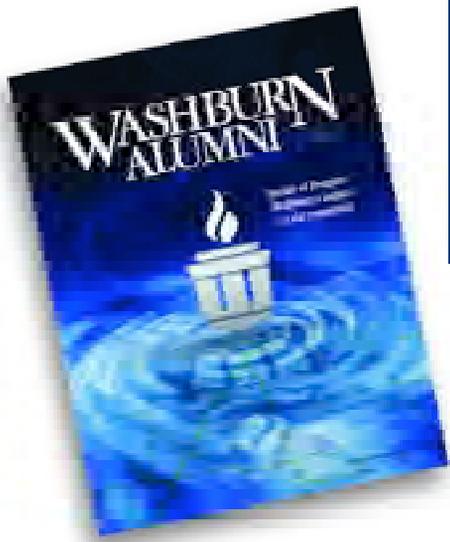


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Decade of Progress:
Washburn's impact
on the community



on the cover

Washburn University's impact on the Topeka community and northeast Kansas is symbolized by the ripples created when a pebble is tossed in a pond. This is the second of a three-part series looking at Washburn's progress since fall 1997, when Jerry B. Farley became the 14th president.



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A pebble in the pond



Jerry Farley

Energy translates to vitality. Optimism fosters a can-do environment. Success attracts those who want to succeed. Positive examples evoke leadership.

Washburn University, like any large organization, is a complex place, thriving on the talent, dedication, creativity and energy of thousands of faculty, staff, alumni and students. These complex interactions also include the community, region and state.

Longevity is an important measure of the success and impact of an organization. Washburn has enjoyed 142 years in a community barely older than the university. Washburn's history is replete with examples of its impact on the community, and vice versa. Every generation in our history can point to the significant impact Washburn University has had on the lives of students, the community and beyond.

*“Each semester,
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environment.”*

If we consider the impact of every Washburn-educated teacher, civil servant, business leader, jurist, social advocate and active citizen, it is not difficult to imagine the impact tens of thousands have had on the lives of millions. That impact continues as these

times at Washburn are extraordinarily productive and rewarding.

Each semester, in each class, a Washburn professor, in essence, throws a pebble into a pond that is the learning environment. Ripples issue forth in small waves of energy that change students' lives. When combined, the energy of all those small ripples impacts the campus, then community, the region and beyond.

Small ripples combine to create the energy, optimism, success and leadership essential to those we teach and the communities in which we live.

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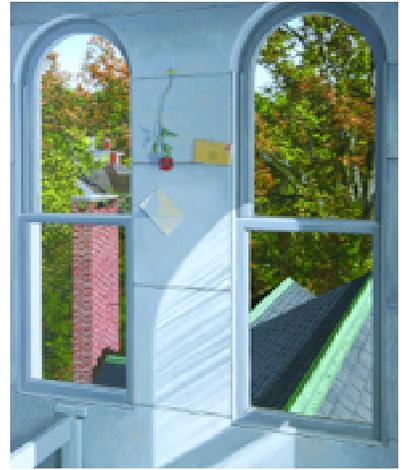
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Walter Hatke, "The Watch," oil, from the collection of the Mulvane Art Museum

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JANUARY

4 After Hours, 5 - 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

1 After Hours, 5 - 7 p.m.

16 Phoenix, Ariz., event

17 Tucson, Ariz., event

22 - 25 Alumni Association-sponsored
Nassau, Bahamas cruise

28  Wake Up
With Washburn,
Tammy Fruits, bba '91,
Overland Park, Kan.,
"Off the Field,"
7:30 a.m.

29 Wichita reception following the
Kansas Music Educators Association
concert, Hyatt Regency Hotel,
9:30 p.m.

MARCH

7 After Hours, 5 - 7 p.m.

7 MIAA basketball tournament:
gathering of all MIAA alumni
associations and fans at KCLive in
the new Power and Light District,
2 - 6 p.m.

12 Cellar Rat wine tasting,
Kansas City, Mo.

APRIL

5 - 13 Alumni Association-sponsored
Danube River cruise

17 - 19 Alumni Weekend

17  Wake Up
With Washburn,
Ann Hoelting, bba '85,
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"Banking on
Teamwork," 7:30 a.m.

18 Alumni Association luncheon
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18 After Hours,
5 - 7 p.m.

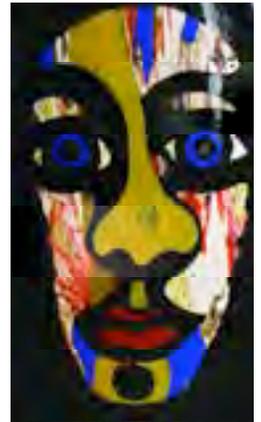
19 Alumni Awards
reception and
banquet, Memorial
Union, 6 p.m.

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

"31 Works of Art: The Rich Legacy
of 40 Years of the Mulvane Women's
Board," from the collection of the
Mulvane Art Museum

26 - April 13 "Visual Encounters
with Paraguay: Celebrating 40 Years
of Kansas-Paraguay Partnership"

*William Requelme,
from the series
"Los Novicimos,"
enamel paint on
cardboard, courtesy
of CABILDO,
Asuncion, Paraguay*



MULVANE EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

APRIL

26 - July 13 2008 Washburn Art
Student Exhibition

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

*Georges Rouault,
"They Have Ruined Even The Ruins,"
aquatint, from the collection of the
Mulvane Art Museum*

JANUARY

12 - April 13

"Out of the
Depths":
Works by
French
Expressionist
Georges
Rouault



MUSIC

FEBRUARY

- 20 Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Wind Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Wind Ensemble



performs at College Band Directors National Association Convention, University of Missouri, Kansas City, 2 p.m.

MARCH

- 1 Orchestra performs at Kansas Music Educators Association Convention, Wichita, Kan., 11:30 a.m.
- 5 Symphonic Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Jazz Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 8 College Music Educators National Conference Annual Junior High/Middle School Solo Festival, 8 a.m.
- 9 CMENC Solo Festival Honors Recital, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Choral Concert, 7:30 p.m.



Artist unknown, "Mary with Christ Child," polychromed wood, circa early 19th century. Gift to Marianna Beach from the Jesuit Mission Museum, Santa Maria de Fe, Paraguay, for its sister city, Hays, Kan. Courtesy of the Hays Public Library.

APRIL

- 4 High School Jazz Festival, 8 a.m.
- 6 Honors Concert, 3 p.m.
- 17 State Large Ensemble Festival, 8 a.m.
- 17 Percussion Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Percussion Ensemble Festival, 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Washburn Singers Cabaret Concert, Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Percussion Studio Recital, 7:30 p.m.

All concerts are in White Concert Hall in Garvey Fine Arts Center, unless noted.

Schedule subject to change.

For information, call (785) 670-1511.

THEATRE

MARCH

- 7 - 8 "Good Boys and True," 8 p.m.
- 14 - 15 "Good Boys and True," 8 p.m.
- 16 "Good Boys and True," 2 p.m.

In this premier production, by Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa, a mother struggles to come to terms with issues of morality, exploitation, privilege and ambition.

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



Barbara Waterman-Peters

ACADEMICS AND STUDENT LIFE

JANUARY

- 15 School of Law classes begin
- 21 Martin Luther King Holiday (university holiday)
- 22 Classes begin

FEBRUARY

- 15 Priority deadline for Washburn academic scholarships and federal campus-based financial aid

MARCH

- 17 - 23 Spring recess

MAY

- 9 Last day of classes
- 17 Commencement

SPECIAL EVENTS

JANUARY

- 25 WU Board of Regents, location TBA, 4 p.m.

FEBRUARY

- 6 Washburn University Founders Day
- 22 Klemmer Lecture: Peter Stallybrass, University of Pennsylvania, "Hamlet: the Unknown Play?" Ruth Garvey Fink Convocation Hall, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, 3 p.m.
- 22 - 23 Kansas Silent Film Festival, White Concert Hall, Garvey Fine Arts Center
- 23 Kansas District 3 History Day For information, call (785) 670-2060.

MARCH

- 21 WU Board of Regents, location TBA, 4 p.m.

APRIL

- 11  Thomas L. King Lecture in Religious Studies: Bart Ehrman, University of North Carolina, Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 7:30 p.m. For information, call (785) 670-1542.

At the Matterhorn



■ Washburn alumni and friends at the Matterhorn in Switzerland during the Sept. 14-22 Alumni Association-sponsored trip to Italy, France and Switzerland: Dena Anson, Lynn and Shelly Bailey, Coreena Barth, Larrie and Judy Bates, Tim Bethel, Matt and Debbie Billingsley, Leighton and Peg Broxterman, Glenn and Jayne Cafer, Sam and Jenelle Carkhuff, Shirley Carpenter, Donna Drumm, Jerry and Susan Farley, Gary and Brenda Flanagan, Dale Foltz, Gene Foltz, Don and Betty Frick, Vaughn and Susie Graber, Ron and Dixie Heck, Bernice Hejtmanek, Dan and Julie Hejtmanek, Susie Hoffmann, Dick and Carol Jacobs, Sue Jarchow, Art and Linda Johnson, Ardyce Jones, Steve and Brenda Kitchen, Wayne and Kristine Kitchen, Larry and Linda Livingston, Doug and Jan Mauck, Gary and Mary Lou McPhail, Michael and Barbara Miller, Ken and Debbie Mishler, Nancy Mote, Kent and Pat Munzer, Leslie Palace, Howard and Nancy Paul, Dick and Sue Peek, Shelby Peek, Marsha Plush, Geri Prather, Doug and Linda Reynolds, Mike and Susan Reynolds, Cindy Rogers, Mike and Vicki Schmidt, Jeanie Schuler, Fran Scrimsher, Judy Seitz, Ruth Slyter, Alan Steuve, Carole Thrasher, Judith Walker, Gene and Pat Westerhaus, Gene and Nancy Wheeler, Darrel and Shirley Whiteside, Carolyn Wiley, Ed and Bridget Wood, Alice Young and Mary Zapala.

See the world with Alumni Association group travel



Winter 2008:

Nassau, Bahamas cruise | February 22 - 25

Enjoy an affordable, long weekend in the tropics. This trip is geared towards young alumni looking for a group travel option. The ship departs from Miami, Fla., and sails to Nassau, Bahamas. Explore the Bahamas on your own or relax onboard the ship at the casino, comedy club, sushi bar or one of the four swimming pools. Priced at \$270 per person double occupancy for an interior cabin, this trip includes your four night cruise and all meals onboard the ship. Travelers will need to arrange for their own transportation to and from Miami.



Fall 2008:

Morocco | Oct. 31 - Nov. 8

Looking for something exotic? Visit Casablanca, Morocco's largest city, and Rabat, the "Imperial Garden City." Explore the extensive Roman ruins in Volubilis and enjoy Meknes, one of the kingdom's imperial cities. Discover Fès, the oldest of Morocco's ancient imperial cities. Travel through the spectacular Atlas Mountains, visiting Berber villages and experience Djemaa el-Fna Square and the souks in Marrakech. Tentatively priced at \$2,600 per person double occupancy, this trip includes roundtrip airfare, hotel, 15 meals and sightseeing.

All Washburn alumni, their family and friends are welcome to travel with us. For more information on any of these trips, visit www.washburn.edu/alumni.



■ Buttons with the Homecoming theme "Bod... Ichabod 007" adorn the native Hawaiian flower arrangement given for Homecoming gatherings by Meyer Ueoka, jd '49 and honorary doctorate '83, Wailuku, Hawaii.

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Alumni Association welcomes Fellows during Homecoming celebrations

Washburn honored seven Alumni Fellows Oct 19: Clayton Funk, ba '93, Kansas City, Mo.; C. J. Hamilton, b ed '73 and m ed '84, Silver Lake, Kan.; Larry Jacoby, ba '66, St. Louis, Mo.; Michael J. Manning, jd '69, Chevy Chase, Md.; Paul Morrison, ba '77 and jd '80, Lenexa, Kan.; Deborah Rose, bsn '82, Overbrook, Kan.; and John Runyan, bba '63, San Juan Capistrano, Calif.

C. J. Hamilton addresses attendees at the Alumni Fellows luncheon. Hamilton has been coaching and teaching 32 years at Silver Lake High School.

photo by Susie Hoffmann



■ Peggy (Godbey) Broxterman, b ed '53, Las Vegas, Nev., pictured with head coach Bob Chipman, wore her college letter sweater to the Nov. 6 Ichabod exhibition basketball game with the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. Although she is a UNLV fan, Broxterman cheered for the Ichabods. "I told everyone around me, 'I'm Washburn. I'm going to yell for Washburn,'" she said. Broxterman's sweater, which has her name embroidered on the inside, is one of a kind. "The men's athletic department gave it to me," she said. "It was the first time they had ever awarded a letter to a woman. As a cheerleader, I didn't think they could win without me. The coaches knew it, and the boys knew it."

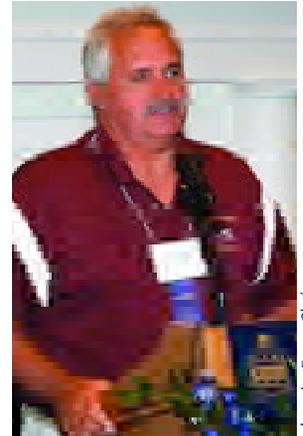


photo by Peggy Clark

■ Alumni Fellow Brig. Gen. Deborah (Moeller) Rose meets the Ichabod mascot before the Homecoming game.



photo by Peggy Clark

Decade of Progress: Washburn enriches the community

Not an ivory tower | In 2002, Washburn president Jerry B. Farley served as board chairman of the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce. Also in 2002, Topeka got what Doug Kinsinger, the Chamber's president and chief executive officer, calls "three big hits": Goodyear expanded, making a significant investment; the Target Distribution Center opened; and Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad chose to relocate a rail yard in Topeka.

While these big hits can't be attributed to President Farley or Washburn alone, Washburn's contribution to the life of the community can't be discounted, either.

"Washburn is not an ivory tower on the edge of the community," Kinsinger said.

"One part of the impact is the availability of skilled quality employees and leaders for our community," he said. "Another impact is Washburn's service as a cultural and academic center of thought for our community."

Bob Kobbeman, Topeka, president and chief executive officer of Capital City Bank, uses the word synergy to explain Washburn's impact on the community.

"A synergy has formed between the community and the university in a way that each part has to give to receive," he said. "This synergy makes us want to be part of what's going on and build on that, to be part of what's happening."

Kobbeman points to the construction of the Living Learning Center as an example.

"The physical development centered on implementing a plan to bring traditional students to campus," he said. "The vast majority of the work was done

by local contractors employing local tradesmen. This positively impacted the local economy as those people bought homes and cars and invested in their futures.

"Washburn is a very good investment and the community is fortunate to have Washburn," he said.

Steve Roth, jd '82, Prairie Village, Kan., is director of development for Southwind Capital LLC and one of three partners who are investing \$29 million in the College Hill residential community development north of campus.

"In 2005, we began studying the demographics of Washburn and the greater Washburn community," Roth said. "We liked what we saw with Dr. Farley's leadership and increasing enrollment. Absolutely, without Washburn, it wouldn't have happened," he said.

John Dicus, Topeka, president and chief executive officer of Capitol Federal Savings, said the true definition of success comes over time as donors see their money used properly. For example, Capitol Federal Foundation gave a substantial gift to the Living Learning Center in 1999, and then in 2006,

contributed one and a half times that amount toward the renovation of Stoffer Science Hall and establishment of a strength and conditioning facility.

"A corporation wants to be associated with winners and with solid establishments," Dicus said. "Dr. Farley and Washburn are just that."

WASHBURN SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Evidence of the synergy that has developed between Washburn and the community can be seen in the offices of the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce, where Washburn's Small Business Development Center is located.

Rick LeJuerrne, bba '91, who directs the Center and teaches in the School of Business, said being located downtown has increased the Center's ability to integrate its programs with Chamber and Go Topeka programs.

"The Washburn SBDC is a partner in the Go Topeka One Stop Shop program, which provides resources for small business owners and entrepreneurs," LeJuerrne said. "The Center moved from

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campus to the Chamber location in 2002 to participate in the program, which allows clients to access Washburn SBDC services in a convenient downtown location and allows the SBDC to collaborate with the Chamber, Go Topeka and the Topeka SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) Chapter to provide programs and services.

"Clients are usually thrilled to find help in one location where they can get their small business questions answered and receive guidance from both the Chamber and Washburn University," he said.

Jeff Hiestand, bba '93, Topeka, senior vice president and commercial loan officer for CoreFirst Bank & Trust, said there is a natural fit between local banks and Washburn SBDC.

"We jump right in and quickly help clients who come to us with a referral from the SBDC," Hiestand said. "And on the other side of the coin, we refer people to the SBDC who come to us asking questions about where to go to get started."

The Washburn SBDC provides free business consultation, low cost training and referrals to the local small business community. In 2006, 442 clients received one-on-one counseling, and 1,079 people participated in 85 seminars on such topics as entrepreneurship, QuickBooks, taxes and e-commerce. Since 2000, the Center has sponsored 400 seminars with 5,343 attendees.

Through the Center, Washburn serves a nine-county area in offices located in Topeka and Manhattan, Kan. For more information, visit washburn.edu/sbdc.

Gilmore Crane | Hoyt, Kan.

In 2003, Allen Gilmore, Hoyt, Kan., felt ready to start his own company, but he needed help securing a bank loan.

"The banker told me to call Susie Pryor at the Washburn Small Business Development Center," Gilmore said. "I walked in with a yellow envelope full of ideas. She tucked me under her wing."

In one marathon day-long counseling session, Pryor worked with Gilmore to help him write a business plan and work up the financial projection his banker required to make the loan decision. Gilmore got approved, and with that first loan, purchased two cranes and began operations.

Gilmore now has 10 employees, owns five cranes and recently moved his operation into new facilities. Gilmore said he treasures owning a true family business with his wife, Kimberly, and 17-year-old son, Kaleb.

Gilmore Crane was recognized as the 2006 Emerging Business of the Year by the Kansas Small Business Development Center.



Compton Hardware and Lumber | Horton, Kan.

Mark and Lisa Compton, Horton, Kan., first contacted the Washburn Small Business Development Center in 1998, for help evaluating the feasibility of starting a hardware store. Les Streit, Topeka, who was Center director at the time, met the Comptons in Horton and helped them write a business plan. When fire destroyed their business in 2002, the Comptons contacted Streit again, and he helped them with a new plan to finance the rebuilding and replacement of inventory.

"Les has been good, giving us little points that really help out. He still stops by once in a while to see what's going on," Mark Compton said.

Compton Hardware received the 2006 Existing Business of the Year award from the Kansas Small Business Development Center.



Tallgrass Brewing Co. | Manhattan, Kansas

The Tallgrass Brewing Co. in Manhattan, Kan., which produced its first brew of Tallgrass Ale Aug. 7, is the newest business started with the help of Washburn's Small Business Development Center.

Jeff Gill, Manhattan, said he first contacted Les Streit at the Washburn SBDC in 2003 to discuss his dream of owning a microbrewery. After that initial conversation, Gill attended seminars for entrepreneurs offered by the Washburn SBDC. Three years later, he returned for another one-on-one consultation to do preplanning and chart the best course for drafting a business plan. Gill's third contact came in December 2006, when he e-mailed a draft of his business plan to Rick LeJeurne, director of the Washburn SBDC. Gill met with LeJeurne and two months later had a private placement memorandum to take to investors. By May, he had raised enough money to start the business.

Gill credits LeJeurne's reputation for aiding him in convincing friends and family to invest in his business.

"They said, 'if you've got Rick's blessing, we know you have your act together,'" Gill said. "The whole vetting of my plan with Rick was very important. Entrepreneurs know the technical side of their business but are often not the most business savvy people. This is where the Washburn SBDC helps out tremendously."



MB Piland Advertising & Marketing | Topeka, Kan.

Martha Bartlett-Piland, ba '86, Topeka, will celebrate the 10th anniversary of MB Piland Advertising & Marketing in April 2008. She maintains a relationship with the Washburn Small Business Development Center, which she has consulted many times throughout those years.

"The biggest help to me is their complete objectivity and confidentiality," she said. "They help me look at things in new ways. I don't have a boss or a board of directors, so it can be really helpful to have an outside opinion."

In 2006, MB Piland Advertising & Marketing was named a business of the year by the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce and received 15 awards and a Best of Show at the Topeka Advertising Federation ADDY Awards.



Washburn Mobile Health Clinic:

Providing health care to northeast Kansas

Since 2005, thousands of people in northeast Kansas have received services from Washburn School of Nursing students and faculty through the Mobile Health Clinic.

From September through November 2007, the Mobile Health Clinic went on 22 outings and served 635 clients, providing education and physical assessments from early childhood through late adulthood and screenings for such conditions as high blood pressure, diabetes, hearing and depression. Sites visited include Eskridge (Kan.) Fall Festival; Harvey (Kan.) Fall Festival; Hiawatha (Kan.) AAA Expo; Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation; Sac & Fox Casino; Intertribal Pow Wow; Iowa Community Indian Health Service in White Cloud, Kan.; Let's Help; Topeka Rescue Mission; Macy's Women's Expo; Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library; Topeka YMCA and YWCA; Topeka Expo-American Lung Association; Aldersgate Village; Lexington Park Assisted Living; Mission Towers; and Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad.

Funding for the project On the Move to Improve Health was provided in part by the Sunflower Foundation: Health Care for Kansans, a Topeka-based philanthropic organization with the mission to serve as a catalyst for improving the health of Kansans.

The Mulvane Art Museum: *the Jewel on Jewell Street*



photo by Michael Hager

Reinhold Janzen, interim director of the Mulvane and professor, art, discusses one of the photographs at the opening of the "Sudan, the Land and the People" exhibit, showing from October through Dec. 9.

The Mulvane Art Museum's impact on the community can be partially seen in the numbers: more than 10,350 visitors since it reopened in September 2006.

The Mulvane's renovation added three galleries on the second floor, expanded the art education department and opened the Judith Lennox Sabatini ArtLab.

The new galleries have expanded the museum's ability to bring in more art exhibitions, the Mulvane's most easily recognized contribution to the surrounding community. In addition, the Mulvane's permanent collection of art continues to grow through donations and acquisitions.

The Mulvane also has sponsored trips to museums in New York City, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, Chicago and Paris. Washburn faculty members also collaborate with Mulvane staff to offer educational trips. A study abroad class to Greece is scheduled in May.

The campus has benefited from the presence of the Mulvane, according to Jeanne Bertelson, ba '73 and jd '77, Topeka, who served 12 years on the Friends of the Mulvane board of directors and is chair of the Campus Beautification Committee. Many of the volunteers who serve on the CBC are also members of the art community and have connections to the Mulvane, as does Bertelson.

"The Campus Beautification Committee was charged with making the campus one of the most beautiful university campuses in Kansas," Bertelson said. "The campus was brown, pretty treeless, and the landscaping was ugly. CBC recommended that a plan for landscaping be developed to survey and plot out what was needed in plants and trees. Now we marvel how lovely it all is."

"Dr. Farley has enthusiastically supported our recommendations and the CBC over the last 10 years," Bertelson said.

Bertelson also points to the ongoing outdoor sculpture exhibits, now in the 12th year, which are sponsored by the CBC. Several of the sculptures, including "Passage Marker," "Whirlpool," "Personal Space" and "Walking Bobs" (renamed "Walking Bods") were purchased or given by the artists and installed on the Washburn campus, while other sculptures are now in the Topeka community.

Three annual fundraisers for the Mulvane, the Mulvane Mountain/Plains Art Fair in June, the Mulvane Women's Board Antique Show and Sale in August and the ARTWORKS exhibition and auction in September, provide opportunities for the community to view and purchase art and support local artists.

The new popularity of First Friday Walks is another contribution Bertelson attributes to the Mulvane and its friends and supporters. The Walks are self-guided tours of several Topeka galleries and studios that are open, as is the Mulvane, from 5-8 p.m. on the first Friday of each month.



Washburn sophomore Samantha Burns, Topeka, a work-study student, assists Catherine Longstaff, who is visiting the ArtLab with her brother, Luke, and mother, Anna Longstaff, Topeka. The Longstaffs are one of many homeschooling families who utilize the ArtLab.



Brogan Lasley, educational coordinator, assists fourth grade students visiting the Mulvane Art Museum. Three classes from Topeka's McEachron Elementary School spent the morning at the Mulvane, then attended a planetarium program and visited Crane Observatory at Stoffer Science Hall in the afternoon.

A Washburn field trip: *Look, create, understand*

One Friday morning in November, 50 fourth graders from Topeka's McEachron Elementary School arrived at the Mulvane Art Museum. Half the children visited the museum galleries with Brogan Lasley, education coordinator, and the other half went with Kandis Barker, associate education coordinator, to the Judith Lennox Sabatini ArtLab. Later that morning, each group rotated places.

"I am speechless at the opportunities here for the children," said teacher Kathy Ellis, b ed '75, Topeka, after seeing the ArtLab for the first time.

Opened in September 2006, in conjunction with the renovated Mulvane Art Museum, ArtLab is a hands-on art activity center with more than 12 different creation stations. It is located in the brightly painted lower level of the

museum and is free and open to the public during regular gallery hours. So far, more than 5,000 children and adults have visited it.



Kathy Ellis, b ed '75, Topeka, a teacher at McEachron Elementary School, explores the meaning of texture with (from L to R) fourth grade students Sara Coen and Hannah Garrard.

Other Mulvane outreach programs include Art After School, which serves more than 560 children ages 5-15 at 20

after school sites; Art Beginning in Childhood, which provides art lessons to 860 children in 56 area preschool classrooms; Art in School, which offers sequential fine art lessons in public and private schools; and Teacher Outreach, which provides cross-curriculum resource guides to elementary school teachers.

School children throughout Kansas receive outreach art education from the Catron Professor of Art, who is associated with both the Mulvane and Washburn's art department. Mulvane staff members also regularly support three Girl Scout merit badges and participate annually in Washburn's Boy Scout merit badge university.

And in the summer, the Mulvane offers Razzle Dazzle, a variety of classes for all ages, pre-school to adults, in both morning and afternoon sessions.



photos provided by St. Francis Health Center

■ In February 2007, St. Francis Health Center and the Mulvane Art Museum collaborated to offer a six-week ceramics class to the patients, family members and friends in the St. Francis Cancer Treatment Center. The class was so successful that the Mulvane offered a second ceramics session and then another session focusing on holiday crafts.

The participants in the holiday crafts class entered gingerbread houses and one church as the Village of Hope in the Topeka Performing Arts Center's annual Gingerbread Homes for the Holidays event.

Kimberly Gronniger, bs '81, Topeka, administrative director of marketing and communications for St. Francis Health Center, said the participants in the first class offered in February enjoyed the creative diversion and the camaraderie they developed with others who were undergoing similar experiences.

"They had such a good time that most of them have continued to participate in the classes, and new people join all the time," Gronniger said.

HISTORY & TRADITIONS

A love story

By Martha Imperato

On Friday, Oct. 5, Al Schumacher, ba '52 and b music '52, and Diane (Boone) Schumacher, attendee '49, New Berlin, Wis., took a trip down memory lane, almost 60 years to the day when they met on the Washburn campus. Being able to take this trip on the right day, though, required some detective work and a little luck.



The 1948 yearbook photograph shows the men from Kappa Sigma fraternity on the front porch of Alpha Phi sorority, a scene similar to the visit Alvin Schumacher and his Phi Alpha Delta fraternity brothers made at 10:30 p.m. on Oct. 3, 1947.

In early September, Al Schumacher contacted the Mabee Library archives and asked if I (Martha Imparato, special collections librarian) could help him figure out exactly when he and his wife first met at Washburn. He knew where it occurred and approximately when – near the beginning of the school year in 1947 at an Hour Dance at Alpha Phi sorority.

I checked yearbooks and Alpha Phi records for any information on Hour Dances, but met with dead ends.



Al Schumacher



Diane (Boone) Schumacher

Next I checked the first few issues of the September 1947 Washburn Review.

In the Sept. 26 issue, I found an article about a Panhellenic open house to be held Friday evening, Oct. 3. The article said that each fraternity would visit each sorority for 45 minutes – almost an hour. Here was the clue we were looking for!

I turned to the Oct. 3 issue and found a schedule listing the time and order of the fraternity visits to each sorority. I mailed copies of the articles to the Schumachers, who were then able to determine that Al's Phi Alpha Delta fraternity visited Alpha Phi around 10:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 3, 1947.

The Schumachers wrote that they were coming to Topeka in October for Diane's 60th reunion at Topeka High School and were planning to visit Washburn on Friday afternoon, Oct. 5 – almost 60 years to the day when they first met.

After arriving on campus, the Schumachers stopped by the Mabee archives and reminisced about that special day 60 years ago.

That first meeting had been arranged by one of Diane's Alpha Phi sorority sisters who already knew Al. She asked Diane to meet Al so they could double date after the Hour Dance. Al said they probably went to Woody's on Gage Blvd. for the double date.

Diane was a freshman that year, and Al was a sophomore. They dated throughout the fall and winter, and then Al sold his 1936 Ford in order to buy the

diamond engagement ring he presented to Diane in April 1948. They were married in August 1949.

Al continued taking classes while Diane worked part-time to help with expenses. When they found out their first child was on the way, they moved to married student housing on campus. After graduation from Washburn, Al worked a few years in Topeka running seven youth centers and teaching fifth grade.

The Schumachers have eight children and have lived most of their lives in Wisconsin. Al taught seventh and eighth grade and later worked as a human resources administrator for the Milwaukee Public Schools. He served the last six years of his career as an elementary school principal, retiring in 1992.

Al and Diane Schumacher, New Berlin, Wis., visited the Washburn campus nearly 60 years to the day when they first met at a dance at Alpha Phi sorority.



FACULTY BRIEFS



Larry Bruning, adjunct instructor, mathematics and statistics, was elected a director of the American Academy of Actuaries, the public information organization for the American actuarial profession. He is chief actuary for the Kansas Insurance Department and teaches actuarial mathematics, theory of interest and statistics at Washburn.



David Sollars, dean of the Washburn School of Business, was selected for the 2007 class of Leadership Kansas, a program of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce.



Bob Chipman, head coach, men's basketball, was inducted into the Greater Flint (Mich.) Area Sports Hall of Fame. Chipman, who has served at Washburn since 1979, was honored for a career mark of 628-240.



Vic Landrum, chairman and associate professor, biology, discovered a rare Michigan Lily during a systematic botany class field trip at a Topeka city park. He said a fairly extended cold period in late April combined with a wet spring and wetter summer was the winning formula for the once-in-a-decade blooming. Landrum found evidence that the photographs and description he submitted to the U.S. Department of Agriculture had been accepted because the Michigan Lily is now shown as present in Shawnee County on USDA maps.

"For me, it was a real pleasure to see this lily here," Landrum said. "It's rare to find such an uncommon and uncommonly beautiful flowering plant, especially in a city park."



A Michigan Lily, rare in Kansas, was photographed in a Topeka city park by Vic Landrum while leading a botany field trip.

CAMPUS NEWS AND SPORTS

The Reid family was honored Sept. 15 as Family of the Year. Front (L to R): Bekah and Micah Reid. Back (L to R): Samuel, Joseph, Larry, Caleb and Bobbie Reid, Susan and President Jerry B. Farley.



Reid family named Washburn Family of the Year

The family of Larry Reid, bs '73, and Bobbie Reid, Berryton, Kan., was honored as the 2007 Washburn Family of the Year during Family Day Sept. 15.

Caleb Reid, a sophomore majoring in business, submitted the family's name for the contest. He said he chose to attend Washburn because of his family's rich Washburn heritage, which spans six decades.

In addition to his father, Caleb has two uncles who are Washburn graduates, Randy Reid, ba '71, Prosser, Wash., and Kurt Reid, mba '92, Topeka. Caleb's brother, Samuel, is a senior majoring in accounting at Washburn.

Caleb's grandparents, Larry Reid, ba '49 (1925-99), and Peggy (Devore) Reid, ba '73, Topeka, were crowned 1948 Homecoming King and Queen. Larry Reid played football and basketball for the Ichabods and was a longtime Topeka High School coach and administrator.



Peggy (Devore) Reid, ba '73, Topeka, the 1948 Homecoming Queen, was honored as Grand Marshal of the Homecoming parade.



US News and World Report ranks Washburn in regional top 10 for eighth consecutive year

Washburn was rated sixth in the Midwest among public master's level universities in the 2008 America's Best Colleges rankings released in August. Washburn also ranked sixth in last year's report.

Washburn made the top quarter (first tier) of public and private master's level institutions in the Midwest, ranking 33rd out of 146. Of the 146 Midwestern schools compared in the ranking, 52 are public universities and 94 are private. Washburn ranked sixth among the 52 public universities.

In addition to Washburn, the 10 top ranked public universities in the Midwest region were Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo.; University of Northern

Iowa, Cedar Falls; University of Wisconsin- La Crosse; University of Michigan-Dearborn; University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; University of

Washburn ranked sixth among the 52 public universities.

Wisconsin-Stevens Point; Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Mich.; Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville; and University of

Minnesota-Duluth. Washburn was the only Kansas institution in the top quarter.

Factors on which rankings are based include freshman retention, graduation rate, class size, student to faculty ratio, quality of student, a peer assessment and alumni giving.

The complete listing of the U.S. News and World Report 2008 America's Best Colleges rankings can be viewed at www.usnews.com.



photo by Joy Thompson

■ (L to R): Elise Short, a senior from Topeka, and Morgan Rockhold, a junior from Lindsborg, Kan., visited the C-SPAN Campaign 2008 Bus when it stopped at Washburn Sept. 18. The 45-foot mobile production studio is on the campaign trail to promote and enhance C-SPAN's political coverage of the 2008 presidential elections and conduct educational programs. Washburn School of Law and Cox Communications sponsored the event.

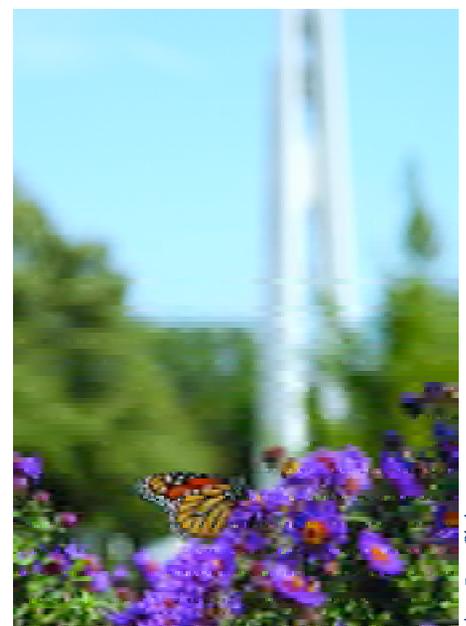


photo Peggy Clark

■ Migrating monarch butterflies are spotted on the flowers south of the Memorial Union in October.



KTWU receives Governor's Award

KTWU, along with the other two Kansas Public Broadcasting Service stations, received the 2007 Governor's Award for Exemplary Service to Children and Families for Organizations at the Governor's Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect in November.

The stations were nominated by the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services for their 10-year partnership with SRS to offer the Ready to Learn program, which teaches children the connection between watching television and reading books.



■ Alistair Cormack stands to ask for a point of information during a parliamentary debate on the topic "This House believes that strict gun control laws are the mark of a civilized society." The debate marked the first time Washburn hosted a team of National British debate champions touring American colleges and universities. (L to R): Alistair Cormack, London, England; Alex Just, Edinburgh, Scotland; Washburn seniors Annaleigh Curtis, Topeka; and Marcus Schultz-Bergin, Olathe, Kan.

KTWU receives \$250,800 grant

In October, U.S. Sen. Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) announced a \$250,800 grant to purchase three high definition (HD) studio/remote cameras for KTWU. The funds were awarded by the United States Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology and were made available by the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program.

KTWU Web site

The KTWU Web site has been revised, revamped and updated. Visit at www.ktwu.washburn.edu for program schedules, information about upcoming specials and news from KTWU.

Joint Center on Violence and Victim Studies receives grant

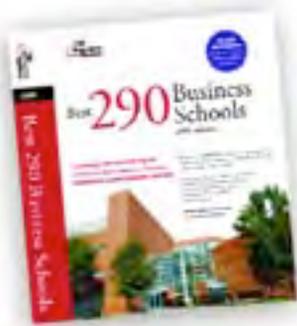
The Joint Center on Violence and Victim Studies was awarded a \$550,000 two-year grant, "Responding to Crime Victims with Disabilities National Conference" by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime.

The JCVVS will work with the National Council on Independent Living, the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape/National Sexual Violence Resource Center and the National Sheriffs' Association in planning and implementing a national conference that will serve to enhance the knowledge, skills and abilities of providers to better serve persons with disabilities who are victims of crime, abuse and neglect.



Lykins joins Washburn Board of Regents

Dan Lykins, jd '72, Topeka, was appointed in September to a one-year term on the Washburn Board of Regents. He is representing the Kansas Board of Regents, where he has served since 2005. He is a partner in the law firm of Bryan, Lykins, Hejzmanek & Fincher.



School of Business named to The Princeton Review's "Best 290 Business Schools" 2008 edition

The Washburn University School of Business has been designated one of the best business schools in the nation by The Princeton Review. The New York-based education services company has selected the school for inclusion in the 2008 edition of "Best 290 Business Schools," which was published in October. This is the first time the Washburn School of Business has been featured in the guidebook.

"Best 290 Business Schools" has two-page profiles of the schools with information on academics, student life and admissions, plus ratings for academics, selectivity and career placement services. The Princeton Review does not name a best business school overall or rank the schools in the book from 1 to 290. The book has, instead, 11 ranking lists with each one reporting just the top 10 business schools (of the 290 in the book) in different categories from "Toughest to Get Into" to "Best Career Prospects."

In 2006, the School of Business earned accreditation of its bachelor's and master's degree programs in business administration from AACSB-International, The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

The School also hosts the Washburn Small Business Development Center and serves a nine county region from offices in Topeka and Manhattan by offering help to small businesses and fledgling entrepreneurs.

(See pages 7-8 for more information about the Washburn SBDC.)

The top hat entered by Alpha Phi sorority received the award best reflecting Washburn spirit.



2007 Homecoming news

The Washburn Sales & Marketing Executives received the award for the top hat that best displayed the Homecoming Theme "Bod... Ichabod 007."

Homecoming photos by Peggy Clark

■ Thirty-six Washburn student groups and university organizations participated in the top hat decorating contest, which has become a Homecoming tradition. Students voted for their favorite hats by contributing change in jars that were placed next to each hat. The hats were later sold at a silent auction. Proceeds totaling \$1,062.01 went to United Way of Greater Topeka.

TOP HAT DECORATING

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- 1st Radiologic Technology Organization
- 2nd Dancing Blues
- 3rd Biology Club

MOST CREATIVE

Journalists at Washburn

BEST REFLECTS HOMECOMING THEME

Washburn Sales & Marketing Executives

BEST REFLECTS WASHBURN SPIRIT

Alpha Phi

PARADE FLOATS

SORORITIES/FRATERNITIES

- 1st Alpha Phi and Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 2nd Zeta Tau Alpha and Alpha Delta
- 3rd Delta Gamma and Phi Delta Theta

UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATIONS

Large float

- 1st Sigma Alpha Iota
- 2nd Christian Challenge
- 3rd Dancing Blues

Mini-float

- 1st Student Publications
- 2nd American Medical Student Association, Pre-med Chapter
- 3rd Student Ambassadors

WUWAH

Student Life



Vince Bowhay, a senior from Hoyt, Kan., dressed as Austin Powers on the Homecoming float entered by Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and Alpha Phi sorority, which won first place for Greek floats.

BANNER COMPETITION

SORORITIES

- 1st Alpha Phi
- 2nd Zeta Tau Alpha
- 3rd Delta Gamma

FRATERNITIES

- 1st Alpha Delta
- 2nd Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 3rd Phi Delta Theta

UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATIONS

- 1st Sigma Alpha Iota
- 2nd Radiologic Technology Organization
- 3rd Student Ambassadors



Tubas on parade (L to R): Junior Derek Johnson, Topeka; junior Ben Thompson, Westwood, Kan.; and sophomore Brady Rothrock, Topeka, sport blue wigs in the Homecoming parade.

HOUSE DECORATIONS

SORORITIES

- 1st Alpha Phi
- 2nd Zeta Tau Alpha
- 3rd Delta Gamma

FRATERNITIES

- 1st Phi Delta Theta
- 2nd Alpha Delta
- 3rd Sigma Phi Epsilon

YELL LIKE HELL

GRAND CHAMPION

Delta Gamma and Phi Delta Theta

SORORITIES/FRATERNITIES

- 1st Delta Gamma and Phi Delta Theta
- 2nd Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Chi and Kappa Sigma
- 3rd Zeta Tau Alpha and Alpha Delta

UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATIONS

Washburn Black Student Union



Asha Plattner, a senior from Sabetha, Kan., and Nathan Ansley, a junior from Garden City, Kan., are crowned during Homecoming ceremonies.

Washburn students “can Emporia”

Washburn Student Government Association led Washburn’s efforts to win this year’s challenge from the students at Emporia State University to collect the most non-perishable food items.



photos by Peggy Clark

In the competition, dubbed “Can Emporia,” Washburn students netted 25,537 non-perishable food items while ESU collected 13,000 food items. Topeka’s Let’s Help Inc. received the Washburn donations.

Let’s Help is saving the cans for Christmas, to distribute in food boxes given to more than 500 Topeka families, Ken Gudenkauf, executive director, said. The cans left after Christmas will be used in the food pantry.

“When the truck arrived, we were astonished at the 25,000 cans,” he said. “This will greatly help the less fortunate in our community who struggle to survive.”

This is the second year of the competitive food drive. Last year, ESU won by collecting nearly 18,000 cans. This year, representatives from WSGA received a trophy at halftime at the WU vs. ESU football game on Oct. 13.

Angel Romero, a sophomore from Topeka, said that because so many benefits came from the food drive,

he hopes it will become an annual event and part of the tradition of rivalry between the two schools.

“It encouraged school spirit and the spirit of giving to the community,” he said. “It was great to see the impact that Washburn students can have on their community.”

WSGA launched the food drive Sept. 15 by announcing a variety of incentives and activities.

The incentives included offering a free thermos for 20 cans, a thermos

and limited edition shirt for 35 cans and a thermos, shirt, and a chance to sit on one of the spirit couches at the Homecoming game for 50 cans. The first eight student organizations that brought in 1,000 cans were offered an extra \$1,000 from WSGA.

Cold Stone Creamery donated 10 percent of the profits on one day to WU to purchase food items. Chipotle Mexican Grill gave away 25 gift certificates for a free burrito to the first 25 people that brought in at least 10 cans.

Washburn students also sat at the doors at Wal Mart collecting cans, and Chartwells, Washburn’s food service contractor, gave away coupons for free coffee and smoothies to the first 50 people that brought in at least 10 cans.

In “Storm the Dorms,” students collected cans door to door in residence halls and in “Sack the Doors,” students hung sacks on doors of homes in the neighborhoods around Washburn.



Angel Romero

Lady Blues Volleyball

Team wins South Central Regional, hosts NCAA National Championship

Jones named MIAA Most Valuable Player
Head Coach Chris Herron named Coach of the Year

The Lady Blues volleyball team set numerous school records through the regular season and went into the postseason as the No. 2 seed in the NCAA South Central Region tournament.

The Lady Blues ended the season at 38-4 and finished third in the NCAA national tournament, their highest finish in school history. After beating No. 8 Central Missouri and No. 4 Truman in the South Central Region tournament, the Lady Blues earned the right to host

the national tournament. In the quarterfinal against No. 1 Tampa, they fell behind 2-0 before coming back for a 3-2 win in front of 2,231 fans at Lee Arena, a school record. In the national semifinal against No. 15 Western Washington, the Lady Blues were up 1-0 but couldn't hold on, falling 3-1.

Along with being named the conference MVP, senior Tessa Jones, Lee's Summit, Mo., joined Monica Miesner, Forissant, Mo., and Kate

Hampson, Fort Collins, Colo., as All-Americans. Jones was named first team AVCA and second team Daktronics, her third and fourth honors in her three years, and Miesner earned second team AVCA, her second such honor. Hampson was named second team Daktronics, making her the fourth Lady Blue to be named an All-American.

Head coach Chris Herron earned his third (2002, 2005) coach of the year honor.

(Bottom row) L to R: Molly Smith, Overland Park, Kan.; Stephanie Holub, Overland Park, Kan.; Erica Cowhick, Topeka; Kate Hampson, Fort Collins, Colo.; Caitlin Conley, Topeka. (Middle row) L to R: Carolyn Raynes, Lawrence, Kan.; Ali Ward, Roeland Park, Kan.; Joanna Alfors, Axtell, Kan.; Monica Miesner, Forissant, Mo.; Ashley Shepard, Rossville, Kan.; Anna Simpson-Mills, Littleton, Colo. (Top row) L to R: assistant coach Trent Jones; Mandi Cox, Richmond, Kan.; Kelci Wigger, Lyndon, Kan.; Stephanie Nitz, Moline, Kan.; Tessa Jones, Lee's Summit, Mo.; Shannon Bechard, Salina, Kan.; head coach Chris Herron.

photo by Gene Cassell



Lady Blues Soccer



Lisa Fahey

Mainz named MIAA Most Valuable Player

The Lady Blues finished the 2007 season third in the MIAA with a 10-6-5 overall record, breaking school records for points (123 – 43 goals, 37 assists), points per game (5.86), goals per game (2.05), assists (37), assists per game (1.76), shots (384), and shots per game (18.29).

Junior forward Jessica Mainz, Topeka, conference Most Valuable Player, snapped her own record for points in a season with 37, most goals in a season with 15 and tied the single-season assist record with seven.

One day after being named to the MIAA First Team all-conference squad, Mainz and junior defender Lisa Fahey, Parkville, Mo., were named to the CoSIDA/Daktronics First Team All-Central Regional team and both advanced to the All-American ballot.

The Lady Blues spent the first six weeks of the season ranked in the national poll and finished eighth in the final NCAA regional rankings.



Jessica Mainz

photos by Gene Cassell

Ichabod Football

Ichabods receive bid to NCAA Playoffs

The Ichabods finished the season in second place in the MIAA. With an 8-3 record and a 7-2 mark in the MIAA, they advanced to their second NCAA playoff game in school history, facing No. 4 West Texas A&M. The undefeated Buffaloes came back in the fourth quarter to defeat the No. 6 seeded Ichabods and end the season at 8-4.



Ra'Shawn Mosley



University of Nebraska at Omaha joins MIAA in fall

By Jeremy Wangler

Two years ago, head soccer coach Tim Collins knew his team was just a year or two away from competing with then-national champion University of Nebraska at Omaha. Now Collins has no choice but to play the Mavericks at least twice every year.

Starting next fall, the UNO Mavericks will join the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association because their current affiliation, the North Central Conference, dissolves at the end of the academic year.

In addition to its success in soccer, UNO has recently won national championships in volleyball, softball and wrestling while being a national contender in most other sports, including football and baseball.

Omaha will be the largest city in the MIAA and will provide the league with more ground to cover in recruiting athletes. It will also be the largest school by enrollment, with more than 15,000 students.

"I think it's fantastic for our conference as far as strength of schedule goes," said Collins. "And I think it's a terrific opportunity for us because Omaha's a hotbed for recruiting and it opens the door for us."

UNO and Washburn have met on the soccer field three times. The Mavericks won easily in the first two games, but the Lady Blues played one of their toughest games in school history against UNO in

last year's NCAA region final. They led 2-1 in the final minutes before giving up a goal to tie. The Mavericks ended up advancing on penalty kicks after two overtimes.

"They dominated as far as shots go, but we were able to finish with a high percentage to tie," said Collins. "We actually played them in the last few springs also and have tied them twice. Now we feel that we're even with them for the most part."

Washburn's baseball, softball, volleyball and women's tennis teams have also recently played the Mavs. Steve Anson, head baseball coach, has scheduled Nebraska-Omaha numerous times in past years and will play the Mavs seven times this coming spring.

The proximity of the teams makes it a logical choice for non-conference games, but Anson hopes that the weather three hours north of Topeka won't affect the chances of getting in the conference games.

"That's the one downfall. They're going to be a northern team," he said. "If you're scheduled to play them in March, it could

be pretty bad. We went up there in April last year and it was terrible."

The competition also won't make it any easier for the baseball team, Anson said. "We're bringing in what I would say is one of the top tier teams in our region and in the nation. They're a team that came in last year and won our regional and went to the World Series. As far as quality of the sport of baseball, they can improve our league quite a bit."

The Mavericks will be a fresh face for most other sports at Washburn. The two teams met on the football field regularly in the 1950s and 1960s but haven't played since 1973. The men's basketball teams haven't played regularly since the 1970s, and the women's basketball team has only played UNO twice, the last time in 1986.

UNO competes in every sport Washburn offers except men's tennis and golf. The Mavs also offer men's and women's cross country, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field, women's swimming and diving, men's wrestling and Division I men's ice hockey.



Washburn basketball broadcast live in February

Three Washburn University basketball games will be broadcast on KTWU in February:

Feb. 9, vs. Pittsburg State University • **Feb. 23**, vs. Emporia State University
Feb. 27, vs. Fort Hays State University.

Television coverage will start at 5:30 p.m. with the Lady Blues followed by the Ichabods at 7:30 p.m.

SMS text messaging

You can have instant updates of WU athletics sent to your cell phone via text messaging provided by Washburn. The service is free, and the only costs come from your cell phone carrier. Check your rate plan for costs associated with your service.

Previews:

Lady Blues Basketball

Questions are brewing about how the Lady Blues will respond this season after falling one win short of the NCAA Division II Elite Eight and losing a quartet of seniors who were part of 122 wins in a Lady Blues uniform.

Among those returning are seniors Amanda Holmes, Topeka; Corkey Stiger, Hopkinsville, Ky.; and junior Jessica Mainz, Topeka. Holmes earned MIAA All-Tournament team and a career-high 22 points against Emporia State University in the MIAA Tournament semifinals. Stiger averaged 13.4 points per game and earned honorable mention All-American honors. Mainz played in all 33 games and scored the go-ahead free throw in Washburn's 71-70 win over Missouri Western State University in the MIAA Tournament championship game.

The Lady Blues welcome four newcomers, including a Division I transfer, a junior college transfer and two all-state prep selections.



photo by Gene Cassell

Amanda Holmes

photo by Scott Sewell





photo by Gene Cassell

Andrew Meile

Ichabod Basketball

Fresh faces will be in the majority as the Ichabods take the court for their 103rd season. Head coach Bob Chipman begins his 29th year hoping that this season's roster has the talent and team chemistry to produce a winning team that will play long into the postseason.

Washburn will return seniors Kyle Snyder, Effingham, Kan.; Andrew Meile, Olathe, Kan.; Brady Sisk, Topeka; and Grant Hargett, Golden Valley, Minn.; and all four will be competing for starting spots in the lineup.

Snyder led the team in rebounding last year with 7.8 a game but was limited to just 16 games with a shoulder injury. Meile is Washburn's leading returning scorer after putting in 9.2 points a game last year. Sisk led the Ichabods off the bench with 158 points, and Hargett had 58 assists.

The Ichabods were picked ninth in the MIAA coaches preseason poll and began the regular season against preseason No. 4 Kansas.





Ned Eldon Clark

Giving back to Washburn: Ned Eldon Clark Distinguished Professor of Business

Ned Clark's (1928-06) sister Meva (Clark) Martin, attendee '38, convinced him to come to Washburn, and he was never sorry.

Clark majored in business administration, joined Alpha Delta fraternity and participated in the ROTC program, graduating in 1952. In August that year, he was commissioned in the Air Force at the rank of second lieutenant.

He trained as a radar bombardier and served at Air Force bases in New Jersey, Virginia, France and Thailand. In the early 1970s, he had a heart attack and was put on temporary disability, but he was able to reactivate to complete 20 years while serving at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita, Kan., retiring in 1974, at the rank of lieutenant colonel. He sold real estate in Wichita for a few years until a second heart attack.

Thankful for his education and military commission, Clark wanted to give back to Washburn. His investments had grown and it pleased him to know they would eventually provide for Washburn's future when he no longer needed the income from his charitable gift annuity. He also liked knowing that the funds he gave for a professorship would be eligible for additional funds through the Kansas Partnership for Faculty of Distinction from the state of Kansas.

Jim Haines has become the first designated Ned Eldon Clark Distinguished Professor for the Washburn University School of Business. Haines retired in June as chief executive officer and director of Westar, having held numerous other positions in the utilities arena with El Paso (Texas) Electric Co., Western Resources, Kansas Gas and Electric and the Missouri Public Service Commission. He received an associate's degree in liberal arts at Jackson (Mich.) Community College and a bachelor of arts degree in English literature and a juris doctor degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia.



Jim Haines

"It is a special honor and very rewarding for me to be in the classroom at Washburn, and particularly as the first Ned Clark Professor, to help expand the knowledge and ideas of our future business leaders," Haines said.

Ned Clark passed away in August 2006, but his insight in directing his estate to support an outstanding faculty resource like Jim Haines provides a lasting legacy in his name at Washburn.

Phi Delta Theta Scholarship honors Chuck McAtee

Charles “Chuck” McAtee (1928-04), ba '50 and jd '55, is remembered as a Korean War veteran and retired captain in the Marine Corps Reserves, attorney, FBI special agent, administrative assistant to former Gov. John Anderson, first assistant U.S. attorney and a Republican Party candidate for both Congress and Kansas attorney general. He is also remembered as the director of the Kansas Penal Institutions (1961-64) who supervised the executions of convicted murderers Perry Smith and Richard Hickock, later the subjects of Truman Capote’s book “In Cold Blood.”



Charles “Chuck” McAtee



But to the men of Washburn’s Kansas Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta, McAtee was a brother, mentor and friend.

“Chuck was a class act,” said James Clarke, ba '97, Kansas City, Mo. “My first recollection of Chuck was seeing this very distinguished gentleman in a pin-striped suit with a silk handkerchief. He was quiet throughout much of the meeting until the subject turned to members’ obligations to each other. He made it very clear where he stood on the question.”

Clarke remembers McAtee, who served on the Phi Delta Theta alumni board, as a constant, though often quiet, supporter of his fraternity brothers.

“We used to eat at Applebee’s and would see Chuck eating there too,” Clarke said. “More than once, we would go to pay and be told by the waitress that ‘the gentleman had taken care of it.’ We’d look over and Chuck would be gone. He didn’t want any thanks.”

As the third anniversary of his death nears, a group thank you from Washburn’s Phi Delts is coming in the form of a scholarship.

So far, more than \$35,000 has been collected in donations toward the goal of at least \$50,000 for the Charles D. McAtee Scholarship Fund, which will operate in perpetuity.

The Fund, administered by the Phi Delta Theta Educational Foundation, will annually provide about \$2,500 toward educational costs for a Phi Delta Theta member enrolled at Washburn. Members who are the children of current or former members of the Marine Corps will receive additional consideration.

For more information about the scholarship, contact Clarke at jamesgclarke@gmail.com.



“A little busy”

She considers Clay Center, Kan., her hometown, but uses Geneva, Switzerland as her mailing address. Most of the time, however, **Monica Wernette, bs '74,** can be found in a remote area of Africa or Asia, driven, in her words, by a “passionate commitment to a more healthy, equitable and peaceful world.”

Wernette is an epidemiologist with the United Nations World Health Organization Global Program on HIV/AIDS. In an e-mail sent to the Washburn Alumni Association office, used here with her permission, she described herself as a diplomat and an international civil servant, and added, “I’m a little busy – I’m off to India.”

“This lifestyle is not for everyone,” she wrote. “The ‘life’ can certainly take its toll – like life everywhere, I suppose. In the winter time in the States, catching a cold is not uncommon; in the tropics, getting enough parasites in your blood to cause malaria is not uncommon!

One of my friends rolled her new Chevy Blazer when she hit a deer on the interstate highway. I sank to the bottom of a crocodile-infested river in the Congo when my brand new, baby blue Land Rover snapped the rotten beams on a makeshift bridge. Different geography, but not ‘exotic!’

The UN has the right to send me anywhere anytime on special assignments from the midst of a genocide war in Rwanda to a raggedy triage tent outside of Kabul or a country emerging from crisis coup d’etat.

In some faraway places, my first work has been to count enough body parts to make most of one whole body, then to lime the body parts before they explode under the hot sun. As they say, ‘it comes with the job.’

I most highly value my creativity in these situations, my ability to take risks, and my passionate commitment to a more healthy, equitable, and peaceful world.

In March 1980, I found myself stepping off an airplane in the ‘heart of darkness,’ the former Belgian Congo, known as Zaire at the time.

As a U.S. Peace Corps volunteer, I was tasked to lead and to manage the day-to-day working operations of two teams of Zairian physicians and nurses. Our focus was detection and case management of hemorrhagic fevers and human monkeypox virus. All team members were experts in disease control and prevention.

For two and-a-half-years, I was based with my teams in Lisala Village, located on the Congo River in the equator region of Zaire. It seemed like 10,000 miles from nowhere, deep in the tropical rain forests. Among the team, we spoke French; otherwise, we managed our work and our lives in Lingala, the local tribal dialect.

I lived on what is known as the East-West African Highway. It’s actually a well pot-holed dirt road that extends from the Western Sahara to the Horn of Africa and extends right down to the ‘roof of Africa.’

My house was probably the most stable structure in the entire village; it was constructed of cinder blocks with a tin roof. All of my neighbors lived in mud huts with thatch roofing. Lisala Village did not have electricity or running water. Boiled and filtered Congo River water was my source of water for drinking and cooking.

Lisala Village practically straddled the equator. In this part of Africa, there are exactly 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness. Trying to sleep during those first nights and adapt to local sounds – monkeys and parrots in the mango trees in my yard, hippos arguing down in the river, crocodiles disputing, and the odd distant roar of a lion – had me starring in my own version of ‘Eyes Wide Open!’

After my Peace Corps service came to an end, I continued working for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in central and southeast Africa, along with a short stint in the West Indies in the Combating Childhood Communicable Diseases program.

In 1987, I was invited to join the United Nations World Health Organization to work in the Global Program on AIDS. With the evolution of the HIV epidemic, the Global Program on AIDS evolved into UNAIDS, which involved 10 United Nations agencies.

As a public servant to the world in international health, you circle the globe more times than you could imagine: planting roots here and there in some of the most challenging places you couldn’t imagine, giving your blood pint-by-pint in desperate hopes of helping save lives, participating in medical procedures in the strangest and unhealthiest conditions, being witness to physical conditions that the Journal of the American Medical Association has never dreamed

of as centerfolds. Cry about it, get sick over it – and carry on!

And in this process, I have found a global abundance of riches in friends of various backgrounds, races, religions, avocations. I have ‘homes’ in my heart from every corner of this world.

Once when I was out working in Trinidad and Tobago, some of my friends were in Cancun. They could not imagine working with HIV-

positive street people in the garbage slums of Port-of-Spain.

Later that same year, I was working with our team in South Africa.

Some of my friends were winterizing in the Bahamas. I could smell their Coppertone! They could not know about the hot, dusty, villages in rural South Africa with totally child-headed households caused by the death from AIDS of virtually all adults in the area.

They could not see a nine-year-old conduct a funeral for a four-year old that died a horrendous AIDS-related death.

When I was in India, friends were parading down on Bourbon Street in New Orleans; that ‘jazz’ was mine! They could not see the people on the streets of New Delhi competing with wild dogs for pieces of garbage.

In this ‘life,’ you earn your grace and you earn your blessings! The world needs more people who are able to go out and help! Indeed, this has been my privilege. ”

“And in this process, I have found a global abundance of riches in friends of various backgrounds, races, religions, avocations. I have ‘homes’ in my heart from every corner of this world.”

Resume for Monica Wernette

Education

- Bachelor of science in biology, Washburn University, 1974
- Master of science in public administration, Kansas State University, 1980
- Certification as epidemiologist from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Epidemic Intelligence Service training program, Atlanta, Ga., 1980

Work experience

- 1976-80 Field epidemiologist, Bureau of Epidemiology
- 1981-83 US Peace Corps Volunteer, Zaire, Africa
- 1984-85 International public health officer, Centers for Disease Control, CCCD Program
- 1986-95 Technical officer, United Nations World Health Program
- 1996-present Team leader, field support team, United Nations Joint Program on AIDS

Awards and Honors

- 1982, Outstanding Peace Corps Volunteer for Africa
In the award ceremony, Wernette was recognized for learning several local tribal languages and tracking down the unusual monkeypox virus in the tropical rain forest of Zaire. Her mother accepted the award in her place.
- 1984, Lilla Day Monroe Award from Washburn University for service to her community and chosen profession
- 2002, Members of Congress nominated the Peace Corps and all Peace Corps volunteers (more than 163,000 serving in 135 countries) for the Nobel Peace Prize.
- April 2003, honored by President George W. Bush for her work in Zaire; her parents attended the White House ceremony in her place.

The Garvey legacy

Those who spoke at the memorial service for Ruth Garvey Fink, honorary doctorate '81, described her life of service and generosity to Washburn. They also noted that Fink continued a family tradition that included her uncle, Elliot White (1902-95) ba '24, and her parents, Ray Hugh Garvey (1893-1959) jd '15 and honorary doctorate '58 and Olive White Garvey (1893-1993) ba '14 and honorary doctorate '63.

Ray Hugh Garvey raised a million-dollar wheat crop and built the first grain elevator in Topeka and the first shopping center in Kansas. In 1949, he established the Garvey Foundation for philanthropic purposes, and Washburn was a major recipient.

After Ray Garvey died in an automobile accident in 1959, Olive took over the family business and continued to support Washburn. She was a primary benefactor of KTWU when



Olive White Garvey

it was established in 1965, and her donations helped rebuild the Washburn campus after the 1966 tornado. She was also a primary benefactor of Garvey Fine Arts Center, which opened in 1968, and Petro Allied Health Center, which opened in 1983.

In 1977, she agreed to underwrite the Washburn College Bible, designed by Washburn alumnus Bradbury Thompson (1911-95), with the stipulation that earnings from its sales be applied to a permanent display and tribute to Thompson, which is now the Bible Room in the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center.

The KTWU building opened in 1994, a year after her death. A portrait of Olive hangs at the entrance of the station's Olive White Garvey studio, which was donated in her memory by Garvey Inc. and Olive's four children, Willard Garvey, James Garvey, Olivia Lincoln and Ruth Garvey Fink.



Olive White Garvey



Ray Hugh Garvey

A Washburn romance

Olive White and Ray Garvey were engaged during their junior year at Washburn. This event is memorialized in a Washburn scholarship, which Olive discusses in the book "The Obstacle Race: The Story of Ray Hugh Garvey," published in 1970.

"The romanticist was revealed abroad when the terms of his will were published," Olive writes. The will provided funds for an Olive White Garvey scholarship to be awarded annually "to the junior girl with the prettiest smile." This scholarship is still in existence.

Brother and daughter:

In 1990, Elliot White, ba '24, and Ruth Garvey Fink accepted the Distinguished Service Award on behalf of Olive White Garvey, ba '14, who was unable to attend the awards banquet.



In 1999, Washburn launched the Trees for the Millennium campaign to beautify the campus by replacing hundreds of trees that were destroyed during the 1966 tornado. The campaign also promoted the opportunity to memorialize loved ones by planting trees in their honor. Two months later, representatives from West Ridge Mall offered to donate 22 Bradford Pear trees removed to build a hotel, if Washburn would cover the cost to move and transplant the trees. Ruth Garvey Fink contributed to the moving expenses and named the trees in honor of family members who had attended Washburn. The trees now thrive near the parking lot on the south side of the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center.

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Garvey Fine Arts Center

Scholarships

The Garvey Competitive Scholarship, Washburn's most distinguished competitive scholarship, was established in 1960 by the Garvey Foundation. That same year, the Ray Hugh Garvey Scholarship was established in his memory and is awarded annually to a student who has demonstrated a superior proficiency in the School of Law. The Fifty Charitable Trust, established from the estate of Olive White Garvey, includes five additional scholarships.



Ruth Garvey Fink stands at the entrance of the Ruth Garvey Fink Convocation Hall, in the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center.



Ruth Garvey Fink holds the Washburn Bible, designed by Washburn alumnus Bradbury Thompson, pictured behind her.

AP photo

In Memory



Ruth Garvey Fink, honorary doctorate '81, '90, Topeka, passed away on Sept. 18. She was a friend and benefactor of Washburn, providing generous financial support to nearly every major campus project, including the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, KTWU, the renovation of White Concert Hall and the Dr. Jerry and Susan Farley Chair in Leadership. In addition, Fink provided gifts to many memorials and scholarships as well as to Mabee Library and the Mulvane Art Museum.

She served more than two decades as a trustee of the Washburn Endowment Association, where she was a member of the Tornado Reconstruction Committee and the Executive Committee. As chair of the Bible Committee, she spearheaded efforts to publish the Washburn College Bible and place it in repositories around the world.

Washburn honored Fink in 1968 with the Reconstruction Campaign Award and in 1969 with the Founders Day Award. She was initiated as an honorary member of Nonoso in 1970 and received an honorary doctor of humanities degree in 1981, the Lilla Day Monroe Award in 1991, the President's Award in 1995 and the Northeast Kansas Leadership Award in 2002.

The Ruth Garvey Fink Convocation Hall in the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center is dedicated to her, and the annual Ruth Garvey Fink Award honors those who have furthered the mission of the Center.

In addition to this recognition, Fink received numerous honors from the community for service and philanthropy: Shield Award, Delta Gamma sorority, 1970; Roll of Honor, National Society of Colonial Dames in America, 1980; Community Leader, Topeka Panhellenic Council, 1981; Outstanding Contribution to Community Services, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1996; Business Woman of the Year, Sales and Marketing Executives of Topeka and the Women's Business Conference, 1997; Individual Philanthropy Award, Topeka Community Foundation, 1999; Topeka Business Hall of Fame, Junior Achievement of Northeast Kansas and the Topeka Capital-Journal, 2003; 2003 Distinguished Kansan of the Year Award, Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas; and Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Topeka, 2004.

Fink was a former president and director of C-G-F Grain Co., Mid-West Industries Corp., CGF Industries Inc. and Freedom Family LC. She received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Illinois in 1938.

CLASS NOTES

'30s

Glenn Elmore, bs '38, North Fort Myers, Fla., was named to the 2007 Topeka High School Hall of Fame in recognition of his significant inventions and discoveries affecting atomic energy and benefiting space travel.

'40s

ANNIVERSARIES

Jane (Bright) Sellen, ba '49, and Albert Sellen, ba '49, Lawrence, Kan., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in July.

Wayne Howbert, ba '48, and Betty Howbert, Topeka, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in August.

Richard Rock, ba '49 and jd '50, and Rosalee Rock, Tulsa, Okla., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in August.

'50s

Ken Kerle, ba '52, Washington, D.C., received the 2007 B.J. Anno Award of Excellence in Communication from the National Commission of Correctional Health Care board of directors. Kerle, who is managing editor of American Jails magazine, is co-teaching a course on jails at the University of West Florida in winter 2008. Washburn honored him as an Alumni Fellow in 1997.

Richard "Dick" McConnell, ba '53, Tucson, Ariz., retired after 39 years of teaching and coaching at Sahuaro High School. With more than 700 wins, he is the winningest high school basketball coach in Arizona history. He was named to the 1986-87 Washburn Athletics Hall of Fame.

Kay McFarland, ba '57 and jd '64, Topeka, celebrated 30 years as a Kansas Supreme Court justice and 12 years as the chief justice. Washburn honored her as an Alumni Fellow in 2005.

Don Schnacke, jd '57, Topeka, was reappointed by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius to the board of directors of Kansas Inc., where he represents the Kansas oil and gas industry.

'60s

Paul Boeding, bba '69 and jd '72, Seneca, Kan., is past chairman of the Community Bankers Association of Kansas.

Thomas Graber, jd '67, Belle Plaine, Kan., retired after serving 31 years as a judge in the 30th Judicial District of Kansas.

Ron Heck, b ed '65 and jd '70, Topeka, is director, department of transportation compliance and safety for AmeriFleet.

William Lacy, bba '66 and jd '73, Yates Center, Kan., was elected president of the Kansas School Attorneys Association.

Dwayne Sackman, ba '69, Normal, Ill., is director of the student health service at Illinois State University.

Thomas Wright, jd '64 and ba '81, Topeka, is a member of the Topeka Bar Association board of directors.

ANNIVERSARIES

Larry Bowser, bs '62, and Alice Bowser, Meriden, Kan., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

Wayne Grindol, jd '62, and Marky Grindol, Beloit, Kan., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in August.

'70s

John Baran, bba '73, Skaneateles, N.Y., was named chief financial officer of Auburn Memorial Hospital.

Terry Beck, ba '72 and jd '75, Topeka, is serving a second term as a member of the Topeka Bar Association board of directors and is also editor of the Association's newsletter, Briefings.

Greg Cartwright, ba '79, Paola, Kan., is teaching freshman English and coaching girls basketball at Paola High School.

Bill Edwards, ba '72, Topeka, is principal of Bennington (Kan.) High School.

Leah (Ott) Gabler-Marshall, b ed '70, Topeka, received the Kansas Good Neighbor Award from the Kansas Association of Realtors.

Gary Groves, b ed '73 and m ed '80, Topeka, is a lecturer in the education department at Washburn.

Mary (Wilds) Lenz, ba '72, Topeka, was elected to the Topeka Civic Theatre & Academy board of trustees.

Charles Lord, b ed '78, Topeka, is president and chief executive officer of the YMCA of Topeka.

Ron Marshall, bs '73, Topeka, is interim chief executive officer, office of the president, operations for Holton (Kan.) Community Hospital.

Jeff Montague, ba '78 and m ed '89, Topeka, was elected to the Topeka Civic Theatre & Academy board of trustees.

Tish (Ferraro) Smith, ba '70, Topeka, received the Karl and Irene Reuter Award from Meals on Wheels of Shawnee and Jefferson Counties Inc., for which she serves on the board of trustees.

Karen (Kelly) Viola, bba '74, Topeka, was elected to the Topeka Civic Theatre & Academy board of trustees.

Sara Welch, bs '77, Leawood, Kan., was named a Johnson County (Kan.) District Court judge by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

ANNIVERSARIES

Harry Geier, bba '72, and Peggy Geier, Topeka, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in August.

Doug Wells, jd '79, and Jeanine Wells, Topeka, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in August.

'80s

Phil Blume, bs '87, Topeka, was promoted to captain of the criminal investigations division of the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office.

Michael Brooks, bpa '86 and bs '92, Overland Park, Kan., is chief information officer of Coffeyville Resources.

Gerald Butters, ba '83, Aurora, Ill., wrote "Banned in Kansas: Motion Picture Censorship, 1915-1966," published in 2007 by University of Missouri Press.

Dianne (Schmidt) Dodson, as '86, Burlingame, Kan., is teaching science and biology at Santa Fe Trail High School.

Charles Droege, jd '84, Overland Park, Kan., was appointed a Johnson County (Kan.) district court judge by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

Stuart Elliott, bs '81, Topeka, is serving on the board of the Topeka Area Association of Realtors.

Julie (Widau) Hejtmanek, aa '85, Topeka, was elected vice president of Sertoma International. She served 2005-07 as an international director.

Scott Hesse, jd '84, Topeka, is a member of the 2007-09 Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership class.

Sheryl Hungerford, ba '81, Olathe, Kan., is center executive director of the Bonner Springs (Kan.) YMCA.

Richard Malloy, aa '81 and bba '82, Topeka, ranks among the nation's top two percent of those in Securities and Primerica Secure. Malloy is regional vice president in Primerica's Topeka office.

Penny Marshall-Chura, bsn '81, Olathe, Kan., received the Kansas State Nurses Association Honorary Recognition Award 2006. Washburn honored her as an Alumni Fellow in 1997.

Steve Meneley, ba '84, Dodge City, Kan., is teaching history and psychology and coaching football, basketball and track at Cimarron (Kan.) High School.

Thomas Miller, ba '83, Topeka, qualified for membership in the Million Dollar Round Table's Top of the Table.

Dee (Dicke) Newbery, ba '87, Topeka, was elected to the Topeka Civic Theatre & Academy board of trustees.

Susan Schilling, bba '89, Topeka, is immediate past president of the Topeka chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction.

Pam (Ridgeway) Simecka, bba '87 and bba '88, Topeka, was appointed Topeka city controller/assistant finance director.

Arlene (Eagan) Talbert, b ed '85, Olathe, Kan., is teaching computer classes at Corpus Christi School in Lawrence, Kan.

Doug Von Feldt, ba '87, Lawrence, Kan., is international information technology group manager for Payless ShoeSource.

Anne (Reinking) Wilcox, ba '85, Topeka, is teaching English at Rossville (Kan.) Junior High School.

Rebekah (Evans) Wilson, bsn '82, bba '94 and mba '94, Topeka, is serving at Holton (Kan.) Community Hospital in the office of the president, physician services and business development.

WEDDING

Eric Naill, ba '88, and Jennifer Alberg, Topeka, on April 28.

ANNIVERSARIES

Susan (Buxton) Hansen, b ed '89, and Larry Hansen, bba '86, Topeka, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in August.

Jim Jackson, bba '81, and Helen Jackson, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in September.

'90s

Robert Almanza, jd '96, Salina, Kan., is head boys basketball coach and teaches government and history at Chapman (Kan.) High School.

Stephanie (Bailey) Bogner, b ed '98, Mulvane, Kan., is teaching third grade at Mulvane Grade School.

Daniel Coburn, aas '98, Tecumseh, Kan., was selected for a two-week artist-in-residence program at Rocky Mountain National Park in Estes Park, Colo.

Robert Cucciniello, ba '94, Topeka, is a production and project manager at Ogden Publications.

Marilynn (Shea) Demers, ba '91 and bs '91, Liberty, Mo., co-owns Naturally Yours Inc. Traveling Art Therapy.

Bonita Duran, b ed '92, Dodge City, Kan., is principal of Jennie Wilson Elementary School in Garden City, Kan.

Jada (Ray) England, bsn '98, Topeka, is teaching fundamentals of nursing and coordinating the Learning Resource Lab at Baker University School of Nursing. She recently earned a master's degree in nursing from the University of Kansas.

Dennis Etzel, ba '99, Topeka, is a lecturer in the English department at Washburn.

Robert Fernkopf, bs '96, Holton, Kan., celebrated 35 years with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in July.

Mario Guerrero, bs '93, Topeka, recently earned a master's degree in criminal justice from Washburn and was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi academic honor society.

Michael Hager, bfa '92, Topeka, is a lecturer in the art department at Washburn.

Joyce (Counsellor) Hladky, aa '99 and bas '05, Topeka, received the 2006-07 Faculty of the Year Award from Bryan Career College, where she teaches business administration. She is also pursuing a master's degree in business administration at Friends University.

Amy Kramer, aas '98, and jd '02, Erie, Kan., is county counselor for the Neosho (Kan.) County human relations department.

Chelsey (Weekly) Langland, jd '99, Lawrence, Kan., is a member of the Topeka Bar Association board of directors.

Phelica (Claiborne) Livingston, bs '99, Topeka, is intake coordinator for Midland PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly).

Brett Misse, ba '93, Gardner, Kan., is a counselor for the Paola (Kan.) USD school district.

William Mott, jd '95, Wellington, Kan., was named a judge of the Kansas 30th Judicial District by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

Zandra Myrick, aa '97, Topeka, was elected treasurer of the Ad Astra chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

Tanya (McGinn) Paolo, ba '94, North Attleboro, Mass., was promoted to director of student activities at Johnson & Wales University, Providence, R. I., where she is pursuing a doctorate in education.

Guy Richardson, bba '97, Topeka, was named a member of the 2007 President's Council of New York Life Insurance Co. He is the top case writer in Kansas and is among the top 25 case writers in the company.

Libby (Averill) Rosen, bsn '94, Topeka, is teaching leadership and management theory and obstetrical nursing clinical at Baker University School of Nursing.

Tim Royer, ba '91, Topeka, was elected treasurer of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Shawnee County, Kan.

Laura Sidlinger, bsn '93, Topeka, is a lecturer in the Washburn School of Nursing, where she is pursuing a master's degree.

Jay Simecka, bs '92, Topeka, was promoted to the rank of sergeant by the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office.

Mark Staab, b ed '98 and m ed '05, Louisburg, Kan., is principal of the elementary schools in Parker, Kan., and Fontana, Kan.

Chad Starbuck, bba '90, Santa Monica, Calif., is director of partner solutions for Sonopia Corp.

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Steven Vosseller, ba '94 and jd '97, San Diego, Calif., is a trial attorney with Gomez Law Firm.

Dan Wessel, ba '96, Leavenworth, Kan., is assistant principal at Lansing (Kan.) High School.

Robert Weinkauff, bs '92, Basehor, Kan., is pastor of St. Martin Lutheran Church.

WEDDINGS

Stacey Bracken, as '91, and Derrick Dawson, ba '01, Topeka, on June 15. She works at St. Francis Health Center, and he is employed by the State of Kansas.

Richard Enloe, ba '92, and Dawn Bannert, Collinsville, Ill., on June 30. He is a store planning field project manager with Wal-Mart.

Michelle Kuntz, bs '97 and msw '02, and Jason Veronie, Topeka, on Aug. 11.

Sheri Strathman, bsn '99, and Anthony "Andy" Freeman, Topeka, on April 21. She is a registered nurse at the Cotton-O'Neil Digestive Health Center.

Jolene Witkin, aa '98 and bas '00, and Anthony Gilyard, Bronx, N.Y., on June 16. She is executive assistant/projects administrator with R & B Development.

BIRTHS

Heather (Pickering) Bohaty, b ed '96, and Robert Bohaty, Derby, Kan., a boy, Ayden, on Jan. 4. He joins a sister, Alayna, 2.

Christina (Brown) Cahill, jd '96, and Daniel Cahill, bs '90 and jd '95, Kansas City, Kan., a girl, Addison Marie, on July 30. She joins a sister, Emma Noel, 4, and a brother, Aidan Patrick, 2.

Amy (Robinson) Hendrickson, ba '93, and Ross Hendrickson, bba '93 and mba '97, Chanute, Kan., a boy, Max David. He joins a brother, Jack Thomas, 5.

'00s

Brian Biermann, m ed '02, Spring Hill, Kan., is principal of Louisburg (Kan.) Middle School.

Elizabeth (Harterter) Brey, jd '04, Fairview, Kan., is coordinating the allied health programs at Highland Community College.

Jonathan Brobst, bba '05, Auburn, Kan., joined the Topeka Home Builders Association board of directors.

Rio Cervantes-Reed, ba '04, Topeka, is director of the Topeka Human Relations Commission department.

Jason Cieslik, bs '01, Bourbonnais, Ill., is an associate with the law firm of Barmann, Bohlen & Jacobi PC.

Adam Dean, b music '03, Emporia, Kan., is teaching music for Southern Lyon County USD 252.

John Dietrich, bs '07, Hays, Kan., is assistant baseball coach at Fort Hays State University, where he is also pursuing graduate studies in sports administration.

Carrie Donovan, jd '01, Arlington, Va., is proposal development manager for the business development office of Olgoonik Development LLC.

Bart Fisher, jd '04, Dripping Springs, Texas, is a patent attorney and an associate with Haynes & Boone LLP.

Finette Gress, bsn '04, Seneca, Kan., is a lecturer in the Washburn School of Nursing.

Bobbi Hamman, b ed '07, Lawrence, Kan., teaches first grade at Nottingham Elementary School in Eudora, Kan.

Sean Harrington, ba '07, Middletown, Conn., is pursuing a master's degree in survey research at the University of Connecticut.

Dustin Holladay, bs '03, Artesia, N.M., accepted a position with the U.S. Border Patrol.

Adam Hurla, ba '03, Maple Hill, Kan., teaches seventh and eighth grade history at St. Marys (Kan.) Junior/Senior High School.

Gloria (Detters) Keating, bba '00 and mba '04, Topeka, is vice president of the Topeka chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction.

Michael Kolbek, bs '06, Silver Lake, Kan., was promoted to the rank of captain in the operations division of the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office.

Amy Kutschka, bba '03 and jd '06, Kansas City, Kan., is an associate attorney in the corporate department of Blackwell Sanders, where she practices in investment management.

Kana Lydick, bba '04 and jd '07, Topeka, is an associate attorney with the law firm of Henson, Clark, Hutton, Mudrick & Gragson LLP.

Dawn McAmoil, bba '07, Leawood, Kan., is a member of the audit and enterprise risk service staff at Deloitte & Touche, Kansas City, Mo.

James Minor, bas '07, Lawrence, Kan., is a customer quality engineer for Honeywell International.

Wendy Monteith, bsn '04, Silver Lake, Kan., is the clinical simulation lab coordinator at Baker University School of Nursing.

Anastasia Patterson, ba '07, Topeka, is a publications writer II with the Kansas Department of Labor.

Lance Quilling, b music '07, Topeka, is the instrumental band director at Santa Fe Trail Schools, Carbondale, Kan.

Heather Schulmeister, ba '06, Topeka, started an AtHome America business.

John Scoggins, m ed '01, Wamego, Kan., is head football coach and teaches math at Wamego High School.

Ann-Marie Scruggs, bpa '05, Topeka, is a training specialist at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

Erin (Easley) Soza, ba '03, Lawrence, Kan., is teaching special education at Santa Fe Trail High School, Carbondale, Kan.

Kevin Suther, m ed '01, Chapman, Kan., is principal at Chapman High School.

JR Treto, ba '03, New York, N.Y., is assistant director, consultant management in the New York City headquarters of College Board.

Sarah Van Dalsem, ba '07, Kansas City, Mo., is a staff writer in the department of external affairs at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Andrew Vogel, ba '06, Jinhua, China, is teaching oral English at Zhejiang Normal University, where he is also studying Chinese.

Israel Wasserstein, ba '03, Topeka, is a lecturer in the English department at Washburn.

Ashley (Finnesy) Zeller, ba '01, Topeka, is president-elect of the Topeka Insurance Professionals of the National Association of Insurance Women.

WEDDINGS

Erica Atherton, b ed '05, and Rito Valdivia, Topeka, on July 22, 2006. She teaches fourth grade at Meadows Elementary School.

Amy Arnett, bs '06 and msw '07, and Curtis Massey, Topeka, on June 10, 2006. She is a therapeutic case manager at KVC Behavioral HealthCare.

Whitney Bolz, bs '06, and Matthew Coleman, St. Louis, Mo., on June 23. She is pursuing a degree at the University of Missouri School of Optometry.

Krystal Connell, b ed '06, and Dustin Hicckel, bba '04, Overland Park, Kan., on June 16. She teaches first grade in Olathe, Kan., and he is a credit analyst at Great Southern Bank.

Traci Doering, jd '05, and Justin Ferrell, jd '05, Topeka, on Sept. 30, 2006. She is an attorney for Kansas Medical Mutual Insurance Co., and he is an attorney for Kansas County Association Multiline Pool.

Katie Duncan, ba '05 and bba '05, and Chris Shetlar, Topeka, on June 16. She is pursuing a degree at Washburn School of Law.

Erica Huston, bs '02, and Danny Lichtenauer, Topeka, on May 6. She is the marketing director at Coldwell Banker Griffith and Blair.

Charles Kitt, jd '06, and Laurie Lawless, Topeka, on May 26. He is assistant district attorney for Shawnee County, Kan.

Danielle McHenry, bba '05, and Jesse Schmidt, bba '06, Topeka, on Aug. 19, 2006. She works at Aviva Annuity Group, and he is employed at the Payless ShoeSource corporate office.

Ashley McMillan, ba '05, and Tim McManus, Topeka, on Sept. 8. She is director of operations for the 2008 campaign of Sen. Pat Roberts.

Sara Meyer, bba '05, and Jason Smith, Topeka, on June 30. She is an accountant at Mize, Houser & Co. PA.

Jon Michaels, aa '02 and bs '03, and Emily Bailey, Topeka, on Sept. 8, 2006. He is an executive at the Target Distribution Center.

Patrick Porubsky, bs '06, and Michelle Schmidlein, Topeka, on May 19. He is pursuing a graduate degree at the University of Kansas.

David Stivers, bs '04, and Nicole Roberts, Topeka, on June 1. He is pursuing a master's degree in criminal justice at Washburn.

Christopher Tangye, ba '01, and Jennifer Lundberg, Topeka, on April 14. He works for the U.S. postal service.

Erin Whalen, ba '00, and A. J. Freeberg, Indianola, Iowa, on Sept. 9, 2006. She is marketing coordinator at Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, Iowa.

Elizabeth Woodliff, bsn '03, and Ryan Willette, Virginia Beach, Va., on Sept. 8. She is a nurse practitioner in Norfolk, Va.

BIRTH

Crystal (Barger) Camis, bas '01, and Jason Camis, Ottawa, Kan., a girl, Gabriella Grace, on Jan. 31.

IN MEMORY

'30s

Hayden (Williamson) Good, ba '30, 101, Pleasanton, Kan., on July 23. She taught grade school and high school, served as Linn County (Kan.) superintendent of schools and was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. At Washburn, she joined Alethean Literary Society and YWCA.

Madge (Nash) Inwood, ba '38, 91, Olpe, Kan., on Aug. 18. She retired from Southern Lyon County (Kan.) USD 252, where she taught and coached. A lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association, she served on the Alumni Association board and was a member of Nonoso.

Alberta Temple, ba '38, 93, Topeka, on Sept. 26. She taught at Bishop College, Marshall, Texas, and Kentucky State College, Frankfort, and was a nutritionist at St. Francis Heath Center and Shawnee County Health Department. At Washburn, she joined YWCA and Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

'40s

Philip Chappell, bba '49, 83, Topeka, on Sept. 27. He was a B-26 pilot in the Army Air Corps during World War II and retired as a division manager at Curtis 1000 Inc. At Washburn, he played baseball.

Catherine (Cauthers) Klinger, ba '40, 89, Ashland, Kan., on Sept. 16. She was a homemaker and a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, she joined the orchestra and YWCA and served as president of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

George Roehrig, ba '41, 88, Roeland Park, Kan., on Sept. 27. He was a bomber pilot in the Army Air Corps during World War II and retired as a partner in the accounting firm of Moriarity, Gabriel and Roehrig. At Washburn, he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Ray Schulz, ba '41 and jd '43, 94, Great Bend, Kan., on July 25. A Navy World War II veteran, he practiced law for 53 years, was a past president of Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas and founded the Barton County Historical Society.

Ruth (Hutson) Soward, ba '47, 82, Goodland, Kan., on Sept. 12. She was a teacher and a member of PEO and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. At Washburn, she was editor of the Washburn Review, president of Nonoso and joined Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Clark Ullom, ba '49 and jd '49, 85, Leawood, Kan., on Sept. 15. He was an attorney. At Washburn, he played basketball and baseball and was vice president of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

'50s

Robert Anderson, bba '50, 79, Hot Springs Village, Ark., on June 24. He had a 37-year career in fashion merchandising as co-owner of a multi-store women's clothing business. At Washburn, he joined the Association of Business Students.

Edna (Samuelson) Caffrey, b ed '55, 92, Topeka, on Aug. 5. She taught 27 years at State Street Elementary School and was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church, Alpha Delta Kappa honorary teachers sorority and Kansas Retired Teachers Association.

Warren Kopke, jd '50, 83, Great Bend, Kan., on Aug. 6. He was a World War II Army veteran and practiced law.

William McNeive, bba '55, 75, Topeka, on Aug. 30. An Air Force veteran, he worked for Fleming Foods and Famous Brands and then founded his own company, Cla-Mar Inc. At Washburn, he joined Alpha Delta fraternity. Memorials may be sent to the William J. McNeive and Robert J. Bernica Endowed Fund at Washburn Endowment Association.

John "Dick" Peach, ba '55 and jd '70, 77, Topeka, on Aug. 31. An Army veteran, he had a private law practice and taught business law and business administration. As a student, he joined Kappa Sigma fraternity. Memorials may be sent to Washburn. His wife, **Betty (Moyer) Peach, ba '52**, survives.

Harry Shimp, ba '51, 82, Salina, Kan., on Aug. 21. A Marine veteran of World War II and a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association, he was a vocational rehabilitation counselor, supervisor and administrator. His wife, **Martha (Ream) Shimp, ba '51**, survives.

'60s

Richard Burgen, bba '63, 68, Kansas City, Mo., on Sept. 7. He owned and operated Burgen Accounting and Tax Services Inc., and was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, he joined Delta Sigma Pi national business fraternity.

Donald Claar, ba '64, 71, Houston, Texas, on Sept. 17. A Navy veteran, he had a career in data processing. At Washburn, he joined Kappa Mu Epsilon mathematics honor society. His wife, **Beverly (Coder) Claar, b ed '63**, survives.

Kenneth Cope, ba '67, 64, Topeka, on Aug. 14. He worked many years for the Kansas Department of Transportation. At Washburn, he joined Collegiate Young Democrats.

Alice (Johnstone) Gabbert, b ed '61 and m ed '69, 93, Sabetha, Kan., on July 14. She taught fifth grade at Rochester Elementary School in Topeka for 21 years, retiring in 1978. Her husband, **Francis Gabbert, b ed '59 and m ed '63**, survives.

CLASS NOTES

Larry Groves, b ed '68 and m ed '74, 60, Topeka, on Sept. 5. He taught at Monroe and Linn elementary schools and was principal of Pleasant Hill/Capital View Elementary School. At Washburn, he was inducted into Tau Delta Pi scholastic honorary fraternity.

Richard Hedstrom, jd '60, 71, Wamego, Kan., on Aug. 12. He was a judge advocate in the Air Force, worked for the Kansas state attorney's office and served in Michigan as a judge and attorney. At Washburn, he joined Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

Robert Kornelson, bba '68, 62, Grand Junction, Colo., on July 28. He served as secretary and treasurer at VECO Drilling Inc. His wife, **Lisa (Stevenson) Kornelson, bs '70**, survives.

Creighton Pendarvis, ba '63, 71, Corinth, Miss., on Sept. 10. A pilot during the Vietnam War, he joined Braniff Airways in 1965 and retired as vice president of flight training for Northwest Airlines. At Washburn, he joined ROTC and Young Republicans.

John Richardson, ba '69, 60, Prairie Village, Kan., on Sept. 14. An Army Vietnam War veteran, he was director of business services with Community America Credit Union. At Washburn, he was president of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. His wife, **Vicki (Bolan) Richardson, ba '69**, survives.

Thomas Swain, ba '61, 70, Baldwin City, Kan., on Sept. 6. An Army veteran, he worked for the Social Security Administration. At Washburn, he was junior class president and joined Sagamore, Pi Kappa Delta honorary forensic society and Phi Delta Theta fraternity. His wife, **Marian (Gates) Swain, bba '75**, survives.

'70s

Larry Barnes, bs '78, 56, Stillwater, Okla., on Aug. 14. He was a graduate of Western State Chiropractic College and had chiropractic practices in Colorado and Missouri.

Larry Fleschner, jd '77, 55, Terre Haute, Ind., on Sept. 30. He practiced law more than 20 years and later was a businessman and entrepreneur, owning and operating 16 Florida Tan Centres and six First Cash Advance stores.

June (Isaacs) Horwitz, bs '77, 84, Kansas City, Mo., on Aug. 19. She earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Kansas, retired in 1993 from the Youth Center at Topeka and was a member of the Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum.

Andrew Intlehouse, bba '75, 62, Topeka, on July 24.

Helen (Clardy) Jackson, b ed '70 and m ed '75, 74, Topeka, on Sept. 3. She taught in elementary schools in Topeka USD 501 and later was a reading specialist. She was a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority and Mount Zion Baptist Church.

'80s

Jana Jones, ba '84, 45, Leavenworth, Kan., on Sept. 20. She had a private medical practice and was a diagnostic specialist, a medical consultant, a clinical professor of medicine at the University of Kansas Medical Center and assistant clinical professor of medicine at the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Sciences.

Robert "Trapper" Mercer, aa '81, 68, Topeka, on Aug. 19. His 20-year Air Force career included service in Korea and Vietnam. He retired at the rank of senior master sergeant and also worked 17 years as an electrical engineer for Seymour Foods.

'90s

Carmen (Rodriquez) Maldonado, bfa '91, 67, Phoenix, Ariz., on Sept. 13. She was a homemaker, painter and a member of the Phoenix Art Museum.

Kathi Meggers, bba '96, 48, Amarillo, Texas, on Oct. 15. She was the manager of the Pilot Truck Stop and a member of Worldwide Church of God.

Stephen Smith, bba '96, 63, Topeka, on Oct. 3. He was an Air Force veteran and retired from newspaper distribution for the Kansas City Star.

Kathleen "Kathy" Wood, jd '91, 41, Pratt, Kan., on July 29. She was an attorney with Stull and Wood LLC and was a member of the Kansas Bar Association and Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

'00s

Michael Blodgett, aa '00, 61, Topeka, on Sept. 29. He was a member of the Topeka Police Department and worked in various security positions.

Brendan Gilchrist, aas '03, 29, Topeka, on Aug. 4. He was a stage manager at Topeka Performing Arts Center, the Kansas Expocentre and the Lied Center in Lawrence, Kan., and volunteered at Midland Railway in Baldwin City, Kan.

FRIENDS

Otto Kratochvil, 88, Baton Rouge, La., on Aug. 23. He was a professor in the Washburn School of Law 1969-78, where he was honored in 1978 with the William O. Douglas Award for outstanding teaching, and volume 17 of the Washburn Law Journal is dedicated to him. He was a World War II and Vietnam War veteran and a member of the Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps., retiring at the rank of lieutenant colonel after 27 years of service. He also taught at the Air Force Academy and Air Command and Staff College.

E. Robert "Bob" Owen, 71, Topeka, on Oct. 5. He taught business classes during the 1970 and 1971 fall semesters in Washburn's Division of Continuing Education and was an instructor 1973-79 in the Washburn School of Business. He served in the Army Reserves and was alternate captain for the U.S. Olympic hockey team that won a gold medal in 1960.

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ICHABOD BASKETBALL

JANUARY

- 2 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 University of Central Missouri, 7:30 p.m.**
- 9 Emporia State University, 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Fort Hays State University, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Truman State University, 3:30 p.m.**
- 22 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 7:45 p.m.
- 26 Pittsburg State University, 7:30 p.m.
- 30 Missouri Southern State University, 7:30 p.m.**

FEBRUARY

- 2 Missouri Western State University, 7:30 p.m.**
- 6 Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Pittsburg State University, 7:30 p.m.**
- 13 Southwest Baptist University, 7:30 p.m.**
- 16 Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo., 3 p.m.
- 20 Northwest Missouri State University, 7:30 p.m.**
- 23 Emporia State University, 7:30 p.m.**
- 27 Fort Hays State University, 7:30 p.m.**

MARCH

- 1 University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, 3:30 p.m.
- 7 MIAA Tournament Quarterfinals, Kansas City, Mo., TBA
- 8 MIAA Tournament Semifinals, Kansas City, Mo., TBA
- 9 MIAA Tournament Finals, Kansas City, Mo., TBA
- 15 NCAA Tournament First Round, TBA
- 16 NCAA Tournament Second Round, TBA
- 18 NCAA Tournament Regional Finals, TBA
- 26 NCAA National Quarterfinals, Springfield, Mass., TBA
- 27 NCAA National Semifinals, Springfield, Mass., TBA
- 29 NCAA National Championship, Springfield, Mass., TBA

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JANUARY

- 5 University of Central Missouri, 5:30 p.m.**
- 9 Emporia State University, 5:30 p.m.
- 12 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 5:30 p.m.
- 16 Fort Hays State University, 5:30 p.m.
- 19 Truman State University, 1:30 p.m.**
- 22 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 5:30 p.m.
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FEBRUARY

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- 27 Fort Hays State University, 5:30 p.m.**

MARCH

- 1 University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, 1:30 p.m.
- 6 MIAA Quarterfinals, Kansas City, Mo., TBA
- 8 MIAA Semifinals, Kansas City, Mo., TBA
- 9 MIAA Championship Game, Kansas City, Mo., TBA
- 14 NCAA First Round, TBA
- 15 NCAA Second Round, TBA
- 17 NCAA Regional Championship, TBA
- 26 NCAA National Quarterfinals, Kearney, Neb., TBA
- 27 NCAA National Semifinals, Kearney, Neb., TBA
- 29 NCAA National Championship Game, Kearney, Neb., TBA

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ICHABOD BASEBALL

FEBRUARY

- 22 University of Nebraska at Kearney, noon**
- 24 Wayne State College, noon**
- 28 Bemidji State University, 1 p.m.**

- 29 - March 2 Central Missouri Holiday Inn Baseball
Classic, Warrensburg, Mo.
- 29 Drury University, 3 p.m.

MARCH

- 1 Upper Iowa University, 11 a.m.
- 2 University of Nebraska at Omaha, 3 p.m.
- 4 Rockhurst University, 2 p.m.**
- 8 University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1 p.m.**
- 9 University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1 p.m.**
- 11 Upper Iowa University, 3 p.m.**
- 14 Southwest Baptist University, 2 p.m.**
- 15 Southwest Baptist University, noon**
- 20 University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, 6 p.m.
- 21 University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, 1 p.m.
- 22 University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, noon
- 25 Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Mo., 4 p.m.
- 28 Missouri Southern State University, 5 p.m.**
- 29 Missouri Southern State University, 2 p.m.**
- 30 Missouri Southern State University, noon**

APRIL

- 1 Fort Hays State University, 2 p.m.**
- 4 Pittsburg State University, 5 p.m.**
- 5 Pittsburg State University, 2 p.m.**
- 6 Pittsburg State University, noon**
- 8 Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kan., 2 p.m.
- 11 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 3 p.m.
- 12 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 1 p.m.
- 13 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 1 p.m.
- 18 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, 5 p.m.
- 19 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, 1 p.m.
- 20 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, noon
- 25 Truman State University, 4 p.m.**
- 26 Truman State University, 1 p.m.**
- 27 Truman State University, noon**
- 29 University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, 1 p.m.

MAY

- 2 Emporia State University, 5 p.m.
- 3 Emporia State University, 2 p.m.**
- 4 Emporia State University, 1 p.m.

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