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Your news, thoughts and questions are important to us. Please write, telephone or send us an email. Letters to the editor and news of jobs, honors, weddings, anniversaries and births are always welcome. Please include your name, class year, address and daytime phone number. Letters to the editor may be edited for length and clarity.

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Jerry Farley

Recall your days in college and reflect on the great changes that occurred in your life and in you as a person. College, by its very nature should be a transforming experience. No one crosses the commencement stage the same person he or she was the first day of class. We know intuitively that change occurs.

For freshmen entering Washburn University this fall, transformation will be a goal and expectation, not simply a casual by-product of the college experience. The Transformational Experience is a requirement every student will complete in addition to the traditional major and collection of courses.

Students will stretch themselves beyond the classroom in one of four areas: leadership, service, international study or research/creative pursuits. By organizing, mentoring, and evaluating these transformational experiences, Washburn will guide students to this more intensive application of what they have learned in classes. We believe this type of transformation is too important to leave to chance.

*“No one crosses
the commencement
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day of class.”*

We are accountable to students, whom we encourage to use their intellectual and professional skills in a lifetime of learning and service. We are accountable to you, our alumni, to periodically evaluate the quality and meaning of a Washburn degree. We are also accountable to those who provide public support and to our local and world community to help our

students be productive members of society.

As our students undergo their rigorous and positive Transformational Experience, the transformation will effect in all of us – for the better.

Jerry Farley

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Kansas City, Mo.
(Gift of the Hall Family Foundation)

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ALUMNI EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 23** Ichabods on the road: bus trip and tailgate party, Fort Hays State University
- 30** Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. Southwest Baptist University, 11:30 a.m. (Family Day)

OCTOBER

- 14** Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. Northwest Missouri State University, 11:30 a.m.

- 26**  Wake Up With Washburn, speaker Gregory Waller, ba '70 and jd '73, 7:30 a.m.

- 27** Alumni Fellows luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
- 27** After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 28** Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. Emporia State University, 11:30 a.m. (Homecoming/Athletics Hall of Fame)

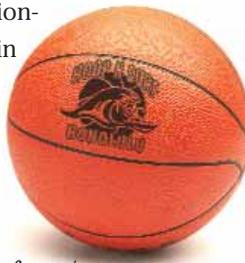
NOVEMBER

- 3** After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 11** Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. Missouri Western State University, 11:30 a.m. (Senior Day)
- 21** Alumni Association reception in Las Vegas following Ichabod basketball vs. University of Nevada-Las Vegas



DECEMBER

- 1** After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 17-22** Alumni Association-sponsored events in Hawaii during Hoop 'n Surf Classic.
For online information, visit http://www.hoopnsurf.com/fans_ncaa.php.



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

MULVANE EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 15 - Oct. 25

Illustrating Community Collections with Art: Illustrated Books by the School Children of Topeka
Frank Peers: Children's Illustrations from the Mulvane Permanent Collection

Sept. 15 - Dec. 11

American Photographs: Selections from the Hallmark Photographic Collection at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

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

MUSIC

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- 2** Orchestra Concert in Salina, 7:30 p.m.
- 4** Music History Lecture, 7:30 p.m.
- 15** String Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 16** Fall Choral Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 18** Marching Band Festival, Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl, 6 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 5** Flute Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 6** Stacey Beaver Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 9** Faculty Concert, 2:30 p.m.
- 10** Jazz Festival, TBA
- 14** Jazz Combo, 7:30 p.m.
- 16** Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 6** Symphonic Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 7** Jazz Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 10** 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.

Minor White
Windowsill Daydreaming
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Mo.
(Gift of Hallmark Cards Inc.)



THEATRE

OCTOBER

- 27 - 28** "Jekyll and Hyde, The Musical," 8 p.m.
29 "Jekyll and Hyde, The Musical," 2 p.m.



Barbara Waterman-Peters

NOVEMBER

- 3 - 4** "Jekyll and Hyde, The Musical," 8 p.m.
5 "Jekyll and Hyde, The Musical," 2 p.m.

Book and lyrics by Leslie Bricusse and music by Frank Wildhorn; a collaboration with the Helen Hocker Center for the Performing Arts

*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

SEPTEMBER

- 30** Family Day

OCTOBER

- 19 - 20** Fall break
28 Homecoming, Washburn vs. Emporia State University, 1 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 6** Advance registration begins for spring semester
22 - 26 Thanksgiving student recess



DECEMBER

- 1** Last day of classes for School of Law
8 Last day of classes
15 Fall Commencement, Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center, 6:30 p.m.
16 School of Nursing recognition ceremony, White Concert Hall, Garvey Fine Arts Center, 10 a.m.
25 - Jan. 1 Winter holiday break (university closed)

SPECIAL EVENTS

August through July 2007 Exhibit by four Washburn University art professors: "Prairie Earth," an exploration of prairie ecology and land development in Kansas, the Flint Hills and Sedgwick County, Wichita (Kan.) Art Museum. *For information, call (316) 268-4921.*

SEPTEMBER

- 22** Board of Regents meeting, location TBA, 4 p.m.
28 - 30 60th Annual Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference. *For information, call (785) 670-1542.*
29 Health Care Interview Day, Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. *For information, call (785) 670-1450.*

OCTOBER

- 8** College Hill Wall of Fame & Autumn Home Tour, Boswell Square, 13th and Boswell Streets, 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. *For information, call (785) 234-4704.*
10 Alliance Francaise of Topeka, International House, 5:30 p.m. *For information, call Courtney Sullivan at (785) 670-2016.*

NOVEMBER

- 2 - 5** KTWU "Lights, Camera, Auction" on-air fundraising event
10 Veterans Day ceremony, near Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 10:30 a.m.

- 10 - 12** Washburn Debate Tournament
To be a volunteer judge, call (785) 670-2234.
14 Math Day. *For information, call (785) 670-1491.*

DECEMBER

- 1** Ichabod Senior Day, open to high school seniors to learn more about Washburn, Washburn Room A, Memorial Union, 8:30 a.m. *For information and registration, call (785) 670-1030.*
1 Garvey Exam given in Topeka, 3 p.m. *For information and registration, call (785) 670-1030.*
2 Garvey Exam given in Hays, Kan., 9 a.m. *For information and registration, call (785) 670-1030.*
2 Quest High School Academic Competition Super Saturday. *To volunteer, call (785) 670-2153.*
6 Garvey Exam given in Topeka, 6:30 p.m. *For information and registration, call (785) 670-1030.*
7 Education Interview Day, Memorial Union, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. *Information, call (785) 670-1450.*

Volunteer Opportunities

Nov. 10 - 12: The forensics team needs judges for the debate tournament they are hosting on the Washburn campus. To volunteer, contact Kevin O'Leary, director of forensics, at (785) 670-2234 or kevin.oleary@washburn.edu.

Dec. 2: Quest High School Academic Competition (formerly High Q) needs volunteers to quiz high school participants in "Super Saturday." To sign up, contact Amanda Millard, assistant director of university relations, at (785) 670-2153 or amanda.millard@washburn.edu.

ALUMNI FELLOWS

2006 Washburn Alumni Fellows

Sponsored by the Washburn deans and the Alumni Association, the Alumni Fellows program recognizes alumni who are distinguished in their career fields. The Alumni Fellows will be honored at a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 27 in the Ruth Garvey Fink Convocation Hall of the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center.

To register for the Alumni Fellows luncheon, see page 29.

JAMES PAYNE, BA '62
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



Hometown:

Topeka

Current Residence:

Oxford, Miss.

Current Occupation:

Professor, special education, University

of Mississippi

Additional Education:

Master of science in special education, 1967; doctor of education in special education, 1970, both from the University of Kansas

Career Highlights:

Authored more than 15 textbooks, of which three were the largest selling texts in special education; Fulbright Scholar and author of the PeopleWise Series: "PeopleWise Brain to Brain," 2004, "PeopleWise Putting: Get Your Brain in the Game," 2005 and "PeopleWise Selling: The Art of Selling Brain to Brain," 2006

Favorite Washburn Memory:

"I experienced much difficulty in my freshman English class and was getting ready to drop out of school. Unexpectedly, my teacher, Mrs. McCausland, reproduced my paper for the entire class to read, explaining it had 'style.' This made me feel proud and important. I received a C on the paper and a C in the course, but I didn't drop out of school. She made me think I could write."

JANA (LARSEN) PETERS, BSN '95
SCHOOL OF NURSING



Hometown:

Colorado Springs, Colo.

Current Residence:

San Francisco

Current Occupation:

Senior manager,

clinical trial management, working in clinical operations development at Genentech Inc.

Honors and Accomplishments:

2001 President's Award and 2003 Project Manager Award from PRA International; founder and president, Ribbons of Pink Foundation Fund; co-author of "Nordie's at Noon: The Personal Stories of Four Women 'Too Young' for Breast Cancer," 2005 with the 2nd Edition published by Da Capo Lifelong Books in 2006; 2006 Yoplait Champions for a Cure Award

Favorite Washburn Memory:

"In 1995, my co-editors and I worked many long hours at the KAW when it was published as a magazine rather than a yearbook. After I graduated, I learned the magazine won several awards when entered in a competition among other universities the following year. It is a nice feeling to have been an integral part of the success and know the fruits of our labor were recognized."

KRISTIN RINNE, BA '76
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



Hometown:

Bern, Kan.

Current Residence:

Atlanta, Ga.

Current Occupation:

Chief technology officer for Cingular

Wireless

Honors and Accomplishments:

In 2006, Cingular Wireless received the "Wireless Week" Excellence Award in Emerging Technology for being the first carrier in the world to deploy High Speed Downlink Packet Access (HSDPA) technology on a wide scale. Rinne's team worked closely with Cingular's network operations team to validate the functionality of the infrastructure and devices required to deploy this technology in 2005.

Favorite Washburn Memory:

"I played basketball all four years at Washburn. During my freshman year, there were only seven of us out for the team. Consequently, we had to scrimmage in the 'tin gym' against folding chairs in a 2-1-2 zone defense! The men yell leaders for the men's basketball team eventually took an interest in our team and started scrimmaging against us so that the fact that the defense 'moved' wouldn't be such a surprise when we got into games."

RICHARD BARTA, BA '86
SCHOOL OF APPLIED STUDIES



Hometown:

Lucus, Kan.

Current Residence:

Topeka

Current Occupation:

Sheriff of Shawnee County, Kan.

Community and Civic Service:

Sunrise Optimist, YMCA, Kansas Peace Officer's Association, Kansas Sheriff's Association, FBI National Academy Associate, Vietnam Veterans of America, Topeka/Shawnee County Safe Streets Coalition, Cities of Character

Honors and Accomplishments:

Graduate, Kansas Highway Patrol Academy; Graduate, National Traffic Management Institute; Graduate, National Sheriff's Institute, 81st Session; Graduate, FBI National Academy, 208th Session; Optimist International Law Enforcement Officer of the Year

Favorite Washburn Memory:

"Years ago, Washburn University initiated a program offering students the opportunity to complete degrees as nontraditional students. At the time we were raising four small children and working full time. I'm grateful to Washburn for this flexible program and its caring faculty."

GARY EISENBARTH, BA '69
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



Hometown:

Soldier, Kan.

Current Residence:

Geneva, Ill.

Current Occupation:

President and chief executive officer of

Mutual Trust Financial Group

Additional Education:

Master of science, 1976, University of Nebraska

Honors and Accomplishments:

Distinguished Service Award from Forum 500 for service to the life insurance industry, Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, member of the American Academy of Actuaries, Fellow of the Life Management Institute, served two terms on the American Council of Life Insurers board of directors, served as chair and member of the Forum 500 board of directors

Favorite Washburn Memory:

"Washburn enabled me to secure a degree. I was the first in my family to do so. My economic situation at that time meant that I needed to work in addition to attending school. Washburn has always supported nontraditional students. I am proud of the fact that Washburn has helped many, many individuals like me to receive a degree that might not otherwise have been available to them."

**DAVID FENLEY, BBA '76
AND JD '79**
SCHOOL OF LAW



Hometown:

Troy, Kansas

Current Residence:

Kansas City, Mo.

Current Occupation:

Chairman and partner, Blackwell

Sanders Peper Martin LLP, specializing in real estate law

Community and Civic Service:

Member of the Civic Council of Greater Kansas City, Mo.; board of directors, Downtown Council of Kansas City; steering committee member for FOCUS Kansas City; general counsel and board member for the Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America

Honors and Accomplishments: Serves as counsel for H&R Block's \$250 million corporate headquarters development in the new Kansas City Live downtown entertainment district; counsel for Applebee's \$45 million corporate headquarters development in Lenexa,

Kan.; counsel for Highwoods Properties' \$240 million Country Club Plaza development initiative; successfully rehabilitated the New York Life building in Kansas City, Mo.

Favorite Washburn Memory:

"I was quite involved in my social fraternity in college, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and I remember fondly all the camaraderie and what not. I just loved law school there, particularly the discourse with my professors and the friendships I forged with other students."

TOD BUNTING, BA '81
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



Hometown:

Wichita, Kan.

Current Residence:

Berryton, Kan.

Current Occupation:

Adjutant General of Kansas

Additional Education:

Squadron Officer School; Air Command and Staff College; Air War College

Career Highlights:

Achieved rank of colonel in 1997, rank of brigadier general in 2003 and rank of major general in 2005; served as director of diversity, personnel and training, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Arlington, Va., 2002-04; served as advisor to the commander, Air National Guard, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, 1999-2002

Awards and Decorations:

Legion of Merit, Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster

Favorite Washburn Memory:

"I took many classes with my two older brothers. Washburn instilled in me the value of lifelong learning and understanding that people do not all see the world or events the same way."



ALUMNI NEWS

See Europe with the Alumni Association

spring 2007: *Paris and London*

Paris, known as the “City of Light,” has beautiful parks, boulevards, bridges, monuments and museums and is one of the most romantic destinations in the world. After seeing Paris, our group will be whisked away on the Eurostar through the famous English Channel Tunnel in speed and style to London. This capital city is full of pomp and ceremony, restaurants, world-class museums and galleries, spectacular shopping and perhaps the best and most diverse offerings of theater and music anywhere. Priced at \$1,780 plus tax, this trip includes roundtrip airfare, four nights in Paris, four nights in London, sightseeing and more. Feb. 16 is the deadline for reservations. *For more information, visit www.washburn.edu/alumni.*

fall 2007: *Italy, France and Switzerland*

The beauty of the Italian lakes is combined with the landscapes of the French Alps on this remarkable holiday. Be enchanted by the natural beauty of Chamonix, at the foot of spectacular Mount Blanc in France, and Italy’s Lake Garda, with its blue waters fringed with emerald green Mediterranean vegetation. From these locations take advantage of the opportunity to visit romantic Venice, Switzerland’s Montreaux and the 13th century Château de Chillon, Zermatt, a mountain village nestled at the foot of the Matterhorn and historic Geneva. Priced at \$1,849 plus tax, this trip includes roundtrip airfare, three nights in Lake Garda, Italy, four nights in Chamonix, sightseeing and more.



Group travel with the Alumni Association is fun and affordable. All Washburn alumni, their family and friends are welcome to travel with us. *For more information, contact Susie Hoffmann, susie@washburn.edu or phone (785) 670-1643.*

Hoop 'n Surf

Spend five nights with the Lady Blues basketball team in Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 17 - 22 and cheer them on when they play in the Hoop 'n Surf Classic. Book your own air transportation and sign up for a land-only travel package that includes transportation to and from the Honolulu Airport to the hotel, five nights hotel accommodations, breakfast every morning, Hoop 'n Surf T-shirt, transportation to and from the basketball games and game tickets. Oct. 15 is the deadline for reservations. *For all the details, visit http://www.hoopnsurf.com/fans_ncaa.php.*



Ichabods bound for Vegas

Meet the Ichabods in Las Vegas on Nov. 21 and cheer them on when they play the University of Nevada-Las Vegas Rebels. The Alumni Association will host a complimentary fan appreciation reception following the game. If you plan to attend the reception, please RSVP to susie@washburn.edu.

License Plates/Scholarships

As of July 1, 2006, more than 600 Washburn alumni and friends purchased the official state of Kansas issued Washburn license plate for their vehicles. Since Washburn met the state mandate to have a minimum of 500 Washburn license plates on vehicles, the plate program will be continued so other Washburn supporters can proudly display their Ichabod pride should they decide to get a plate. If you have a Kansas registered vehicle and are interested in getting a plate, simply apply online at:

<https://secure.washburn.edu/services/alumni/license-plates.php>.

All proceeds from the license plate program are deposited into an endowment that benefits the Alumni Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships to Washburn students.

The Alumni Association received more than 170 applications this year for scholarships and made awards to 25 students totaling \$22,000. The Association would like to award more scholarships but is unable to do so without additional funding.

Consider making a contribution of any size to help fund additional alumni scholarships. Make your check payable to Washburn University and please mail it to Alumni Scholarships, c/o Washburn Alumni Association, 1700 SW College Ave., Topeka, Kan. 66621.



Alumni Association Awards Scholarships

Twenty-five Kansas students were awarded scholarships from Washburn Alumni Association for this academic year. Money from the sale of Ichabod license plates was added to the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, which has been awarding financial aid to Washburn students since 1944.

The students receiving scholarships from Topeka include Kristin Bradford, junior, nursing; Shawna Cassen, sophomore, accounting; Amanda (Vawter) Danielson, bs '01, elementary education; Sheri Daudet, graduate

student, social work; Jessica Ensley, senior, political science; Rochelle Graves, junior, general business; Robert Haggard, senior, art; Rachel Hansen, senior, accounting; Amanda Huguenin, freshman, forensic chemical science; Megan Johnson, freshman, undeclared; Sarah (Blosser) Krueger, bba '02, nursing; Jessica Leiker, senior, education; Edward Munoz, radiologic technology; Errin Thompson, freshman, undeclared; Amanda Walter, junior, general business; Lori Wayman, senior, integrated studies; and Paul Yockey, bba '99, nursing.

Other Kansans receiving scholarships are Jeffrey Blush, bba '05, Delia; James Cuevas, Auburn, freshman, criminal justice; Lindsay Edelman, Bern, senior, health services administration; Jill Huelskamp, Andover, junior, biology; Cliff Nye, Newton, freshman, criminal justice; Asha Plattner, Sabetha, junior, exercise physiology; Marsha Smith, bba '80, Carbondale, nursing; and Nicholas Woolery, Olathe, junior, public administration.



WASHBURN ENDOWMENT

STUDENT CALLERS MAKE DIFFERENCE *in Annual Fund*



Each year, the Washburn Endowment Association embarks on its Annual Fund Campaign. These unrestricted dollars help Washburn on a variety of projects across the campus.

In the fall and spring semesters, we enlist the help of our student callers for our phone-a-thon. They work tirelessly, calling alumni, donors and friends of Washburn asking for their help in reaching our goals.

Please help us continue this growing tradition of raising much needed dollars for Washburn.

When you get a call from one of our student callers, please take a moment to catch up on Washburn happenings and consider contributing to our Annual Fund. They would love to fill you in, and you truly can make a difference.

Annual Faculty/Staff Campaign Gets Real



The Washburn Endowment Association has created a strong tradition with its successful annual Faculty/Staff Campaign.

The Campaign started as a simple fundraising drive in 1994 among the Washburn University faculty and staff employees and the Washburn Endowment Association trustees. In its first year, it raised \$13,000.

Last year, the "Back to the Bods" Faculty/Staff Campaign raised more than \$100,000.

Our goal of \$120,000 this year will be a great accomplishment for Washburn. Check out the faculty/staff link on our website at www.givetowashburn.org for updates on the campaign, which kicked off on Aug. 25 with the traditional video performance. This year's "Reality TV" theme is sure to be a huge success.

CREATING A WASHBURN LEGACY TO LAST FOR GENERATIONS



Leaving a gift for Washburn in your estate can make a lasting impact on the lives of students and graduates. Your gift helps to increase the opportunities available at Washburn. Your interest or passion may be expressed through your legacy gift.

We invite you to contact the Washburn Endowment Association for more information on ways to make your gift.

Please contact one of our planned giving officers today at (785) 670-4483 for more information on creating your legacy.

By providing for Washburn in a will or living trust, you can make a substantial contribution without diminishing assets during your lifetime.

Here is sample language for remembering Washburn University in a will or trust:

I give to Washburn Endowment Association, 1700 SW College, Topeka, Kan. 66621, the sum of \$ _____; or _____% of my estate; to provide support for Washburn University.

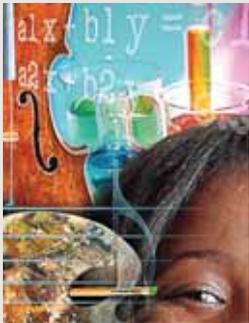
If you would like to designate your gift for a specific purpose, please contact us for guidance through the process.

To read more about how planned gifts are making a difference, visit our Website and sign up for our weekly e-newsletter.

www.wealegacyfund.org

Transformed at Washburn

Starting this fall, incoming freshmen have a new opportunity in the form of the Washburn Transformational Experience (WTE) graduation requirement. Freshmen and transfer students with less than 64 hours will complete one of four transformational experiences.



Although the formal program and the name are new, Washburn has been providing students with transformational experiences since the beginning of the university (see history, page 14). Many students complete projects in the honors program or capstone projects in their majors that include research or creative elements. Others have studied abroad, served as campus leaders or volunteered in the community.

“A great many students are already doing this,” said Gordon McQuere, dean, College of Arts and Sciences. “We want to draw their activities together with a written component so that they take a look at themselves and

their education. We can’t compel anyone to be transformed, but we can improve the chances that something special will happen.”

Ron Wasserstein, vice president, academic affairs, said a few universities have elements of the Washburn Transformational Experience such as study abroad, but none have all four of Washburn’s tracts. “This is a unique program,” Wasserstein said. “It builds on our strengths as a university. The transformational experiences provide a unique signature to a Washburn education.”

“We can’t compel anyone to be transformed, but we can improve the chances that something special will happen.”

*Gordon McQuere,
dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

TRANSFORMATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

Scholarly or creative activity: producing a significant or creative independent project.

Goal: Students will graduate prepared to solve increasingly complex problems and sort through complex and sometimes contradictory information in order to gain fresh insight.

Community service: 150 hours of direct service with a mentor guiding each student through the program.

Goal: Students will graduate as citizens who are not resigned to accepting the community as it is but have a vision for how they can help make the community better.

Leadership: earning a Leadership Studies certificate through the Institute for the Study and Practice of Leadership or completing 150 hours of service in a leadership role while taking one course on leadership.

Goal: Students will graduate as citizens who recognize the abundance of leadership opportunities and are ready to accept the mantle of responsibility that comes with these opportunities.

International Education: exposure to the richness of history and culture beyond our shores through study abroad.

Goal: Students graduate ready to contribute to a fast-paced global society in which information is delivered instantly around the world.

ON THEIR OWN

Creative work and research impact students as much as, perhaps more than, classes or class assignments. The students profiled here provide examples of how these experiences transform lives.

Andrew Wolfe

Why does ragweed cause sneezing and watery eyes? Andrew Wolfe, Topeka, a senior in forensic chemical science, spent the summer looking for answers in a laboratory in Stoffer Science Hall, where he extracted proteins from the cells of common and giant ragweed, creating “protein fingerprints,” which he then photographed for study.

Wolfe’s work is part of a five-year research grant funded by the National Institutes of Health and coordinated at Washburn by Janice Barton, professor, chemistry.

Barton says the opportunity to do research has made a “phenomenal difference” for Washburn’s science students, resulting in prestigious placements in medical and graduate schools.

“This research has been the pinnacle for me,” Wolfe said. “Going onboard with Dr. Barton brought me the chance to learn by doing with a free exchange of ideas. This free rein is what excited me the most.”

Wolfe arrived at Washburn in 2002 after four-and-one-half years of service in the Marine Corps, including duty in the Persian Gulf. He plans to graduate in December and is applying for a position as a chemist with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation while keeping an eye on graduate school.



Kevin Kent

Kevin Kent, Topeka, graduated in May with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry and a bachelor of arts degree in physics. He is now at Stanford University with a Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship for 2006-07 and guaranteed teaching and research assistantships to pursue a doctorate in physical chemistry.

Kent credits much of his success to three undergraduate research projects. An organic synthesis project in the summer of 2003 with Shaun Schmidt, assistant professor, chemistry, was followed by a mechanistic organic synthesis project in the summers of 2004 and 2005 with Stephen Angel, professor, chemistry. Kent also worked with Steve Black, assistant professor, physics and astronomy, to study and improve a molecular dynamics computer program written by Black.

Kent said these experiences let him get a taste of original research – finding new information and studying new scientific phenomena.

“It turns out I really loved diving into something and learning as much as I could,” he said. “Working with professors showed me problem solving techniques. I know the feeling of running into your own roadblocks and then having an advisor to talk to. This made a lot of difference, making me more sure of what I want to go into. And the research gave me really great relationships with professors.”





April Tallerico

April Tallerico, Minneola, Kan., senior in psychology, will go to Houston this fall and present “Auditory Perception in Motion” at the third professional conference she has attended since coming to Washburn. The other conferences included presentations in Toronto, Canada last fall and in Cincinnati in May.

“At the conferences, I am the youngest there,” she said. “In Cincinnati, it was competitive, so I beat out graduate students and even professors.”

Tallerico had the opportunity to meet leading researchers whose work she has studied in classes, and the conferences also opened her eyes to see the vastness of her field of research, she said.

Tallerico is looking forward to seeing her work published in the online “Journal of the Acoustical Society of America Express Letters.” She plans to pursue graduate study at Washburn next fall.

Kelly Rhoades

Kelly Rhoades, Ottawa, Kan., senior in social work, has taken a long time to complete her studies. A mother of two children, she said she took classes off and on, not really knowing what she wanted to major in, but her experience with research has changed all that.

“Now I’m quite sure it’s social work,” Rhoades said. “I feel exceptional about where I’m going, and I know I’m on the right path. Taking two semesters of research confirms that for me.”

Rhoades was able to integrate her social work research with her work at the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence, a private nonprofit organization where she has been employed for four years.



Von Hansen

Von Hansen, Topeka, a senior in music education, has just completed his second composition for percussion instruments. The first piece, a marimba and vibraphone duet called “Bizarre Cattle Crossing,” was something he wanted to do before he enrolled at Washburn.

“I did it mostly on my own,” he said. “Tom Morgan (associate professor, music) helped me with some ideas because I asked him.”

Hansen performed his first composition with Theodore Musick, Garden City, Kan., at their junior recital last year.

This summer, Hansen completed his second composition, “Liquid Gerbil,” a multiple-percussion duet, as part of the Washburn Undergraduate Creative and Scholarly Innovation Summer Fellows program.

“This had a really big effect on me,” Hansen said. “It boosted my confidence in myself as a composer and helped me realize that I like composing and will definitely study composition in graduate school.”

Washburn sponsors forum for student *research, scholarship and creativity*

Is a college graduate more likely to vote for a female candidate in a political election?

In April, Bethanee Boeh, St. Joseph, Mo., a senior in political science, answered this question as one of 98 other Washburn students sharing original work through oral or poster presentations, exhibitions and performances in the Apeiron (AP i ron).

The Apeiron allows students from all disciplines to present their work in an environment that closely resembles the professional conferences and performance venues of their chosen area of study.

Washburn's Student Research Forum was renamed Apeiron in 2003 and paved the way for the scholarly or creative activity tract of the Transformational Experience requirement implemented this year. Apeiron, an ancient Greek word, suggests the infinite and boundless, the inclusive, eternal and unaging.

The Apeiron is dedicated to the proposition that students are capable of work that knows no limits and transcends all boundaries. *For more information, visit www.washburn.edu/admin/vpaa/apeiron.*



Bethanee Boeh, St. Joseph, Mo., a senior in political science, with her poster presentation "Voting Behavior and Gender" at Apeiron in April. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in political science at Northern Illinois University.



Matthew Scrivner, Auburn, Kan., senior in music and modern languages, performs "Songs From 'Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship': Incomparable Sorrow and the Embrace of Death" at Apeiron in April.



Aaron Keller, Topeka, senior in chemistry, presenting "A Computational Investigation of the trans-Influence in 2,2'-Bipyridyl Cobalt(III) Complexes" during Apeiron in April. Keller was one of six Washburn students to win top honors in oral and poster research presentations at the spring meeting of the Kansas Academy of Science at Wichita State University. He graduated in May with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry and is now studying in the graduate chemistry program at Cornell University.

A total eclipse:

research at Washburn in the early 1900s

In 1918, Washburn students Finley Neal, Topeka, and James Leroy "Roy" Owens, Ness City, Kan., were included in a team that traveled to Colorado to experiment with solar photography.

Edison Pettit, instructor in physics and head of Washburn's astronomy department, led an expedition of the Washburn College Observatory to Matheson, Colo., which he had determined would be in the path of totality during the June 8, 1918 solar eclipse.

An article published by Pettit describes how he and two astronomers from other colleges used Schaeberle's method to photograph the corona of the sun. The article recounts how the team constructed a dark room and telescope

housing and made many calculations and adjustments in preparation for the event. The driving clock from Washburn's

Warner and Swasey chronograph was used to power the photographic plate holder, which needed to move along a track to follow the sun. The technique proved very successful, and Pettit published several photographs and drawings of the corona in his article.

Finley Neal taught a class in physics his senior year and graduated in 1919 with a degree in engineering. Edison Pettit taught at Washburn from 1915 to 1918 and then went to the Yerkes Observatory at Chicago University.



A solar eclipse photographed June 8, 1918 in Matheson, Colo.



Edison Pettit

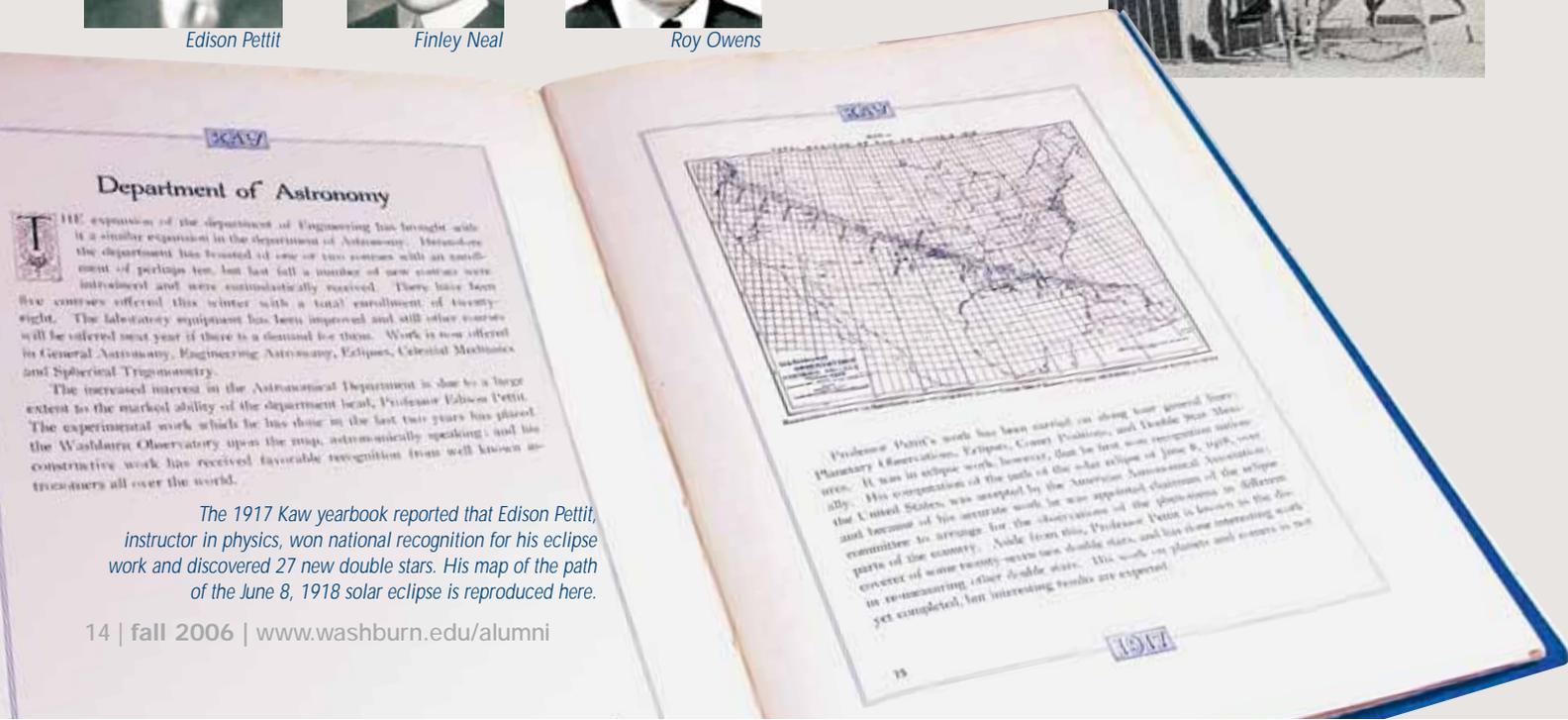


Finley Neal



Roy Owens

Astronomers adjust the position of the tube used to photograph the solar eclipse.



The 1917 Kaw yearbook reported that Edison Pettit, instructor in physics, won national recognition for his eclipse work and discovered 27 new double stars. His map of the path of the June 8, 1918 solar eclipse is reproduced here.

CAMPUS NEWS AND SPORTS

Mulvane Art Museum opens



The Mulvane Art Museum is open after being closed for renovations since spring 2005. It now has more than 5,000 square feet of exhibit space, including three ground floor galleries and three galleries on the second floor. The art education department and Judith Lennox Sabatini ArtLab, which offers art classes for all ages, is located in the basement.

The Mulvane opened its doors to the public Sept. 15 with exhibits that include selections from the Hallmark Photographic Collection at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Mo., new Mulvane acquisitions and other works from the permanent collection, including Alberto Garcia M. and Frank Peers.

American Photographs: Selections from the Hallmark Photographic Collection at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

Sept. 15 through Dec. 10

This 28-piece selection comes from the 6,500 works of 900 artists that comprise the Hallmark Photographic Collection, acquired this year by the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. The exhibit provides a snapshot of the breadth and quality of the Hallmark collection, which spans the entire history of photography from 1939 to the present.



KTWU and Mulvane Art Museum receive estate gift

In July, the Topeka Community Foundation presented checks for \$1.3 million to KTWU and \$664,569 to the Mulvane Art Museum.

For the past five years, the Foundation had been distributing interest earned from the Atchison Family Fund among six Topeka beneficiaries, including KTWU and the Mulvane.

According to the wishes of Ruth Atchison, Topeka, who died in 2001, at the end of five years, the principal from the Fund was to be distributed, with 60 percent given to KTWU and 30 percent to the Mulvane.

Eugene Williams, general manager of KTWU, said income from the gift will be used to support quality programming and add a digital signal to the station. The income from the gift to the Mulvane will be used to support art acquisitions and displays, according to Gordon Fuglie, director.

Dorothea Lange
Tractored Out
Childress County, Texas
Gelatin silver print
The Nelson-Atkins
Museum of Art
Kansas City, Mo.
(Gift of Hallmark
Cards, Inc.)



Dave Heath
Chicago
Vintage gelatin silver print
The Nelson-Atkins Museum
of Art, Kansas City, Mo.
(Gift of Hallmark Cards, Inc.)



Minor White
Windowsill Daydreaming
Vintage gelatin silver print
The Nelson-Atkins Museum
of Art, Kansas City, Mo.
(Gift of Hallmark Cards, Inc.)



Robert and Shana Parke Harrison
Flying Lesson
Photogravure handcoated with beeswax
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
Kansas City, Mo.
(Gift of Hallmark Cards, Inc.)



CAMPUS NEWS AND SPORTS

Photography from the Collection of the Mulvane Art Museum

Sept. 15 through Dec. 10



Far Left: Kyle Gerstner, *Stormy Drive Home*, photograph
Left: Lynda Lester-Slack, *Dune Sea*, Chromogenic print



Alberto Garcia M., *The Iguana*, woodcut

Myth & Nature/Life & Death: Alberto Garcia M. and Images of México

Sept. 15 through Oct. 25

Illustrating Community Connections with Art:

Illustrated Books by the School Children of Topeka

The bookmaking and illustrating skills of fourth graders from Topeka USD 501 are on display with the Frank Peers exhibition. In 2005, the fourth graders attended a book reading and met illustrator Shane Evans at the Brown vs. Board of Education National Historic Site. The Mulvane's education teaching staff then provided six visits to the children's schools to facilitate the project.



Sept. 15 through Oct. 25

Recent Notable Acquisitions at the Mulvane Art Museum

Sept. 15 through Oct. 25



Phyllis Green, *Exotic*, mixed media



Julie Gaskill, *Head II*, bronze

Frank Peers: Children's Illustrations from the Mulvane Permanent Collection

Sept. 15 through Oct. 25



Frank Peers (1891-1938), a graduate of Topeka High School, studied art at Washburn from 1913 to 1915 under the instruction of Frances Davis Whittemore and was editor in chief of the 1915 yearbook. He then transferred to the University of Michigan to study medicine and served two years in Europe during World War I. After the war, he studied watercolor in France and then moved to New York City, where he began working on book illustrations. At the time of his death, Peers was one of the primary illustrators for the MacMillan Publishing Co.

The Mulvane holds a large collection of Peers' woodcuts, six of which are untitled book illustrations with nursery rhymes. The collection was donated in the early 1970s by his sister, Adeline Peers.



Ichabod and Lady Blues Sports

FOOTBALL

by Jeremy Wangler

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.

After a 21-season drought without a conference championship, the football team won the MIAA by squeaking ahead of three teams that tied for second. A school-record nine wins propelled the Ichabods and four-year head coach Craig Schurig to their first trip to the NCAA

playoffs. Washburn received a first-round bye and then hosted Northwest Missouri

State University. The Ichabods fell to the perennial power Bearcats, 42-32, ending the season with a 9-3 record.

Schurig, the reigning Wilson MIAA Coach of the Year, hopes this year's team can repeat as MIAA champions and make it further into the postseason than ever before. Quarterback Jordan Brill, Elkhorn, Neb., an all-MIAA honorable mention selection, returns to lead the offense while All-American cornerback Fletcher Terrell, Minneapolis, Minn., hopes to spark the defense in another strong season. He earned unanimous all-MIAA first-team honors, and senior Trey Lewis, Topeka, also was named to the first team. Senior running back Trent Hearn, Lancaster, Texas, a second-team selection, will need just 198 yards to become Washburn's all-time leading rusher.

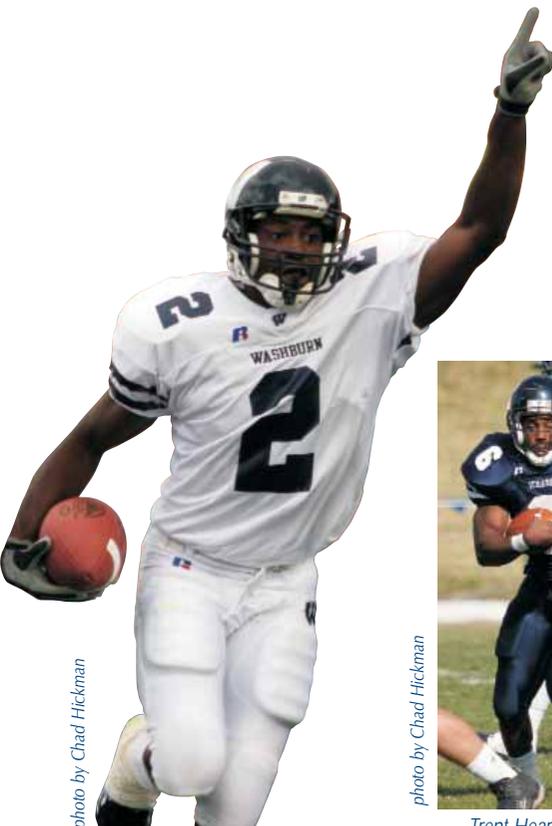


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Fletcher Terrell, Minneapolis, Minn.



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Trent Hearn, Lancaster, Texas



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Trey Lewis, Topeka

SOCCER by Jeremy Wangler

The soccer team came within just one win of an MIAA title, finishing in a tie for second with an 11-5-4 overall record and 7-3-4 mark in the conference. In just their fourth year of existence, head coach Tim Collins and the Lady Blues hope that a slew of fourth-year seniors will help the team



to another winning season, another shot at a conference championship and chance to play in the

NCAA tournament.

While senior leadership will probably guide the team throughout the year, the offense will most likely be fueled by sophomore forward Jessica Mainz, Topeka. The first-team all-conference and second-team all-region player set nine single-season records last year.

Among the nine returning seniors, including six who were with the program when it started, four of them earned all-MIAA honors last year. Goalkeeper Jenna Hatlestad, Olathe, Kan., earned second-team honors after finishing second in the league with eight shutouts and a 0.78 goals against average. Midfielder Lauren Schwindt, McPherson, Kan., was second in the conference with seven assists as she and forward Jolene Silovsky, Topeka, also earned second-team honors.



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Jessica Mainz, Topeka



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Jenna Hatlestad, Olathe, Kan.

VOLLEYBALL by Jeremy Wangler

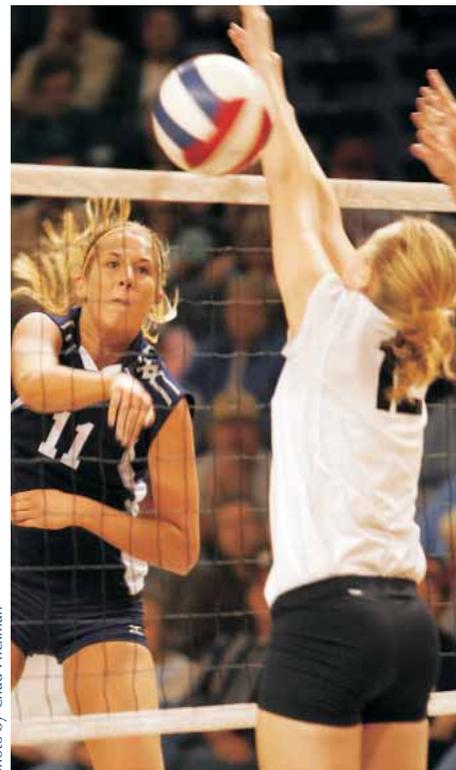


photo by Chad Hickman

Tessa Jones, Lee's Summit, Mo.

The volleyball team, led by two-time MIAA Coach of the Year Chris Herron, won their second MIAA title in four years and made their third trip to the NCAA tournament, finishing with a 35-3 record. Washburn will have two All-Americans, three all-region players and four all-conference players returning this year, and with just one senior on the squad, the Lady Blues should be strong for years to come.

All-American junior Monica Miesner, Florissant, Mo., led the team and was second in the conference with 3.85 kills per game. With 703 career kills, she needs just 297 to become the 11th member of WU's 1,000 kill club. Junior Tessa Jones, Lee's Summit, Mo., also an All-American, needs 542 to reach that mark. Those two players joined junior Mandi Cox, Richmond, Kan., on the all-region team, and they all joined junior Erica Cowhick, Topeka, as all-conference picks.

Fort Hays State University joins MIAA by Jeremy Wangler

The clash between two old rivals should bring a new spirit of competition when Fort Hays State University joins the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association. Before Washburn joined the MIAA and NCAA Division II in 1989, the two schools had squared off for decades as conference opponents.

Even though they have played each other off and on since splitting conferences, the football game in Hays this year will be the first as conference foes since 1988. It may not happen during that first game, but some former players believe the old rivalry will return.

“It was a big rivalry, and you could tell that by the two times we went out there,” said former running back Gary Yager, bba '76, Topeka, who played football from 1972-75.

During a 1972 game at Hays, the Ichabods entered the fourth quarter down 29-21, but a field goal and a one-yard touchdown run gave them a 31-29 lead. In the final seconds of the contest, the Ichabods stopped a Tiger run attempt and left FHSU with fourth and one from Washburn's one-yard line with seven seconds remaining. As the Tigers tried to get to the line of scrimmage and start their final play, time ticked away. Despite being out gained by nearly 200 yards, the Ichabods held on for the two-point win.

“Hays and Washburn recruited from western and central Kansas, and that created an intense rivalry between the two schools,” said Bernie Bianchino, bba '70 and jd '74, Overland Park, Kan., who played football from 1966-69. “Some of the guys played against each other in high school, and they wanted to prove that they had picked the better of the two schools to go to.”

The rivalry also included basketball, as more than once, the road to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics championship went through either Topeka or Hays.

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Bernie Bianchino, football 1966-69

“It was the rivalry of the state on the small college level,” said head basketball coach Bob Chipman. “We both had some great teams back then. They packed over

8,000 people in their house when we came there, and when they came here, there would be over 5,200. We would bring busloads of people there, and we played those games in front of state-wide television. It was maybe the best small college rivalry ever.”

From 1982-87, Washburn won the NAIA national championship once, and Fort Hays State won twice. All three years, the two schools had to play each other to get to the national tournament.

Chipman remembers the 1983-84 district final in Hays.

“We felt that we should have hosted that game, and we were upset that we had to go out there to play because no one in the world was going to beat them out there,” Chipman said.

Washburn's president arranged to have the team flown to Hays on a twin-propeller airplane. But despite their first class travel arrangements, the Ichabods ended up losing, and the Tigers went on to win the national title.

In 1986-87, the Ichabods got their revenge, beating the Tigers three times on the way to a national title.

Besides football and men's basketball, Washburn and Fort Hays State will match up in baseball, women's basketball, men's golf, softball, women's tennis and volleyball. The Tigers do not field soccer or men's tennis teams.

New turf and track ready for fall athletes

Home to Washburn football since 1928, Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl will have another new and improved look when the season kicks off this fall.

Just three years after \$4.3 million in improvements were completed, the players arrived this fall to a \$1 million Sportexe artificial field surface and a new track surface. Both the football and soccer teams will be able to play games this year in the stadium.

“We’re very excited about playing on it,” said football coach Craig Schurig. “It will not only be great for the games, but being able to play on the same surface will be useful for practice.”

Previously playing on grass, the Ichabods had to hold many of their workouts on nearby practice fields to keep the field in shape. With the new surface, the teams will be able to both play and practice on it.

“It also assists with recruiting,” said soccer coach Tim Collins. “We can show them the commitment Washburn has to athletics and the support the community provides. It really makes the recruiting process much easier.”

The new surface will also change the way the game is played for both sports.

“It will help us because it will allow us to play toward our strengths, which are speed and technique,” said Collins.

Schurig also mentioned speed as one of the advantages that the new surface brings.

While the new press box, suites, hospitality lounge and other

improvements built before the 2003 season reshaped the scenery around the field, the new playing surface will make Washburn’s stadium one of the finest in the MIAA and all of NCAA Division II.

“Right now our stadium is one of the nicest around, and it has really improved from the last four years,” said Schurig.

Collins agreed. “It makes our games more attractive,” he said.

“Before, we had a great atmosphere because of the great crowds we got. Now we’ll have that and a great

complex to go with it.”

With Washburn and Missouri Western State University completing artificial surface projects this summer, the MIAA is left with just three schools that play football on grass. For soccer, WU and MWSU are the only teams planning on playing games on their football surface, giving the Lady Blues an advantage once they get used to the new field.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD

Alumni Association welcomes new members to Board of Directors



Kirsten (Funk) Allen,
ba '88, Wichita, Kan.

Allen is an admissions counselor at Butler Community College. She previously served as director of communications in the office of the Kansas Secretary of State and as a public relations account executive for Sullivan Higdon & Sink. She also served 10 years at Pratt Community College, including five years as director of admissions. She is active in the Kansas Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admissions Officers. At Washburn, she joined College Republicans and Delta Gamma sorority.



Stacey (Vossen) Calhoon,
ba '89, Topeka

Calhoon is a management systems analyst in the office of information technology of the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. She serves as volunteer coordinator for West Indianola Elementary School, is president of Child Care Exchange and teaches children's classes at her church. At Washburn, she was a Washburn Student Government Association senator and a member the Washburn Review staff, College Republicans and Delta Gamma sorority.



Elaine (Hinchcliff) Duffens,
ba '75, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Duffens received a master's degree in social work from the University of Kansas in 1977 and owned and operated a consulting business to long term care facilities for more than 20 years. During her 35 years in Topeka, she served on boards of numerous civic organizations. Her service to Washburn includes the Washburn Women's Alliance, the department of social work advisory committee and the Mulvane Art Museum. She also supports two endowed scholarship funds and was honored in 1999 as an Alumni Fellow. In 2003, she moved to California to be near her daughter and her family.



Robert Exon,
ba '74, Topeka

Exon has been in private dental practice in Topeka since 1980. He graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry in 1979 and was a general practice resident at the VA Eastern Kansas Healthcare System in Topeka the following year. A biology major at Washburn, he also participated in the concert and jazz bands. He and his wife, Karen, are avid golfers and have been Washburn football and basketball season ticket holders for many years.



Frank Galbraith,
ba '68, Wichita, Kan.

Galbraith graduated from the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine in 1973 and has been in private practice since 1974. He teaches in residency programs for Wichita hospitals and is an assistant clinical professor at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. In 1996 and 1999, he received Excellence in Teaching Awards from Via Christi Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph Campus. He is a board member for the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, a diplomat of the American Board of Podiatric surgery and has given more than 100 presentations and workshops on conservative and surgical foot care.



Roger VanHoozer,
ba '72, Springfield, Mo.

VanHoozer retired in 2000 as chief executive officer of Hatch & Kirk Inc., which builds heavy duty engines. He served as interim chief executive officer for several companies, was involved in turnaround consulting projects and recently purchased Cowboy Classics Inc., a manufacturer of interiors for quarter horse trailers. He holds a master's degree from the University of Southern California and has served on numerous corporate, professional and volunteer boards. At Washburn, he was inducted into Sagamore and joined Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

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CLASS NOTES

'50s

Kay McFarland, ba '57 and jd '64, Topeka, received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Washburn School of Law. McFarland has served as Chief Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court since 1995. She was honored as a Washburn Alumni Fellow in 2005.

ANNIVERSARY

John McIntosh, bba '56, and Anita McIntosh, Rancho Cordova, Calif., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in November.

'60s

Barbara (Whitney) Brammell, b ed '65, Topeka, retired from Simon Property after more than 15 years as guest service manager and marketing assistant at West Ridge Mall.

David Byassee, ba '67, and jd '75, Denver, has been promoted to equity-member of the law firm Jackson Kelly PLLC. Byassee's practice is centered on commercial litigation.

Ron Ford, b ed '67 and m ed '70, Dunwoody, Ga., retired as vice president of the southeast district at Deluxe Corp. after more than 35 years of service. Ford was inducted into Washburn's 1999-2000 Athletics Hall of Fame.

Bill Kurtis, jd '66 and honorary doctorate '85, Chicago, received the 2006 Distinguished Arts Award from the Kansas Arts Commission.

Dolores Oliva, b ed '68, Topeka, retired from Topeka USD 501 after 37 years of service. She taught the past 26 years at Chase Middle School.

Larry Peters, bfa '62, Topeka, received the Best 3-Dimensional Artist Award at the 14th annual Mulvane Mountain/Plains Art Fair. Washburn honored Peters as an Alumni Fellow in 2003.

ANNIVERSARIES

Don Boaz, ba '64, and Marie Boaz, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

Bob Weibel, bs '67, and Sandy Weibel, Topeka, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in June.

'70s

Angelo Cocolis, bba '70, Shawnee, Kan., is principal of Spring Hill (Kan.) High School.

Rebecca (Robinson) Crowl, b music '75, Topeka, was recognized for serving 30 years with the Kansas Department of Transportation.

Jeanne (Glotzbach-Stephens) Drisko, ba '76, Prairie Village, Kan., received the Hugh D. Riordan Professorship in Orthomolecular Medicine, one of 45 endowed professorships at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Raul Guevara, ba '77, Topeka, has joined Simon Realtors Inc.

Thomas Haney, ba '70 and jd '73, Topeka, recently released and published his first crime novel, "Accused by the State."

Cynthia Hornberger, bsn '78, Lawrence, Kan., was selected by the Kansas Chamber of Commerce for the 2006 Leadership Kansas class. Hornberger is dean of the Washburn School of Nursing.

Joe Lang, jd '77, Wichita, Kan., is serving on the Sterling College (Kan.) board of trustees.

Pamela (Wheatley) Lutz, ba '78, Holton, Kan., is a library aid and computer instructor at Colorado Elementary School in Holton.

William Malloy, ba '74, Wilmette, Ill., is chief executive officer of Sparkplug Inc., formed by the merger of three companies offering wireless business broadband services in the Midwest and Southwest.

Craig McKinney, ba '79 and jd '84, Topeka, was listed in "Best Lawyers in America for 2005-2006."

Sally (Davis) Pokorny, ba '75 and jd '78, Lawrence, Kan., is of counsel with The Law Offices of David J. Brown LC.

Helen (Levret) Sourk, ba '71, Hiawatha, Kan., was selected by the Freeman Foundation for a 2006 summer educational study tour to China and South Korea. Sourk teaches in the gifted and talented student program at Hiawatha High School.

Elizabeth Syverson, ba '72, Topeka, retired from teaching at Shawnee Heights High School.

Raymond Tucker, ba '72, Salina, Kan., was named chair of the Division of Applied Arts and Sciences at Kansas Wesleyan University.

Carol (Martin) Yoho, bfa '71, Topeka, is vice president of membership recruitment/retention and past president of the Topeka professional chapter of the Association for Women in Communications.

ANNIVERSARIES

Judy (Stockabrand) Swibold, b ed '72, and Dean Swibold, Tecumseh, Kan., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

Carol (Martin) Yoho, bfa '71, and Max Yoho, Topeka, celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary in June.

WEDDING

Donna (Winkler) Hodges, b ed '70, and **William Lacy, bba '66 and jd '73**, Yates Center, Kan., on May 29. She serves as housing director for Region 5 of Delta Gamma sorority, and he is an attorney.

'80s

Jerry Banaka, bba '80, Manhattan, Kan., joined Mid-America Office Supplies as an outside sales representative.

Scot Ferrell, bba '85, Castro Valley, Calif., has joined the board of directors of the American Red Cross Bay Area Chapter in San Francisco. Ferrell is a senior vice president and west zone leader for the business continuity management consulting practice within Marsh Risk and Insurance Services.

Thomas Foster, m ed '88, Topeka, was named Kansas Department of Education deputy commissioner, learning services division.

Paul Goebel, ba '84, Ozawie, Kan., retired after serving 22 years at Washburn University, most recently as a user support specialist for information systems and services.

Jane (Chandler) Holt, jd '85, Topeka, is serving as vice president of the Topeka Symphony Society.

Julia (Martin) Ingwerson, bsn '84, St. Marys, Kan., completed the family nurse practitioner program and earned a master's of science degree in nursing from Wichita State University. Ingwerson is a nurse practitioner with Jesuit Lane Family Practice.

Karen (Lambrecht) Mead, m ed '87, Topeka, retired from teaching at Shawnee Heights High School.

Wanda (Wilson) Metzger, bba '80, Topeka, earned the use of the exclusive Mary Kay pink Cadillac in recognition of outstanding business performance.

Thomas Miller, ba '83, Topeka, qualified for membership in the Million Dollar Round Table's Top of the Table. Miller is president of Quantum Wealth Advisors LLC.

Daniel Nackley, bba '81, Shawnee, Kan., was named executive vice president and chief operating officer of Brotherhood Bank & Trust.

Melissa Ness, jd '87, Topeka, received the 2006 Distinguished Service to Children Award from the Kansas Children's Service League.

Bobby Sweatt, bba '89 and bs '92, Topeka, was promoted to corrections specialist I at the Topeka Correctional Facility.

Glenda Thurber, bs '86, Topeka, retired from Adventure Promotions.

Stephen Williams, bs '83, Topeka, retired from Shawnee County Court Services after 31 years of service.

Dee Ann Woodson, bba '89, Overbrook, Kan., was named national scholarship chairwoman of the National Association of Railway Business Women.

'90s

Robert Beattie, jd '93, Wichita, Kan., authored a New York Times Bestseller, "Nightmare in Wichita: the Hunt for the BTK Strangler," published in 2005 by New American Library.

Joshua Clark, bba '98, Topeka, is enterprise risk analyst at FHLBank.

Sylvan Coles, ba '91, Topeka, was named secretary treasurer of the Kansas Water Environment Association.

Jason Jones, b ed '96, m ed '00 and m ed '04, Lawrence, Kan., is principal of Sunflower Elementary School.

Eileen Langley, bba '99, Topeka, was elected to the board of directors of Midland Care Connection Inc.

PROFILE: David Chavez



David Chavez, ba '88, Olathe, Kan., discussed final preparations with his aunt, Isabel Gonzales, and Teresa Cuevas, original members of Mariachi Estrella, before the July 11 unveiling of the brass statue "Mariachi Divina" on the grounds of the Topeka Performing Arts Center. The statue honors the members of Mariachi Estrella, an all-female mariachi band, who lost their lives 25 years ago in the Hyatt Regency Hotel skywalk accident in Kansas City, Mo. The statue has personal significance to Chavez, whose aunt and cousin are among the four pictured on a bronze relief at the foot of the statue.

Chavez is chief executive officer of LatinPointe Inc., a Latino communications/marketing company he founded in 2004 to produce branded Hispanic programs and events. With actress Eva Longoria, Chavez served as executive producer of the ALMA Awards, considered the Latin Oscars, which aired June 5 on ABC. In July, LatinPointe produced the 2006 National Tejano Music Convention in Las Vegas, the largest Latin music convention in the U.S. Chavez also is executive producer of the Hispanic Heritage Awards at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., which airs Sept. 30 on NBC.

CLASS NOTES

Kristopher Miller, bba '97, Topeka, qualified for membership in the Million Dollar Round Table for 2006. Miller is a financial consultant and director of operations for T&M Financial Inc.

Scott Myers, m ed '97, Ozawkie, Kan., is superintendent at Jefferson West USD 340.

Nikki Olberding, ba '98, Tucson, Ariz., is a physician assistant at Orange Grove Family Practice.

Marie (Ortega) de Ortiz, aa '92 and bas '93, Topeka, is director of business management programs for all the Friends University locations in Kansas.

Matthew Payne, bs '95, Kansas City, Mo., is a tactical response officer with the Kansas City (Mo.) Police Department.

Tracey (Mace) Payne, ba '96, Kansas City, Mo., is manager of organizational performance and development/training for Argus Health Systems.

Margaret Schroll, ba '90, bs '98 and bsn '05, Fort Worth, Texas, is a registered nurse in the intensive care unit at Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital.

Eric Smith, jd '94, Topeka, is an associate in the law firm of Fisher, Patterson, Saylor & Smith LLP.

Jeffrey Teply, bs '98, Topeka, joined Lincoln Center OB-GYN PA. He is a Junior Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists and was named Outstanding Junior Resident of the Year in 2005.

Robert Weinkauff, bs '92, Le Mars, Iowa, is serving as a vicar at Grace Lutheran Church.

Megan Ford, ba '04, Oklahoma City, is articles editor of the Law Review of the Oklahoma City University School of Law, where she serves as president of Phi Delta Phi and is active in Merit Scholars and National Women Law Student Association.

Monte Green, mba '05 and jd '06, Clay Center, Kan., joined the law firm Ryan & Mullin LLC as an associate.

Amy Holman, bs '02, Wichita, Kan., graduated from the University of Kansas School of Medicine and is in residency at Wesley Family Medicine.

Matthew Hundley, b ed '03, Holton, Kan., is coaching mens basketball at Topeka West High School.

Jacob Lawrence, bs '06, Ft. Gordon, Ga., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army and is serving in the signal corps.

Whitney McMahan, ba '05, Houston, is teaching journalism and publication at Cypress Ridge High School.

Sunee Mickle, jd '06, Topeka, has joined the Kansas Health Institute as a research analyst.

Grant Mink, bs '05, Topeka, graduated from the Topeka Police Academy and is an officer with the Topeka Police Department.

Mary (Hammel) Napier, ba '04, Tecumseh, Kan., is president-elect of the Topeka professional chapter of the Association for Women in Communications.

Angela Nordhus, bs '02, Lenexa, Kan., is executive director of the Kansas State Child Death Review Board and also a member of The Driving Force, a Kansas task force on fatality and injury accidents on Kansas roads.

Renee Rodgers, msw '00, Lawrence, Kan., opened Rodgers Psychotherapy Services LLC in Topeka.

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

PROFILE: Mike Lesser



Mike Lesser, bs '93, Topeka, and his father, **Darryl "Dode" Lesser, attendee '66**, Topeka, celebrated together June 4 in San Diego after Mike finished the 26.2-mile Rock 'n Roll Marathon, raising \$15,173 for leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma research and patient services. Mike announced his decision to run the marathon in December as a Christmas present to his father, who was undergoing chemotherapy for multiple myeloma.

"I would absolutely do it again," Mike Lesser said. "I learned so much about the generosity of people and how they feel about my dad. The amount raised is a reflection on him and has nothing to do with me."

BIRTH

David Bohm, ba '95 and jd '98, and Summer (Franks) Bohm, Matthews, N.C., a boy, Maxton Parker, on April 18.

'00s

Amber Botros, ba '01, Topeka, received a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences.

Barbara Bruner, ba '01, Topeka, was named to the Association of Women Entrepreneurs board of directors.

Bill Burris, jd '06, Plattsburg, Mo., is assistant prosecuting attorney for Clinton County, Mo.

Jasmine Carter, bsw '04, Shawnee, Kan., received a master's degree in social work from the University of Missouri-Kansas and is a therapeutic case manager with KVC Behavioral HealthCare.

Deanna (Uhl) Flanagan, ba '01, Topeka, is manager of the club racing department of Sports Car Club of America.

Jennifer (Engel) Smith, ba '01, Sayre, Penn., recently graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and is doing an internship at Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Penn.

WEDDINGS

Lesleigh Latham, aas '03 and as '05, and Derrick Hodam, ba '00, Billings, Mont., on March 18. She is a physical therapist, and he is a cardiology echo sonographer at St. Vincent Hospital.

Justan Shinkle, bba '06, and Shelby Neill, Topeka, on June 3. He is pursuing a law degree at Washburn School of Law.

Jennifer Torrence, bba '00, and Sean Harris, Topeka, on Dec. 31. She is a sales director with Mary Kay Cosmetics.

BIRTHS

Jamie (Neuman) Neff, bba '01, and Jason Neff, bba '00, Topeka, a girl, Reagan Rebecca, on April 19.

Joline (Clare) Schnacker, ba '02, and Daniel Schnacker, Meriden, Kan., a boy, Joseph Lee, on Oct. 1. He joins a brother, Jarett Dean and a sister, Jacenda Monae.

Janell (Barngrover) Zeiler, bs '00, and Jeffrey Zeiler, bs '06, Topeka, a girl, Kylie Claire, on April 3.

IN MEMORY

'20s

Marie (Buek) Adair, ba '27, 102, Pasadena, Calif., on June 6. She taught in elementary schools in New Mexico and California, was active in Masonic organizations and belonged to Washburn's Whiting Society. At Washburn, she joined French Club, YWCA and Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Memorials may be made to Washburn Endowment Association.

'30s

Frances "Arland" (Norton) Denton, bfa '34, 96, Independence, Kan., on June 30. She taught in the Kansas cities of Carbondale, Holton and Independence. At Washburn, she belonged to Delta Phi Delta honorary art fraternity and Sigma Alpha Iota honorary music fraternity.

Barbara (Boston) Gardner, ba '33, 93, Longmont, Colo., on June 2. She was a homemaker and substitute teacher for Wichita (Kan.) schools. At Washburn, she joined, Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and Chapel Choir and was president of Women's Glee Club.

Katherine "Kay" King, ba '34, 93, Topeka, on July 14. She taught 44 years, mainly in Topeka schools and belonged to St. John A.M.E. Church, the National Education Association and Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Winifred (Killian) Myers, ba '33, 94, Topeka, on July 14. She served on the Girl Scouts, TB Association and the Igle side Home boards and was president of the Junior League of Topeka. At Washburn, she was inducted into Pi Gamma Mu social science honorary and Alpha Phi sorority.

Joseph Pagel, attendee '35, 90, Vancouver, Wash., on March 20. A World War II veteran, he retired from Aluminum Co. of America after 30 years of service. At Washburn, he played football and joined Independent Student Association.

Marjorie (Osborn) Schaefer, attendee '37, 87, Topeka, on June 29. She worked for Capper Publications, Santa Fe Railroad, Van Buren School and was a dental assistant. At Washburn, she joined Delta Gamma sorority.

Regena (Hoagland) Small, attendee '36, 87, Wichita, Kan., on Feb. 24. She joined Delta Zeta sorority and was a 60-year member of College Hill United Methodist Church.

IN MEMORY



Muriel (Hobson) Clarke, attendee '30, 97, Topeka, on June 14. Her support of Washburn spans many years. In 1960, she became

the alumni representative to the newly created Student Alumni Association, and in 1961, joined the Memorial Union Advisory Committee, serving 13 years as an alumni representative. She was named a trustee of the Washburn Endowment Association in 1985 and received emeritus status in 2002. She also served on the Alumni Association board of directors, the Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum Inc. Women's Board, the Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae advisory board and the Brewster Place Foundation board. In 1993, Washburn honored Clarke with the Lilla Day Monroe Award, and in 2001, the Muriel D. Clarke Student Life Award was created in her honor, presented annually to a Washburn faculty, staff or community member who exemplifies the mission and principles of the Student Life area. Memorials may be sent to Washburn Endowment Association.

'40s

Clifton Lumbley, bba '48, 85, Cherryvale, Kan., on May 26. A World War II veteran, he was recalled to active duty by the Air Force in 1948. He worked several years at the Kansas Army ammunition plant.

Marcus Penney, ba '49, 82, Topeka, on July 15. He was a teacher, counselor and principal in Topeka schools, taught swimming and performed in community theater. He also served as Washburn Alumni Association director. At Washburn, he joined Washburn Players and was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

CLASS NOTES

Frank Rude, bs '48, 83, Lakeway, Texas, on July 6. He worked 37 years at Adams Business Forms Inc., retiring as senior vice president and director and belonged to the Jaycees, Jr. Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club. At Washburn, he was in band and Independent Men.

'50s

Vada (Parrish) Benson, ba '55 and m ed '59, 81, Topeka, on July 17. She taught mathematics and computer science at the Adventure Center, Linn Elementary School, Highland Park South Elementary School and Southard School, and was a 2004 Democratic candidate for the Kansas legislature.

Daniel Dibble, jd '59, 73, Kansas City, Mo., on May 25. He chaired the litigation department and was a managing partner in the law firm now known as Lathrop & Gage LC. He served on the Washburn Law School Association board of governors. As a student, he joined Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity. With his wife, **Jean Dibble**, who survives, he belonged to the Whiting Society.

Monroe Johnson, ba, '52, 75, Topeka, on June 18. A Korean War veteran, he retired as a major in the Air Force and had also worked in personnel for the State of Kansas. At Washburn, he joined the International Relations Club.

Arthur "Sandy" Mills, bba '52, 75, Red Lodge, Mont., on May 31. An Air Force Korean conflict veteran, he worked for the Neiswanger Co., was owner and president of Topeka Blueprint Co. Inc. and served on the Washburn Alumni board of directors. As a student, he joined ROTC and Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

William Montgomery, ba '50, 82, Topeka, on July 8. A World War II veteran, he worked for General Motors, managed Vocational Rehabilitation for the State of Kansas, directed Medicare for the State of Missouri and retired from Kansas Department of Commerce.

Marshall Serbick, b ed '52, 77, Las Vegas, on May 1. An Army veteran of the Korean War, he taught and coached 28 years in the Chicago area. At Washburn, he was on the track and football teams and joined Alpha Delta fraternity.

Harold Wisegarver, ba '53, 87, Alva, Okla., on June 14. A World War II veteran, he was ordained as a minister in the Congregational church and served churches in Kansas, Nebraska and Massachusetts, including 19 years at the Anthony (Kan.) Congregational Church.

'60s

Bay Chotlos, bs '66, 62, Indianapolis, on May 30. He taught at Butler University in the mathematics and actuarial sciences department. At Washburn, he played golf and belonged to Tau Delta Pi and Kappa Mu Epsilon. Memorials may be sent to the Marion G. and Lavina McDonald Athletic Scholarship at Washburn.

Larry Cook, ba '69, 65, Topeka, on June 13.

Kenneth David, bba '65 and jd '68, 76, Parsons, Kan., on April 15. He served as Montgomery County (Kan.) attorney, was elected to probate and juvenile judge, and later served as administrative district court judge. At Washburn, he joined Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

Eddie Hack, ba '61 and jd '63, 68, Pineville, Mo., on July 4. He worked 27 years for Cities Service Oil Co., later called Occidental Petroleum, and in 2005, became assistant attorney for McDonald County, Mo. At Washburn, he joined Delta Theta Phi law fraternity.

J. Bruce Laughlin, jd '68, 79, Olathe, Kan., on May 12. A Navy veteran of World War II, he directed the career planning and placement center at Kansas State University and was a past president of the American Red Cross in Manhattan, Kan.

IN MEMORY



Elinor Saville, ba '52, 75, Topeka, on June 21. She served at Washburn from 1970-90 as dean of women, associate dean of

students, associate dean, placement and registrar, retiring with eminentes universitatis status. She also taught and was a counselor in the Colorado cities of Manitou Springs and Littleton and had worked at Merchants National Bank in Topeka and the Bank of Manitou Springs. She was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association and a member and past president of Nonoso. Her community memberships included the Shawnee County Historical Society, Topeka High School Historical Society and Shawnee County Republican Women. At Washburn, she was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and joined Phi Sigma Chi honorary women's pep club and Delta Gamma sorority.

Arthur Luedders, m ed '66, 77, Cherokee Village, Ark., on June 12. He taught school in Nebraska, Kansas and Illinois, retiring in 1990.

Gary Merrifield, attendee '68, 58, Topeka, on June 26. He was a musician and chef, and had worked as a custodian at Washburn University.

Robert Myers, attendee '69, 71, Baldwin City, Kan., on June 24. He owned and operated Myers Accounting and Tax Service and served as auditor for the Kansas Secretary of State.

Roberta Rolley, attendee '64, 68, Topeka, on June 25. She taught second and third grades in Los Angeles schools, was a docent for the Topeka Zoo, a past president of Ward Meade Historical Society and belonged to the Topeka Junior League.

Helen (Whited) Schneider, b ed '61, 79, Topeka, on May 22. She taught 16 years at McCarter Elementary School, opened the Earth Shoe Store, was a sales auditor for J.C. Penny Co. and belonged to Countryside United Methodist Church.

Larry Sheppard, ba '62, 70, Topeka, on July 18. He taught high school math and then became a State Farm Insurance agent, retiring in 2000. He was active in Breakfast Optimist Club, Moose Lodge and Quail Unlimited.

Marlin White, bba '60 and jd '63, 71, Holton, Kan., on May 24. He founded White Law Office, served as city attorney for Holton, and was a State of Kansas Employment Security Division Board of Review attorney. At Washburn, he joined Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity.

'70s

Jean (Erickson) Boman, ba '74 and bsn '85, 76, Topeka, on July 11. She earned a master's degree in adult education from Kansas State University and belonged to St. Johns Lutheran Church.

Betty Cox, attendee '76, 75, Topeka, on July 1. She worked 24 years as a registered nurse for the Topeka-Shawnee County Health Department and also was a school nurse, retiring in 1993.

Pamela Estes, bs '78, 58, Topeka, on June 6. She was a correctional officer at the Topeka Juvenile Correction Facility.

Nsidibe Ikpe, ba '73, 56, Miami, Fla., on April 23. A physician, businessman and philanthropist, he was founder and chief executive officer of Legion Park Medical Center, co-founder and vice chairman of Amakpe Refineries, founder of the International Hospital Relief Foundation and founder of Majesty Hospital and Eye Clinic in Nigeria.

Nanette Kemmerly-Weber, ba '76 and jd '79, 51, Humboldt, Kan., on July 8. She served 20 years as Allen County (Kan.) attorney and was a board member and past president of the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association.

'80s

Robert Buzbee, attendee '80, 50, Topeka, on April 23. He volunteered in Boy Scouts and belonged to Echoes of the Heart men's singing group and the United Methodist Church.

Cheryl (Buttram) Carver, attendee '86, 42, Ozawakie, Kan., on July 10. She was an office assistant for the Law Office of Dennis Hawver and volunteered with the American Cancer Society Relay for Life and Heartland Share.

Richard Lafferty, attendee '80, 69, Salina, Kan., on May 24. He was a retired mail carrier.

Joanne (Warner) Stadler, aa '83, 76, Topeka, on July 19. She was a flight attendant for TWA, worked for Headstart, was a licensed practical nurse at Memorial Hospital in Topeka and volunteered at the Kansas Neurological Institute.

'90s

Alex Burtin, attendee '93, 31, Topeka, on July 5. He worked for several area furniture stores, most recently at Lowe's Home Improvement.

Edna (Hann) Ferguson, ba '91, 90, Topeka, on June 19. She worked as a secretary for Marvin Thomas and Associates Architects, White Lakes Development Corp. and Cogswell & Storey law firm and belonged to the Washburn Alumni Association and Friends of KTWU.

'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.

IN MEMORY



Jerry Hutchison, ba '54, 73, Flat Rock, N.C., on July 14. From 1958-65, he held positions at Washburn, including admissions counselor, editor of the Alumni Association magazine, director of public relations and the Centennial Fund and director of the Alumni Association. He also served on the Alumni Association board of directors from 1970-73. He served 12 years in the Air Force as a pilot on active and reserve duty and earned a master's degree and a doctorate in educational research and measurement from the University of Kansas, where he taught in the School of Education, retiring in 1993 with emeritus status. He also held various administration positions in the KU Office of Academic Affairs. As a Washburn student, he was inducted into Sagamore, named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, served as secretary-treasurer of the Inter-Fraternity Council and joined ROTC, the Washburn Singers and Kappa Sigma fraternity.

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FRIENDS

Robert Crane, 36, Topeka, on July 16. He worked eight years as a paramedic, emergency medical technician and training instructor at American Medical Response. His wife, **Stacey (Pierson) Crane, bs '04**, survives.

Adrin Eley, 67, Prairie Village, Kan., on June 11. He taught at Shawnee Mission North High School and coached forensics and debate, retiring in 1999. His wife, **DeAnn (Seaman) Eley, m ed '66**, survives.

John Kehler, 81, Holton, Kan., on June 16. He was a farmer and rancher for more than 50 years, belonged to Evangel United Methodist Church and served many years as a director of the Jackson Farmers Coop. His wife, **Lorene (Buss) Kehler, b ed '67 and m ed '74**, survives.

Robert Keith, 79, Lawrence, Kan., on June 10. He practiced psychiatry in Topeka and Manhattan, Kan. His artwork was exhibited at the Mulvane Art Museum, and he was a member of Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum.

James Wilson, 80, Coffeyville, Kan., on May 28. He served 42 years in the military, receiving the Bronze Star, Silver Star and Purple Heart, and he had a 30-year medical practice. His wife, **Mary (Duck) Wilson, bsn '81**, survives.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Remembering loved ones through memorial or honorary gifts to Washburn University leaves a unique legacy in their names while enriching the lives of students at the university. A gift to Washburn honors individuals in keeping with your wishes and unites their memory with the lives of so many others.

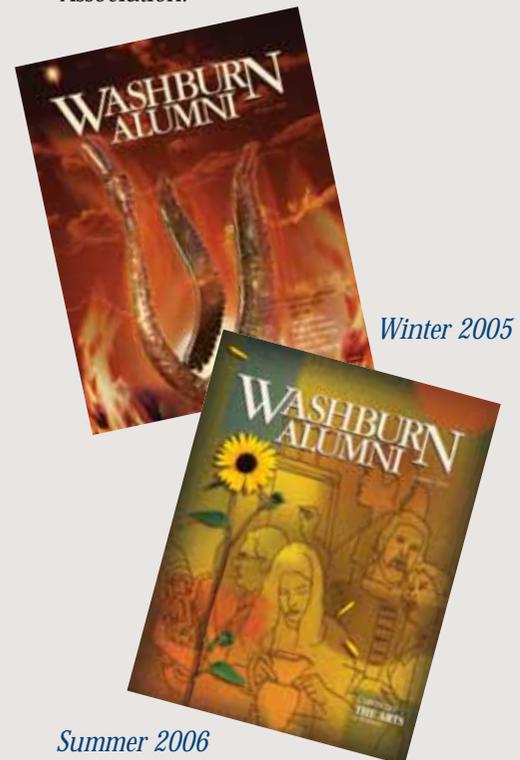
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We've made it easy for you to become a member of the Washburn Alumni Association or renew your membership with the form on page 29. Even if you can't make it to events on campus, join today and show your PRIDE in Washburn... and find out what you're missing!

HOME COMING 2006 CALENDAR LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

alumni association events during HOME COMING WEEKEND



WASHBURN UNIVERSITY
HOME COMING 2006

October 23, MONDAY

8 p.m. Student formal ball, Washburn Room, Memorial Union

October 24, TUESDAY

6 p.m. Ichabod Race, Memorial Union lawn

October 25, WEDNESDAY

11 a.m. Oktoberfest: food, entertainment, games and sales, sponsored by the Memorial Union, Memorial Union lawn

7 p.m. Volleyball, Lady Blues vs. Emporia State University, Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center

October 26, THURSDAY

7:30 a.m. **Wake Up With Washburn**, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center

Noon Criminal justice department 35th anniversary luncheon, Kansas Room, Memorial Union

7 p.m. Pep Rally, "Yell Like Hell" contest, Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center

7:30 - 9 p.m. Crane Observatory open house, Stoffer Science Hall

Information (785) 670-2264

October 27, FRIDAY

3 p.m. Soccer, Lady Blues vs. Southwest Baptist University, Washburn soccer field

11:30 a.m. **Alumni Fellows luncheon**, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center

5 p.m. **Alumni After Hours**, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center

8 p.m. "Jekyll and Hyde, The Musical," Andrew J. and Georgia Neese Gray Theatre, Garvey Fine Arts Center
Information (785) 670-1639

October 28, SATURDAY

8 a.m. Athletics Hall of Fame induction and breakfast
Information (785) 640-1466

9 a.m. Phi Delta Theta open house; 11 a.m., football tailgate
Information (785) 554-7179

11 a.m. Homecoming parade, campus

11:30 a.m. **Alumni Association football tailgate**

11:45 a.m. Criminal justice department football tailgate

1 p.m. Football game, Ichabods vs. Emporia State University, Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl

8 p.m. "Jekyll and Hyde, The Musical," Andrew J. and Georgia Neese Gray Theatre, Garvey Fine Arts Center
Information (785) 670-1639

October 29, SUNDAY

1 p.m. Soccer, Lady Blues vs. Missouri Southern State University, (Senior Day), Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl

2 p.m. "Jekyll and Hyde, The Musical," Andrew J. and Georgia Neese Gray Theatre, Garvey Fine Arts Center
Information (785) 670-1639

Attention Criminal Justice Alumni

The Washburn criminal justice department is celebrating 35 years during Homecoming. Come back to Washburn and enjoy being on campus with friends and faculty.

35th anniversary luncheon, Thursday, Oct. 26, at noon, in the Kansas Room, Memorial Union. An Italian buffet will be served. \$11.61 per person; reservations required.

Tailgate Party, Saturday, Oct. 28, 11:45 a.m.,

parking lot north of Moore Bowl. Join family and friends holding a not-so-unique version of a pep rally before the big game against the Emporia State Hornets. Hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans and coleslaw will be served by the Criminal Justice Student Association. \$5.37 per person; reservations required.

For reservations, contact Kristin Kelly at (785) 670-1411 or e-mail

kristin.kelly@washburn.edu. Make payment to Washburn University criminal justice department. Tickets for the game can be purchased at the gate or by contacting the athletic department at (785) 670-2637.



HOME COMING WEEKEND RESERVATIONS:

Please mark events you will be attending and fill in information below.

THURSDAY, October 26

7:30 a.m., **Wake Up With Washburn**, The Hon. Gregory Waller, ba '70 and jd '73, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center

- \$11 members of Washburn Alumni Association
- \$13 non-members

FRIDAY, October 27

11:30 a.m., **Alumni Fellows luncheon**, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center

- \$12 members of Washburn Alumni Association
- \$15 non-members

FRIDAY, October 27

5 p.m., **Alumni After Hours**, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center *no charge*

SATURDAY, October 28

11:30 a.m., **Tailgate** with the Alumni Association, parking lot north of Moore Bowl *no charge*

I would like to join the Alumni Association. I have checked my membership choice.

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EDULE SPORTS SCHEDULE SPORTS SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL

SEPTEMBER

- 23 Fort Hays State University, 7 p.m.
- 30 **Southwest Baptist University, 1 p.m. (Family Day)**

OCTOBER

- 7 Pittsburg State University, 2 p.m.
- 14 **Northwest Missouri State University, 1 p.m.**
- 21 Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo., 2 p.m.
- 28 **Emporia State University, 1 p.m. (Homecoming/Athletics Hall of Fame)**

NOVEMBER

- 4 Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, 2 p.m.
- 11 **Missouri Western State University, 1 p.m. (Senior Day)**
- 18 NCAA Playoffs, First Round, TBA
- 25 NCAA Playoffs, Second Round, TBA

DECEMBER

- 2 NCAA Playoffs, Quarterfinals, TBA
- 9 NCAA Playoffs, Semifinals, TBA
- 16 NCAA Playoffs, Finals, TBA

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

LADY BLUES SOCCER

SEPTEMBER

- 16 **Central Missouri State University, 11 a.m.**
- 17 **Truman State University, 1 p.m.**
- 23 **Northwest Missouri State University, 1 p.m.**
- 24 **Missouri Western State University, 1 p.m.**
- 29 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 4 p.m.
- 30 Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, 2 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 6 Emporia State University, 7 p.m.
- 14 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 2 p.m.
- 15 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, 2 p.m.
- 18 Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, 7 p.m.
- 21 Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo., noon
- 27 **Southwest Baptist University, Washburn soccer field, 3 p.m.**
- 29 **Missouri Southern State University, 1 p.m. (Senior Day)**

NOVEMBER

- 3-5 NCAA Playoffs, First and Second Rounds, TBD
- 11 NCAA Playoffs, Quarterfinals, TBD
- 16 NCAA Playoffs, Semifinals, Pensacola, Fla.
- 18 NCAA Playoffs, Finals, Pensacola, Fla.

All home games in bold played in Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl, unless noted.

LADY BLUES VOLLEYBALL

SEPTEMBER

- 16 **Missouri Southern State University, 4 p.m.**
- 20 Emporia State University, 7 p.m.
- 23 **Northwest Missouri State University, 5 p.m.**
- 29 **Truman State University, 7 p.m.**
- 30 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 4 Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, 7 p.m.
- 7 **Southwest Baptist University, 2 p.m.**
- 11 **Fort Hays State University, 7 p.m.**
- 13-14 Henderson State University Regional Crossover, Arkadelphia, Ark., TBA
- 17 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 7 p.m.
- 20 **Pittsburg State University, 7 p.m.**

- 21 Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, 4 p.m.

- 25 **Emporia State University, 7 p.m.**
- 28 **Missouri Western State University, 6 p.m. (Senior Night)**

NOVEMBER

- Oct. 31-Nov. 4 MIAA Tournament, TBA
- 9-11 NCAA South Central Regional, TBA
- 15-18 NCAA Elite 8, Pensacola, Fla.

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ICHABOD BASKETBALL

NOVEMBER

- 2 Exhibition game at University of Kansas, Lawrence, TBA
- 13 **Exhibition TBA**
- 17-18 Eastern New Mexico University tournament, Portales
- 21 University of Nevada-Las Vegas, TBA
- 24 **Cameron University, 2 p.m.**
- 30 **Kansas Wesleyan University, 7 p.m.**

DECEMBER

- 5 University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, TBA
- 9 **Missouri Western State University, 7:30 p.m.**
- 16 Cameron University, Lawton, Okla., TBA
- 20-21 Lynn University tournament, Boca Raton, Fla.
- 20 vs. Lynn University, 6:30 p.m.
- 21 vs. Barry University, 5 p.m.
- 30 Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY

- 3 **Emporia State University, 7:30 p.m.**
- 6 **Northwest Missouri State University, 7:30 p.m.**
- 10 **Fort Hays State University, 7:30 p.m.**

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LADY BLUES BASKETBALL

NOVEMBER

- 5 Exhibition game at University of Kansas, Lawrence, TBA
- 7 Exhibition game at University of Missouri-Kansas City, TBA
- 17-18 Emporia State University Classic 17 vs. Cameron University, TBA
- 18 vs. Southwestern Oklahoma State University, TBA
- 24-25 **WIBW Radio Holiday Classic**
- 24 **University of Missouri-Rolla vs. Cameron University, 5:30 p.m.**
- 24 **Washburn vs. Lynn University, 7:30 p.m.**
- 25 **University of Missouri-Rolla vs. Lynn University, 5:30 p.m.**
- 25 **Washburn vs. Cameron University, 7:30 p.m.**

DECEMBER

- 4 **Southwestern College, 7 p.m.**
- 9 **Missouri Western State University, 5:30 p.m.**
- 12 **Benedictine College, 7 p.m.**
- 16 **Lincoln University, 1 p.m.**
- 19-20 Hoops and Surf Classic, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 19 vs. Northwood University, TBA
- 20 vs. Glenville State College, TBA
- 30 Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, 5:30 p.m.

JANUARY

- 3 **Emporia State University, 5:30 p.m.**
- 6 **Northwest Missouri State University, 5:30 p.m.**
- 10 **Fort Hays State University, 5:30 p.m.**

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