (Coash) Baker, ba '04, Clay Center, Kan., is president of the Clay Center Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

John Broomes, jd '03, El Dorado, Kan., joined the law firm of Hinkle Elkouri.

Karin Clements, ba '06, Topeka, joined Jones Huyett Partners as an account service specialist.

Luke Conyac, bs '00 and jd '04, Seattle, Wash., is in-house counsel for HaloSource Inc.

Sara (Jones) Cook, bs '05, Chapman, Kan., was named the girls basketball coach for 2007-08 at Chapman High School, where she teaches biology and anatomy.

Bret Curtis, jd '01, Basehor, Kan., is a shareholder in Mize, Houser & Co. PA.

Robin Dixon, m ed '04, Topeka, was one of seven to receive a 2007 Kansas Master Teacher Award from Emporia State University. Dixon, who teaches sixth grade at Jay Shideler Elementary School, also was named the Andrea P. Glenn Teacher of Excellence by Auburn-Washburn USD 347.

Mike Edwards, ba '01, Roeland Park, Kan., is a major gifts officer with University Advancement at Park University in Parkville, Mo.

Erik Evans, bba '05, Topeka, was promoted to branch and operations officer with Community National Bank, where he manages the Holliday Square branch.

PROFILE: Prairie Glimpses



Cally Krallman and Diane Gillenwater

In the fall of 2002, **Cally (Kirby) Krallman, bfa '81**, Topeka, began writing song lyrics related to Kansas landscapes and history. She asked **Diane (Meek) Gillenwater, b music '78**, Topeka, who plays the fiddle in a local bluegrass band, to help compose music for the lyrics. Their effort became the Kansas Song Project, which led to the compilation of a compact disc, "Prairie Glimpses." The CD features 16 storytelling songs about Kansas, including such historical events as Quantrill's raid, travel on the Santa Fe Trail, challenges of farm life and the fateful trip of Amelia Earhart. Among the Kansas musicians performing on the CD with Gillenwater and Krallman are Washburn alumni **Don Anderson, bba '70**, Berryton, Kan., and Topekans **Judy (Harris) Coder, b music '84**, and **Jolleen Thorpe, b ed '06**.

To learn more about the project or obtain a CD, visit www.kansassongproject.com.

CLASS NOTES

Cassandra (Grasser) Fisher, ba '03, Ensign, Kan., is public relations coordinator of Arrowhead West Inc.

Scott Grosskreutz, jd '05, Topeka, joined the law firm of Cavanaugh, Smith & Lemon PA.

Rugena Hall, ba '00, Topeka, is chairman of the Volunteer Center committee of the United Way of Greater Topeka board of directors.

Kevin Holland, mba '06, Topeka, was promoted to associate at Cook Flatt & Strobel Engineers PA.

Matthew Huber, bs '01, Topeka, was named employee of the quarter by the Shawnee County Department of Corrections.

Kylie Millard, ba '02, Topeka, is a collateral review analyst with Federal Home Loan Bank.

Ryan Mohwinkle, bba '03, Topeka, opened an agency with State Farm Insurance.

Kelli Netson, ba '01, Birmingham, Ala., is in a predoctoral internship in clinical neuropsychology at the West Virginia University School of Medicine.

Corey Nicholson, ba '06, Torrelavega, Spain, is teaching English at El Instituto Garcilaso de la Vega.

Michele (Harrah) Nikkel, ba '02, Roanoke, Va., is a manager for the Allstate National Service Center.

Rachel Pantos, mba '06, Topeka, completed Board Leadership Development Training sponsored by United Way of Greater Topeka and Washburn University's Leadership Institute.

Sara Phelps, as '03 and bhs '05, Topeka, is a physical therapist assistant at TherapyWorks.

Tyler Ricker, bba '05, Hutchinson, Kan., is a staff accountant with Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball.

Cody Robertson, ba '02, jd '06, Topeka, is an associate attorney with Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds & Palmer LLP.

Alisa Sheley, ba '04, Topeka, was promoted to account manager at Jones Huyett Partners.

Michelle Specht, jd '03, Wichita, Kan., is a clerk for U.S. Senior District Judge Wesley Brown.

JR Treto, ba '03, Chicago, Ill., earned a master of education degree in 2007 from Loyola University Chicago School of Education.

Angela Valdivia, bs '06, Topeka, completed Board Leadership Development Training sponsored by United Way of Greater Topeka and Washburn University's Leadership Institute.

Justin Vest, bs '02, Topeka, was promoted to the rank of corporal in the operations division of the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office.

Ty Walrod, bba '06, San Francisco, Calif., is working in audit and enterprise risk services at Deloitte & Touche LLP.

Rebecca Wilkes, b music '01, Overland Park, Kan., is working in child support enforcement with the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services.

WEDDINGS

Aaron Ansell, bs '00, and Jillinda Wallace, Topeka, on Oct. 21. He is a data integration manager for cjonline.com.

Alecia Barron, as '05 and bhs '05, and Jonathan Wibbenmeyer, Overland Park, Kan., on Oct. 21. She is a physical therapist assistant at Mid America Rehabilitation Hospital.

Summer Broeckelman, ba '04, and Cooper Harris, Topeka, on Dec. 29. She is marketing/ticket sales coordinator for athletics at Washburn.

Shanna Carlson, ba '03 and bsn '06, and Jeff Sloyer, Topeka, on Oct. 21.

Gretchen Crome, as '03 and bhs '04, and Aaron Oehmke, Palmer, Kan., on Oct. 21. She works at Central Kansas Cancer Institute in Manhattan, Kan.

Brenda Cross, as '02, and Nick LaBin, Topeka, on Sept. 23. She is a computer tomography technologist at Stormont-Vail HealthCare.

Courtney Harkness, bs '05, and Joshua Young, Garden City, Kan., on Oct. 7. She is pursuing a master's degree in social work at Newman University.

Katrina Herzog, bba '02, and James Bellinger, Osage City, Kan., on June 2, 2006. She is an auditor for Price Waterhouse Coopers, Kansas City, Mo.

Nicole Hileman, msw '06, and Doug Desmarteau, Iola, Kan., on July 8, 2006. She is a social worker for DCCCA Inc. in Chanute, Kan.

Melissa Inman, b music '02, and Ryan Vincent, ba '02 and jd '05, Topeka, on Dec. 2. She teaches elementary music for Topeka public schools, and he is general counsel for Kansas Housing Resources Corp.

Tarah Jehlik, bgs '00, and J. Bradley Kemper, Topeka, on Sept. 16. She owns the Dance Factory.

Sara Jones, bs '05, and Kyle Cook, ba '05, Chapman, Kan., on Sept. 16. She is a teacher and coach at Chapman High School, and he is a network engineer with Environmental Management Resources.

Amanda Krug, bba '01, and Ryan Aldis, Fairway, Kan., on July 8, 2006. She teaches middle school math in Kansas City, Kan.

Jennifer Nartowicz, jd '06, and Reese Hays, jd '06, Prattville, Ala., on Aug. 27. He is an assistant judge advocate for the Air Force.

Marti Nelson, ba '05, and Ryan Bauer, bs '06, Topeka, on July 15, 2006.

Jill Pfeutze, ba '00, and Andrew Schmidt, Kansas City, Mo., on Jan. 20. She works for Johnson County Library.

Sami Reeves, b ed '04, and Justin Vanek, Hays, Kan., on July 15, 2006. She is the early childhood programs director for Ellis, Kan., USD 388.

Joanne Reidinger, bsn '06, and Scott Wilson, Gardner, Kan., on Oct. 28. She is a nurse in oncology at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan.

Jessica Simonich, bsn '05, and Scott Klaus, Lawrence, Kan., on Sept. 2. She is a nurse at Providence Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan.

Cadi Smith, msw '05, and Rey Sanchez, Lenexa, Kan., on Nov. 18. She is a crisis therapist at Wyandotte Center for Community Behavioral Healthcare.

Roxanne Smith, bsn '04, and Michael Dinkel, Lawrence, Kan., on July 21, 2006.

Valerie Steinbock, bas '06, and Scott Edelman, Topeka, on Feb. 3. She works at New Directions Learning Academy and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Topeka.

Stephany Stumbaugh, bfa '02, and Rick Kuhlman, Topeka, on March 16.

Tabitha Thompson, bba '06, and Nolan Weigel, Topeka, on Aug. 5.

Carl Walter, ba '00 and jd '04, and Karin Granstrom, Palatine, Ill., on June 10, 2006.

BIRTHS

Crystal (Barger) Camis, aas '00, and Jason Camis, Ottawa, Kan., a girl, Gabriella Grace, on Jan. 31.

Michael Faurot, bs '02, and Earlina Faurot, Mission, Kan., a boy, Tyler Michael, on March 15.

Libby (Miller) Liukkonen, bs '04, and Juha Liukkonen, Hyllykallio, Finland, a boy, Heikki Tapio, on Nov. 14.

Tiffany (Walter) Noller, bsn '02, and **Brad Noller, ba '00**, Topeka, a boy, Parker James, on April 26.

Brenda (Shaw) Wilson, b ed '00 and m ed '04, and Rob Wilson, Topeka, a boy, Raef Allen, on Feb. 6.

IN MEMORY

'20s

Frances Patricia (Bartel) Johnson, ba '29, 99, Cortland, N.Y., on March 29. She was an advertising copywriter. A lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association, she was active as a student in Nonoso, Student Council, YWCA and Alpha Phi sorority.

Alice (Van Petten) Lyon, ba '29, 97, Topeka, on Feb. 23. She taught first and second grade for 20 years at Grant Elementary School and was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, she joined Chapel Choir, French Club and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Memorials may be sent to the Fred and Alice Lyon Scholarship Fund at Washburn.

'30s

Dorothy (Williamson) Cantrall, ba '30, 98, Kansas City, Kan., on July 13, 2006. She was a lifetime member of the Alumni Association. As a student, she played basketball and joined YWCA, Women's Athletic Association and Alethean.

John Downes, ba '35, 94, Council Grove, Kan., on May 3. He was a dairyman and farmer, active in First Congregational Church and men's glee clubs and community choirs and a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association.

Eugene Merton Elliott, jd '35, 96, Tacoma, Wash., on March 3. He was Haskell County (Kan.) attorney, a partner in a Tacoma law firm, served on the University of Puget Sound board of trustees and was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association.

Cecil Miller, jd '39, 95, Largo, Fla., on March 1. He served 31 years as a special agent with the FBI in bureaus throughout the east coast. At Washburn, he joined Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

DeLloyd "Bud" Myers, ba '38, 92, Wichita, Kan., on April 23. An Air Force veteran, he retired as a claims representative for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. and was a member of Washburn's Whiting Society. As a student, he played football and was president of the senior class.

'40s

Roy Bulkley, jd '49, 85, Topeka, on April 4. A World War II Navy veteran, he was a judge of the Court of Topeka, a Shawnee County attorney, regional counsel for the Small Business Administration and was honored for 50 years of law practice by the Kansas Bar Association.

James Collins, ba '42, 87, Frankfort, Mich., on March 7. A World War II Army Signal Corps veteran, he was an attorney, working 25 years for Investors Diversified Services, which included service as general counsel for the mortgage real estate department.

Helen (Patterson) Mettner Cox, ba '40, 89, Topeka, on March 19. She retired in 1980 from the Menninger Foundation after 25 years of service and was a member of First Congregational Church and Washburn's Whiting Society.

Prudence (Armstrong) Daeschner, ba '40, 89, Barrington, Ill., on March 3. She was a homemaker and volunteered in numerous charities. At Washburn, she joined YWCA, Women's Athletic Association and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Bennett Eddy, ba '47, 83, Lawrence, Kan., on March 7. He served 32 years in the Air Force and was a World War II and Vietnam War veteran. He also was commander of the Air Force ROTC at the University of Kansas and retired at the rank of colonel.

Marc Goodrich, bba '48, 81, Prairie Village, Kan., on Jan. 21. A World War II Navy pilot, he was an executive with Security Benefit Life and a business consultant and teacher at Rockhurst University. At Washburn, he joined Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Memorials may be sent to the Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flint Goodrich Memorial Fund, Washburn Endowment Association.

IN MEMORY

Margaret (Wright) Maxwell, ba '35 and honorary doctorate '05, 93, New York City, on April 17. She was a college professor for 40 years, teaching at New York University before joining the faculty at Finch College in New York City, where she served 1953-75, teaching European history and government and establishing a women's studies program. She was a respected editor and author of French and Russian history, a translator of Russian history and poetry, was director emeritus of the NYU Alumni Association and a founding trustee of the Huguenot Heritage in New York. She earned a master of arts degree from Wellesley (Mass.) College in 1936 and a doctorate in history from New York University in 1952. She was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association and a member of Washburn's Lincoln and Whiting giving societies. As a student, she was active in YWCA, International Relations Club, Citizenship League, Pi Gamma Mu social studies honorary, Tau Delta Pi scholastic honorary and Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Her great-grandfather was Col. John Ritchie, who donated the land for the Washburn campus. Memorials may be sent to the Maxwell, Wright, Ritchie fund at Washburn Endowment Association.



CLASS NOTES

'50s

Harold Herd, ba '41 and jd '42, 88, Coldwater, Kan., on April 23. A Navy veteran of World War II, he practiced law in Coldwater, served in the Kansas Senate 1965-73 and was a Kansas Supreme Court justice 1979-93. At Washburn School of Law, he was a Distinguished Jurist in Residence and served on the Board of Governors. As a Washburn student, he played football and joined Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Memorials may be sent to the Harold S. Herd Scholarship Fund at Washburn.

Mary Ann (Carr) McAdam, ba '47, 81, Topeka, on March 3. She was a homemaker and served on the Washburn Alumni Association board of directors and the Mulvane Women's Board. Her late husband, Terry McAdam, served 1949-85 at Washburn as an associate professor, mathematics. As a Washburn student, she joined Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Glenn Peterson, ba '47, 83, Burlington, N.C., on Feb. 3. A World War II Navy veteran, he was an associate professor of choral music at Doane College in Crete, Neb., and retired as choral director for Cummings High School in Burlington.

Charles "Bud" Tansey, ba '48, 91, Farmington, N.M., on March 4. He had a law practice, was associate general counsel for the Navajo Nation, served a term in the New Mexico legislature and was named a Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Foundation.

James Benfer, ba '50 and jd '53, 78, Topeka, on April 21. He practiced law more than 50 years and was a member of the Topeka and Kansas Bar Associations. At Washburn, he joined Student Christian Association and Phi Delta Theta fraternity. His wife, **Cornelia "Sally" (Morrison) Benfer, ba '53**, survives.

Robert Bernica, bba '54, 75, Topeka, on Feb. 22. An Air Force pilot, he was a real estate broker, worked for Famous Brand Distributors and served as a vice president and director of Kaw Valley Bank. At Washburn, he joined Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Helen Blackburn, b ed '52, 77, Overland Park, Kan., on April 20. She taught 37 years in the Shawnee Mission school district, was a musician and volunteered in home missions. At Washburn, she joined Phi Sigma Chi women's pep club and Women's Athletic Association.

James Coates, ba '55, 75, Bartlesville, Okla., on Jan. 17. At Washburn, he joined ROTC, Association of Business Students and Alpha Delta fraternity.

Helen (Flanagan) DeWeese, b ed '58 and m ed '65, 89, Manhattan, Kan., on Jan. 28. She taught 27 years in Topeka elementary schools and after retirement, taught in the English for the Foreign Born program at Washburn's International House.

John Franzke, bba '55, 75, Bedford, Texas, on Feb. 4. He served in the Air Force and worked at J. C. Penney and Macy's, retiring as an executive with Dillard's. At Washburn, he joined Kappa Sigma fraternity.

David Gilman, ba '57 and jd '57, 76, Mission, Kan., on March 6. A Navy veteran, he served more than 45 years as a defense attorney. At Washburn, he joined Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

Ernestine (Shawgo) Gunzelman, b ed '55 and m ed '68, 84, Topeka, on Feb. 8. She taught 38 years in Topeka elementary schools. She was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association, where she was a longtime volunteer. She also was a member of the Whiting Society.

Richard Kluge, bba '58, 73, Topeka, on April 21. He worked 39 years for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, retiring in 1995. At Washburn, he joined Newman Club, Young Democrats and Phi Delta Theta fraternity. His wife, **Jane (Warburton) Kluge, ba '55**, survives.

Grace (Schmidt) Lewis, b ed '58, 80, Oswego, Kan., on Feb. 11. She taught reading in Topeka, including Whitson and Randolph elementary schools. She supported the Oswego Historical Society and was a life member of the National Education Association.

Francis Manley, ba '55, 83, Larned, Kan., on Jan. 16.

James Shay, bba '50, 85, Kansas City, Kan., on May 12. A Navy World War II veteran, he worked 32 years for the Hartford Insurance Co., taught at Washburn 1983-85 as assistant professor of safety and health and was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. Memorials may be sent to the General Scholarship Fund at Washburn.

Francis Stump, bs '54, 78, Lima, Ohio, on April 10, 2006. A Marine Corps World War II veteran, he was an engineer at Westinghouse Electric Corp.



IN MEMORY

John Howe, 88, Lincoln, Neb., on Feb. 4. He served as dean of the Washburn School of Law 1959-70. Honored as a Distinguished Professor of Law, he taught full-time until 1978, received faculty emeritus status and then taught part time until 1981. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Western Kentucky University, a law degree from the University of Kentucky and a master's in law degree from the University of Michigan. Prior to service at Washburn, he practiced law in Kentucky and then joined the law faculty at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb. He also served at the Saint Louis (Mo.) University School of Law as a faculty member and assistant dean. With his wife, **Margaret Howe**, who survives, he established the John & Marggy Howe Endowed Fund in the School of Law. Memorials may be sent to this fund.



IN MEMORY

Harry Nagy, 62, Topeka, on March 29. He was professor and chair of physics and astronomy, serving on the Washburn faculty 1973-01. He authored a number of scientific journal articles and retired with emeritus status. Prior to his service at Washburn, he was an assistant professor of physics at Southwest Minnesota State College 1972-73. He received a bachelor of arts in 1966, a master of science in 1968 and a doctorate in nuclear physics in 1972, from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Nagy was a member of the American Physical Society and the American Association of Physics Teachers and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. After retirement, he bought and sold antique glassware. His wife, **Judith (Torline) Nagy**, survives.

Frances (Degan) Sunday, ba '51, 80, David City, Neb., on Feb. 14. She was a retired teacher. At Washburn, she joined the Newman Club and Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

'60s

Warren Haines, bs '60, 76, Overland Park, Kan., on Feb. 26. A Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict, he retired from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in 1998. At Washburn, he belonged to Kappa Mu Epsilon national honorary mathematics fraternity. His wife, **Dorothy (Spicer) Haines, bs '60**, survives.

Harold Henderson, jd '61, 74, Eureka, Kan., on Jan. 16. An Army veteran, he owned and operated The Title Co. and The Closing Co. At Washburn, he served on the Washburn Bar Association advisory board and joined Pi Alpha Delta law fraternity.

George Knowles, ba '65, 63, Rouen, France, on Dec. 12. He served since 1996 with the Senior Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State, retiring as Consul General in Dusseldorf, Germany, and head of the America House Public Diplomacy Program. He also served in the Department of Commerce's Foreign Commercial Service. Washburn honored him as an Alumni Fellow in 1999.

Ellen Lucille Langdon, b ed '68, 90, Topeka, on Feb. 10. She was an elementary school teacher in Oskaloosa, Kan., until retirement and was a member of the Oskaloosa United Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star.

Douglas Lester, bba '68, 64, Louisville, Ky., on March 2. He had a career in banking and financial services in Kansas, Missouri and Kentucky, serving as president and chief executive officer of Trans Financial Bancorp.

Philip Lewis, ba '65, 68, Valley Center, Kan., on April 21. He retired from the Wichita Eagle newspaper. At Washburn, he was a reporter for the Washburn Review, editor of the Hemlock and Sentinel and joined Alpha Delta fraternity.

David Robson, ba '60, 69, Abilene, Kan., on March 8. He owned and operated the Dickinson County Title Co., was fire chief of the Grant Township Fire Department and a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. At Washburn, he was in ROTC and Alpha Delta fraternity.

Mary (Senner) Schneider, bba '65, and jd '70, 63, on Jan. 25. She retired as assistant U.S. district attorney for the Southern District of California. At Washburn, she was editor-in-chief of the law journal, was named to Phi Kappa Phi and joined Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

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Joyce (Koelzer) Akers-Beljan, ba '74, 54, Mesquite, Texas, on Jan. 22. She worked at the adolescent treatment center in Nowata, Okla., and in the mental health emergency room at St. Francis Laurette Hospital, Tulsa, Okla.

Michael Craighead, bba '74, 57, Omaha, Neb., on April 27. A veteran, he previously worked with Trans State Development, First Data Corp. and Benefits Plus. At Washburn, he joined Delta Sigma Psi business fraternity.

Doris (Kuykendall) Davis, ba '70, 81, Tonganoxie, Kan., on Feb. 21.

Gary Hagan, bba '70 and jd '74, 68, Wichita, Kan., on March 27. An Army veteran who served in Korea, he had a solo law practice in Hutchinson, Kan., and was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association.

Ronald Kasper, bba '72, 67, Topeka, on May 7.

He was a senior tax advisor with H & R Block Premium.

Robert Kennedy, ba '71 and jd '77, 82, Lenexa, Kan., on March 17. He retired from the Air Force at the rank of lieutenant colonel after more than 27 years of service which included World War II, Korea and Vietnam. He practiced law in the firm of Holbrook & Ellis until 2006.

David "Jim" Ramberg, ba '76, 58, Topeka, on Jan. 24. An Army Vietnam veteran, he was a sports and outdoor writer for the Topeka Capital-Journal and a columnist for the Topeka Metro News.

Ronald Simmons, bs '77, 56, Topeka, on March 9. An Army veteran, he worked more than 20 years for the State of Kansas as a social worker and was director of training and staff development at the Youth Center of Topeka. At Washburn, he played football. His wife, **Vicki (Washburn) Simmons, bs '97**, survives.

Katharine (O'Neil) Weaver, ba '77, 78, Topeka, on May 15. She retired as a registered nurse at St. Francis Health Center, belonged to St. Matthew's Catholic Church and was a member of Phi Kappa Phi academic honor society. Her husband, **George Weaver, ba '80**, survives.

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Amos Klassen, bs '88, 64, Morganville, Kan., on Feb. 12. He wrote a genealogy newsletter for Hesston College. At Washburn, he joined Nu Tau Sigma social fraternity.

Nelson Martir, bsn '84, 55, Topeka, on April 30. A Vietnam veteran, he worked as a psychiatric nurse for more than 25 years at several mental health facilities.

Larry Newman, bba '85, 57, Topeka, on April 27. A Navy veteran, he was a public service administrator for the State of Kansas and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Gwendolyn (Gates) Sims, aa '88 and bs '90, 51, Topeka, on Jan. 30. She earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Kansas.

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Daniel Buxton, aa '93 and bas '95, 59, Topeka, on April 9. He worked in the field of gerontology and human services for many years.

Eugene Conn, aa '92, 58, Mulberry, Ark., on April 20. He worked as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor in Topeka and Norton, Kan.

Sylvia (Evans) Glenn, ba '91, 61, Mountain Home, Ark., on Sept. 22.

Penny (Holdeman) Johnson, bsn '98, 53, Topeka, on April 14. A registered nurse, she worked for Prison Health Services at the Topeka Correctional Facility and Shawnee County Correctional Facility and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Karl Lewis, as '97, 37, Topeka, on Jan. 28. He was a respiratory therapist at Select Specialty Hospital and Kansas Rehabilitation Hospital.

Dal Lowrey, ba '91, 56, Topeka, on Jan. 18. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and Topeka Bowhunters Inc.

Friends

Dean "Blue" Brown, 74, Topeka, on March 13. A Navy veteran of the Korean War, he worked more than 45 years for the Santa Fe Railroad and was active in the Boy Scouts, receiving the Silver Beaver Award. He was an avid Ichabod and Lady Blues fan and was often spotted at games wearing his trademark blue wig.

Lewis Humphreys, 84, Arvonia, Kan., on Feb. 7. He was in the ranching business and supported KTWU as a member of Washburn's Lincoln Society with his wife, **Elva (Leonard) Humphreys**, who survives.

Herbert Modlin, 94, Topeka, on March 30. He taught in the Washburn School of Law as an adjunct 1962-66, served 45 years on the staff of the Menninger Clinic and was nationally recognized as a forensic psychiatrist.

Frances (Bernero) Royer, 80, Topeka, on May 11. She served 1985-93 on the Washburn Board of Regents and was a member of the Mulvane Women's Board and the Friends of the Mulvane board of directors. She was chairman of the board of the St. Marys Bank and president of the Pessemier Co.

Everett Salyer, attendee '32, 92, Spring Hill, Kan., on Feb. 23. He served in the Army Medical Corps during World War II and had a private dental practice in Kansas City, Kan., for 47 years. He was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association.

Alfred Tebben, 89, Topeka, on May 11. He was a World War II Air Force veteran. Memorials may be sent to the Erma Schmidler Tebben Scholarship Fund at Washburn.

Betty (Boone) Thomas, 86, San Francisco, Calif., on Jan. 28. She taught French at Washburn as an adjunct 1968-75 and was active in American Women for International Understanding.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

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IN MEMORY

Hugh Thompson, 72, Cape Canaveral, Fla., on March 15. He served 1990-97 as Washburn's 13th president. Prior to his service at Washburn, he was chancellor at Indiana University of Kokomo, 1980-90, where he also served as a professor and member of the graduate school faculty. From 1977-80, he was president of the Detroit Institute of Technology, and from 1971-77, was president of Siena Heights College, in Adrian, Mich. He also served 1962-70 at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, as professor, assistant to the president and director of institutional planning. After leaving Washburn, he was academic vice president of Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa, and academic vice president of Meyers University, Cleveland, Ohio. He also served as a consultant to numerous universities, was a presenter at regional, national and international conferences, edited two books and had 80 articles published in professional journals. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, W.Va., in 1956, a master's degree in health and human development from Pennsylvania State University, University Park, in 1959, and a doctorate in higher education administration from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, in 1969. His wife, **Patricia (Smith) Thompson**, survives. Memorials may be sent to the Hugh L. and Patricia A. Thompson Scholarship for non-traditional students at Washburn.





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