

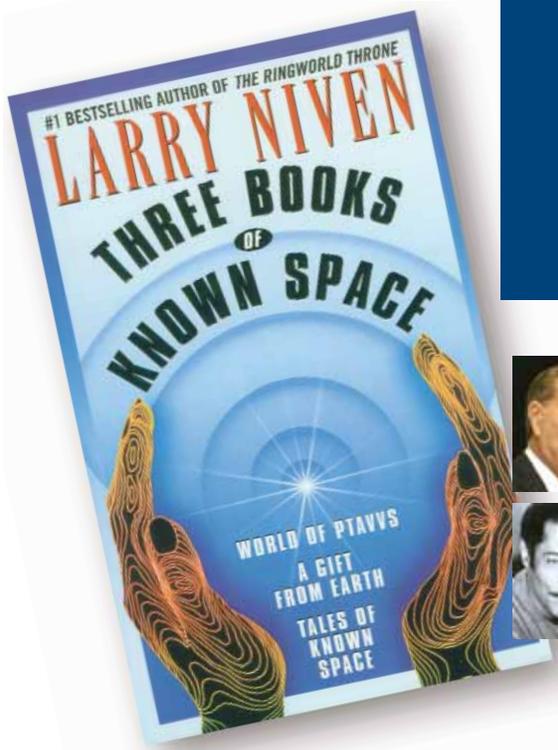
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WASHBURN ALUMNI

Fall 2005



Washburn celebrates
140 YEARS OF HISTORY:
*in this issue —
Washburn through
the years of 1938 - 1965*



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This Veteran's Day ceremony in the late 1950s shows Washburn ROTC cadets in front of the Memorial Union, built as a living memorial to those who died in World Wars I, II. At least 2,400 Washburn alumni and students served in World War II, and 71 lost their lives. By the time the Union was constructed in 1951, Washburn alumni and students were serving in Korea, and the Memorial Union became their memorial as well.



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From the President



We are reflecting on the post World War II decades of Washburn's history, a time of tremendous growth in higher education in America. It was also a time of change in American society, economics and world politics. Following World War II, American soldiers needed education for jobs, and we needed our country to move from a war to a peace time economy. The GI Bill, crafted by Topekan Harry Colmery, was created to help achieve these goals. The GI Bill is one of the most notable achievements for our country and higher education. This was a jump start for the technology boom that has subsequently propelled our economy and for the creation of a vast middle class, which values education.



Jerry Farley

Washburn's and other universities' enrollments swelled, and the institutions changed to accommodate the returning GIs. The average age of students increased dramatically. They were more mature and more demanding in the classroom. Faculty adjusted their teaching styles to accommodate a no-nonsense "we are here to learn" attitude. Some of the more frivolous pranks and activities were modified for a few years. Their Washburn education certainly changed these students, but most assuredly, the GIs changed Washburn.

"One generation helping the other — that is the triumph of our country and of Washburn's post World War II era."

A couple of decades after World War II, as a part of the baby boom generation, I went to school on the GI Bill. Taxpayers helped fund my education and that of millions of others. I became sufficiently educated to pay that gift back in the taxes I now pay. I know there are plenty of others in the Washburn family, but for the gift of the GI Bill, would not be where they are today. Others were helped by the National Defense Student Loan programs as well. I believe the taxpayers made a good investment in me and all the others.

We should not sacrifice our commitment to education at a time when international competition will be won by the most educated. We are a better country if each generation understands the benefit of helping others. One generation helping the other — that is the triumph of our country and of Washburn's post World War II era.

Jerry Farley

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ALUMNI EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 9 After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 23 - Oct. 1 Alumni Association sponsored travel to the Italian Riviera and Tuscany

OCTOBER

- 1 Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. Pittsburg State University, Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl, 11:30 a.m.
- 6 Wake Up With Washburn, speaker Jade Gurss, ba '86, "From Washburn to the New York Time Best Seller List," 7:30 a.m.
- 14 Alumni Fellows luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
- 14 After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 14 - 16 Reunion of Washburn Belles.



Information,
Chris Alumbaugh,
(785) 633-2262 or
cgalumbaugh@cox.net

- 15 Homecoming Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. Truman State University, Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl, 11:45 a.m.
- 29 Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. Missouri Southern State University, Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl, 11:30 a.m. (Senior Day)



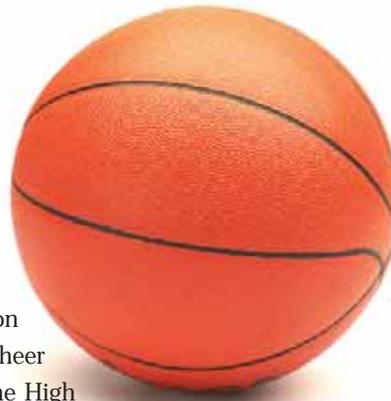
NOVEMBER

- 4 After Hours, 5 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 2 After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 17 - 21 Alumni Association trip to Las Vegas to cheer on the Ichabods at the High Desert Classic Dec. 17- 18 and the Lady Blues at the Las Vegas Classic Dec. 20-21. Trip details to be announced.

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



- 8 Marching Band Festival, Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl, 5 p.m.
- 9 Orchestra Concert, Grace Episcopal Cathedral, Topeka, 5 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 6 Topeka Youth Flute Choirs Recital, 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Stacey Beaver Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Orchestra Concert, Garden City (Kan.) Community College, fine arts building, 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Orchestra Concert, Barton County Community College, Great Bend, Kan., fine arts building, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Orchestra Concert, McPherson (Kan.) High School, 4 p.m.
- 21 Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Orchestra Concert, Emporia State University, Albert Taylor Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Small Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.

MULVANE EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

The Mulvane Art Museum, located in Garvey Fine Arts Center, will be closed for renovation until 2006. For information, call (785) 670-1124.

MUSIC

SEPTEMBER

- 30 Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 2 Jackson Berkey, Ann Marie Snook and Lee Snook Recital, 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Liederabend, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 1 Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Saxophone Studio Recital, 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Symphonic Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Vespers, 4 p.m.

All concerts are in White Concert Hall in Garvey Fine Arts Center, unless noted. Schedule subject to change. For more information, call (785) 670-1511.

THEATRE

NOVEMBER



Barbara Waterman-Peters

- 11 - 12** "Last Seen," 8 p.m.
18 - 19 "Last Seen," 8 p.m.
20 "Last Seen," 2 p.m.

The play centers on a middle-aged woman who, plagued by anxiety and confusion, enters therapy, where she confronts her fears and attempts to redefine her existence. "Last Seen" was written by Penny Weiner, assistant professor of theatre at Washburn.

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

NOVEMBER

- 23 - 27** Thanksgiving student recess

DECEMBER

- 16** Fall commencement, Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center, 7 p.m.
17 School of Nursing recognition ceremony, White Concert Hall, Garvey Fine Arts Center, 10 a.m.
24 - Jan. 1 Winter holiday break (university closed)

SPECIAL EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 9 - 10** Board of Regents meeting, location and time TBA
9 - 18 Washburn booth at the State Fair in Hutchinson, Kan.
13 Alliance Francaise of Topeka, International House, 5:30 p.m. *Information, contact Courtney Sullivan at (785) 670-2016*
14 Career and Graduate School Fair, Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. *Information, (785) 670-1450*
17 Constitution Day
17 Race Against Breast Cancer 5K Run/Walk, outside area, School of Law, 9 a.m.

OCTOBER

- 27** Juan F. Vasquez of the U.S. Tax Court. The School of Law Center for Excellence in Advocacy and the Tax and Estate Planning Association. *Information, call Donna Vilander, (785) 670-1105*

For more information visit: www.washburnlaw.edu or contact Donna Vilander (785) 670-1105

NOVEMBER

- 3 - 6** KTWU "Lights, Camera, Auction" on-air fund-raising event 
10 - 12 Kansas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance State Convention. *Information, call Roy Wohl at (785) 670-1968*
11 Veterans Day ceremony, near Vietnam Veterans memorial, 10:30 a.m.
11 - 12 Board of Regents meeting, location and time TBA
11 - 12 School of Law Center for Excellence and Advocacy presents the Third Annual Building the Mitigation Case: Advocating for Life. *Information, call Donna Vilander, (785) 670-1105*



- 12** Steven Blair, CEO of the Cooper Institute for Aerobic Research, Kansas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance keynote speaker, "Physical Activity: The Major Public Health Problem of the 21st Century," White Concert Hall in Garvey Fine Arts Center, 10:30 a.m.
12 - 13 Washburn Debate Tournament. *To volunteer to judge, call (785) 670-2234 or 2236*
14 - 18 International Education Week, *Information, call (785) 670-1051*

DECEMBER

- 3** High Q Super Saturday. *To volunteer, call (785) 670-1711*
5 - March 15 Washburn art students exhibit, "Small Towns in Northeast Kansas: Documentary Photographs in Black and White," Mabee Library
8 Education Interview Day, Memorial Union, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. *Information (785) 670-1450*
16 Board of Regents meeting, location and time TBA
16 Commencement, Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center, 7 p.m.

Volunteer Opportunities

Nov. 12 - 13: The forensics team needs judges for the debate tournament they are hosting on the Washburn campus. A training session for judges precedes the tournament. To volunteer, contact Kevin O'Leary, director of forensics, at (785) 670-2234 or 2236 or kevin.oleary@washburn.edu.

Dec. 3: High Q needs volunteers to quiz high school participants in "Super Saturday" 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. To sign up, contact Dena Anson, director of university relations, at (785) 670-1711 or dena.anson@washburn.edu.

2005 Washburn Alumni Fellows

Sponsored by the Washburn deans and the Alumni Association, the Alumni Fellows program recognizes alumni who have distinguished themselves in their career fields. The Alumni Fellows will be honored at a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 14 in the Ruth Garvey Fink Convocation Hall of the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center.

DALE POND, bba '69
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



Hometown:
Spokane, Wash.
Current Residence:
Mooresville, N.C.
Additional Education:
Stanford University
Executive Program

Career Highlights:

Pond served 12 years at Lowe's Cos. Inc., retiring as senior executive vice president, merchandising/marketing in June 2005. His 35-year career in retail included a series of senior management positions at leading retailers and home improvement companies. He also worked with Bernstein/Rein Advertising Inc., of Kansas City, Mo., where he is credited with creating the McDonald's Happy Meal concept.

Favorite Washburn Memory:

"I received the Outstanding Advertising Student scholarship award from the American Advertising Federation in 1967. While the award itself was relatively small, it resulted in a number of part-time job offers from local companies, effectively launching my career in advertising."

RICHETTA MANAGER, ba '75
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



Hometown:
Topeka
Current Residence:
Gelsenkirchen,
Germany
Additional Education:
Master of arts

program, University of Kansas
Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.
University of Colorado at Boulder

Current Occupation:

Lead soprano with the Gelsenkirchen Opera, the Musiktheater im Revier, in Germany.

Career Highlights:

Manager has been a member of the Gelsenkirchen Opera for 26 years and is a recipient of their Alfred Weber Prize of Excellence. She has won first place in the Metropolitan Opera Guild Auditions and the Federated Music Clubs Competition and is listed in the International Who's Who in Music.

Favorite Washburn Memory:

"There are many at Washburn who helped me. Gordon Gaines gave me strong support and encouragement and helped me to realize my talent and that I was predestined to sing. Unfortunately, Gordon has passed away, but he knew how thankful I was for his love and never failing support. Virginia Wallace always made time for me at Washburn and at her home, and she was always a

wonderful pianistic foundation for all my recitals and concerts. Ed Navone introduced me to the world of opera as we listened to recordings of famous opera singers from Callas to Caruso, from Caballe to Domingo."

SUSAN HATTAN, ba '73
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



Hometown:
Concordia, Kan.
Current Residence:
Washington, D.C.
Additional Education:
Master of arts in
American politics,

American University
Senior Managers in Government Program,
John F. Kennedy School of
Government, Harvard University

Current Occupation:

Senior consultant to the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities

Career Highlights:

Hattan served 27 years on the staff of the U.S. Senate, 18 of those years working for former Sen. Nancy Kassebaum. She was staff director of the Senate committee on Labor and Human Resources and minority staff director of the Senate Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities and was honored as a John C. Stennis Senior Congressional Fellow.

Favorite Washburn Memory:

"In my senior year, I did a survey research project about attitudes towards women in politics. I found relatively low levels of support for the idea of a woman president or governor; however, about 75 percent indicated they could support electing a woman to the Senate. I remember the project well because, five years later (1978), I accepted a position with the newly elected Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum. Kansas elected its first woman governor in 1990, 12 years after that."

MARI TIETZE, bsn '77
SCHOOL OF NURSING

**Hometown:**

Topeka

Current Residence:

Irving, Texas

Additional**Education:**

Doctor of

philosophy from the College of Nursing, Texas Woman's University
Master of science in the nursing, medical-surgical division, College of Health Sciences, University of Kansas
Graduate Marketing Certification Program, Southwestern Methodist University

Current Occupation:

Research project manager at Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council of a three-year \$1.5 million grant from the Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research of the Department of Health and Human Services

Career Highlights:

In a career spanning 27 years, Tietze has worked in health care operations and management, research design and methodology and third party contract negotiations and management.

Favorite Washburn Memory:

"I remember the day I met Dr. Alice Adam Young. After seeing her exuberance as she explained the program and the benefits of getting

a bachelor's degree, my decision was made! She made nursing sound more interesting than I ever imagined. Since that day, I have never regretted the decision that Dr. Young helped me to make."

DAVID BURLEW, ba '80
SCHOOL OF APPLIED STUDIES

**Hometown:**

Topeka

Current Residence:

Springfield, Mo.

Current Occupation:

Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Career Highlights:

Burlew has served 16 years with the FBI. In 2002, he was named "Top Gun," which is the top law enforcement officer of the year in Nebraska, by the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Nebraska in Omaha, and the Nebraska Sheriff's Association. In 1999, he received the Meritorious Achievement Award from the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force in St. Louis for his investigation and the prosecution of Operation Powerball, which led to the conviction of more than 100 people in the United States and Mexico. In 1996, he was honored by the U.S.

Department of Justice and the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Nebraska in Omaha for his liaison work with other law enforcement agencies throughout Nebraska.

Favorite Washburn Memory:

"I remember attending criminal justice classes, including those taught by Ted Heim and playing baseball under coaches Larry Elliott and Steve Anson. My career goal was becoming an FBI agent, and earning my degree from Washburn was a giant step in accomplishing this goal."

KAY MCFARLAND,
ba '57 and jd '64
SCHOOL OF LAW

**Hometown:**

Topeka

Current Residence:

Topeka

Current Occupation:

Chief Justice of the Kansas

Supreme Court

Career Highlights:

McFarland was appointed to the Kansas Supreme Court by the late Gov. Robert Bennett in 1977, and then succeeded the retiring Chief Justice in 1995.

In 1973, she became judge of the Fifth Division of the District Court in Topeka. In 1971, while in a private law practice, she was elected judge of the Shawnee County Probate and Juvenile Courts.

Honors and Accomplishments:

McFarland is the first woman chief justice of the Kansas Supreme Court, the first woman to become a justice on the Kansas Supreme Court, the first woman to be a district judge in the history of Kansas and the first woman to be elected to a judgeship in Shawnee County. She was inducted into the Topeka High School Hall of Fame in 1985.





WASHBURN ENDOWMENT

Birthday Gift *to remember*

In a world of rapid and continuous change, an enduring legacy for alumni is their strong connection to Washburn built in classrooms, on the playing fields and in residence halls and Greek houses. It's those connections — among students, faculty, staff or community members — that make Washburn meaningful in the hearts and minds of alumni and friends.

Washburn has inspired generations of students. It is that inspiration which encourages alumni to give back.

Since graduating from Washburn in 1936, Phyllis (Boyd) Boyer, Omaha, Neb., has passed her connection with Washburn on to her family.

"My mother has a wonderful place in her heart for Washburn," said her son, John Boyer, Omaha, Neb. "Washburn provided her with a lot of good memories and an excellent education."

Since Boyer always let her family know what Washburn means to her, when her 90th birthday arrived on Oct. 30, her family decided to make it a day she would never forget by establishing the Kenneth R. & Phyllis Boyd Boyer Current Gift Scholarship. Phyllis Boyer's three children and all six of her grandchildren contributed to make the scholarship possible.

"She was absolutely flabbergasted by the gift and said we couldn't have given her anything better," said John Boyer.

Phyllis Boyer agrees. "I think it is a wonderful thing they did. I couldn't have asked for anything better. I hope the scholarship will give someone a chance to get an education that might not otherwise be able to afford it," she said.

Phyllis Boyer was born and reared in Topeka during the middle of the Depression.

"My mother had to work while going to college so she could afford tuition," said John Boyer. "We are so proud of her for that and all of her accomplishments. It was a great opportunity for us as a family to provide funds for a young person while at the same time honoring the accomplishments of a wonderful mother and grandmother. We hope it provides a long-term benefit to students, and we hope we can continue to fund it into the future."

If you are interested in honoring someone like Phyllis Boyer's family did, please contact the Washburn Endowment Association at (785) 670-GIVE (4483) or visit us online at www.givetowashburn.org.



(L) Phyllis (Boyd) Boyer, ba '36, Omaha, Neb., in the 1936 Kaw yearbook, and in a recent photo (center) with her entire family.



(L to R) Members of the Washburn Board of Regents Charles Engel, jd '85; Maggie Warren, ba '74; and James Roth, jd '66, cut the ribbon for the new art building with Washburn President Jerry Farley and Glenda Taylor, chair of the art department; JuliAnn Mazacheck, president of the Endowment Association; and Carrie Jo Wilson, a senior art major.



ART BUILDING

A new building is more than just bricks and mortar. It's a place where the possibilities seem endless and renewed excitement is in the air. That's just what Washburn art students and faculty are experiencing as they begin studying and teaching art in Washburn's newest addition to campus.

provides endless creative possibilities



A ribbon cutting ceremony June 21 celebrated the completion and opening of the new building, which provides safe and healthy studios, new equipment, improved lighting, enhanced technology, on-site studios and covered outdoor workshops.

"Expanded, more suitable space will enable us to develop programs to meet the current and future needs of artists at Washburn," said Glenda Taylor, chair of Washburn's art department. The expansion allows for instructors to have offices in one central location allowing for increased communication between department members.

Students say the new possibilities are wonderful, and the new facility makes them feel good about getting an art education.

Washburn sophomore Korey Cabral agrees. "I'm glad Washburn did this — if not, I would have had to look at going out of state to receive an education," she said.

The gallery space that the new building provides is very appealing to students.

"The gallery gives students a chance to see the art that other students create," said Washburn junior Casey Melton, Topeka. "That's a really good experience for students who aren't art majors."

Washburn senior Brenda Poles, Topeka, likes the building's architecture.

"There are open areas with windows — the new building has really opened up my creativity and gives us more opportunities to explore and learn," Poles said.

The Washburn University Art Department provides four degree programs for more than 100 majors and serves an additional 150 student annually through various general education courses.

The new building will also enhance the art department's ability to provide special programs such as the Melody Brown Fun Factory, High School Summer Academy, art forums, guest speakers and student and faculty exhibitions.

The \$4 million project also includes renovation of the Mulvane Art Museum which is expected to be completed by January 2006.



WASHBURN ENDOWMENT

CHANGING WASHBURN *forever*

When you truly love something, you have a passion and commitment in your heart which can never be broken. One Washburn alumnus acted on his passion for the university, and as a result, changed the future of Washburn forever.



In 1991, after several years of service, Keith Bossler, ba '52, Topeka, became chairman of the board of trustees that oversaw Washburn's endowment funds. His vision and involvement shaped the future of Washburn.

"Keith and some of his colleagues recognized that Washburn's endowment needed to be restructured

to the way that businesses were being run," said Washburn President Jerry Farley. "Keith led that effort and set the stage for the future."

Modernizing Washburn's endowment was Bossler's key objective.

"Keith really led the modernization and structure that the Washburn Endowment Association operates under today," said Jim Maag, ba '61 and honorary doctorate '04, Topeka, who chaired the endowment fund board from 1986-89. "His work was extremely important and launched Washburn into a new period of growth."

Bossler's work helped increase the endowment from approximately \$25 million in 1988 to \$100 million today. Many say that Bossler worked night and day to enhance the fundraising efforts at Washburn.

"He was a very dedicated and committed guy," said Darvin Hawley, bba '58, Topeka, former vice president of development at Washburn and Washburn Endowment Association trustee emeritus. "He guided the board and drove them to work hard and make the changes."

Bossler's vision propelled Washburn into the 21st century.

"The university was becoming more dependent each year on private resources, and if we were going to continue to compete for faculty and students, we had to be able to raise money like other institutions," said Farley. "Fundraising for public universities has changed dramatically. Those involved in creating the Washburn Endowment Association had the foresight to make the right things happen."

Keith Bossler passed away June 21 (see page 25) and will be sadly missed. His everlasting passion for the university lives on in each gift.

"I don't think I have ever worked with anyone who was more dedicated and focused on getting the job done," said Hawley. "I can't say enough good things about what Keith did for Washburn."

Keith Bossler's wife, Bette Bossler, said Washburn was extremely important to her husband.

"He gave a full-time effort to making sure Washburn would be able to grow and become the great university it is today and will be in the future."

*"Keith led
that effort
and set the
stage for
the future."*



140 Years of History: Washburn College becomes Washburn Municipal University of Topeka

By Martha Imperato

THE PROBLEM

Throughout 1940, it became increasingly evident that Washburn College could not continue to operate without a substantial increase in income. During the Depression of the 1930s, endowment income had been low, and the college received no large gifts or bequests, which made Washburn rely on borrowing to meet obligations.

After much thought and study, on Nov. 15, 1940, the Washburn College Board of Trustees unanimously voted to discontinue operation of the school as a private independent college at the close of the academic year in June 1941. The trustees felt that taking a definite and drastic stand was the only hope of saving the college.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS

A number of solutions were offered to solve Washburn's economic problems: consolidating with other Kansas independent colleges; converting Washburn into a senior college and post-graduate school; and establishing a municipal university. These solutions were studied by committees representing the trustees, alumni, faculty and the Topeka Chamber of Commerce.

The faculty committee investigated Wichita University, which 16 years earlier had converted from private Fairmount College to a municipal university. They discovered that the academic reputation of Wichita University was continually improving and that the American Association of Universities had many

municipal universities on their approved list, including Wichita.

All the committees recommended making Washburn a municipal university. The major advantages included increased operating revenue, a more stable budget, lower tuition, increased enrollment and the preservation of a valuable educational and cultural asset to Topeka.



In 1941, Washburn's President Phillip King is a witness as Gov. Payne Ratner signs the State bill allowing Washburn to keep its name as a municipal university.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

In the 1941 Kansas Legislative session, an amendment allowing for a modification of an institution's name was introduced to the law authorizing the organization of municipal universities. This created Washburn Municipal University of Topeka

and carried Ichabod Washburn's legacy into a brave new future.

TOPEKA VOTES YES

That future was assured after the Topeka Board of Commissioners submitted an ordinance proposing the establishment of a municipal university to the voters of Topeka, and they approved it by a four-to-one margin April 1, 1941. Washburn students organized an impromptu celebration. They visited President King at his campus home (getting him out of bed) and then drove downtown in a 40-car cavalcade with a police escort. The parade made stops at several intersections on Kansas Avenue for cheers and songs.

A ceremony was held at commencement in June symbolizing the change, but the new university did not officially begin operation until July 1, 1941.

Washburn Endowment Association:

Providing critical support through the years

When taking a look at Washburn's history, it is important to reflect on the support of the many generous donors who assisted Washburn through the years and kept it afloat during hard times — especially the Great Depression.

As Washburn College changed to Washburn Municipal University of Topeka, much of the authority of the previously private, Congregational college was shifted to the Washburn University Board of Regents.

However, the Washburn College Board of Trustees also continued in existence to manage student loan funds and the endowment fund, which at the time was approximately \$1 million. In 1987, the Washburn College Board of Trustees became a separate entity, functioning under the name Washburn Endowment Association.

Today the Washburn Endowment Association has more than 25 employees and manages funds worth more than \$100 million. Contributions to the university continue to play a vital role in maintaining and enhancing the learning environment.



Washburn University's
140 YEARS OF HISTORY

140 years:

a look at Washburn's foundations

Washburn University launched a year-long celebration of our 140th anniversary on Founders Day, Feb. 6, 2005. The spring and summer issues featured timelines tracing Washburn's history from 1857 through 1940. The timeline in this issue starts at 1938, the beginning of civilian pilot training at Washburn, which foreshadowed the military pilot training programs to come.

Change and growth 1938 - 1965:

Washburn becomes a municipal university and moves through World War II, the Korean War and into the 1960s.

WORLD WAR II



DR. ARTHUR G. SELLEN

1941

Arthur G. Sellen is named acting president following Phillip King's resignation.

Washburn College ends private status and becomes a municipal university.

1943

The Navy V-12 training unit moves on campus, and campus housing is claimed for military use. Washburn adopts a trimester academic schedule to synchronize the college with the schedule of the Navy.



1944

A Cadet Nurse Corp training class begins.

1945

[MAY 7]

Germany surrenders.

[AUGUST 6]

An atomic bomb is dropped on Hiroshima.

[SEPTEMBER 2]

Japan surrenders.



[FALL]

A veteran's group is organized at Washburn.

1939

Washburn is one of 412 schools to establish a civilian pilot training program.

1938

1940

1942

1944

1946

1940

Students enrolling in the civilian pilot training program must agree to make themselves available for military services if needed.



1941

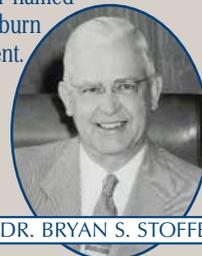
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Pearl Harbor

1942

The Navy V-7 pilot training program is established. By the end of World War II, 900 aviators receive basic ground and flight training, and 800 officer candidates are trained at Washburn.

1943

Bryan S. Stoffer named Washburn president.



DR. BRYAN S. STOFFER

1944

[JUNE 22]

President Roosevelt signs the GI Bill of Rights, officially known as the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.



Families on campus

Married housing became an important need as large numbers of World War II veterans returned to campuses across the United States. Washburn responded by placing seven two-story apartments, eight Quonset huts and 12 one-story barracks in an area south of Whiting Field House and east of Moore Bowl.

A number of faculty families called this home, including James Ahrens, professor emeritus of law, Topeka. Close by lived the Fetters (Everett Fetter, music), the Van Slykes (James Van Syke, band director) and the Bunges (Eldo Bunge, English.)

Joanne (Bunge) Pomeroy, attendee '54, Topeka, and her twin sister, Jeanine (Bunge) Laughlin, attendee '50, Great Bend, Kan., were teenagers at that time. They enjoyed playing on the tennis courts nearby and did a lot of babysitting.

"During football games, we'd babysit between the barracks," Joanne Pomeroy said. "The parents would put the babies to bed, and we'd check on

them up and down the line."

Miles Mustian, ba '65 and jd '58, a Korean War veteran, moved with his family into one of the 12 single-story barracks. Michael Mustian, bs '76, Basehor, Kan., calls Washburn his first real home.

"It was kind of neat, living on a college campus," Mustian said. "On football nights, I could hear the crowd cheering. The campus was like a forest. I loved the smell of the fir trees, and the break from the heat in the summer time."

Mustian says it was an idyllic life, with many friendly children nearby and the whole campus as a back yard that included a swimming pool, tennis court and golf course.



Michael Mustian, bs '76, Basehor, Kan., rides a bike with training wheels in front of his Washburn home, one of 12 barracks erected on the Washburn campus in 1947.



In 1948, the newly-formed Washburn Independent Women's Alumni Association designed cast-aluminum blue and white miniature Washburn Ichabods to fit on car license plates. The four-inch figures, which were also put on stands and sold as desk ornaments, sold for \$1, with a portion of the proceeds going toward the Memorial Union building fund.

Did you grow up at Washburn? Michael Mustian would like to hear from you. Contact him via e-mail at olmus@aol.com.

• Watch for the final time lines in the Winter issue of the Washburn Alumni •

1948

Air Force ROTC is introduced.

University Place, a housing development for veterans and their families, opens.



1951

The Memorial Union is constructed as a living memorial to those who died in World Wars I and II



1954

[MAY 17]

Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka Supreme Court decision.

1955

Morgan Hall is constructed.



1948

1950

1952

1954

1956

1958

1949

[FEBRUARY]

The Alumni Association adopts a seal showing the Ichabod spanning two hemispheres, indicating that Washburn has alumni around the world.

1951

Approximately 75 percent of Washburn's freshmen men are active in ROTC.

1952

Washburn Municipal University of Topeka becomes Washburn University of Topeka.

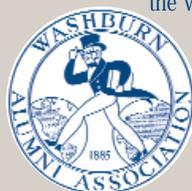


1958

Married student housing is constructed on the southeast corner of the campus.



KOREAN WAR





Centennial Celebrations *By Martha Imperato*

Washburn kicked off centennial celebrations Feb. 7, 1965 in Whiting Field House. The convocation, which was broadcast on WIBW radio and television, began with a faculty processional and included an address by Dr. Emory Lindquist, president of Wichita State University. Kansas Gov. William Avery attended with representatives from Kansas colleges and universities. Later that evening Alumni Association President, Judge E. Newton Vickers, ba '49, presided over the traditional Founders' Day Banquet at the fairgrounds.

During the Centennial Commencement June 5-6, the classes of 1905, 1910, 1915,

1925, 1939 and 1940 had reunions. J. Bradbury Thompson, ba '34; Joe Lovewell; Gladys Phinney, ba '25; and V.J. Dunton, jd '14, received honorary degrees. Joe Lovewell, the grandson of a Washburn professor and son of 1897 and 1899 graduates, gave the commencement address.

Washburn celebrated again in the fall with a Centennial Homecoming Oct. 16. Nineteen former homecoming queens returned to campus and rode in the largest homecoming parade in the university's history. Students and alumni danced at Meadow Acres Ballroom and the Exposition Hall at the fairgrounds.

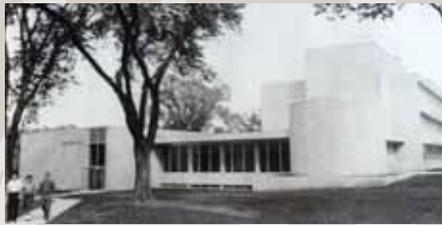
On Oct. 17, President John Henderson was installed as Washburn's 10th president in a special ceremony. Congressman Chet Mize presented Henderson with the flag that flew over the nation's capitol on the day of the Centennial Homecoming.

Faculty celebrated the end of the centennial year with an old-fashioned Christmas party complete with food, music, parlor games, dancing and special presentations.

At several intervals throughout the year, mail processed at the Topeka Post Office bore the cancellation mark, "Washburn University of Topeka Centennial 1865-1965."

Tuition is \$10 per credit hour, \$15 per credit hour for law, graduate courses and out of state students. Total students number 4,093 and 488 graduate in the spring. The endowment fund reaches \$5,166,609.

THE 60s



1960

A new science building, later named Stoffer Science Hall, is constructed.

1961

[MAY] President John F. Kennedy sends 400 American Green Beret advisors to South Vietnam.

Washburn receives State funds for the first time.

1964

Washburn commemorates the 400th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare with a month-long series of events.



DR. JOHN W. HENDERSON

1965

John W. Henderson is named president.

1963

[NOVEMBER 22] President Kennedy is assassinated in Dallas.



1959



1959

Carruth Hall is opened as a men's dormitory.

1960

1960

This pitch to join the Washburn Alumni Association is printed in the January issue of the Washburn Alumnus.



1961

Harold E. Sponberg succeeds Bryan Stoffer as president.



DR. HAROLD E. SPONBERG

1962

1963

1964

1965



1965

Washburn celebrates its centennial.

[OCTOBER 21]

KTWU begins broadcasting.



a tale of... TWO COLLEGE MEN

Jack Quinlan, ba '48 and jd '51, Topeka, enrolled at Washburn in the fall semester of 1941 as a freshman. During that semester, he played football, joined Alpha Delta fraternity and looked forward to an enjoyable four years of college. Then the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7. Instead of enrolling at Washburn for the spring semester in January of 1942, Quinlan was in Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., signing up for the Army Air Corps Cadet Program.

Quinlan's experience was shared by college men across the United States, including Bob Dole (see "A Soldier's Story," page 17), who joined a fraternity and dreamed of playing basketball at the University of Kansas – all before Pearl Harbor.

Sheldon Flowers, ba '45, Cincinnati, left his hometown in Havensville, Kan., and, like Quinlan, started his freshman year at Washburn in 1941. The two men's stories differ, however: Quinlan left Washburn, returning to complete his freshman year in 1946. Flowers stayed at Washburn, enrolling in the Navy's V-12 program.

On the advice of Dean Arthur Sellen, Flowers signed up for the Navy V-5 pilot training program, but was disqualified because he was red/blue color blind.

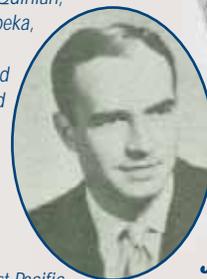
"Dean Sellen said, 'Don't worry, we'll get you into something like economics with a specialty like supply,'" Flowers said.

Sheldon Flowers

These two photos of Sheldon Flowers, ba '45, Cincinnati, taken from the 1942 and 1944 Kaw yearbooks, show Flowers before and after he joined the V-12 program at Washburn. Flowers served on the USS Tripoli CVE64 in the Pacific and left the Navy at the rank of lieutenant. He returned to Harvard Business School, where he had been commissioned in the Navy, and earned a master's degree in business administration in 1947.

These photos of Jack Quinlan, ba '48 and jd '51, Topeka, show Quinlan on the Ichabod football squad in the fall of 1941 and as a law school graduate in 1951.

A fighter pilot in the Army Air Corps, Quinlan was rescued after being shot down in the Southwest Pacific and received the Bronze Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Philippine Liberation Medal and a Purple Heart. He returned to Washburn in January of 1946. In October of that year, he married Imogene (Ransdell) Quinlan, attendee '47. He has served in the Kansas Senate, on the Washburn Board of Regents, as president of the Alumni Association and is a member of the Washburn Endowment Association.



Jack Quinlan

For Flowers, the V-12 program was wonderful because his clothing, food, tuition and housing were all covered by the Navy, plus he received \$50 a month. The regimen was new, Flowers said, with marching and calisthenics at the same time every day. The men in the V-12 units were largely from Missouri, with some from Nebraska, California, Washington and Oregon.

"The California guys were like strangers to me, cutting up in formation, getting the captain of the house all riled up," Flowers said. "They were an entirely different breed of cat – surfers, who dyed their hair."

In 1944, Flowers left Washburn to attend the Navy's supply school at Harvard University. His credits from Harvard were transferred back to Washburn, where he received his degree, though he never returned to campus.



CAMPUS NEWS AND SPORTS

Washburn Board of Regents Elects Officers, adds members



Nancy (Merillat) Paul,
bba '76



Maggie Warren,
ba '74



William Bunten,
Topeka Mayor



Bob Storey,
ba '61 and jd '63

Members of the Washburn Board of Regents elected Topekans Nancy Paul, bba '76, as chairwoman and Maggie Warren, ba '74, as vice chairwoman for the 2005-06 fiscal year.

Paul, who was appointed to the Board in 2003 by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, is a certified public accountant and serves as financial officer and secretary/treasurer of H.T. Paul Co. Inc. Warren, who was appointed to the Board in 2003 by the Shawnee County Board of Commissioners, is president/broker of Wheatland Property Management Inc.

Topeka Mayor William Bunten and Bob Storey, ba '61 and jd '63, Topeka, are new to the Board. Bunten served 28 years in the Kansas House of Representatives and was appointed to the Kansas State Senate in 2003. Storey was named to the Board by Mayor Bunten and replaces Charles T. Engel, jd '85, Topeka. Storey has been a practicing attorney for 40 years and is of counsel to the Topeka law firm Hamilton, Laughlin, Baker, Johnson and Watson. He also has served as assistant general counsel for the Kansas Corporation Commission and was in the Kansas Senate from 1968-76.

Ichabod and Lady Blues Sports

FOOTBALL *by Gene Cassell*

The Ichabods look to continue their rise in the conference race, ranking fourth in the MIAA Preseason Coaches Poll under fourth-year head coach Craig Schurig, who has led them to a five-win improvement since his first season at the Washburn helm in 2002.

"We are continuing to get better, and we want to take the momentum from last year and carry it into this season," Schurig said. "We are in the toughest conference in Division II, and we believe we are doing things, both on and off the field, that will help us compete and win in the MIAA."

The Ichabod offense will have a new quarterback in sophomore Jordan Brill, Topeka. Brill did see action in seven games last year as he passed for 542 yards, completing 45 of 80 passing attempts with five touchdowns. He had his only start against Pittsburg State University, subbing for the injured Tyler Schuerman.



Jordan Brill

photo by Gene Cassell

VOLLEYBALL *by Brad Noller*

The Lady Blues were ranked third in the MIAA Preseason Coaches Poll and 18th in the American Volleyball Coaches Association preseason national rankings, the highest ranking in school history. They have reloaded the roster for the 2005 season.

"Our senior class from last year was not only a talented group, but some of the best people I've been associated with," said head coach Chris Herron. "It will be near impossible to replace their skills and leadership, but we look forward to our young group this season."

Herron will rely on a group of six returning players, including just four that saw significant time last fall. The squad has added nine newcomers, including three transfers. Tessa Jones and Andi Moran are transferring from Division I schools in Kansas and Ohio respectively.



Monica Meisner

photo by Brad Noller

CAMPUS NEWS AND SPORTS

SOCCKER *by Gene Cassell*

The third year could be a charm for the Lady Blues.

"We're excited about the upcoming year," head coach Tim Collins said. "We do have a solid group of returners, but we also believe our newcomers will all contribute to the team, not only this season, but for the next four years to come and help us push our program up the ranks in the MIAA and in the national rankings."

The Lady Blues, who were picked sixth in the MIAA Preseason Coaches Poll, return 10 letterwinners from last season's team that went 5-11-3 overall and 3-9-2 in the MIAA. A quartet of juniors who all earned MIAA honors last season lead the group: defender Meagan Horvath, Olathe, Kan.; midfielder Lauren Schwindt, McPherson, Kan.; forward Jenna Lawless, Topeka; and goalkeeper Jenna Hatlestad, Olathe, Kan. Seven newcomers include five freshmen, a sophomore and senior Lora Westling, Casper, Wyo., who played four seasons on the Lady Blues basketball team, finishing her career as the school's all-time leading 3-point shooter. Westling was heavily recruited out of high school to play soccer after earning All-State honors.



Lauren Schwindt

photo by Gene Cassell

ATTENTION LAS VEGAS AREA ALUMNI

See the Ichabods

Nov. 8: Exhibition game at UNLV, 7 p.m.

Dec. 17-18: Las Vegas High Desert Classic
See the Lady Blues

Dec. 20-21: Las Vegas Classic

Watch for details in your mailboxes

2005-06 Athletic Hall of Fame

Four new members will be inducted into Washburn's Athletic Hall of Fame at a breakfast before the Homecoming parade Oct. 15. Shelley (Foster) Duffey, Clarence Tyson, Rick DeHart, and Dean Ferrell will join 103 previous honorees.

SHELLEY (FOSTER) DUFFEY, *ba '95, Topeka*



Basketball 1991-95

Duffey scored 2,144 points in her career, which still ranks No. 2 on the all-time scoring chart, and her 736

rebounds stand fifth on the all-time rebounding chart.

CLARENCE TYSON, *attendee '92, Topeka*



Basketball 1992-94

Tyson finished his career with 982 points, the 15th best, and 563 rebounds, the fifth best in school history. He was also

named this year to the MIAA's Silver Anniversary All-MIAA All-Tournament team during the postseason tournament in Kansas City, Mo. He played professionally in Australia and in the International Basketball Association.

RICK DEHART, *attendee '91, Topeka*



Baseball 1990-91

DeHart's 100 strikeouts as a senior set a new school record that previously stood for 26 seasons. That same season,

he pitched 83.3 innings, which was the second most single-season tally. His 2.74 earned run average is the fifth best in Washburn's history. DeHart was signed as an amateur free agent in 1992 by the Montreal Expos and pitched in 68 games in the major leagues with the Expos and the Kansas City Royals. He has also played professionally in Mexico and

Japan and is currently pitching for the Schaumburg (Ill.) Flyers of the Northern League.

DEAN FERRELL, *ba '69, Topeka*

Meritorious Service

Ferrell, a former Ichabod quarterback, led the team in passing in 1967 and 1968. He passed for 732 yards in 1967 and 793 yards in 1968. He also led the team in total offense in both 1967 and 1968



with 904 yards and 909 yards respectively. Ferrell left Washburn as the No. 2 all-time total offense leader, and is now listed as 15th. He has been a big part of the success

of Washburn athletic programs due to his behind the scenes support of the Ichabods and Lady Blues.

ICHABOD AND LADY BLUES TENNIS SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

- 9-10** Wichita Intercollegiate Tournament, Wichita, Kan., TBA, M/W
- 13** Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kan., 2:30 p.m., M
- 15** Johnson County Community College, 2:30 p.m., W
- 21** Barton County Community College, 3 p.m., M/W
- 23-25** ITA Fall Regional, Maryville, Mo., 9 a.m., W
- 27** Benedictine College, 3 p.m., M
- 30 -Oct. 2** ITA Fall Regional, 9 a.m., W

All matches in bold played at Washburn tennis complex.

In case of inclement weather, matches will be moved to Wood Valley Racquet Club, 2909 SW 37th St.

ALUMNI FEATURE

To the STARS:

Larry Niven's Washburn Connection



Roy Sheldon, associate professor of English, has been teaching at Washburn since 1983. He teaches writing, fantasy and science fiction in both film and literature and directs Washburn's Writing Center. Sheldon answers some questions about Niven and his work.

Larry Niven, ba '62 and honorary doctorate '84, Chatsworth, Calif., has been writing and publishing since 1964, but shows no signs of retiring. He recently had two books published, "Ringworld's Children" (2004) and "Burning Tower" (2005) and is currently working on "Purgatorio," which he plans to see published in 2007.

Niven, who has been writing and publishing since 1964, shows no signs of retiring. He is currently working on "Purgatorio," which he plans to see published in 2007.

Niven spent three years at Washburn, where he majored in mathematics and joined Alpha Delta fraternity. After graduating, he moved back to California and has returned to Kansas only a few times.

So did Washburn have an impact on Niven's life and writing? Niven says "yes" and cites a few examples.

Niven says his 1966 short story "Neutron Star," for which he won a Hugo Award, was first penned for a composition class taught by the late Elizabeth Van Schaack.

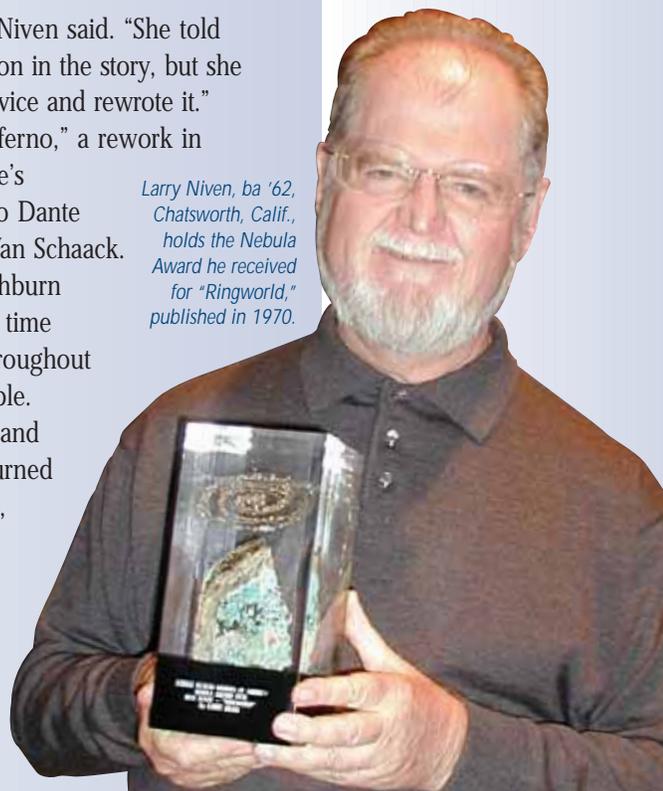
"The teacher gave me a good grade," Niven said. "She told me she didn't understand what was going on in the story, but she believed that I understood it. I took her advice and rewrote it."

Another connection is Niven's 1975 "Inferno," a rework in collaboration with Jerry Pournelle of Dante's "Inferno." Niven says he was introduced to Dante in a world literature class also taught by Van Schaack.

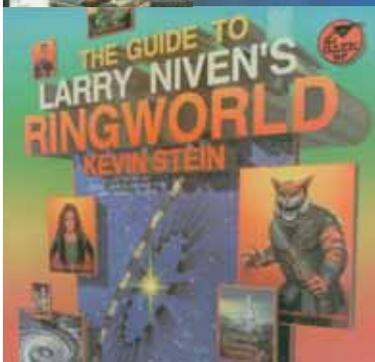
Niven frequently uses Topeka and Washburn as place names, and says memories of his time in Kansas can be found in descriptions throughout his writing. "World of Ptavvs," is an example.

"Somebody has set the planet on fire, and then everything enclosed in water ice is turned to crystal. I saw freezing rain at Washburn, and this is the image behind that scene," he said.

Larry Niven, ba '62, Chatsworth, Calif., holds the Nebula Award he received for "Ringworld," published in 1970.



A sampling of the many books by Niven from the Washburn archives. Along with the English titles are translations into Hebrew, French, German, Chinese and Japanese.



Q: *Why should alumni be proud that Larry Niven is a graduate of Washburn?*

A: Alumni can be proud of a man who has been celebrated as a creative, inventive legend in the science fiction world and who has written numerous fine works of fiction since 1964, much of which remains in print today. He has also collaborated with respected authors such as Jerry Pournelle, David Gerrold, Steven Barnes and Brenda Cooper. His works have been translated into a number of different languages.

Further, alumni should be proud of the recognition given Larry Niven. "Ringworld" was recognized for its excellence with the Nebula Award for best novel (voted by science fiction writers), the Hugo Award for best novel (voted by science fiction fans) and the Locus Award for best novel (a premiere science fiction magazine). His numerous awards include the Nebula, five Hugos, four Locus Awards and two Ditmars, among others.

Most recently Niven, with author Jerry Pournelle, received the prestigious 2005 Robert A. Heinlein Society Award for outstanding published work in hard science fiction or technical writings inspiring the human exploration of space. His series "Tales of Known Space" has been celebrated as the "most energetic future history ever written" by John Clute and Peter Nicholls, the editors of the *Encyclopedia of Science Fiction*.

Q: *Are there any movies based on Niven's work?*

A: Film rights to Niven's works, except for "Ringworld," are available. "Ringworld's" movie rights were purchased years ago, but the movie has yet to appear. "Inconstant Moon," was adapted for an episode of the television show "The Outer Limits." Niven's story "The Soft Weapon" was adapted into "The Slaver Weapon," a Star Trek animation episode.

Q: *Which work or works by Larry Niven do you teach at Washburn?*

A: I usually teach the novel "Ringworld" and the short story "The Return of William Proxmire" in my science fiction class.

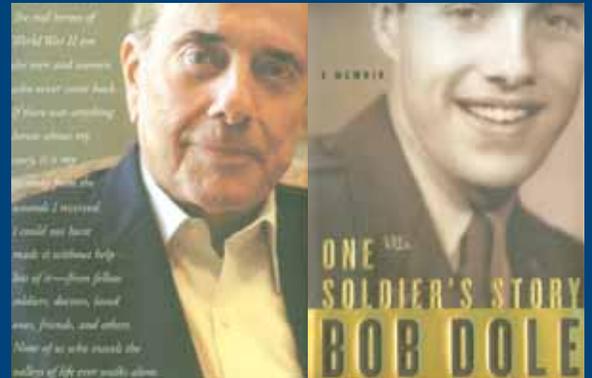
"Ringworld" has been cited by science fiction critics as a fine example of hard science fiction, with the exploration of an enormous artificial ring-shaped world, and it is a key work in Niven's highly regarded "Tales of Known Space" future history series.

"The Return of William Proxmire" focuses on the unintended consequences of scientific experimentation. In the story, the former Sen. William Proxmire uses a scientist's time machine to attempt to alter the direction of the U.S. space program by altering the life of Robert Heinlein (a science fiction writer who has influenced numerous NASA scientists). Niven uses Washburn University as part of the setting of the story, and this makes it topical for Washburn students as well.

photo by Joy Thompson

A SOLDIER'S STORY

Former Sen. Bob Dole, ba '52, jd '52 and honorary doctorates '69 and '85, Washington, D.C., has been touring the country, speaking and appearing on national television to promote "One Soldier's Story," published in 2005 by HarperCollins. In the memoir, Dole recounts how his dream of playing basketball for Forrest "Phog" Allen at the University of Kansas was changed forever by World War II.



Dole draws on nearly 300 previously unpublished letters to tell the story of his enlistment, military training and the overseas deployment that lead to a battle in the Italian mountains, where he was seriously injured just two weeks before the war ended. The book tells about Dole's extended recovery in military hospitals and at home in Russell, Kan., and also describes the emotional struggles he faced. He recounts how he found courage to continue trying to walk again after listening over and over again to the Rogers and Hammerstein song, "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Washburn enters Dole's story in Chapter 23, "New Ambitions." He explains that his decision to study history and law at Washburn rested on the presence of the Veterans Administration hospital in Topeka. At Washburn, Dole says he was "blessed with an abundance of brilliant and wise professors." He credits the law librarian, Elizabeth "Beth" Bowers, jd '48, who died in 1997, as being the first to suggest that he run for a public office – the 1950 Kansas legislature.

By Amanda Millard

PROFILE: *James Reynolds*

Dressed in black, James Reynolds, Los Angeles, stood on a small stage as his voice commanded the room. His props were simple and few, but his message was clear as he performed "I Too, Am American," June 25 at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library.

Reynolds has performed this one-man play more than 100 times since he wrote it in the early 1980s. "I Too, Am American" covers the African-American experience from the time the first slaves were brought to this country up to the present.

After the play concluded, Reynolds took time

to visit with the audience, pose for photos and sign autographs. As people stood up to ask him questions, they usually ended with, "I know so and so, and they lived just down the street from you, when you were growing up." Reynolds even took time to encourage a few youngsters who seemed to have an interest in acting.

"Go to college and get a degree, then move to a city where you can pursue your acting," said Reynolds. "But give yourself a deadline, and if you haven't 'made it' by then, pack up and move home."

Reynolds is most widely known for his 23-year role as Police Commander Abe Carver on NBC's "Days of Our Lives." Reynolds says that Carver, the longest running African-American character in television history, has changed over the years.

"The audience grows with the character; therefore, the character has to grow," said Reynolds. He described Carver as a quality character with courage, loyalty and a sense of humor.

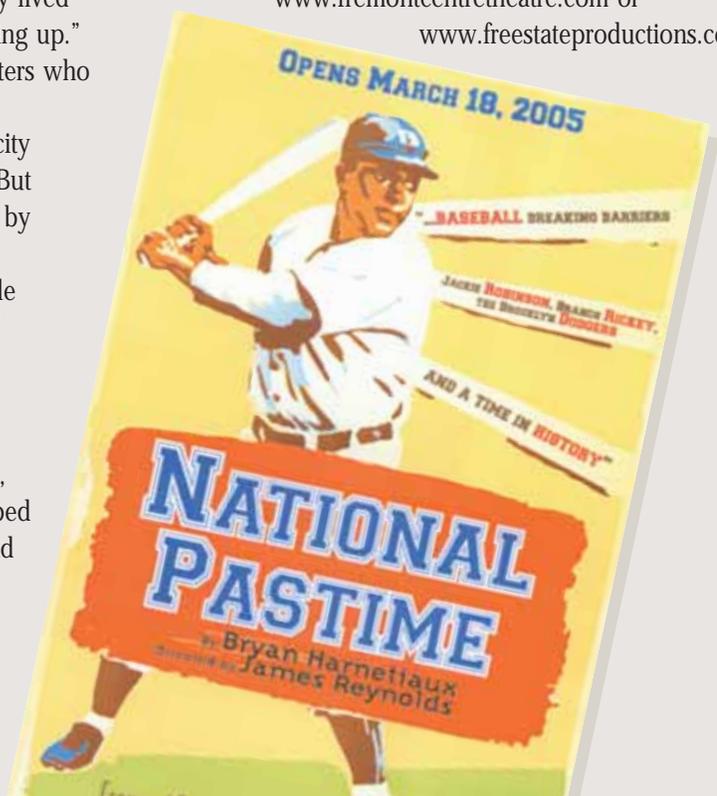
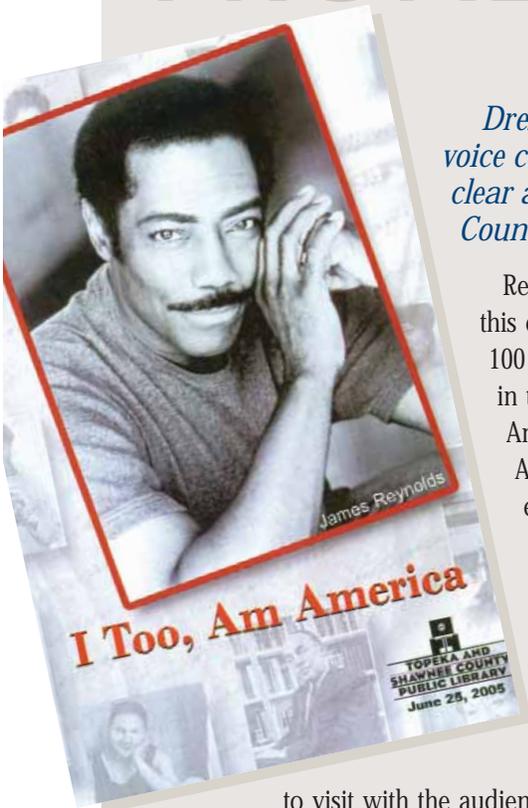
A native of Oskaloosa, Kan., Reynolds attended Washburn in 1969, majoring in pre-law and

journalism. At Washburn, he discovered his passion for acting by beginning to audition and perform in plays.

Reynolds works with his wife, Lissa Layng Reynolds, in the Fremont Centre Theatre, South Pasadena, Calif., where they just finished a five-month run of a play about Brooklyn Dodger Jackie Robinson, the first black major league baseball player. "National Pastime" chronicles Robinson's heartaches and his struggle to focus on the game and not on the abuse, insults, or name calling heaped at him. Reynolds' son, Jed Reynolds, plays Robinson.

In addition to the theatre, Reynolds is active in Free State Productions Inc. The company, which he co-founded, is based in Topeka and focuses on the importance of Kansas history. Reynolds served in the Marines in Vietnam and has also been involved in several USO tours.

For more information, visit www.james-reynolds.com, www.fremontcentretheatre.com or www.freestateproductions.com.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD

Alumni Association Board welcomes New Members



Ann (McIntosh) Adrian,
b ed '67, Newton, Kan.

Adrian was coordinator of gifted education in the Newton school district, retiring in 2005 after 20 years of service. She holds a master's degree in educational psychology and is a past president of the Kansas Association of Gifted, Talented & Creative. Adrian is originally from Clay Center, Kan. As a student, she participated in the Washburn Semester in Copenhagen program and was active in cheerleading, Nonoso, Angel Flight and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is married to Tom Adrian, bba '66 and jd '69.



Dennis Bohm,
bba '04, Topeka

Bohm is a constituent services representative for U.S. Sen. Sam Brownback. As a student, he interned with the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool in Regina, Canada, and was involved in campus government, serving as president in 2003-04. He also served on the School of Business Dean's Advisory Council, was a co-founder of Washburn's Greek Council, founded the Bod Squad to boost student spirit and was active in Kappa Sigma fraternity.



Jared Holroyd,
ba '95, Topeka

Holroyd is the executive director of Atria Hearthstone West. He holds a master's in business administration and has served as administrator for the Shawnee County Drug Court, as director of planning and policy coordination and as special assistant to the Medicaid director of the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. He is active in the community, serving as member-at-large of the Topeka Municipal Board of Zoning Appeals, as second vice president of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Topeka board of directors and as member-at-large of the 3rd Judicial District Drug Court advisory committee. He is married to Debbie (Berberich) Holroyd, ba '92.



Larry Irwin,
bba '66, Phoenix, Ariz.

Irwin owns LEI Equipment Co., which specializes in selling store fixtures to grocery store and restaurant operators and providing them with operational support. He had a 25-year career with the Fleming Co., working in their Houston, San Antonio and Phoenix divisions. His community service includes various church committees, Habitat for Humanity, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the YMCA. On his 50th birthday, he entered and completed the Los Angeles marathon. At Washburn, he belonged to the track and field team and won the CIC conference championship in the long jump for three consecutive years. He and his wife, Jeanette Irwin, have hosted Washburn Alumni events at their bed and breakfast.



Dave Moore,
bba '70, Manchester, Mo.

Moore is a financial consultant with Thrivent Financial in St. Louis, having lived there since 1995. He holds a master's degree in international management and speaks three languages. His career has included executive positions with AIG, Cigna and Reinsurance Group of America, and he has lived and worked in Central America, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand, Southeast Asia and Japan. He served in the Air Force, flying more than 500 combat missions in Vietnam and received many accommodations including the Air Medal. He is active in Toastmasters International, where he has served as past president. At Washburn, he was active in Delta Sigma Pi professional business fraternity.

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CLASS NOTES

'40s

Roberta (Godlove) Ziegler, ba '49, San Antonio, marked the 10th anniversary of her work with the Palo Alto College BookAthon day, which promotes family and community literacy. Ziegler is an assistant professor of reading at Palo Alto College, where she has served 14 years.

'50s

James "Jim" Snyder, ba '58, Topeka, was elected to a two-year term as speaker pro tem of the Kansas Silver Haired Legislature, where he has served as a Shawnee Co. (Kan.) delegate since 2000.

Richard Whelan, ba '55, Overland Park, Kan., was honored by the University of Kansas School of Education with a certificate recognizing 50 years of service in education. Whelan, who retired in 2000 from KU as a professor and dean of a graduate division and dean of the School of Education, serves as a special education program consultant in the Blue Valley (Kan.) school district. Washburn honored Whelan as an Alumni Fellow in 1996.

ANNIVERSARIES

Richard "Dick" Hoffmeister, bba '59, and Lorene Hoffmeister, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in July.

Joseph Lardner, ba '55, and Donna (Eakes) Lardner, Topeka, celebrated their 50th anniversary in June.

William "Bill" Moulden, ba '56, and **Eula (Fowler), attendee '53**, Wakarusa, Kan., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

Alfredo "Al" Padilla, ba '58, and Elena Padilla, Leavenworth, Kan., celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary in August.

Alice (Clark) Weinkauff, ba '56, and Robert Weinkauff, Topeka, celebrated their 50th anniversary in June.

BIRTHDAY

Rinda (Honea) Coon, b ed '59, Topeka, celebrated her 90th birthday in June.

'60s

Winton Hinkle, jd '68, Wichita, Kan., was named chief legal counsel for the Kansas Chamber of Commerce. Hinkle is senior partner at Hinkle Elkouri Law Firm LLC.

John Marstall, bba '69, Wichita, Kan., was elected chair of the Newman University board of trustees.

Connie (Smith) Myers, ba '65, Topeka, retired after 26 years of teaching English and special education. Smith taught 18 years at Washburn Rural High School and also taught at Jay Shideler Junior High.

John "Jack" Porteous, bba '62, Topeka, joined Morris Communications as the regional human resource consultant. He previously served in the Topeka Chamber of Commerce as manager, workforce development.

Connie (Foster) Ross-Karl, ba '69, North Myrtle Beach, S.C., has joined the media group at Lesnik, Himmelsbach, Wilson, Hearl Advertising & Public Relations. Ross-Karl was honored as Outstanding Woman in Tourism by the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and was named Nevada Woman's Role Model by the Nevada attorney general.

Fred Thompson, jd '66, North Adams, Mass., won a gold medal in the Senior Olympics triathlon at the 2005 Summer National Senior Games and finished in the top five in three other events. He is an arbitrator/mediator in the Fred T. Thompson Law Office.

John Tillotson, jd '65, Leavenworth, Kan., was honored by the Kansas Bar Association for a lifetime of service, including serving as chairman for the Kansas Lawyers Fund for Client Protection.

ANNIVERSARY

Louis Holaday, b ed '61, and Joann Holaday, Abilene, Kan., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

'70s

Jayne (Stoskopf) Coleman, bba '79, Valley Falls, Kan., was elected chief executive officer of Kendall State Bank. She has been president of the bank for the past seven years.

Brenda (Embrey) Exon, b ed '79, Wallingford, Pa., co-founder of Partners for Civic Pride Inc., was honored by the Philadelphia City Council for spearheading an effort to raise awareness of Philadelphia's city flag.

Lydia (Esser) Gilliland, ba '71, Holton, Kan., retired from the Silver Lake (Kan.) school district after 32 years of teaching math.

Irma (Chee) Hund, b ed '72, Topeka, retired from the Topeka school district after teaching 33 years at Highland Park North and Shaner Elementary schools.

Gerald Lauber, bba '74, Topeka, was appointed by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius to the Kansas Wildlife and Parks Commission. Lauber is president and chief executive officer of the Kaw Valley State Bank and Trust Co.

Donna (McHenry) Reichle, b ed '73, Auburn, Kan., retired from teaching at Jay Shideler Elementary School.

Carol (York) Reynolds, ba '79, Topeka, retired from teaching at Washburn Rural High School.

Jeffrey "Jeff" Schemmel, jd '79, Flower Mound, Texas, was named director of intercollegiate athletics at San Diego State University. Schemmel previously served as associate commissioner for governance and legal affairs for the Conference USA, as senior associate athletic director at the University of Minnesota and as associate athletic director at Kansas State University.

William "Bill" Wallace, ba '70, Topeka, is vice president of information services and claims for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, where he has worked for more than 30 years.

John "Jack" Vaughn, ba '71, Marysville, Kan., is principal of Marysville High School. He previously served as principal at Kinsley (Kan.) Junior-Senior High School.

Douglas "Doug" Wells, jd '79, Topeka, completed a training course on the Intoxilyzer 5000 breath test machine. Wells is an attorney in private practice.

Jeffrey "Jeff" Whitham, jd '79, Garden City, Kan., was selected for the 2005 Leadership Kansas Program. Whitham is the chief executive officer of Western State Bank.

Phillis (Alford) Wood, b ed '73, Searcy, Ark., has retired after more than 27 years of teaching. She joined Searcy Public Schools in 1986 and most recently taught third grade. In 2003, she was named Searcy's Teacher of the Year and was a finalist for Arkansas Teacher of the Year.

Carol (Martin) Yoho, bfa '71, Topeka, received the Vanguard Award from the Topeka professional chapter of the Association for Women in Communications. Yoho is president of the Topeka chapter, co-owner of Dancing Goat Press and an adjunct instructor at Washburn.

ANNIVERSARIES

Marvin Burgett, bs '73, and June Burgett, Rossville, Kan., celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary in June.

Mary (Vawter) Burgett, bs '78, and Gregory "Greg" Burgett, ba '75, Carbondale, Kan., celebrated their 18th anniversary in July.

Carolyn (Shaw) Demoss, bs '76, and James Demoss, bs '74, Topeka, celebrated their 25th anniversary in June.

Larry Ferrell, bfa '72, and Nancy Ferrell, Topeka, celebrated their 20th anniversary in July.

'80s

Martha Bartlett-Piland, ba '86, Topeka, is volunteer campaign chairwoman of the United Way of Greater Topeka 2005 Campaign Leadership Committee.

Glenn Braun, jd '81, Hays, Kan., was appointed by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius to a four-year term with the Kansas Racing and Gambling Commission. Braun is the Hays city prosecutor and a partner with Glassman, Bird, Braun & Schwartz.

Garry Cushinberry, ba '80, Topeka, is a member of the United Way of Greater Topeka 2005 Campaign Leadership Committee.

Richard Evans, ba '81 and jd '84, Fort Collins, Colo., has been named division president of Stewart Title of Colorado. Evans previously served as president of Continental Divide Title Co.

Jeanette Filippi, m ed '89, Berryton, Kan., retired after 21 years as a primary special education teacher, serving 18 years at Carbondale (Kan.) Attendance Center.

Natalie Haag, jd '85, Topeka, has joined the Girl Scouts of Kaw Valley Council board of directors.

Julie (Widau) Hejtmanek, aa '85, Topeka, was elected International Director of Sertoma International for the Heart of America Region and is a member of the 2005 Sertoma International Growth Initiative Task Force. Hejtmanek recently completed a two-year term as Sertoma Kansas District Governor.

PROFILE: John "Matt" Knoll



Matt Knoll, ba '89, Waco, Texas, head tennis coach at Baylor University, has been named 2005 Coach of the Year and 2005 South

Central Region Coach of the Year by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. He was also named Big 12 Coach of the Year for the fourth consecutive time.

Since arriving at Baylor in 1997, Knoll has amassed a 208-50 (.806) record over the nine-season span, while earning five Big 12 Conference titles, including four in a row since 2002. In 2004, under Knoll's guidance, Baylor won the National Collegiate Athletic Association team title and singles title, finishing the season ranked No. 1.

At Washburn, Knoll received Academic All-American honors and was voted the tennis team's Most Valuable Player. He finished his playing career by traveling on the Satellite Professional Tour.

CLASS NOTES

Joy Lilly, bs '81, Topeka, is practicing general psychiatry at Shunga Creek Mental Health Services.

Beryl New, ba '88 and m ed '02, Lawrence, Kan., is an assistant principal at Lawrence High School.



Aron Zlatnik, b music '83, Topeka, directs the Santa Fe Band during a July performance in Topeka's Gage Park. Zlatnik has directed the band for the past 20 years. His daughter, Sarah Zlatnick, a Washburn sophomore majoring in nursing, plays trombone in the band. Several Washburn alumni and former Washburn faculty members also play in the band.



Robert Dunwell, professor emeritus of education, plays the tenor horn in a July performance of the Santa Fe Band in Topeka's Gage Park.

Marlene (Rohrke) Pantos, b ed '84 and m ed '93, Tecumseh, Kan., retired after 18 years of teaching. Pantos most recently taught third grade at Jay Shideler Elementary School and also taught in Topeka at State Street Elementary and Scott Computer Technology Magnet.

Conrad Penner, b ed '82, Sarasota, Fla., has completed a doctorate in physical therapy at Massachusetts General Hospital-Institute for Health Professions, in partnership with Harvard Medical School. Penner practices sports medicine, orthopedic and manual physical therapy at Joint Works, which he founded in 1993.

Melanie (Jack) Pfeifer, jd '87, Shepherd, Mont., received the 2004 Outstanding Prosecutor Award from the Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence and the Montana Attorney General's Office. Pfeifer is the Billings, Mont., assistant city attorney.

Sharon (Nesbitt) Ricklefs, b ed '81, Overbrook, Kan., retired after more than 24 years in teaching. Ricklefs taught fourth grade at Carbondale Attendance Center and operates Four Corners Antique Mall.

Anthony "Tony" Romano, jd '87, Kansas City, Mo., was named to the Jackson County (Mo.) Sports Authority by Gov. Matt Blunt. Romano is chairman of the labor and employment practice group at the Polsinelli, Shalton, Welte and Suelthaus law firm.

Karen (Lord) Schell, as '89, Emporia, Kan., is director of cardiopulmonary services at Newman Regional Health.

Douglas "Doug" Scott, bba '84, Topeka, has been selected for the 2005 Kansas Leadership Program. Scott is chief operating officer for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas.

Charles Shirley, jd '89, Missouri City, Texas, has been promoted to chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Window Rock Capital Corp., formerly New Morning Corp. Shirley is also chief executive officer of Aidan Capital Management LLC.

Kathryn "Kathy" (Vandonge) Spain, bba '87, Topeka, was promoted to first vice president-internal audit director at Capitol Federal Savings. Spain has 18 years of internal audit experience and is a certified internal auditor and certified financial services auditor.

Kevin Swagerty, bba '83, Topeka, is a member of the United Way of Greater Topeka 2005 Campaign Leadership Committee.

Susana Valdovinos, jd '88, Topeka, has joined the Girl Scouts of Kaw Valley Council board of directors.

Daniel "Dan" Vokins, jd '84, Olathe, Kan., was named a Johnson County (Kan.) magistrate judge. Vokins has served as a municipal judge in Olathe and as a lawyer in private practice.

James Woydziak, ba '84, Nampa, Idaho, has been named fire chief of the Nampa Fire Department. Woydziak, who has 30 years of firefighting experience, previously served five years as director of fire services in Manhattan, Kan.

ANNIVERSARIES

June (Walker) Christensen, ba '87, and Darrell Christensen, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

Connie Hupp, aas '89 and bsn '93, and Gregory Hupp, bba '71, Topeka, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary in July.

Betty (Pinter) Ramsey, ba '81, and Daniel "Dan" Ramsey, attendee '80, Berryton, Kan., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in May.

Larry Rinker, aa '81 and bba '82, and Lalean Rinker, Topeka, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in June.

Faye (Northcutt) Schoenfeld, aa '89 and ba '95, and Michael Schoenfeld, bs '81, Topeka, celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary in July.

'90s

Christina (Wenger) Brown, bas '99 and msw '05, Topeka, is working at Kaw Valley Behavioral Care.

Kristine (Manion) Bruce, m ed '98, Silver Lake, Kan., received the Andrea Glenn Teacher of Excellence Award from the Auburn-Washburn Public Schools Foundation. Bruce serves as instructional technology specialist at Auburn Elementary School.

Anthony Buckland, ba '99, Topeka, has been promoted to chief of Mission Township Fire Department.

Diana (Adams) Davis, m ed '92, Topeka, retired after 26 years of teaching. Davis served 20 years with the Auburn-Washburn school district, teaching 17 years at Washburn Rural High School, where she headed the English department and taught English.

Danielle Dempsey-Swopes, jd '92, Topeka, was selected for the 2005 Leadership Kansas Program. Dempsey-Swopes is executive director of the Kansas African American Affairs Commission.

Jennifer Eshbaugh, ba '96 and jd '99, Overland Park, Kan., joined the North Dallas Bank & Trust Co. as vice president and trust officer in the trust and financial services division.

Adrienne Foster, aa '98 and bpa '99, Roeland Park, Kan., was elected to Roeland Park City Council. Foster is a legal account coordinator for St. Luke's Health System.

Lisa Hase, aa '94 and ba '05, Topeka, is pursuing a master's degree in creative writing and serving as a graduate teaching assistant at Kansas State University. She also had a poem published in August in the *Susquehanna Review*.

David Howarter, bs '97, Topeka, is director of operations for BG Service Solutions. He previously was the proprietor of Outback Steakhouse.

Daniel "Dan" Mauer, bba '91, Topeka, has started KLIK Kreative, an advertising agency.

Dustin "Dusty" Mullin, jd '99, Clay Center, Kan., was elected to the Clay Center Lions Club. Mullin is a partner in the law firm Ryan & Mullin LLC.

David Noot, bfa '94, Boise, Idaho, is president and creative director of the Noot Group Inc., which received nine awards at the Idaho Advertising Federation's annual Rocky Awards.

Glenda Overstreet, ba '92 and bs '93, Topeka, is president of the Topeka branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. She previously served as first vice president.

Les Pico, jd '92, Eden Prairie, Minn., has joined the Minnesota Vikings as director of player development/legal. Pico previously served as coordinator of player development for the Kansas City Chiefs.

Craig Posson, jd '95, Sioux City, Iowa, was awarded the professional designation Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter. Posson is a senior associate corporate counsel for Great West Casualty Co.

Todd Powell, jd '98, Hays, Kan., was selected for the 2005 Leadership Kansas Program. Powell is general counsel and executive assistant to the president at Fort Hays State University.

Diana (Miller) Stahly, aa '91 and bba '01, Topeka, has joined FryeAllen Inc. as business manager.

Gregory "Greg" Valentine, bs '93, Overland Park, Kan., is acting superintendent of Osawatomie State Hospital and Rainbow Mental Health Facility. Valentine is a licensed specialist clinical social worker.

Karrie (Roberts) Webster, b ed '92, Topeka, has joined Land Kansas Real Estate as an agent.

WEDDINGS

Nikkel "Nikki" Blecha, bs '98, and Alan Nisbet, Overland Park, Kan., on April 30. She is a resident physician in emergency medicine at the University of Missouri, Kansas City, and he is a resident physician in urologic surgery at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Elizabeth Deatrick, ba '93, and David Miles, Texas, on April 20. She is completing a master's degree from Webster University, and he is a design engineer.

Amy Hischke, b ed '92, and Chris Birch, Topeka, on April 30. She works for Capital Investment Management, and he is self-employed at Birch and Associates.

Ronette Ray, bs '94, and Joel Phelps, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, on June 15. She works for the Transportation Security Administration, and he works for the Virgin Islands Port Authority.

BIRTHS

Lesley (McFadden) Isherwood, ba '95 and jd '98, and Boyd Isherwood, jd '98, Bel Aire, Kan., twin girls, Cooper Marie and Carly Jean, on March 18.

Janette "JB" (Bryan) Keil, ba '91, and Jeffrey Keil, Topeka, an adopted son and daughter, Jeremy Michael, 4, and Jenna Kay, 1, and a son, Joseph Nicholas, born on March 9.

'00s

Laura (Weeks) Allen, jd '04, Council Grove, Kan., is an assistant Lyon County (Kan.) attorney.

Dennis Bohm, bba '04, Topeka, is a constituent services representative for U.S. Sen. Sam Brownback.

Sarah Borgerding, bba '05, Lenexa, Kan., is working at Barber Financial Group.

Nathan Bukowski, ba '02, Fort Scott, Kan., a first lieutenant, is an intelligence officer for the Kansas Army National Guard's 891st Engineer Combat Battalion, serving in Iraq.

CLASS NOTES

Edward Bunn, jd '05, El Paso, Texas, joined the law firm Firth Johnston and Martinez and practices business law.

Timothy "Tim" Dupree, jd '04, Emporia, Kan., is an assistant Lyon County (Kan.) attorney.

James Eckles, bba '03, Topeka, joined Coldwell Banker Griffith & Blair Realtors as a sales associate.

Kelly (Kesar) Edmiston, bsn '04, Las Vegas, is executive clinical manager for Sher Institute for Reproductive Medicine.

Mandy Gerstner, msw '03, Seneca, Kan., is a social worker for the special education cooperative between Marysville (Kan.) and Valley Heights (Kan.) school districts.

Tanner Heble, jd '04, Topeka, joined Coldwell Banker Griffith & Blair Realtors as a sales associate.

Alicia Helfrich, as '05, Topeka, has joined the clinical staff at TherapyWorks PA in Lawrence, Kan.

Stacey Hicks, b ed '05, Lawrence, Kan., is teaching third grade at Eudora (Kan.) West Elementary.

Kimberly Kearse-Lane, ba '95 and jd '03, Topeka, has joined LaRonna Lassiter Saunders PA, attorney at law, as an in-house consultant.

Linda Lobmeyer, jd '00, Garden City, Kan., is an assistant Finney County (Kan.) attorney.

Whitney McMahan, ba '05, Shawnee, Kan., is teaching literature and coaching the drill team at Bonner Springs (Kan.) High School.

Mary (Hammel) Napier, ba '04, Topeka, is vice president of administration of the Topeka professional chapter of the Association for Women in Communications.

Tyne Parman, as '05, Auburn, Kan., has joined the clinical staff at TherapyWorks PA in Lawrence, Kan.

Jade Parrson, b ed '04, Hays, Kan., is a special education teacher in collaboration with Head Start in the Hays school district. Parrson is also pursuing a master's degree from Ft. Hays State University in adaptive special education.

Jill Reese, msw '05, Lawrence, Kan., is a multisystemic therapy clinical case manager with Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center.

Kevin Reinecke, bba '05, Topeka, is a merchandise distribution analyst at Payless ShoeSource.

Melissa Ruggero, ba '00 and jd '04, Topeka, is an assistant district attorney for Shawnee County (Kan.).

Kathryn Sagar, ba '03, Topeka, is president-elect of the Topeka professional chapter of the Association for Women in Communications.

Augustin "Gus" Schmitt, jd '02, Fort Myers, Fla., is an attorney with Thompson & Schreiber, Family Lawyers.

Alissa Sheley, ba '04, Topeka, had a solo art show at JavaCat-5 in Emporia, Kan.

Lisa Slavens, bsn '05, Topeka, is a registered nurse in the surgical intensive care unit at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Mark A. Smith, bs '01, Topeka, was selected by the U.S. Department of Energy to attend the 55th Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates and Students in Lindau, Germany. Smith is pursuing a doctorate degree in physics at Kansas State University.

Nicole Steckman, ba '01, Topeka, has joined the Girl Scouts of Kaw Valley Council board of directors.

Angela Stueve, bs '01, Salina, Kan., received a medical degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine and is completing her residency at the Smoky Hill Family Practice Residency Program.

Angela Waters, bpa '04, Topeka, was recognized in Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.

Kyle Wilson, bba '02, Topeka, won a 2004 Honor Society Award from Prudential Real Estate Affiliates Inc. Wilson works for Prudential Greater Topeka Realtors.

WEDDINGS

Amy Berry, ba '03 and Ryan Garton, bba '03, Lenexa, Kan., on June 4. She works at the Olathe Chamber of Commerce, and he works at an accounting firm.

Lena Bronson, ba '02, and Ryan Hayden, bs '05, Topeka, on May 14.

Vincent Cox, jd '05, and Lyndi Miller, Topeka, on Nov. 27. He is a staff attorney with Kansas Board of Tax Appeals, and she is a physical therapist at Key Rehabilitation.

Danielle Evers, ba '03, and Robert Rowe, Wichita, Kan., on Dec. 31.

Emily Friedstrom, ba '01, and Christopher "Chris" McGee, bba '00, Topeka, on March 12. She is a special event coordinator for Stormont-Vail Foundation, and he is a financial consultant.

Ashley Hageman, b ed '01, and Chris Chilton, Winter Haven, Fla., on Dec. 28. She teaches fifth grade, and he is a creative director.

Kimberly Mullinix, b ed '04, and Derek Swader, Topeka, Kan., on May 28. She teaches fourth grade at Shawnee Heights Elementary, and he is an optometric assistant.

Leslie Norman, bs '04, and Nicolas Carr, b music '05, Topeka, on March 26.

Michael Perkins, ba '03, and Jessica Clark, Lawrence, Kan., on Dec. 4. He is a branch manager and loan officer for Columbian Bank, and she is a registered nurse at Lawrence Family Practice Center.

Cody Templin, ba '04, and Teresa Larson, Denver, on May 21. He is an account representative for RMS.

Kristen Trapp, ba '03, and Kenneth Swart, b ed '03, Topeka, on May 21. She is a social coordinator at Topeka Blueprint Co., and he is pursuing a master's degree at Emporia State University.

Alisha Wiley, aa '03, and Jose Saucedo, Topeka, on May 17. She is a massage therapist at Backs by Popular Demand, and he works at the Shawnee County Courthouse.

BIRTHS

Emily (Eastman) Bradbury, ba '00, and Ryan Bradbury, ba '00, Topeka, a boy, Kyle Layne, on April 28.

Trudy Hoss, ba '02, and Brett Hoss, Topeka, a boy, William Allen, on March 21.

Kimberly Kearsse-Lane, ba '95 and jd '03, and Robert Lane, Topeka, a girl, Aria Jollie, on Dec. 11.

Joline (Clare) Schnacker, ba '02, and Daniel Schnacker, Meriden, Kan., a girl, Jacenda Monae, on May 17, 2004. She joins a brother, Jarett Dean.

IN MEMORY

'30s

Rosendo Alonzo-Cendejas, jd '36, 93, Mexico City, on April 25. He was an executive with E.I. DuPont de Nemours. He had been active in Jaycees and introduced Little League baseball to Mexico.

Helen (Richards) Fleming, ba '38, 87, Scott City, Kan., on June 7. She worked at First National Bank, retiring in 1986 as a senior vice president and trust officer. She belonged to First Christian Church and PEO.

Helen (Sutherin) Floyd, ba '32, 93, Berkeley, Calif., on May 28. She taught English and served as librarian at Ness City (Kan.) High School, retiring in 1977. In 1979, she was inducted into the Kansas Teachers Hall of Fame. At Washburn, she belonged to YWCA, Blue Peppers and Alpha Phi sorority.

Geraldine Gourley, ba '37, 93, Chapel Hill, N.C., on June 13. She taught at the University of North Carolina's School of Public Health, where she retired, and had also been a social worker and supervisor in hospitals in Denver, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Santa Fe, N.M.

Floyd Holford, ba '38, 88, Hutchinson, Kan., on June 8. He was a certified public accountant, retiring in 1972 as a partner with the firm Bartlett, Settle and Edgerle. He belonged to Trinity United Methodist Church and the American Legion.

Walter Lammers, ba '39, 88, Floresville, Texas, on April 29. He worked for Skelly Oil Co., and later founded Lammers Lighting Sales Inc. in Dallas, retiring in 1999.

Lola (Molz) Priestley, ba '30, 96, Topeka, on June 26. She taught 18 years in Kansas schools, retiring in 1972. She belonged to Lowman United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. At Washburn, she belonged to YWCA, Blue Peppers, Alethean literary society and Sigma Delta sorority.

'40s

Robert Allan, ba '41 and jd '47, 85, Wichita, Kan., on June 28. He served as an Air Force officer during World War II, belonged to the Masons and the Kansas Bar Association and practiced law for more than 50 years. At Washburn, he belonged to Sagamore and Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity. His wife, **Katherine (Christner) Allan, ba '46**, survives.

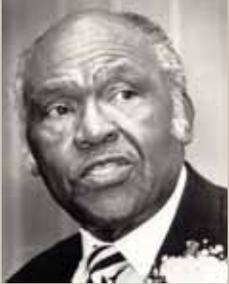
Fern (Buchanan) Bartling, ba '40, 88, San Diego, on May 12. She belonged to PEO and the First Presbyterian Church. At Washburn, she joined the YWCA, Citizenship Council, Panhellenic Council and was president of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

IN MEMORY



Keith Bossler, ba '52, 77, Topeka, on June 21. He owned and managed the personnel firm Bossler/Brown and Associates of Topeka, retiring in 1989 after 34 years. He established the first temporary help service in Kansas and was the first person in Kansas to receive the certified personnel consultant designation. Bossler served as a trustee of the Washburn Endowment Association from 1978-81 and from 1990-96, and then received trustee emeritus status. He was WEA board chair during the transition from fund management to fund development and spearheaded the campaign for the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center. He also served on the Alumni Association board of directors from 1976-79 and 1987-92, and was board president in 1979-80. His honors include Washburn's Distinguished Service Award in 1996, the Outstanding Volunteer Fund-Raiser Award from the National Society of Fund Raising Executives in 1997 and the Washburn University Service Award in 1997. As a Washburn student, he joined Phi Delta Theta fraternity, serving as president. He established the Keith V. Bossler Family Scholarship, and with his wife, Bette (Schlotthauer) Bossler, who survives, he belonged to the Whiting Society. Memorial contributions may be made to the Washburn Endowment Association.

IN MEMORY



Arthur "Art" Fletcher, ba '50 and honorary doctorate '90, 80, Washington, D.C., on July 12. Fletcher served as advisor to four U.S. Presidents from 1969 through the 1990s.

In 1969, as Assistant Secretary of Labor, he issued the Revised Philadelphia Plan, the foundation for affirmative-action programs. He served from 1969-71 as Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards in Washington, D.C. In 1971, he was a U.S. delegate to the United Nations. While serving as executive director of the United Negro College Fund in 1972-73, he is credited with helping to coin the phrase, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste." Fletcher served as Deputy Assistant to the President for Urban Affairs from 1976-77, served as chairman of the Commission on Civil Rights from 1990-95 and ran for president in 1996. He remained active in retirement, traveling worldwide to teach and speak.

A World War II veteran, at Washburn, Fletcher was named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, excelled in football and track, and belonged to Omega Psi Phi fraternity. After graduation, Fletcher supported the group that organized the *Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education* desegregation lawsuit. He also played pro football for the Los Angeles Rams and the Baltimore Colts. He was honored at Washburn with the Distinguished Service Award in 1970, was inducted into the 1972-73 Athletic Hall of Fame and spoke at Wake Up With Washburn in 1998. His wife, Ayesha Hassan-Fletcher, survives.

James "Jim" Burrell, bba '48, 85, Topeka, on June 2. He served in the Army during World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star. He was an agent with the Internal Revenue Service, active in farming operations, served on the Seaman School Board and was a Soldier Township trustee. His wife, **Clara "Marie" (Brandt) Burrell, ba '46,** survives.

June (Richards) Foltz, ba '42, 85, Lincoln, Neb., on June 8. She was a homemaker and belonged to First Baptist Church. At Washburn, she belonged to YWCA, Ichadettes and Independent Women. Her husband, **O. Dale Foltz, ba '49 and jd '50,** survives.

Dale Gibson, attendee '49, 73, Monmouth, Ore., on May 16. He spent his entire career at Fairview Training Center, retiring as director of education in 1990.

Betty (Collins) Johnson, ba '43, 83, Cary, N.C., on June 25. With her husband, she served in Presbyterian churches in the Chicago area and Ohio, serving at the First Presbyterian Church of Ashtabula, Ohio for 29 years. At Washburn, she belonged to Sigma Alpha Iota and Alpha Phi sorority.

James "Jim" Mangan, jd '47, 92, Dodge City, Kan., on April 3. He had a 43-year career as an attorney, co-founding the Mangan and Dalton law firm, now known as Foulston Siefken. He served a term in the Kansas State House of Representatives and was Ford County (Kan.) attorney.

Wilma (Sloop) Wilch, attendee '41, 81, Topeka, on May 27. She worked 15 years at McElroys Inc. At Washburn, she joined Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Kathryn "Katie" Garboski, b ed '57 and m ed '62, 98, Topeka, on July 19. She had a 42-year career in teaching, including 27 years in Topeka at Southwest Avondale and Southeast Avondale elementary schools. She belonged to Highland Park United Methodist Church.

Alta (Irwin) Johnson, b ed '58 and m ed '69, 90, Topeka, on May 21. She taught 42 years in Shawnee County, including 26 years in the Seaman school district. She was a member of First Christian Church and the Epsilon chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority of women educators.

Frances (Field) Kennedy-Murray, ba '58 and m ed '69, 82, Topeka, on June 25. She taught in Topeka public schools and served on the First Congregational Church board of trustees, the board of the Shawnee County Mental Health Agency and was active in the Shawnee County Medical Auxiliary.

Darlene (Schrader) Kincaid, attendee '50, 72, Osawatomie, Kan., on June 1. She retired as an agent for Shelter Insurance in Olathe, Kan.

Neil Snyder, ba '52, 80, Strongsville, Ohio, on May 21. He served in the Navy during World War II. He retired as a hospital administrator at the Veterans Administration Hospital and then volunteered at local hospitals.

Robert "Bob" Sutton, bs '55, 71, Scottsdale, Ariz., on June 17. He served in the Air Force as a jet fighter pilot and instructor. He was most recently vice president of operations for Deluge Inc. in Phoenix. At Washburn, he was active in ROTC, Arnold Air Society, band, Sigma Pi Sigma honorary physics society and Kappa Sigma fraternity.

'50s

June (Koehlar) Ferguson, attendee '51, 72, Fairmont, Minn., on June 3. She worked for Farmers Seed and Nursery for 20 years, retiring in 1993.

'60s

Margaret (Lewis) Determan, attendee '66, 57, Warrensburg, Mo., on March 26. She was a registered nurse at Western Missouri Medical Center.

Betty (Boyle) Evans, ba '62, 79, Springfield, Ill., on June 14. She was a psychologist for the Illinois Department of Mental Health for 29 years, retiring in 1992. She also managed a private practice and served on the organizing board of the Illinois Alcohol and Drug Dependence Association.

Joan Helm, ba '62, 64, Topeka, on July 12. She retired from the Kansas Inspection Bureau. A recipient of the George and Margaret Epps Award for outstanding community service, she volunteered for Doorstep, Let's Help, Mother to Mother and the Dove Tail Shop. At Washburn, she belonged to Young Republicans and Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Ruth (Fisher) Putnam, ba '65, 88, Groton, Vt., on July 4. She taught special needs junior high students, belonged to the Groton Historical Society and was a Groton Library trustee.

Andrew "Andy" Spohn, ba '68, 61, Belle Haven, N.J., on July 1. His professional career led him to senior level positions at Genesco, Chase Bank, Chemical Bank and Lee Hect Harrison. He was a managing partner of New Jersey Title Insurance Co. and a past president of Singer Asset Finance Co.

Alice (Eddy) Woodson, b ed '68, 60, Topeka, on May 18. She was a teacher-educator and counselor for the Topeka and Auburn-Washburn school districts and an adjunct instructor in the education department at Washburn. As a student at Washburn, she belonged to the Student National Education Association.

'70s

John Carnes, ba '73, 83, Seguin, Texas, on July 8. He practiced dentistry in Topeka for more than 28 years.

Roy Cockerham, bba '71, 57, Topeka, on June 8. He was an insurance agent for Toedman Inc. and the Al Janosik Agency. He served six years in the Kansas Army National Guard and belonged to Washburn's Alumni Association and the Church of the Nazarene.

Paul Donahue, bba '78, 58, Topeka, on May 4. He was in the Kansas National Guard from 1966-71 and served 25 years as a supervisor for the State of Kansas in the insurance department.

Homer "Steve" Mosley, jd '72, 63, Wichita, Kan., on May 8. He was a Vietnam veteran and a self-employed juvenile court attorney.

Gary Raff, ba '74, 52, Edmond, Okla., on July 2. He worked 30 years for Fleming Companies as director of product supply and information technology.

Duard Seals, attendee '76, 60, Topeka, on June 19. He was a Vietnam veteran and retired from the postal service.

'80s

Charlene (Miller) Lahman, aa '85, 70, Eskridge, Kan., on May 24. A registered nurse, she worked at the Kansas Neurological Institute and also was nursing director for several Topeka nursing homes, retiring from Topeka State Hospital.

Troy Michel, attendee '89, 45, Topeka, on June 2. He served four years in the Kansas Army National Guard and was self-employed.

Craig Piper, attendee '80, 43, St. Louis, on May 19. He was a warehouse supervisor in charge of coordinating city elections for the St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners. At Washburn, he played football.

Margery (Burleigh) Ridgeway, m ed '89, 61, Topeka, on May 25. She taught at Bert Nash Youth Facility in Atchison, served as an adjunct instructor at Haskell Indian Nations University and was pursuing a doctorate at the University of Kansas in English as a Second Language. Her husband, **Roy Ridgeway, ba '71**, survives.

Mark Schutter, b ed '85, 45, Topeka, on July 15.

Sara "Sally" Soden, ba '83, 51, Topeka, on May 14. She was a social therapist and a member of Grace Cathedral, the Cathedral Choir and Shawnee County Concert Choir. She served four years on the Developmental Disabilities Services planning council.

IN MEMORY



Gerald "Jerry" Michaud, ba '51, jd '51 and honorary doctorate '86, 76, Wichita, on July 18. He practiced law for more than 50 years and earned national acclaim for his pioneering efforts in products liability and medical negligence litigation. He was past president of Kansas Trial Lawyers Association and a member of the Inner Circle of Advocates, an invitation-only group limited to 100 lawyers nationwide.

Michaud served two terms on the Washburn Law School Board of Governors and received Washburn's President's Award in 1997 and the law school's Distinguished Service Award in 1999. With his law firm, Michaud, Cordry, Michaud, Hutton & Hutton, he established the James R. Ahrens Chair in Tort Law, now the Distinguished Visiting Professor. With his wife, Shannon Michaud, who survives, he belonged to the Lincoln Society and donated the bronze eagle sculpture "Wings of Freedom" and a bronze sculpture of Benjamin Franklin located on the School of Law grounds. In 2002, the Michauds donated a sculpture of Thomas Jefferson to commemorate the graduation of their daughter and son-in-law from the School of Law. As a student at Washburn, Michaud played football and belonged to Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity. Memorials may be made to the Gerald L. Michaud Memorial Scholarship Fund and sent to Washburn University School of Law.

CLASS NOTES

'90s

Earl Archer, bas '99, 36, Abilene, Kan., on May 29. He worked in patient services at the Veterans Administration Eastern Kansas Health Care System in Topeka.

Nancy (McDonough) Evans, attendee '90, 61, Tecumseh, Kan., on May 16. She was a school bus driver for the Shawnee Heights school district, retiring in 1993.

Travis Hagemann, attendee '91, 31, Ozawkie, Kan., on June 19. He was a carpenter and had served in the Air Force.

Ricky Kittle, attendee '98, 43, Topeka, on May 18. He was a computer technician for St. Francis Health Center.

Janine Lambert, bs '90, 44, Topeka, on July 17. She was a licensed clinician, most recently working for The Consortium. She also worked for Kansas Dialysis Services.

Constance "Connie" Miller, attendee '96, 57, Burlingame, Kan., on June 20.

Chad Waters, ba '98, 30, Topeka, on July 16. He was a mortgage broker for Arrow Financial, a business and financial mentor for Junior Achievement and a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church. His wife, **Melissa (Allen) Waters, bs '98**, survives.

'00s

Linda (Minton) Alexander, as '04, 59, Manhattan, Kan., on April 28. She was a respiratory therapist at the Via Christi-St. Joseph campus in Wichita, Kan.

FRIENDS

Horace Eubank, 86, Topeka, on July 2. He taught speech and English at Topeka West High School. He was a patron of the arts and belonged to the Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum.

Katherine "Kay" (Gillett) Houser, 87, Topeka, on July 5. She worked in various positions, including office manager at the Mize, Houser & Co. accounting firm, retiring in 1983. Memorials may be sent to Washburn University athletics department.

Marjorie "Marj" (Crane) Schnacke, 76, Topeka, on May 22. She served as president of the Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum and had worked as a fundraiser for the Kansas State Historical Society. Her husband, **Donald "Don" Schnacke, jd '57**, survives.

Mary Jane (Reklites) Seagraves, 83, Leawood, Kan., on May 24. She worked more than 20 years at the Washburn University bookstore.

IN MEMORY



Faculty

Ayla Schbley, 50, Topeka, on July 19. As associate professor of criminal justice, he joined the Washburn faculty in 2004 and taught courses in law enforcement and counter-terrorism. He edited "Terrorism: An International Journal" and had previously directed the department of criminal justice and homeland security at College of the Southwest. He was a Vietnam veteran and an ex-member of the Delta Force that served in Korea, Japan and Germany. Schbley received a bachelor's degree from Baylor University, a master's degree from Southwest Texas State University, a doctorate from the University of North Texas and did post doctorate studies from the University of Texas and Arlington. He is survived by his wife, Bassima Schbley, assistant professor of social work.

Campus prefix now 670

Washburn has a new telephone system. The prefix 670 has replaced 231, and campus extension numbers are now dialed directly. For example, the Alumni Association number is (785) 670-1641. Those who forget the new prefix will still be able to dial Washburn by using the 231-1010 number for some time.

In the summer issue, an article on May commencement honorary doctorates incorrectly placed Wellesley College in Maine rather than Massachusetts. We regret the error.

**HOMECOMING 2005
HATS OFF TO WU:
140 YEARS OF TRADITION**



alumni association events during
HOMECOMING WEEKEND

WEDNESDAY, October 12

- 11 a.m. 1960s dress competition, "Blast From the Past," sponsored by Washburn Student Government Association, Memorial Union lawn
- 11 a.m. Oktoberfest: food, entertainment, games and sales, sponsored by the Memorial Union, Memorial Union lawn
- 4 p.m. Soccer, Lady Blues vs. Missouri Western State College, soccer field
- 7 p.m. Volleyball, Lady Blues vs. Missouri Western State College, Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center

THURSDAY, October 13

- 11 a.m. 1970s dress competition, "Blast From the Past," sponsored by Washburn Student Government Association, Memorial Union lawn
- 7:30 p.m. Pep Rally, "Yell Like Hell" contest, Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center
- 8 p.m. Crane Observatory open house, Stoffer Science Hall

FRIDAY, October 14

- 7:30 a.m. Friday with Farley, upper north lounge, Memorial Union
- 11 a.m. 1980s dress competition, "Blast From the Past," sponsored by Washburn Student Government Association, Memorial Union lawn
- 11:30 a.m. Alumni Fellows luncheon,** Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center
- 5 p.m. After Hours and Top Hat auction,** Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center

SATURDAY, October 15

- 8 a.m. Athletics Hall of Fame induction and breakfast, Washburn Room, Memorial Union
- 10:30 a.m. Kappa Alpha Theta sorority open house, 2001 SW MacVicar Ave. *Information (785) 357-4129*
- 11 a.m. Zeta Tau Alpha open house and chili feed, 1845 SW Jewell Ave. *Information (785) 234-0615*
- 11 a.m. Homecoming Parade, around campus
- 11:45 a.m. Alumni Association Tailgate,** north side of Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl
- 1 p.m. Football game, Ichabods vs. Truman State University, Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl
- 6:30 p.m. Washburn Belles reunion, cocktail reception and dinner,** Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center
- 8 p.m. Student formal ball, Washburn Room, Memorial Union



Calling all Washburn Belles!

All Washburn Belle alumnae are invited to a reunion during Homecoming 2005, Oct. 14-15. Activities include a short performance at Washburn After Hours, participation in the Homecoming parade, a pregame tailgate party, the football game and an evening cocktail reception and dinner. Refer to registration below for details and reservations. Contact Chris Alumbaugh for more information at (785) 633-2262 or cgalumbaugh@cox.net.



This top hat, decorated by KTWU, was among 43 entered in last year's Top Hat Decorating Contest. A popular Homecoming activity, the contest raises funds for the United Way of Greater Topeka. Hats decorated with the Homecoming theme "Hats Off to WU" will be displayed daily Oct. 11-14 on the Memorial Union's main level, where all are encouraged to vote for their favorite hats by placing money in nearby jars. The hats will be sold at silent and live auctions during the Alumni Association's After Hours social from 5 - 7 p.m. Oct. 14 in the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center.

FRIDAY, October 14

- 11:30 a.m. Alumni Fellows luncheon, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center
 - \$12 members of Washburn Alumni Association
 - \$15 non-members
- 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Alumni After Hours and Top Hat auction, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center *no charge*

SATURDAY, October 15

- 11:45 a.m. Tailgate with the Alumni Association, Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl *no charge*
- 6:30 p.m. Washburn Belles reunion, cocktail reception and dinner, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center
 - \$20

HOMECOMING WEEKEND RESERVATIONS:

Name _____

Guests _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ payable to Washburn Alumni Association.

or credit card

Expiration _____ / _____ Name on card _____

Reservations requested two days prior to event. Mail payment with form to Washburn Alumni Association, 1700 SW College, Topeka, Kan. 66621. Questions? Phone (785) 670-1641, e-mail wualumni@washburn.edu or visit www.washburn.edu/alumni.

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FOOTBALL

SEPTEMBER

- 17 at Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Wash., 3 p.m.
- 24 at Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 1:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 1 **Pittsburg State University, 1 p.m.**
- 8 at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 1 p.m.
- 15 **Truman State University, 1 p.m. (Homecoming/Hall of Fame)**
- 22 at Emporia State University, 1 p.m.
- 29 **Missouri Southern State University, 1 p.m. (Senior Day)**

NOVEMBER

- 5 at Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph, 2 p.m.
- 12 NCAA Playoffs, First Round, TBA
- 19 NCAA Playoffs, Second Round, TBA
- 26 NCAA Playoffs, Quarterfinals, TBA

DECEMBER

- 3 NCAA Playoffs, Semifinals, TBA
 - 10 NCAA Playoffs, Finals, TBA
- All games in bold played at Washburn in Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl.*

LADY BLUES SOCCER

SEPTEMBER

- 17 **Truman State University, 11 a.m.**
- 18 **Missouri Southern State University, 2 p.m.**
- 20 at Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, 7 p.m.
- 26 at Emporia State University, 7 p.m.
- 28 at Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph, 4 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 5 **Southwest Baptist University, 3 p.m.**
- 12 **Missouri Western State College, 4 p.m.**
- 15 at Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo., noon
- 21 at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 3 p.m.
- 22 **Central Missouri State University, 4 p.m.**
- 26 **Emporia State University, 4 p.m.**
- 29 at Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 11 a.m.

- 30 at Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, 2 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 11-13 NCAA Playoffs, First and Second Rounds, TBD
- 19 or 20 NCAA Playoffs, Quarterfinals, TBD

DECEMBER

- 1 NCAA Playoffs, Semifinals, Wichita Falls, Texas
 - 3 NCAA Playoffs, Championship Match, Wichita Falls, Texas
- All games in bold played at Washburn in the Lady Blues Soccer Field, at the corner of 21st Street and Washburn Ave.*

LADY BLUES VOLLEYBALL

SEPTEMBER

- 17 **Truman State University, 1 p.m.**
- 21 **Missouri Southern State University, 7 p.m.**
- 23 at Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 7 p.m.
- 24 at Pittsburg State University, 6 p.m.
- 27 **Central Missouri State University, 7 p.m.**

OCTOBER

- 1 at Emporia State University, 7 p.m.
- 7-8 Henderson State University Tournament, Arkadelphia, Ark.
- 7 Washburn vs. University of Alabama-Huntsville, 11 a.m.
- 7 Washburn vs. University of West Georgia, 1:30 p.m.
- 8 Washburn vs. Christian Brothers University, 9:30 a.m.
- 8 Washburn vs. University of Central Arkansas, 1:30 p.m.
- 12 **Missouri Western State College, 7 p.m.**
- 14 at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 7 p.m.
- 15 at Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo., 2 p.m.
- 19 at Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, 7 p.m.
- 21 **Southwest Baptist University, 7 p.m.**
- 22 **Pittsburg State University, 6:30 p.m.**
- 25 at Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, 7 p.m.
- 27 **Benedictine College, 7 p.m.**
- 29 **Emporia State University, 6 p.m.**

NOVEMBER

- 1 at Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Mo., 7 p.m.
- 3 **Newman University, 7 p.m.**
- 8, 10, 12 MIAA Tournament, TBA
- 17-19 NCAA South Central Regional, TBA

DECEMBER

- 1-3 NCAA Elite Eight, TBA
- All games in bold played at Washburn in Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center.*

ICHABOD BASKETBALL

NOVEMBER

- 8 Exhibition game at University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 7 p.m.
- 18-19 Tournament at Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kan.
- 18 TBA
- 19 TBA
- 22 **Ottawa University, 7 p.m.**
- 25-26 **Premier Mortgage/WIBW Radio Holiday Classic**
- 25 **Northwest Missouri State University vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State University, 5:30 p.m.**
- 25 **Washburn vs. Sterling College, 7:30 p.m.**
- 26 **Northwest Missouri State University vs. Sterling College, 5:30 p.m.**
- 26 **Washburn vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State University, 7:30 p.m.**
- 29 **University of Central Oklahoma, 7:30 p.m.**

DECEMBER

- 1 **Newman University, 7 p.m.**
 - 10 **Central Missouri State University, 7:30 p.m.**
 - 17-18 Las Vegas High Desert Classic
 - 17 TBA
 - 18 TBA
 - 20 Washburn vs. Cameron University TBA, Las Vegas
 - 30 at Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo., 3:30 p.m.
- ### JANUARY
- 4 **Northwest Missouri State University, 7:30 p.m.**
 - 11 at Emporia State University, 7:30 p.m.
- All games in bold played at Washburn in Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center.*

LADY BLUES BASKETBALL

NOVEMBER

- 18-19 Missouri Southern State University Classic, Joplin, Mo.
- 18 Washburn vs. University of Central Oklahoma, 5 p.m.
- 19 Washburn vs. Southwestern Oklahoma State University, 1 p.m.
- 24-25 **Premier Mortgage/WIBW Radio Holiday Classic**
- 24 **Emporia State University vs. West Virginia University Institute of Technology, 6 p.m.**
- 24 **Washburn vs. California State University, Stanislaus, 8 p.m.**
- 25 **Emporia State University vs. California State University, Stanislaus, 1 p.m.**
- 25 **Washburn vs. West Virginia University Institute of Technology, 3 p.m.**
- 28 **Baker University, 7 p.m.**
- 30 **Oklahoma Panhandle State University, 7 p.m.**

DECEMBER

- 10 **Central Missouri State University, 5:30 p.m.**
- 14 Benedictine College, 7 p.m.
- 17 **Drury University, 7 p.m.**
- 20-21 Las Vegas Classic
- 20 Washburn vs. West Texas A&M University, 5 p.m. (PST)
- 21 Washburn vs. Cameron University, 7 p.m. (PST)
- 30 at Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo., 5:30 p.m.

JANUARY

- 1 **Missouri Valley College, 1 p.m.**
 - 4 **Northwest Missouri State University, 5:30 p.m.**
 - 11 at Emporia State University, 5:30 p.m.
- All games in bold played at Washburn in Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center.*

See page 15 for fall tennis schedule.

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