

SPORTS SCHEDULE

ICHABOD FOOTBALL

SEPTEMBER

- 22 University of Central Missouri, 1 p.m.
- 29 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, 1:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

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

LADY BLUES SOCCER

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

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in Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl.

LADY BLUES VOLLEYBALL

SEPTEMBER

- 21 Pittsburg State University, 7 p.m.
- 22 Missouri Southern State University, 6 p.m.
- 26 Emporia State University, 7 p.m.
- 29 Northwest Missouri State University, 1 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 3 Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo., 7 p.m.
- 5-6 Lady Blues Fall Classic
- 5 Oklahoma Panhandle State University, noon
- 5 Abilene Christian University, 6 p.m.
- 6 Dallas Baptist University, 9:30 a.m.
- 6 West Texas A&M University, 4 p.m.

- 10 University of Central Missouri, 7 p.m.
- 13 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 3 p.m.
- 18 Fort Hays State University, 7 p.m.
- 20 Missouri Western State University, 7 p.m.
- 20 Rockhurst University, 7 p.m.
- 26 Pittsburg State University, 7 p.m.
- 27 Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, 2 p.m.
- 30 Emporia State University, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

- 1 NCAA Elite 8 Final, TBA

All games in **bold** played at Washburn
in Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center.

ICHABOD BASKETBALL

NOVEMBER

- 6 Exhibition game at University of Nevada-Las Vegas,
7:05 p.m.
- 11 University of Missouri-Kansas City, 7:05 p.m.
- 15 University of Kansas, Lawrence, 7 p.m.
- 16-17 Hilliard University Classic, St. Joseph, Mo.
- 16 Upper Iowa University, 6 p.m.
- 17 Lincoln University, 6 p.m.

- 23-24 AM580 WIBW Radio/Premier Mortgage Holiday Classic
- 23 Missouri Baptist University, 8 p.m.
- 24 Kansas Wesleyan University, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 4 University of Central Oklahoma, 7 p.m.
- 12 Baker University, 7 p.m.
- 17-18 River City Classic, San Antonio, Texas
- 17 Southeastern Oklahoma State University, 5:15 p.m.
- 18 St. Mary's University, 7:30 p.m.

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.

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LADY BLUES BASKETBALL

NOVEMBER

- 1 Exhibition game at Kansas State University, Manhattan,
7 p.m.
- 9 Exhibition game, Livin' the Dream, 7 p.m.
- 17 Southwestern College, 7 p.m.
- 20 Baker University, 7 p.m.
- 22-23 AM580 WIBW Radio/Premier Mortgage Holiday Classic
- 22 Long Island University C. W. Post, 7 p.m.
- 23 Texas A&M University-Commerce, 3 p.m.

- 26 Evangel University, 7 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 4 University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, TBA
- 8 Drury University, Springfield, Mo., TBA
- 18-20 Cruzin' Classic, Miami, Fla.J28
- 18 Cameron University, TBA
- 20 University of Central Oklahoma, TBA

JANUARY

- 2 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph,
5:30 p.m.
- 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.

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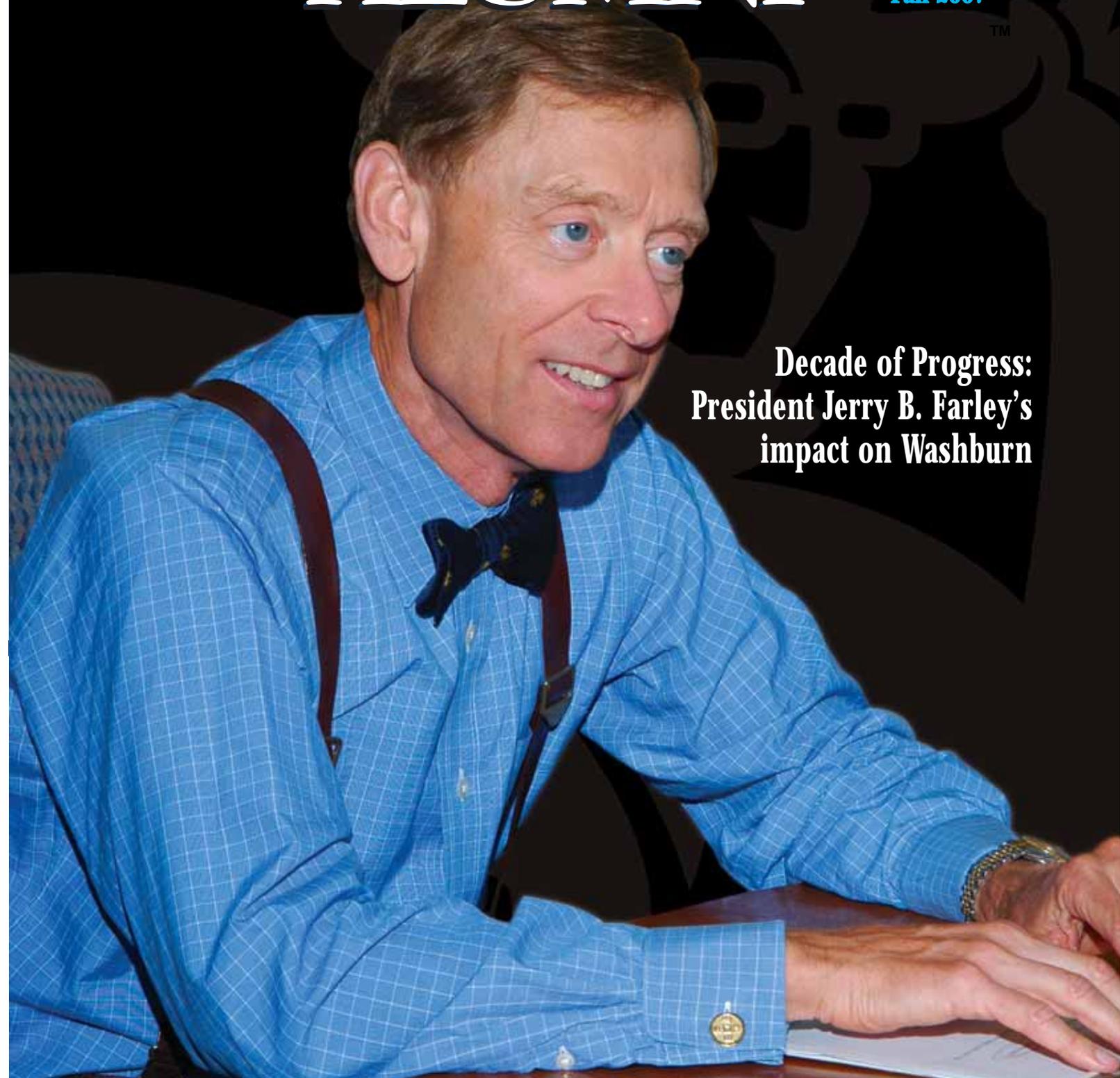
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impact on Washburn**



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This is the first of a three-part series looking at Washburn's progress since fall 1997, when Jerry B. Farley became the 14th president. In this issue, we focus on Jerry and Susan Farley, who they are and what they have given to Washburn.

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From the Regents

Thank you, Jerry

Jim Roth, jd '66, Wichita, Kan., authored this issue's "From the President" column. Roth was among those responsible for choosing Washburn's 14th president, and he has served on the Board of Regents throughout Dr. Farley's tenure.

Roth was originally appointed to the Washburn Board of Regents by Gov. Joan Finney in June 1992, reappointed by Gov. Bill Graves in June 1996 and appointed again in 2004 by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius. He has served two terms as Board chairman (1995-97 and 2003-05). His term as a Regent expires in 2008.

About 11 years ago, I was chair of the Board of Regents when we began the process of seeking a new president for Washburn University. A large committee of alumni, faculty and students worked for months to help find just the right person to lead Washburn. We hired Jerry Farley to begin his presidency in July of 1997.

It does not seem like it could be 10 years since he started. We have seen a whirlwind of progress. Time has proven how perfect Jerry was for the job. We wanted someone who could lead with vision, communicate clearly, act heroically in the face of difficult decisions and share his sense of community and personal caring with every person in the Washburn family. He has. Just as a large lens gathers light from a broad area to focus on a point, Jerry has focused the essence of who and what Washburn is to bring energy and clarity to our university.

This has been a dynamic decade in Washburn's history. Student enrollment has increased. Traditional students live, learn and work on campus in numbers not once possible. We see almost \$60 million in new and renovated buildings. Exciting academic initiatives have blossomed. The university's finances are solid. Alumni support is at an all-time high. We are experiencing new thresholds in donor generosity. Student life is much improved, and our students compete academically and athletically at a national level. Our students are encouraged to serve humanity, conduct research, become leaders and experience international travel at levels unprecedented in Washburn's history.

To achieve what Washburn University has in the past 10 years takes top quality ingredients, including good ideas, solid funding, learned faculty, diligent students and enthusiastic alumni. Those ingredients needed one catalyst — one spark of leadership at the top. Washburn University has blazed a bright path and has a bright future under exciting leadership. From all of us — Thank you, Jerry!

Jim Roth



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"Nuba Village at Dawn"
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2004



photo by Michael Freeman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ALUMNI EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 18** Young Alumni After Hours, Seabrook Bar & Grill, Topeka, 5 p.m.
- 22** Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. University of Central Missouri, 11:30 a.m.
- 29** Tour of Boulevard Brewery, Kansas City, Mo., 4 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 6** Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. Missouri Southern State University, 11:30 a.m.
- 13** Alumni Association-sponsored tailgate to Emporia State University
- 17** Young Alumni After Hours, Seabrook Bar & Grill, Topeka, 5 p.m.
- 18**  Wake Up With Washburn, speaker Eric Brende, bs '86, 7:30 a.m.
- 19** Alumni Fellows luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
- 19** After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 20** Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. Truman State University, 11:30 a.m. (Homecoming/ Athletics Hall of Fame)

- 28** Sunday brunch at the Wichita (Kan.) Hyatt, 11 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 2** After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 3** Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. Pittsburg State University, 11:30 a.m.
- 6** Alumni Association reception in Las Vegas following Ichabod basketball vs. University of Nevada-Las Vegas

DECEMBER

- 4** Holiday party at the Plaza in Kansas City, Mo., 6 p.m.
- 7** After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 18** Alumni Association reception in San Antonio following Ichabod basketball vs. St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas

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

MULVANE EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Showing through Sept. 23

"Embracing the Creative Spirit: Works by Self-Taught Artists"

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

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

OCTOBER

- 6 - Dec. 20** "Made in China: A Kansas Initiative"



"Dalai Lama and Chairman Mao and Courthouse in Tibet," Pok Chi Lau

- 27 - Dec. 9** "Sudan: The Land and the People"

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

"A Young Dinka Woman," 2003
photo by Michael Freeman



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SEPTEMBER

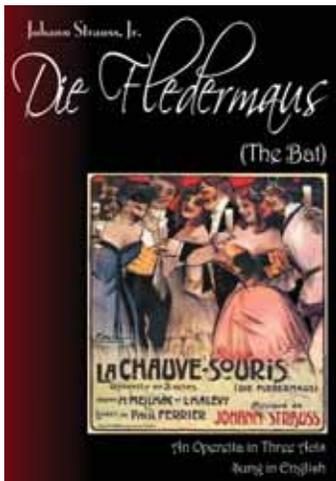
- 14** Mark Fuller Faculty Recital, 7:30 p.m.
- 27** Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 29** Ivalah Allen Faculty Recital, 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 7** Kim Krutz & Cindy Thompson Faculty Recital, 3:00 p.m.
- 10** Jazz Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 17** Marching Band Festival, Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl, 7:30 p.m.
- 19** Fall Choral Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 25** Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 26** Ann Marie & Lee Snook Faculty Recital, 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 4** Fountain City Brass Band, 7:30 p.m.
- 5** Stacey Beaver Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 11** Flute Choir Recital, 7:30 p.m.
- 16** Opera, "Die Fledermaus," 7:30 p.m.



- 17** Opera, "Die Fledermaus," 7:30 p.m.
- 27** Percussion Studio Recital, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 2** Vespers, 4 p.m.
- 6** Jazz Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 7** Symphonic Band Concert, 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

NOVEMBER

- 9 - 10** "The Illusion," 8 p.m.
- 16 - 17** "The Illusion," 8 p.m.
- 18** "The Illusion," 2 p.m.

A comedy, written by Pierre Corneille-Freely and adapted by Tony Kushner. Obsession, murder, passion and love mingle with fantasy and transcendence of time and place in this version of *L'illusion Comique*.

DECEMBER

- 1** "Little Red Riding Hood and the Three Little Pigs," 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.

Written by Moses Goldberg, a participation play, in cooperation with Performing Arts for Children. *Located in the Washburn Room, Memorial Union.*

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

- 2 - 4** KTWU "Lights, Camera, Auction" on-air fundraising event. For information, call (785) 670-1111.
- 9** Veterans Day ceremony, near Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 10:30 a.m.
- 10 - 12** Washburn debate tournament
- 13** Math Day. For information, call (785) 670-1491.



ACADEMICS AND STUDENT LIFE

SEPTEMBER

- 15** Family Day

OCTOBER

- 11 - 12** Fall break
- 20** Homecoming

NOVEMBER

- 5** Advance registration begins for spring semester
- 21 - 25** Thanksgiving student recess
- 30** Last day of classes for School of Law

DECEMBER

- 7** Last day of classes

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Jogging with Jerry...into the next decade

A movie in fast-forward may work as a symbol for a man who jogs seven or eight miles a day. Yet slow-speed, play-by-play action may seem more appropriate for an accountant with a doctorate in higher education administration. Perhaps jogging is the best image to choose, since people coming within range of Washburn's President Jerry B. Farley find themselves jogged into action – or jogging with him – on any number of ideas and projects.

Molding a new vision

Washburn has changed, according to Farley, who frequently speaks of the fresh attitude of excitement and passion for Washburn that he senses among faculty, staff, alumni and friends.

He cites the Living Learning Center complex, which features four residence halls, space for classrooms, a faculty apartment and a new dining commons as one major cause of excitement and enthusiasm.

“It was the largest project Washburn had ever financed,” he said. “People started thinking, ‘Maybe we can raise \$1.4 million to renovate Lee Arena and \$1.2 million

to renovate White Concert Hall. We can upgrade the football stadium. We can do this.”

The idea of building more residence halls on campus grew out of the first six or seven months of Farley's presidency.

“By spring of 1998, we were pursuing and talking about residential space on campus,” he said. “Once we decided to provide more opportunities for residential experiences, then what had to happen?”

“We wanted students to be our central focus, so we put the new residence halls in the center of campus. There would be more congestion, so we closed a road. More students doing things meant we needed more security people,” he said.

An additional 600 students living on campus would need additional coordination, so the position of vice president of student life was reinstated.

Next came discussion about other facilities, Farley said.

“We started talking about renovating the student union,” he said. “Loren Ferré (director, athletics) said we needed better recreation facilities for students. We liked that idea.”

photo by Peggy Clark

By 2005, ribbons had been cut for the Student Recreation and Wellness Center, the art building, the Washburn Village and Carole Chapel, and major renovations had upgraded Mulvane Art Museum, Memorial Union, Lee Arena, White Concert Hall and Moore Bowl with the creation of Bianchino Pavilion and Yager Stadium.

Washburn's cheerleader

When President Farley arrived on campus, Washburn was in good shape.

"This school looked unbelievable," Farley said in an interview given shortly after he arrived at Washburn. It didn't have any major financial, physical or political problems. It had a good reputation for academics and faculty focused on students in small-sized classes. But Washburn was not very well known.

"A survey done in the fall of 1996 caught my eye," Farley said. "It pointed to a need for greater visibility."

In response, Washburn launched a marketing campaign, and Farley began working on visibility.

"Woody Allen says 90 percent of success is showing up," he said. "I've proven that."

"Susan and I enjoy going to alumni events and try to do as many of them as possible," he said. "We attend a ton of student and athletic events."

He also sensed that he needed to be engaged in the community.

In the past 10 years, Farley has served the United Way of Greater Topeka in a variety of capacities, including chairman. He is also a past chairman of the Topeka Chamber of Commerce and a member of the board of directors. He is currently chairman of the Jayhawk Area Council of the Boy Scouts and was a member of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry Board.

Financing model makes a difference

During the first months of his presidency, Farley said that members of civic and community organizations repeatedly asked him about state affiliation, but he heard a different question.

"They were really saying, 'When are you going to get rid of that property tax?'"

To answer this question, Farley began looking to the Kansas legislature and working with Washburn's governmental relations office.



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Peggy Clark

When Gov. Bill Graves formed a special committee to study the way Kansas colleges and community colleges were being funded, Farley volunteered to serve as a member.

"I was a thorn in their side," he said. "I argued for a new budget model, saying, 'Treat us the way you do the other schools.'"

By 1999, the Kansas legislature had passed two bills significant to Washburn. House Bill 2565 changed Washburn's funding mechanism from property tax to sales tax. And Senate Bill 345, known as the Kansas Higher Education Coordination Act, created a new organizational structure for Kansas postsecondary education.

"This was landmark legislation for community colleges, vocational technical schools and us," Farley said. "The first year I was here, Washburn received

\$300,000 in new state funding, the second year, \$300,000. The third year, we received \$1.3 million in new money."

Transforming the next decade

As President Farley looks ahead, academics will be a priority, with the Washburn Transformational Experience, implemented in fall 2006, as the cornerstone.

The WTE is designed to set Washburn alumni apart from other graduates in their fields because, in addition to completing the requirements of their majors, graduates will have significant accomplishments in at least one of four tracts: scholarly or creative activity, community service, leadership and international education.

"WTE is at the top of the list," Farley said. "We want to enrich education, and this is our signature program."

Affiliation with Kaw Area Technical School is another issue that Farley said is important and likely to happen.

Farley notes that 70 percent of jobs require some type of post secondary education, while 80 percent of new jobs in the next 20 years will require a college education. He contends that providing a fully integrated way for students to transition from high school to vocational certification and into college will be a unique model and a great benefit for the Topeka community.

Creating a culture of fundraising is the final major issue on Farley's current to do list.

"We must raise money as though Washburn was a private school," he said. "We need everybody thinking this way."

His ability to get the Washburn community thinking and acting together – jogging together – is the key to Farley's leadership.

Getting to know us... Washburn's first lady

Susan Farley loves being at home in Topeka and enjoying activities with family, friends and pets.



"Our strengths are complementary," she said of President Jerry B. Farley. "He enjoys public speaking and feels energized in a large room of people. I am more

comfortable developing new friendships in smaller settings."

They do have at least one thing in common: both chose math-related professions.

Susan Farley was born in Knoxville, Tenn. She also lived in Chattanooga, Tenn., and graduated from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, with a bachelor's degree in mathematics.

Wanting to both teach and earn a master's degree, Susan joined the Teacher Corps, a program similar to the Peace Corps that trains teachers to work in low income schools. Susan received a master's degree through that program in 1970, and then moved to Norman, Okla., where she began teaching math in the junior high and later in the high school. She also coached – junior high softball and basketball, and high school tennis.

Jerry Farley moved to Norman in 1971, to pursue a master's degree and work at the University of Oklahoma. In 1978, Susan took a two-week seminar at OU, which she says was "mildly related to math." Jerry Farley was a guest speaker at the seminar.

They were married New Year's Day in 1980.

As Jerry Farley progressed in his career at OU, Susan Farley continued to teach in Norman schools. By the time she moved to Topeka, she had taught 28 years.

"I was a professional person and had been teaching for years," she said. "Whenever anyone asked me what I did, my response was always that I was a math teacher.



photos on this page by Peggy Clark

When I moved to Topeka, I didn't have that answer anymore. For awhile, I felt like Jerry's shadow. People would introduce me as the wife of the Washburn University president."

Adjusting to her new role and making friends took some time. She quickly found out that teaching presented too many time conflicts. She had a similar experience when she joined a tennis league and found herself getting substitutes for the many times she was needed by Washburn.

Since the tennis league had not worked out, Susan decided to try to learn how to play golf, and asked two retired Washburn coaches, Jan Nuzman and Peg Marmet, if they would be willing to help her learn the game. A couple of months later, she approached Carol Chipman and a couple of other friends to see if they would help her learn to play a new course.

"I asked them if they played nine or 18 holes. They said they had never played nine, so I said I guessed we'd be playing 18 then. They were giggling and said, 'We have never played as many as nine.'" Susan remembers that day well because it was 9-9-99 at 9 a.m.

She soon discovered that the Topeka Country Club would pair her with a player if she showed up on Tuesday mornings. In this way, she made many new friends, and they often turned out to be Washburn alumni.

Susan also found people who shared her love for bridge.

"Initially, Christel Marquart (jd '74, Topeka, a judge on the Kansas Court of Appeals) invited me to join her bridge club," she said.

Susan's book club read a book by Markus Buckingham which encouraged people to build on their strengths, and she took this advice to heart.

Hosting groups at the president's house turned out to be one of her strengths, she said.



"It's easy to entertain here. I feel blessed to be here and am happy to share it with friends of Washburn.

"We've had the privilege and pleasure of meeting so many accomplished alumni as Homecoming Alumni

Fellows, honorary degree recipients and Wake Up With Washburn speakers, along with visiting dignitaries in different lecture series."

The Farleys also host an annual reception for new faculty and enjoy celebrating special events with newly promoted or retiring faculty. They also host monthly student dinner roundtable discussions in order to get to know students better.

A birthday party luncheon Susan hosted for the late Helen Hocker is among her favorite events.

"Helen and Virginia Hocker reminded me of my great aunts. They befriended us and vice versa. Helen taught so long at Washburn that she had a group of friends that call themselves Helen's Girls, and these became my friends too."

Susan's comfort level also increased as she discovered she could use her position to help people. One instance is the support she gave to the sister of a Washburn groundskeeper who was hospitalized after a stroke.

"I was playing tennis on the Washburn courts when I heard he had had a massive stroke," she said. "I knew he lived with his sister and had no other family nearby. So I went to the hospital and used my title to gain admittance to the intensive care unit, where I stayed until a brother arrived from out of town."

Even though speaking in front of large groups is not her forte, Susan has occasionally volunteered to say a few words.

"At one of the athletics award banquets, I decided I wanted to say something to show the admiration and affection I have for our student athletes. That was one of the few times I felt comfortable speaking to a large group."

In May, the Farleys were invited to a reception where the amount of money raised for the Dr. Jerry and Susan Farley Professorship in Leadership would be announced.

"After the amount was announced and he had spoken, Jerry turned to me and said, 'Susan, do you have anything to add?'"

Susan then said, "This feels like I'm getting and giving a big group hug."

As she reflected on that moment, she said, "I wanted to say how embraced I felt and how I was embracing them, too. I wanted to express my gratefulness for the bond of affection we have for Washburn and the Topeka community."

The Farleys have two dogs, Bertha (pictured on page 4) and Honey, shown here.



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Getting to know you

Now in his 11th year as president of Washburn University, Jerry B. Farley is widely recognized on and off campus. Yet, some aspects of his life are not common knowledge.

He served 1969-71 in the Army as a drill sergeant instructor.

"I was drafted but didn't go to Vietnam," he said. "The Army took me and made me an instructor. I guess that's where I decided I could be a teacher."

Flying and jogging are important hobbies.

"I love to fly airplanes. As a teenager, whenever my dad gave me money, I spent it on flying lessons. I soloed at 17," he said. "I wanted to be an Air Force pilot, then a professional pilot, but the Air Force said my eyes were not up to it."

He jogs six to 10 miles almost every day and has logged about 26,000 miles since arriving at Washburn. He is proud of having jogged on all the continents except Antarctica.

"I take my shoes everywhere," he said. "I've run around the pyramids in Egypt, along the Great Wall of China, the Thames River in England, the Seine River in France and in nearly every major city in the U.S."

He gets lost occasionally while jogging.

"In Jinhua, China, I went out early in the morning. Typically, I go straight and turn at a landmark. But that morning I must have lapsed into a zone. As I came back, I thought I was going the right direction, but couldn't find the hotel or the landmark. I kept asking people where I was, but they didn't speak English.

Finally a young man peddling a cab pointed me in another direction. As I ran that way, I saw the top of a building I recognized.

"Once in Washington, D.C., I headed back from a run the wrong way into a very bad part of town. It was winter and getting dark. I came across a police station that had bars on their office windows, a bad sign. And they told me this was not good and the direction I should return. It was spooky."

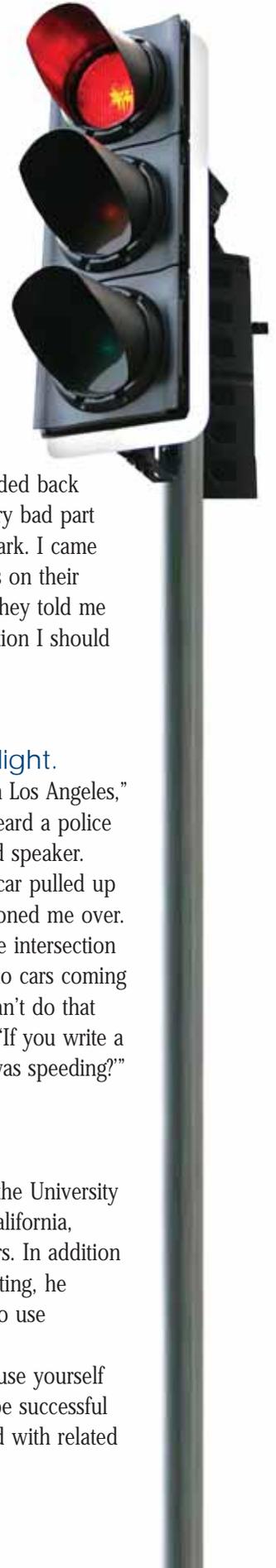
He was nearly arrested for jogging against a red light.

"It was a quiet Sunday morning in Los Angeles," he said. "I was running along and heard a police siren, then heard a voice over a loud speaker. I kept jogging along. Then a police car pulled up on the curb in front of me and motioned me over. The policeman said, 'You crossed the intersection against the light.' I said there were no cars coming in any direction, but he said, 'You can't do that out here, it's against the law.' I said, 'If you write a citation, would you put on it that I was speeding?'"

He teaches a course in how to tell jokes.

He has taught summer school at the University of Kentucky and the University of California, Santa Barbara, for more than 25 years. In addition to accounting, leadership and budgeting, he teaches a two-hour course on how to use humor effectively.

"Don't make fun of a group, but use yourself instead," he said. "The best way to be successful at being humorous is being prepared with related one-liners."



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.



Spring 2008: Danube River cruise | April 5 - 13

Board the MV Mozart, a luxurious five-star cruise ship, in Passau, Germany at the confluence of the Inn, Ilz and Danube rivers. Visit Durnstein, Austria, surrounded by terraced vineyards in the Wachau Valley wine region. Stop in Vienna and visit Schönbrunn Palace. Spend time in Esztergom, Hungary, built on the site of an ancient Roman fortress and see Budapest, the capital of Hungary. Set sail for Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, then stop in Melk, Austria, and visit the Benedictine Abbey. Priced at \$2,750 per person double occupancy, this trip includes roundtrip airfare, an eight-day all-inclusive luxury cruise, up to six meals a day onboard the ship, sightseeing and an overnight stay in Heidelberg, Germany. Due to the popularity of European River cruises and the small size of river cruise ships, space is limited. Book by Oct. 26 to qualify for this special pricing.



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, sightseeing and more.

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.

2007 Washburn Alumni Fellows

Sponsored by the Washburn deans and the Alumni Association, the Alumni Fellows program recognizes alumni who are distinguished in their career fields. The Alumni Fellows will be honored at a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 19 in the Ruth Garvey Fink Convocation Hall of the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center.

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

R. Clayton Funk, ba '93
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Hometowns: Linn, Kan., and Topeka
Current residence: Kansas City, Mo.
Current occupation: Managing director (owner/shareholder), Media Venture Partners LLC

Honors and accomplishments: Worked seven years for Nations Media Partners (Kansas City, Mo.), where he developed the firm's presence in the wireless tower and yellow pages publisher industries; closed more than 50 wireless tower transactions; is a columnist for the tower industry's trade journal; frequently serves as a panelist at trade shows

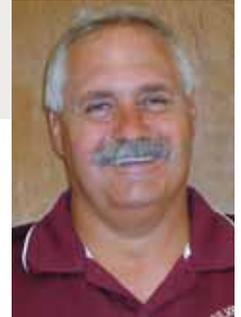
Favorite Washburn memory: "I would fortunately say my entire collegiate experience is filled with multiple 'favorites.' Washburn gave me the opportunity to get involved in a variety of student life activities, including my social fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and the Washburn Student Association, allowing me to develop my leadership skills and personal skills without getting 'lost,' which could have happened at a larger university. The intimate class sizes and hands-on educational focus of the faculty were instrumental in my learning and success."



Letters of congratulations: If you would like to send your congratulations to a Fellow, please mail to Robin Kruschinska, 1700 SW College Ave., Topeka, Kan., 66621; fax to (785) 670-1036; or e-mail robin.kruschinska@washburn.edu.

C. J. Hamilton, b ed '73
and m ed '84

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



Hometown: Topeka

Current residence: Silver Lake, Kan.

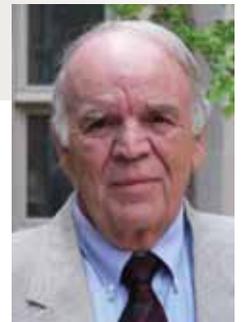
Current occupation: Head football coach, assistant basketball and baseball coach; health and physical education teacher, Silver Lake High School

Honors and accomplishments: In 32 years of coaching, he has a record of 282 wins, 76 losses, 20 league championships, 24 playoff appearances, with a playoff record of 60 wins, 18 losses; six State Championships (1981, 1984, 1989, 1991, 1997 and 2002) and six State Champion Runner Ups; 2007 Don Fambrough Coach of the Year; 2006 Kansas Coach of the Year, Wichita Eagle; 1984 Kansas Coach of the Year, Topeka Capital-Journal; recognized in 2006 by USA Today as the active coach with the most wins in the State of Kansas; Shrine Bowl coach 5 times, including twice as head coach

Favorite Washburn memory: "I played four years of baseball and three years of football at Washburn. Seeing how coaches Larry Elliott, Bud Elliot and Bob Noblitt operated their programs definitely helped me learn how to be a coach."

Larry Jacoby, ba '66

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



Hometown: Wichita, Kan.

Current residence: St. Louis, Mo.

Current occupation: Professor of psychology, Washington University
Additional education: Master of arts and doctorate, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Honors and accomplishments: His more than 120 publications focus on memory and age-related cognitive declines; numerous lectures and presentations include Leverhulme Visiting Professorship, University of Bristol, United Kingdom; Landsdown Visiting Scholar, University of Victoria, Canada; Sir Frederick Bartlett Lecture, Meeting of The Experimental Psychology Society (England)

Favorite Washburn memory: "I began my time at Washburn by pledging a fraternity, devoting my time to strong drink and only occasionally attending a class. Fortunately, a class that I did attend was one on the psychology of learning that was taught by Dr. Del Yelen. I was fascinated by the class and did sufficiently well that Dr. Yelen invited me to be her research assistant. Working in her lab taught me to love research and launched my career in psychology."

Michael Manning, jd '69
SCHOOL OF LAW



Hometown: Wichita, Kan.

Current residence: Chevy Chase, Md.

Current occupation: Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Washington, D.C.

Honors and accomplishments: Named in Best Lawyers in America, 2006-08, in area of energy law

Professional and community service:

Energy Bar Association, president (2007-08), president-elect, vice president and board of directors; Foundation of the Energy Law Journal, board of directors; Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association, board of directors; National Cathedral School, vice president, Parent Association; Landon School, Bethesda, Md., president, Fathers Club and board of directors

Favorite Washburn memory: "I had the good fortune to be taught by professors who had expertise in the subject matter and who were, or had been, engaged in the practice of law for many years. Washburn gave me an introduction to the legislative process and also encouraged volunteerism and participation in organizations such as the student government and bar association, neighborhood legal services and other activities."

Paul Morrison, ba '77
and jd '80
SCHOOL OF APPLIED STUDIES



Hometown: Dodge City, Kan.

Current residence: Lenexa, Kan.

Current occupation: Kansas Attorney General

Honors and accomplishments: Justinian Award for Distinguished Service to Johnson County, Johnson County Bar Association;

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers (reserved for top 1 percent of all trial lawyers); Clarence M. Kelly Award for Excellence in Criminal Justice Administration; Prosecutor of the Year by the Kansas County and District Attorneys

Professional and community service: Served 18 years as Johnson County district attorney; original member, Kansas Sentencing Commission; past president, Johnson County Bar Foundation; board member and past president, Safelink Inc.; past president, Kansas Association of County and District Attorneys

Favorite Washburn memory: "All the guys in the fraternity would always walk over and watch the football games at Moore Bowl. It was a lot of fun."

Deborah (Moeller) Rose,
bsn '82
SCHOOL OF NURSING



Hometown and current residence:

Overbrook, Kan.

Current occupation: Director, Joint Forces Headquarters-Kansas National Guard

Additional education: Master of science in nursing, Wichita State University; Marine Corps Command and Staff College; Air Command and Staff College

Honors and accomplishments: First female in Kansas National Guard to achieve rank of colonel (2002) and brigadier general (2007); served in all levels of command at 190th Air Refueling Wing, culminating as vice wing commander; deployed overseas in support of Desert Shield and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Awarded Meritorious Service Medal; Air Force Commendation Medal; Air Force Achievement Medal; Southwest Asia Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Favorite Washburn memory: "My Washburn professors provided the foundation of knowledge and skills which gave me the confidence to step into leadership roles early in my career. My success can be attributed to their encouragement to complete my master's degree in nursing, which opened doors that would otherwise have remained closed."

John Runyan, bba '63
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



Hometown: St. Joseph, Mo.

Current residences: San Juan Capistrano, Calif., and Seattle, Wash.

Current occupation: President and chief executive officer, Associated Grocers; vice chairman, Associated Grocers board of directors

Honors and accomplishments: In October 2005, named to current position in Associated Grocers, which has annual sales of more than \$1 billion; served 38 years with Fleming Companies Inc.; received the Spirit of Life Award, the highest recognition presented by the national board for the City of Hope; Man of the Year, Food People magazine

Professional and community service: Served on City of Hope, Northern California Food Industry Circle board of directors, including two terms as president; Redwood Empire Council (Northern California) of the Boy Scouts of America, board of directors

Favorite Washburn memory: "I met many fine people while attending Washburn, including those in the Delta Sigma Pi national business fraternity and Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity, and I enjoyed being active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce."

Alumni Association awards 40 scholarships

Forty Washburn students will receive nearly \$20,000 in scholarships from the Washburn Alumni Association this academic year. Money from the sale of Ichabod license plates was added to the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, which has been awarding financial aid to Washburn students since 1944.

Funds provided by Alumni Association board members Frank Galbraith, ba '68, Wichita, Kan.; Ray Killam, bba '70, Overland Park, Kan.; and Cindy (Tilson) Rogers, ba '69, Topeka, made three additional scholarships possible.

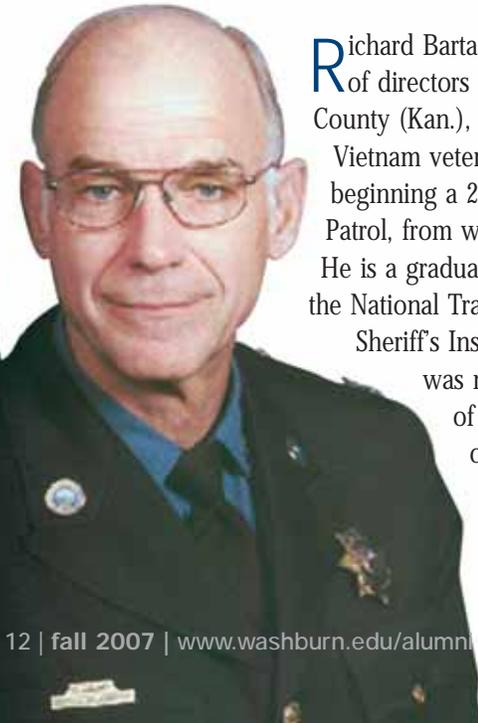
The students receiving scholarships from Topeka include Kristin Bradford, senior, nursing; Renée Carey, senior, management; Shawna Cassen, junior, accounting; Cathryn Congdon, senior, nursing; Jessie Crooks, senior, physical education; Sheri Daudet, graduate student, social work; Courtney Hug, senior, criminal justice; Amanda Huguenin, sophomore, chemistry; Garet King, sophomore, marketing; Sarah Krueger, senior, nursing; Jessica Leiker,

senior, elementary education; Erin Lewis, senior, education; Daniel Menke, senior, business; Shawn Ouellette, aas '07, junior, engineering; Carrie Ritchey, senior, radiology; Rachael Savage, aa '01, senior, integrated studies; Lisa Schwarz, senior, nursing; Allison Stone, freshman, undecided; Sharon Tabor, aa '05, senior, social work; Lori Thompson, senior, integrated studies; Janna Underwood, senior, elementary education; and Amanda Walter, senior, business.

Other Kansans receiving scholarships are Jeffrey Blush, bba '05, Delia, graduate student, business; James Cuevas, Auburn, sophomore, criminal justice; Jamie Green, Leavenworth, senior, accounting; Jill Huelskamp, Andover, senior, biology; Wesley Joy,

Burlington, sophomore, undecided; Cynthia Keeley, Great Bend, senior, elementary education; Elizabeth Keeley, Great Bend, sophomore, undecided; Haley Mitchell, Auburn, sophomore, music and Spanish; Amanda Navinsky, Valley Falls, freshman, business; Cliff Nye, Newton, freshman, criminal justice; Erin Picolet, Council Grove, senior, nursing; Abby Pierce, Berryton, senior, elementary education; Asha Plattner, Sabetha, senior, exercise physiology; Archie Ponton, Salina, freshman, business; Laura Soyland, Holton, senior, education; Nicholas Woolery, Olathe, senior, public administration; and Emily Yessen, Lawrence, law school. Rebecca Spalding, Kansas City, Mo., freshman, nursing, also received a scholarship.

Barta joins Alumni Association board of directors



Richard Barta, ba '86, Topeka, joined the 2007-08 board of directors in July. Barta serves as sheriff of Shawnee County (Kan.), a position he has held since 2000. He is a Vietnam veteran and served 1964-67 in the Navy before beginning a 29-year career with the Kansas Highway Patrol, from which he retired in 1997 at the rank of major. He is a graduate of the Kansas Highway Patrol Academy, the National Traffic Management Institute, the National Sheriff's Institute and the FBI National Academy. Barta was named Optimist International Law Officer of the Year in 2001 and served on the board of directors of the Topeka Sunrise Optimist International. Washburn honored him as an Alumni Fellow in 2006.

Ichabods play Rebels in Vegas



Cheer the Ichabods on Nov. 6 when they play the University of Nevada-Las Vegas Rebels. The Alumni Association will host a complimentary fan appreciation reception following the game. If you plan to attend the reception, please RSVP to susie@washburn.edu.



Breakfast Lecture Series set for 2007-08

To register for the Homecoming weekend Wake Up lecture Oct. 18, see page 29.

An insider's view of the Kansas City Chiefs and a presentation on the effects of high technology are among the topics of Washburn alumni scheduled as speakers in the 2007-08 Wake Up with Washburn Breakfast Lecture Series.



Gwen Ritter, bba '95, New York City, kicked off the series Aug. 30, presenting "The Role Hedge Funds Play in the Financial Market System." Ritter joined Deutsche Bank in 2006 and is director and head of the Americas Structured Trade Utility Team, which advises front office traders and other internal clients on structured trades across global markets, global banking and private client asset management. She holds a master's degree in business administration from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Upcoming breakfast dates and speakers



Oct. 18:
Eric Brende, bs '86,
St. Louis, Mo., "Choosing
Technology: Will the Real
Extremists Please Stand

Up?" Brende is the author of "Better Off: Flipping the Switch on Technology," first published in 2004, and now in its 13th printing. In the book, he describes the year he and his wife spent living in the country with a group of Old Order Mennonites and explores the effects of a fast-paced life of high technology. Brende holds a bachelor of arts degree in English from Yale University and a master's degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He earns his living making soap and driving a rickshaw.



Feb. 28, 2008:
Tammy Fruits, bba '91,
Overland Park, Kan.,
"Off the Field." Fruits
is vice president of

sales and marketing for the Kansas City Chiefs. She directs all areas of sales, marketing, promotions, advertising and game day production, and oversees all official team shows and publications, including kcchiefs.com. Prior to joining the Kansas City Chiefs, Fruits was senior vice president, sales, with Clear Channel Entertainment. She also co-founded the Clear Channel Entertainment Auction, which generates funds for youth at risk and AIDS education.



April 17, 2008:
Ann Hoelting, bba '85,
Shawnee, Kan., "Banking
on Teamwork." Hoelting is
assistant vice president for

the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. Her current responsibilities include leadership of the Federal Reserve System's customer billing, oversight of the 10th District's Enterprise Risk Management program, daily balance sheet and customer statements and a variety of special projects. Hoelting joined the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City in 1988. She is a graduate of the Bank Administration Institute Graduate School of Bank Operations and Technology at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

Alumni Association Board of Directors 2007-2008

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Private gifts make decade of progress possible

Between 1997 and 2007, the Endowment Association's assets grew from \$70 million to more than \$160 million, and the number of donors to Washburn has more than tripled.

The Washburn Endowment Association, in its fundraising, gift investment, management and stewardship, is committed to developing private resources to support the needs and goals of Washburn University. In the past 10 years, nearly \$100 million in private gifts has supported academic programs, capital projects, professorships and scholarships. Successful building projects supported by private gifts include:

- Living Learning Center, Capitol Federal Center for Learning and Stauffer Commons
- White Concert Hall renovations
- Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl and the Bianchino Pavilion
- KTWU digital conversion
- Mulvane Art Museum renovations and a new art department building
- Nursing Mobile Health Unit
- Carole Chapel
- Business Technology Center in the School of Business
- Stoffer Science Hall renovations
- Law School Centennial Campaign

In addition to the building projects, private funds have helped establish new scholarships and professorships, acquired new technology and equipment, developed additional program support and established other endowed funds and planned gifts.

A new home on MacVicar Avenue

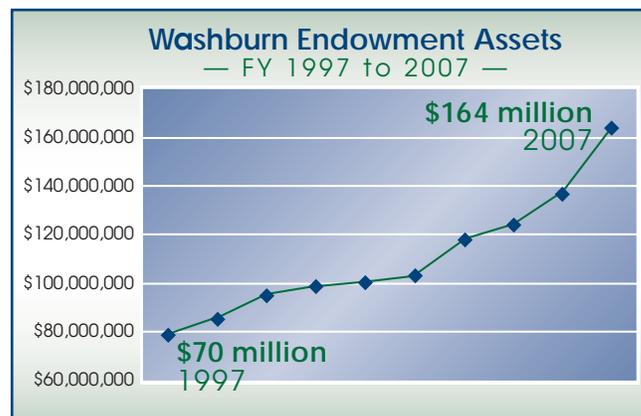
As WEA's efforts and successes multiplied over the past years, additional staff stretched the available space in the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center.

In April 2007, the Endowment Association moved operations to 1729 SW MacVicar.

"The board of trustees and staff are grateful for the University's recognition of the impact and importance of the work of the Endowment Association and for the new office building at 1729 MacVicar," said Ed Glotzbach, ba '70, St. Louis, Mo., chairman of the WEA board of trustees.

Dr. JuliAnn Mazachek, WEA president, said, "Over the past several years, it has been so exciting to see the significant impact that private gifts have made on the ultimate success of so many projects, programs and students at Washburn University."

Washburn Endowment Association and Washburn University are committed to continuing the successful partnership between the university and its dedicated alumni and friends who contribute to Washburn's success.





Jim Maag, ba '61 and honorary doctorate '04, Topeka, presents the Farleys with a scroll listing the names of alumni, friends, faculty and staff who made contributions to establish the Dr. Jerry and Susan Farley Professorship in Leadership.

Million-dollar president: Farley Professorship continues to draw contributions

Thanks to approximately 300 alumni, faculty, staff, board members, regents, community partners and friends who have donated more than \$500,000 to the Dr. Jerry and Susan Farley Professorship in Leadership, the Washburn Endowment Association is kicking off an effort to reach the \$1 million mark, creating the Dr. Jerry and Susan Farley Chair in Leadership.

The next \$500,000

“An anonymous donor has stepped forward to match the first \$100,000 of new gifts that come in for the second half of our fundraising efforts,” said JuliAnn Mazachek, president of Washburn Endowment Association. “I knew we had a

million-dollar president at Washburn. Now all Ichabods and the community have an opportunity to show their confidence through their gifts. Gifts made toward this match will be twice as significant because they will be doubled, thanks to the generosity of the anonymous donor.”

“We are attracting top students from Topeka, across Kansas and throughout the Midwest,” Dr. Farley said when the professorship was first announced in May. “Our leadership emphasis allows students to utilize skills and enhance career opportunities.”

Gifts may be made online at www.givetowashburn.org or by contacting Washburn Endowment Association at (785) 670-GIVE (4483).

*“Now all Ichabods and
the community have an
opportunity to show their
confidence through their gifts.”*

— Dr. JuliAnn Mazachek

Barbara King Wilson, Service and Philanthropy

Barbara King Wilson, ba '38 and honorary doctorate '96, of Meadowlark Hills, Manhattan, Kan., is celebrating her 90th birthday this year. To commemorate this event, she donated her collection of Meissen figurines to the Mulvane Art Museum. Each figurine from Wilson's lifetime of collecting is an exquisite representative of the beautiful German craftsmanship that is well recognized by collectors.



As a student at Washburn, Wilson majored in English and minored in German. She served as president of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and was elected to Nonoso. She met J. Robert Wilson, jd '39, (1916-82), president of the WU Student Council, at Washburn, and they were married in 1940.

The Wilsons were the first couple to receive the Washburn Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award in 1978. In the 1970s, they established the J. Robert and Barbara King Wilson scholarship for law students, followed by another scholarship for undergraduate students. Their two children are also Washburn alumni: Nancy (Wilson) Wight, b ed '69 and m ed '73, Matfield Green, Kan.; and Dr. Thomas King Wilson, bs '72, Salina, Kan.

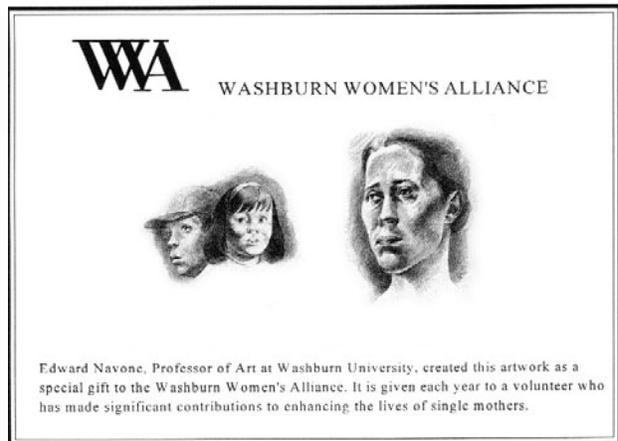
Barbara Wilson has supported nearly every major Washburn project, including KTWU, Garvey Fine Arts Center, the law school expansion and

library, the Living Learning Center, Mulvane Art Museum renovations and the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center.

Wilson served 1966-69 on the Washburn Alumni Association board of directors. She was elected to the Washburn College Board of Trustees (now the Washburn Endowment Association) in 1972, served 1975-77 as chairwoman and is an emerita trustee. She is an original member of WEA's Bible Committee, which oversaw the publication and marketing of the Washburn College Bible, designed by the late Bradbury Thompson, ba '32 and honorary doctorate '65. She and Thompson are both members of the Topeka High School Hall of Fame.

As she enjoys her 90th year, Wilson continues to show her love for Washburn.

"Even though I live in Manhattan, Washburn is where I met my husband, received my degree and where my children also graduated," she said. "It has served us well and will always hold a special place in my heart."



Edward Navone, professor, art, who recently retired after 43 years at Washburn, created a drawing in India ink as a special gift to Washburn Women's Alliance. The original drawing was presented to Ruth and John Stauffer in 1996 for their support of WWA. An image of the drawing was used on the front of the first WWA luncheon invitation in 1997.

Luncheon celebrates 10 years

The members of the Washburn Women's Alliance have seen their share of successes in the past 11 years.

Founded in 1996, WWA held the first of what would become an annual luncheon in 1997 at the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center. That year, 92 people attended and three students were awarded just over \$3,000 in scholarship funds. There were no corporate supporters.

This year, 33 nontraditional female students received nearly \$60,000 in funds. The luncheon was moved to the Memorial Union in order to accommodate the nearly 300 in attendance, including representatives of 11 corporate donors.

The volunteer members of the WWA board work year-round to find scholarship support from individuals, corporations and foundations, and work with Washburn administrators to identify qualified students for these scholarships. The volunteers have organized the luncheon, which raises additional scholarship funds and brings everyone together to celebrate — WWA volunteers, scholarship recipients, donors, community members and friends.

Although the faces of the volunteers who comprise the WWA board change through the years, they all play a role in the success in providing scholarships for nontraditional female students — a success that is impossible to measure in the lives of the recipients and their families.



Washburn alumnus prominent in early California civil rights movement

By Martha Imperato

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



The name Loren Miller, jd '28 (1903-67), is known on the West Coast, especially among attorneys and journalists. The State Bar of California established the Loren Miller Legal Services Award in 1977, which is given annually to a lawyer who has done significant legal work for the poor. Lawyers in Seattle, Wash., founded the Loren Miller Bar Association in 1968 to preserve Miller's civil rights legacy. In 2009, the California State Fair Employment and Housing Commission plans to recognize Miller and others who worked with the California Legislature to pass the Fair Employment Practices Act in 1959. Also, the Loren Miller Elementary School is located in Los Angeles.

After graduating from Washburn, Miller was admitted to the Kansas Bar and worked as a lawyer in Topeka for a year before moving to California to pursue his interest in journalism. He worked 1929-33 for the California News and the California Eagle. After Miller's

cousin, Leon Washington of Kansas City, Kan., started the Los Angeles Sentinel in 1933, Miller also worked there for a time.

In 1932, he and Langston Hughes traveled with others to the Soviet Union. Miller later served as legal counsel for Hughes several times.

He returned to the legal profession in 1933, after passing the California Bar. Much of his practice was dedicated to representing clients who were fighting discrimination in housing, especially after World War II, when many blacks sought economic opportunities in California. He was the first lawyer to win a verdict outlawing racial discrimination in real estate sales financed by the Federal Housing Administration and Veterans Administration.

Miller also argued a discrimination case in Detroit, Mich., which was appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court and consolidated with a similar case argued by Thurgood Marshall. Marshall and Miller argued their cases before the Supreme Court in 1948, and the Court declared that agreements barring persons from owning real property on racial grounds cannot be enforced by the

courts. In 1953, Miller won a similar case in California, and in 1954, wrote two appellate briefs for the Brown v. Board Supreme Court case.

Miller served on numerous boards, commissions and committees, including the National Urban League and American Civil Liberties Union. He served 1961-66 as vice president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He wrote articles for legal and political journals and published a book in 1966, "The Petitioners: the Story of the Supreme Court of the United States and the Negro."

In 1964, California Gov. Edmund Brown appointed Miller to the Los Angeles Municipal Court Bench, where he served until his death in 1967.

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New dean and vice president of academic affairs join Washburn in July

School of Law Dean Thomas Romig, a retired Army major general, most recently served as deputy chief counsel for operations for the Federal Aviation Administration. Prior to joining the FAA, he served four years as the 36th Judge Advocate General of the Army. He oversaw a world-wide legal practice, including civil and criminal litigation, international law, administrative law, labor and employment law, environmental law, claims and ethics compliance. He received a bachelor of science degree in social sciences from Kansas State University and was commissioned through the Army ROTC program. While serving as a military intelligence officer, he was selected for the Army Fully Funded Law School program and graduated from the Santa Clara (Calif.) University School of Law in 1980. He is also a graduate of the National War College and the Armed Forces Staff College.



Thomas Romig

Robin Bowen, vice president, academic affairs, most recently served at Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Mo., as the founding dean of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies, taught occupational therapy and served as associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. She also was a member of the faculty at University of Kansas Medical Center and Texas Tech University. She holds a bachelor of science in occupational therapy from the University of Kansas, a master of education in rehabilitation counseling from the University of Arkansas and a doctorate of education in higher education from Texas Tech University.



Robin Bowen

Washburn Board of Regents

Members of the Washburn Board of Regents elected Topekans Bob Storey, bb '61 and jd '63, as chairman and Ben Blair, jd '65, as vice chairman for the 2007-08 fiscal year.



Bob Storey

Storey, who was named to the Board by Topeka Mayor William Bunten, has been an attorney for more than 40 years, was an assistant general counsel for the Kansas Corporation Commission and served in the Kansas State Senate 1968-76.



Ben Blair

Blair, who was appointed to the Board in 1998 by Gov. Bill Graves, previously served as Board chairman 1999-02. He is chairman of Coldwell Banker Griffith & Blair Realtors, has been a Washburn Endowment Association trustee since 1993, and is a past chairman of the Endowment board.



Christel Marquardt

Judge Christel Marquardt, jd '74, Topeka, was recently appointed to the Board by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius and replaces Nancy Paul, bba '76, Topeka. Marquardt has served on the Kansas Court of Appeals since 1995, and previously formed the law firm of Marquardt & Associates LLC in Fairway, Kan. She received Distinguished Service awards from Washburn School of Law in 2002 and the Washburn Alumni Association in 2004.

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

Football

The Ichabods were picked third in the annual preseason MIAA Coaches Poll. Looking to continue the wave of momentum from three straight winning seasons, the Washburn football team enters the 2007 season with a continued sense of urgency.

“Even though we recorded a winning season, we were not satisfied,” sixth-year head coach Craig Schurig said. “This season we want to improve – first on our record – and by doing that, we believe we will improve our season by reaching the playoffs.”

With last season’s 7-4 record and fourth place finish in the MIAA, the Ichabods recorded their third straight winning season – something the program has not done since a run from the 1986-88 seasons, when the Ichabods averaged seven wins a season.

“We will have experience in our starters and our back ups,” Schurig said. “The players who are in the two deep as back ups could start if necessary, and they learned a lot playing last season.

After five seasons, we really have the depth to compete and fill in gaps should we need to.”

On offense, the Ichabods return six starters and two more who started at least six games in their careers at Washburn.

“We really feel this could be one of the best offenses we’ve had in five seasons.” Schurig said. “We want to keep an up-tempo offense and control the ball and clock, keeping the opponent’s defense on the field.”

On defense, the Ichabods return eight starters from the squad that allowed 16.4 points per game, which ranked second in the MIAA.

“We will have experience on the defense,” Schurig said. “Our defense had a great spring, and this should be the fastest defense we have had.”



Senior quarterback Jordan Brill

Senior running back Ra'Shawn Mosley

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Soccer

photo by Gene Cassell



Junior defender Lisa Fahey

first team votes, tallying 43 points.

“Our conference again will be a battle,” head coach Tim Collins said. “With three teams reaching the NCAA playoffs in 2006 (University of Central Missouri, Missouri Southern State University and Washburn), it again is going to be a challenge to stay at the top of the conference for another year, but we believe we have the talent and the drive to accomplish it and move deep into the NCAA playoffs.”

In four seasons, the Lady Blues have grown from an infant program to MIAA champions, along with an appearance

in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

“Last season was a tremendous stepping stone for us,” Collins said. “We were thrilled to win the MIAA last season, but it was something we had set our minds to do. We were excited to reach the national tournament as well, but were disappointed with how it turned out for us. This season, we have the goal of going further in the national playoffs.”

The Lady Blues return nine letter winners from last season’s squad, which went 15-1-6 overall and 10-1-3 in MIAA play. Leading the team is junior Jessica Mainz, Topeka, who earned second team All-American honors and was named the MIAA’s Most Valuable Player in 2006. She led the Lady Blues and the MIAA in points per game, goals per game and overall goals after tying her school record of 13 goals and four assists from her freshman season.



Junior forward Jessica Mainz



Volleyball

A pair of All-Americans returning to a team that went 27-9 last year was enough to convince MIAA coaches to vote the Lady Blues volleyball team No. 1 in the preseason poll.

After winning the MIAA West Division with a 9-4 mark, the Lady Blues look to advance beyond the recent success by winning the MIAA postseason tournament and advancing further into the NCAA tournament. An Elite Eight appearance is a top goal, and head coach Chris Herron knows to get to that point, it takes luck, health and team chemistry. If those three things remain a constant all season long, then the Lady Blues should remain an unstoppable force in the region and nation.

Senior Tessa Jones, Lee’s Summit, Mo., has earned American Volleyball Coaches Association All-America honors each of the last two years, and junior Monica Miesner, Florissant, Mo., was an honoree in 2005 before taking a medical redshirt last year. Erica Cowhick, Topeka, returns to the libero position for her senior year after already setting the WU career digs record. Mandi Cox, Richmond, Kan., will also play her final year, needing 220 kills to join to 1,000 kill club.



Senior libero Erica Cowhick

photo by Gene Cassell

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Senior outside hitter Tessa Jones

Hall of Fame

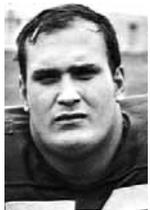
2007-08 Athletics Hall of Fame

Four new additions to the Washburn Athletics Hall of Fame will join the previous 111 honorees during an induction breakfast Oct. 20 before the Homecoming parade begins. This season's class includes a husband and wife and two football players.



Troy Stedman, attendee '86, Overland Park, Kan., played linebacker in the 1986 and 1987 seasons. As a senior, he earned

second team All-American honors after recording 79 total tackles, including five sacks, eight tackles for loss and three pass break ups. He also earned first team all-CSIC honors as a senior. He went on to become the third Ichabod to be selected in the National Football League draft. The Kansas City Chiefs selected him as the 170th pick in the seventh round in 1988. He played with the Chiefs for the 1988 season and then played with the Raleigh-Durham Skyhawks for the World League of American Football in 1991.



Don Prince, ba '70, Las Vegas, Nev., played 1967-69 on the defensive line and earned second team all-CIC honors as a

sophomore. As a junior, he was selected first team all-CIC, and he followed that up with first team all-RMAC honors as a senior.



Susan (Waller) Dickerson, b ed '92, Topeka, played volleyball 1988-90 and was a second team all-MIAA pick in 1990.

She held the record single-season kills as she tallied 529 as a sophomore. Her total stands fourth currently on the all-time chart. Dickerson finished her career with 1,381 kills, which was the most in school history and still ranks sixth today. She also wrapped up her career first in kills per game (3.6), total single-season points (670), career points (1,746) and second in career digs (1,463) and total blocks (364). She currently ranks eighth in single season kills per game, fifth in career kills, fifth in total points, second in single season points, fifth in career digs and ninth in total blocks.



Mike Dickerson, ba '91, Topeka, played four years on the basketball team 1986-90. He earned all-district 10 honors as a senior and honorable

mention all-conference honors as a junior and senior. He finished his career with 1,130 points, which currently ranks 10th on the all-time scoring chart and was the sixth-highest when his career was completed. His 173 3-pointers ranked first at the time and rank fifth on the all-time chart. Dickerson's career 3-point percentage of .438 is second highest all-time at Washburn as he connected on 173 of 395 attempts. He also ranks sixth on the all-time games started chart with 109 and eighth on the all-time steals chart with 109. He was a freshman on the 1987 Ichabod NAIA national championship team and a member of two conference championship teams.

Sports on the Web

In August, the Washburn sports information office launched a new Web site with even more features than the site previously updated this season. The site, which will remain at the same www.wusports.com address, has added features such as instant text messaging of results, interactive polls and a free e-mail newsletter. Users who signed up for the text messaging and the newsletter in May need to sign up again under a new service provider. Be sure to check your cell phone plans as you might be charged for receiving the text messages – but the service from Washburn is free.

CLASS NOTES

'50s

Jayne (Bronson) Cafer, ba '58, Topeka, is a member of the Topeka Symphony Society board.

Gerald Goodell, bba '54, jd '58 and honorary doctorate '02, Topeka, received the Justice Award from the Kansas Supreme Court. He serves on the Washburn Endowment Association board of directors.

Richard Hite, jd '53, Wichita, Kan., received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Washburn Law School Alumni Association.

Warren Kopke, jd '50, with his wife, Dorothy Kopke, Great Bend, Kan., received the Distinguished Service Award from Barton County (Kan.) Community College in May.

Charles Lay, bba '56 and jd '58, Spring Hill, Kan., retired after nearly 50 years of practicing law.

ANNIVERSARIES

Faith (Bradshaw) Greenwood, ba '57, and **Jack Greenwood, bba '57**, Lawrence, Kan., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

Carolyn (Solt) Musil, b ed '57, and Orlin Musil, Waterville, Kan., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

Robert Reed, bba '57 and jd '66, and Astrid (Skoog) Reed, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

'60s

Larry Bowser, bs '62, Meriden, Kan., was one of nine educators inducted into the Kansas Teachers Hall of Fame. Bowser served 38 years for Seaman USD 345, retiring in 2000 as deputy superintendent.

Onis Lemon, ba '60, Topeka, was named a Great Graduate by Broken Arrow (Okla.) High School, in recognition of his personal and professional achievements.

Steven McGinnis, ba '67 and jd '70, Pleasanton, Calif., was named general counsel and corporate secretary for Loring Ward International Ltd., where he also serves as chief regulatory and compliance officer.

Gene Mosiman, bba '61, Topeka, was re-elected to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas board of directors.

George Scott, ba '64 and jd '67, Galena, Mo., was appointed by Gov. Matt Blunt as an associate circuit judge in Missouri's 39th Judicial Circuit.

John Tidwell, ba '69, Lawrence, Kan., edited and contributed to three books on African-American writers: "Montage of a Dream: The Art and Life of Langston Hughes," "Writings of Frank Marshall Davis: A Voice of the Black Press" and "A Negro Looks at the South." Washburn honored Tidwell as an Alumni Fellow in 1994.

Sharon (Teneyck) Tolin, b ed '69, Auburn, Kan., retired from Topeka USD 501 as a special education consulting teacher.

Steven Walker, ba '68, Fresno, Calif., was named associate dean of the College of Social Sciences at California State University, Fresno, where he served as chair of the criminology department, which established the University's first doctoral program. Washburn honored him as an Alumni Fellow in 2002.

Thomas Wright, jd '64 and ba '81, Topeka, was named to the Kansas Corporation Commission by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

ANNIVERSARY

Sandra (Linnenburger) Brown, b ed '63 and m ed '74, and Jim Brown, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in July.

'70s

Bernard Bianchino, ba '70 and jd '74, Overland Park, Kan., received a Distinguished Service Award from the Washburn Law School Alumni Association.

Frederick Dibble, bba '75, McLean, Va., is president of MCC Aviation Services.

Pam (Saylor) Ensley, b ed '74 and m ed '87, Topeka, retired after 27 years of service to Seaman USD 345, where she taught fifth grade at East Indianola Elementary School.

Ted Ensley, b ed '77, Topeka, retired after 30 years of service to Seaman USD 345, where he taught social studies at Logan Junior High School.

Sylvia (Boaz) Herrmann, ba '76, Topeka, is serving as chairman of the Shawnee County Health Agency board of directors.

Ray Killam, bba '70, Overland Park, Kan., is serving as president of Business Forms Management Association International.

Michael Lennen, jd '74, Topeka, is vice president, regulatory affairs for Westar Energy Inc.

Mary (Wilds) Lenz, ba '72, Topeka, received the 2006 Henry A. Bubb Distinguished Service Award from Capitol Federal Savings.

Christy (Blevins) Levings, b ed '75, Osawatomie, Kan., was elected to a three-year term on the National Education Association executive committee.

Sandy (Miller) Meneley, b ed '70, Topeka, retired from Topeka USD 501, where she taught physical education at Landon Middle School.

Mark Rockwell, ba '75 and jd '80, Lawrence, Kan., is an arbitrator for the New York Stock Exchange.

Michael Ryan, jd '74, Clay Center, Kan., opened the Law Office of Ryan and Mullin LLC in Washington, Kan.

James Singer, b ed '70 and m ed '72, Weatherby Lake, Mo., is director of graduate education programs and educational leadership chairman for Park University (Mo.) School of Education.

Pamela (Weber) Tipton, ba '71 and m ed '93, Topeka, retired after 26 years of service to Seaman USD 345, where she taught directed studies at Seaman High School.

Ed Van Petten, jd '79, Wamego, Kan., is president of the Multi-State Lottery Association board of directors.

T. Michael Wilson, jd '72, Wichita, Kan., co-authored "Guiding Those Left Behind in Kansas," published in May by Eagle Publishing Co.

BIRTHDAY

Lorena Utz, b ed '70, Winchester, Kan., celebrated her 98th birthday in April.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary (Swords) Blair, bsn '78, and Jim Blair, Ozawkie, Kan., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in June.

CLASS NOTES

Marilyn (Vandorn) Johnson, b ed '76, and **Gary Johnson, b ed '63**, Ozawkie, Kan., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

Sherry (Romick) Perry, ba '75 and m ed '92, and **Dennis Perry, bs '69 and aa '97**, Topeka, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in June.

Tom Whitmer, bs '70, and Trenna (Shields) Whitmer, Topeka, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in July.

'80s

Jennifer (Hess) Bauer, ba '89, Topeka, was one of three employees to receive the Jostens Legend Award for 2006.

Steven Bradley, ba '85, Topeka, was promoted to district manager for Modern Woodmen of America.

Patrick Bush, as '86 and ba '90, Topeka, received the Safety Professional of the Year award from American Society of Safety Engineers Region V.

Natalie Camacho Mendoza, jd '89, Boise, Idaho, was appointed to a three-year term on the Northwest Area Foundation board of directors.

Randy Clayton, ba '88, Topeka, is a member of the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors.

Sylvia (Barnes) Craig, b ed '84, Topeka, retired after 23 years of service to Topeka USD 501, where she taught at Highland Park Central Elementary School.

Lisa (Martin) Gilchrist, ba '89, Auburn, Kan., was promoted to senior vice president of commercial services at Commerce Bank & Trust.

Susan (Stanley) Grey, b ed '89, Valley Falls, Kan., is principal of Valley Falls Elementary School and is also mayor of Valley Falls.

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

Sandra (Lemley) Howard, m ed '83, Topeka, retired after 24 years of service to Topeka USD 501, where she taught at Highland Park Central Elementary School.

Gordon Kuntz, bsn '87, Hays, Kan., a colonel in the Kansas Army National Guard, is commander of the Kansas Area Medical Detachment.

Thomas Marstall, bba '86, Wakarusa, Kan., celebrated 35 years of service to Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

Douglas Rinehart, bba '83, Topeka, is assistant director of collateral at FHLBank.

Lance Royer, bs '85, Topeka, was promoted to the rank of major by the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office.

Daniel Runion, bba '84 and jd '92, Prairie Village, Kan., formed Financial Forensics LLC, which provides business valuation, forensic accounting and other litigation support services.

Mike Schmidt, ba '81 and mba '97, Topeka, was one of three employees to receive the Jostens Legend Award for 2006.

Eric Slusser, bba '83, St. Louis, Mo., was appointed executive vice president and chief financial officer at Centene Corp.

WEDDING

Taun Habluetzel, ba '88, and Brent Watson, Tulsa, Okla., on April 9. She is employed by WIS International.

ANNIVERSARY

Alan Nauman, bba '84, and Lu Ann (Bokenkroger) Nauman, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

'90s

Ron Brown, bs '97, Topeka, was promoted to the rank of captain in the Topeka Police Department.

Daniel Cahill, bs '90 and jd '95, Kansas City, Kan., was appointed a judge in Wyandotte County (Kan.) District Court by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

Jennifer (Hermann) Davis, as '92 and bhs '06, Topeka, was promoted to radiation therapy supervisor at St. Francis Health Center.

Chelle (Dell) Decker, ba '97, Topeka, is marketing director for Topeka Civic Theatre & Academy.

BAR ASSOCIATION NEWS:

Kansas Bar Association

Linda Parks, ba '79 and jd '83, Wichita, Kan., is serving as president of the Kansas Bar Association for 2007-08.

In June, eight Washburn School of Law alumni were recognized by the Kansas Bar Association for their contributions to the legal profession.

- **Nola (Tedesco) Foulston, jd '77**, Wichita, Kan., received a Distinguished Government Service Award.
- **Norman Furse, ba '64 and jd '67**, Topeka, received a Distinguished Government Service Award.
- **Patricia (Vogel) Gilman, bba '80 and jd '83**, Wichita, Kan., received a Pro Bono Certificate of Appreciation.
- **Richard Hayse, jd '69**, Topeka, received a Professionalism Award.
- **Robert Keeshan, ba '72 and jd '75**, Topeka, received a Pro Bono Certificate of Appreciation.
- **Chelsey (Weekly) Langland, jd '99**, Lawrence, Kan., received an Outstanding Young Lawyer Award.
- **Boger McCollister, jd '70**, Lawrence, Kan., received an Outstanding Service Award.
- **T. Lynn Ward, jd '90**, Wichita, Kan., received a Pro Bono Award.

Topeka Bar Association

The Topeka Bar Association presented awards and elected officers in April.

Two Washburn School of Law alumni received awards:

- **Louis Eisenbarth, bba '52 and jd '54**, Topeka, received The Honorable E. Newton Vickers Professionalism Award.
- **Jake Fisher, ba '97 and jd '00**, Topeka, received the Outstanding Young Lawyer Award.

Officers and directors of the Topeka Bar Association:

- **Fred Jackson, ba '57 and jd '60**, Topeka, honorary president
- **Larry Karns, jd '75**, Topeka, secretary
- **Michelle (Ashcraft) Miller, jd '01**, Lawrence, Kan., director
- **James Parrish, jd '73**, Topeka, treasurer
- **Patrick Salisbury, bba '71 and jd '74**, immediate past president
- **Douglas Shima, jd '94**, Topeka, president-elect
- **Ardith Smith-Woertz, ba '83 and jd '87**, Topeka, director
- **W. Thomas Stratton, jd '84**, Topeka, director
- **Teresa (Herdman) Watson, ba '91 and jd '94**, Topeka, president

Monett (Born) Engel, ba '96, Ladera Ranch, Calif., received a master of education degree from National University in July.

Linette (Mulryan) Farmer, bba '90, Lawrence, Kan., was promoted to assortment planning analyst in the customer development-mass channel division of Hallmark Cards in Kansas City, Mo.

David Harris, ba '92, Topeka, was promoted to assistant vice president at FHLBank.

Teresa Jenkins, ba '93, Topeka, is a public information officer for the State of Kansas at the Kansas Historical Society.

Chad Krug, bs '99, Garden City, Kan., is assistant principal and athletic director at Holcomb High School and Holcomb Middle School.

T.J. Lakin, ba '97, Parsons, Kan., is an associate professor, communications, at Labette (Kan.) Community College and also teaches debate at Parsons High School.

Eileen Langley, bba '99, Topeka, was elected treasurer of Midland Care Connection Inc.

Judd Liebau, bba '94 and jd '97, Chapman, Kan., is vice president in the commercial banking department of INTRUST Bank.

Jennifer (Aschenbrenner) McKinnon, bba '93, Topeka, was promoted from manager to officer at FHLBank.

Dustin Mullin, jd '99, Clay Center, Kan., opened the Law Office of Ryan and Mullin LLC in Washington, Kan.

Aaron Perry, aas '97, bas '99 and mba '02, Wakarusa, Kan., joined the management team for Ogden Publications.

Joe Perry, bs '96 and bs '97, Topeka, was promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Topeka Police Department.

Amy Benyer, b ed '93, Seneca, Kan., is teaching elementary physical education for Marysville USD 364.

William Roberts, ba '91, Salina, Kan., is a Farm Bureau agent in Herington, Kan.

Erika Salmeron, bsn '97, West Bend, Wis., received certification from the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners and also hosted a call to action event sponsored by the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

Barbara Shapiro, m ed '98, Topeka, is a member of the Topeka Symphony Endowment board of trustees.

Alan Simon, bs '94, Topeka, was promoted to the rank of sergeant by the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office.

William Thornton, jd '92, Atchison, Kan., was appointed to the Kansas Board of Regents by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

T. Lynn Ward, jd '90, Wichita, Kan., was named a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

Rich Winter, bfa '93, Brandon, Miss., was promoted to print director of Marketing Alliance Inc.

WEDDINGS

Emily Reeder, bba '99, and Craig Malsbury, McLouth, Kan., on Oct. 28, 2006. She is a real estate agent with RE/MAX.

Theron Sims, bba '90 and jd '93, and Christine Gieber, Topeka, on Feb. 9. He is an attorney and real estate developer.

Julie Winkler, bba '96, and Christopher Sumrall, Aurora, Colo., on June 23. She is a technology service specialist for Arrow Electronics.

BIRTH

Amy (Keimig) Rivers, bsn '98, and Jeff Rivers, Independence, Kan., a girl, Katelyn Anne, on March 24. She joins a sister, Ashley, 8.

'00s

Christina Barth, aas '05 and bas '06, Topeka, joined Coldwell Banker Griffith and Blair American Home as a sales associate.

Ryan Biladeau, bba '03, Redondo Beach, Calif., was promoted to the rank of captain in the Air Force.

Jami (Torske) Bond, bba '04, Shawnee, Kan., was promoted to national sales manager for Network Direct Inc.

Michael Burbach, jd '05, Gaithersburg, Md., is an associate in the Washington, D.C., office of Bingham, McCutchen LLP. In May, he received a master of law degree in securities and financial regulations from Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

Michael Copple, m ed '01, Topeka, is assistant principal of Perry-Lecompton High School.

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

Monte Green, mba '05 and jd '06, Clay Center, Kan., is an associate in the Law Office of Ryan and Mullin LLC.

Charlotte Hansen, ba '06, Topeka, is a business associate at Aviva.

Grady Harris, mba '04, Perry, Kan., joined CERTUS Architectural Engineering Group Inc. as a lead technician.

Doug Hay, m ed '01, Shawnee, Kan., is assistant principal of Basehor-Linwood High School.

Francis Hoang, mcj '00, Alexandria, Va., was named associate counsel to the president of the United States by President George Bush.

Amy Kramer, aas '98 and jd '02, Erie, Kan., is assistant county attorney for Neosho (Kan.) County.

Kerrice Mapes, ba '05, Topeka, received the 2006 Rising Star Award from the Topeka professional chapter of the Association for Women in Communications.

Justin Meeks, jd '01, Fort Scott, Kan., was honored as the 2007 Outstanding Young Alumnus by Fort Scott Community College.

Mary (Hammel) Napier, ba '04, Tecumseh, Kan., received the 2007 Vanguard Award and the National Chapter Star Award from the Topeka professional chapter of the Association for Women in Communications.

Brett Oxandale, ba '01, Holton, Kan., graduated in May from Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, Tenn.

Jamie (Farr) Parsons, jd '05, Montesano, Wash., joined Ingram, Zelasko & Goodwin as an associate attorney.

Ryan Purcell, ba '05, Topeka, is a freelance graphic designer.

Keith Rhea, bs '07, Topeka, is a network engineer with Networks Plus.

Shawn Roberts, m ed '03, Scott City, Kan., is principal of Scott City Elementary School.

Scott Schneider, jd '03, Wichita, Kan., was selected for the Leadership Kansas Class of 2007. Schneider is director of government affairs for Cox Communications.

Herbert Streit, bba '05, Holton, Kan., celebrated 20 years of service with Kansas Department of Transportation.

Rita Stuewe, msw '04, Maple Hill, Kan., received a Distinguished Staff Award from Auburn Washburn USD 437, where she is a social worker.

Sara Wallace, bba '06, Orlando, Fla., is restaurant manager of Walt Disney's Concourse Steakhouse at Disney's Contemporary Resort.

Jenna Wells, bba '06, Topeka, joined M-C Industries as a customer support associate of the college and school market for the Sunflower Marketing division.

Lora Westling, bba '05, Maryland Heights, Mo., is assistant women's basketball coach at the University of Missouri, St. Louis.

Jonathan Weygint, bba '06, Lawrence, Kan., joined Jostens as a management trainee.

CLASS NOTES

WEDDINGS

Veronica Alarcon, bba '06, and Lalo Munoz, Topeka, on April 28.

Jill Anderson, bba '05, and Robert Burkhart, Topeka, on June 3, 2006. She is an investment, debt and derivatives accountant at FHLBank.

Skyler Christians, bs '06, and Amanda Arnold, Topeka, on Aug. 12, 2006.

Rebecca Eastman, bba '03, and Jason Gray, Topeka, on April 14.

Jessica Edwards, bba '04, and Jeremiah Huyett, Mayetta, Kan., on April 22, 2006. She is a loan processor at Denison State Bank.

Candi Hoffman, ba '06, and **Chad Nigh, ba '06**, Overland Park, Kan., on May 27, 2006. She is pursuing a degree at the University of Kansas School of Medicine, and he is a payroll and records specialist with Embarq.

Heather Howard, bsn '06, and Lucas Schull, Parker, Kan., on April 28. She is a registered nurse at the University of Kansas Hospital in Kansas City, Kan.

Ali Ketchum, jd '07, and **Mike Marchant, ba '01 and mls '04**, Wichita, Kan., on Aug. 5, 2006. She is an attorney with the law firm of Fleeson, Gooing, Coulson & Kitch, and he is a paraeducator at Maize Middle School.

Matthew Lange, bba '06, and Rebecca Rhudy, Gardner, Kan., on March 18.

Stephanie Lockhart, ba '06, and Matthew Symms, Atchison, Kan., on May 26. She is a news producer at television station WIBW in Topeka.

Jamie Meade, bsn '05, and **David Harbert, bfa '06**, Topeka, on April 14. She is a nurse at St. Francis Health Center, and he is a manager for Radio Shack.

Ryan Mohwinkle, bba '03, and Erin Wichman, Topeka, on June 3, 2006. He is a State Farm agent.

Katie O'Donnell, bfa '02, and Parker Saylor, Lyndon, Kan., on Nov. 4.

Theresa Provencio, ba '06, and Jeff Kater, Topeka, on July 1, 2006. She works for American Family Insurance.

BIRTHS

Jessica (Edwards) Huyett, bba '04, and Jeremiah Huyett, Holton, Kan., twin sons, Jacob Kyle and Jace Fleming, on Dec. 27.

Lindsey (Lowe) Kaminski, mba '06, and Jeff Kaminski, Lee's Summit, Mo., a girl, Sadie Erin, on June 9.

IN MEMORY

'20s

Henrietta Maddox Snyder, ba '29, 100, Topeka, on June 25. She was an interior designer, a member of Washburn's Whiting Society and a lifetime member of Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, she joined Alpha Phi sorority.

'30s

Hugh McKenna, ba '34, 95, Fresno, Calif., on July 12. He worked for International Harvester and John Deere, was active in Boy Scouts and was a lifetime member of Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, he joined Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Rowena (May) Wilhelm, ba '39, 89, Ann Arbor, Mich., on May 4. She was director of the Reading and Skills Center at the University of Michigan and a lifetime member of Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, she belonged to Nonoso and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

'40s

John Hope, ba '48, 82, Lawrence, Kan., on July 23. A World War II Marine veteran, he worked for the Kansas Securities Commission, Kansas Insurance Department, Waddell & Reed Inc. and was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, he was president of Kappa Sigma fraternity, student body president and a member of Sagamore. Memorials may be sent to Washburn University.

Joan (Hoehner) McElheny, ba '46, 82, Florence, Ala., on May 30. She taught high school and junior high English for more than 30 years. At Washburn, she was in Nonoso, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and Delta Gamma sorority.

Robert Mears, bba '49, 81, Lawrence, Kan., on July 6. A Navy World War II veteran, he served almost 30 years at Montgomery Ward, where he was a supervising senior internal auditor.

Mary (Alexander) Whelan, ba '41, 88, Topeka, on July 7. She was a bookkeeper at Midwest Wholesale, a division of Whelan Lumber. At Washburn, she was a member of Nonoso and YWCA and was president of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

'50s

Arden Ensley, jd '54, 79, Topeka, on July 26. An Army veteran, he served as the revisor of statutes for the State of Kansas and was a member of the Kansas and Topeka bar associations. His wife, **Rita (Knisel) Ensley, ba '52**, survives.

James Estes, bfa '52, 77, Ithaca, N.Y., on June 3. He worked nearly 30 years as a graphic designer at Cornell University and received the ACE Award of Excellence. At Washburn, he joined Pep Club and Alpha Delta fraternity.

Wilson Jones, bba '50, 86, Topeka, on June 21. A pilot with the Army Air Corps during World War II, he was recalled to service during the Korean War and remained in the Air Force, retiring in 1969 at the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Robert McKee, bs '56, 76, Topeka, on June 3. A Navy veteran, he worked 30 years for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., retiring as a senior engineer. At Washburn, he was a member of Kappa Mu Epsilon mathematics honor society.

James Miller, jd '50, 82, San Antonio, Texas, on June 26. An Army Air Corps World War II veteran, he practiced law, served 23 years with the FBI and was an assistant district attorney in Florida. At Washburn, he joined Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

Lewis Nugen, jd '50, 87, Wellington, Kan., on May 28. An Air Force World War II veteran, he was an attorney, probate judge, Sumner (Kan.) County attorney and owned Nugen Abstract and Title Co. At Washburn, he joined Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

Joan (Siler) Rexroad, ba '51, 80, Salina, Kan., on June 4. She was a homemaker, served as president of the Parent Teachers Association, volunteered for Meals on Wheels and belonged to Christ Cathedral Church.

Robert Seaton, ba '50, 80, Atlanta, Ga., on July 18. He served 30 years as an oceanographer for the Navy.

'60s

David Adams, ba '69, 59, Bloomington, Ind., on June 2. He was a professor in the School of Journalism at Indiana University-Bloomington, where he won numerous awards, including the highest national honor for scholastic advising. Washburn honored him as an Alumni Fellow in 2001.

Edward Bruske, bfa '63, 72, Topeka, on July 16. He was president and chief executive officer of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry, served Kansas as secretary of economic development and designed the crest for the City of Topeka.

'70s

D. Edward Davis, jd '62, 70, Amarillo, Texas, on July 18. He was a managing partner of MRD Investments LP and an officer of Amarillo Center City, Amarillo West Rotary and Amarillo Executive Association. At Washburn, he joined Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

Wallace "Rusty" Davis, ba '67 and jd '73, 63, El Dorado, Kan., on July 24. He was an Army veteran, a trial lawyer and a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, he served as vice president of Pi Kappa Delta honorary debate society.

Harold Fessler, bba '62, 78, Tamaqua, Pa., on June 11. He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean conflict.

Thomas Jones, ba '69, 65, Topeka, on June 9. He served 17 years at Topeka High School as assistant debate and forensics coach, boy's soccer coach and an assistant administrator. His wife, **Nancy (Deatrick) Jones, ba '68**, survives.

Emma (Scheetz) McKinley, b ed '64, 86, Topeka, on June 11. She taught at Sheridan (Kan.) County and at St. Marys, Kan., and retired from Auburn Washburn USD 437. She was a member of Assumption Catholic Church and volunteered at St. Francis Health Center.

Dale Pohl, jd '63, 71, Las Cruces, N.M., on July 16. He was a judge for the 13th District; city attorney for Eureka, Kan.; served on the Kansas Board of Governors; and was president of the Kansas Bar Association. At Washburn, he was on the law journal board of editors.

Joseph Tencza, bba '66, 62, Colorado Springs, Colo., on April 8. He retired from the Air Force at the rank of colonel and was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. At Washburn, he belonged to Arnold Air honorary society.

Dale Thomas, ba '69, 64, Shawnee Mission, Kan., on June 3. He served 26 years as a librarian and member of the faculty of the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Gene Anderson, jd '74, 67, Hays, Kan., on July 21. An Air Force veteran, he was a municipal judge and attorney with the law firm of Anderson & Wichman.

Ollie (Anderson) Chapman, b ed '77, 75, Topeka, on June 6. She taught grade school, middle school and high school, helped implement the Head Start programs in northeast Kansas, worked with people with disabilities and was a foster parent.

Sandra (Hendricksen) Crum, b ed '70, 71, Overland Park, Kan., on July 13. She taught kindergarten for 25 years at Maude Bishop Elementary School, Topeka, and was a member of St. David's Episcopal Church and Grace Episcopal Cathedral.

Robert "Terry" Jackson, jd '77, 54, Colorado Springs, Colo., on June 27. He was assistant to the president and general counsel for the Christian Booksellers Association, served on several boards and received the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts.

Nelle (Givin) Lewis, ba '72 and ba '74, 91, Lawrence, Kan., on July 18. She was a social worker in the pediatrics department of Stormont-Vail HealthCare and served on the boards of the Topeka Family Service and Guidance Center and the Crittenden Home.

James McElfresh, bba '77, 65, Topeka, on May 23. He worked in health care and tax preparation.

Mary (Newman) Nice, ba '77, 81, Topeka, on July 15. She worked in the office of the University of Kansas Hospital; the hospital in Valhalla, N.Y.; Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas; and served on the board of the Kansas State Historical Society. Memorials may be sent to G. William Nice, M.D., Music Scholarship Fund at Washburn.

Andrew Pfeifer, bba '72, 71, Topeka, on June 4. He was an Army veteran and retired from the Kansas Department of Human Resources as a management analyst.

Edith (Kintner) Schroer, bs '78, 73, Berryton, Kan., on June 10. She was a nurse at Stormont-Vail HealthCare and the VA Eastern Kansas Healthcare System and worked in the Topeka USD 501 Head Start program.

Carl Seidl, b ed '73, 59, Pittsburgh, Pa., on July 15. An Army Vietnam War veteran, he coached and taught at Shaler Area High School in Pittsburgh for 32 years. At Washburn, he was on the football team.

'80s

Beatrice Adams, ba '81 and jd '83, 49, Wichita, Kan., on May 24. She was a service representative for T-Mobile. At Washburn, she joined Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

Clara (Doll) Asbury, ba '87, 61, Topeka, on July 14. She was a counselor at Woodridge Counseling Services and volunteered for Court Appointed Special Advocates. At Washburn, she was a member of Phi Kappa Phi academic honorary society.

Paul Colvin, aas '89, 55, Topeka, on July 18. He worked at Capper Foundation, Topeka Transit System, Guss Motors and England Mobile Homes.

Fred Hollenbeck, bsn '81, 54, Wichita, Kan., on July 19. An Army veteran, he was a staff nurse anesthetist at Mid Continent Anesthesiology. His wife, **Michelle (Hoffsommer) Hollenbeck, b ed '82**, survives.

Connie (Ballard) Schwartz, m ed '80, 59, Topeka, on June 24. She taught home economics at Hayden High School and was the librarian and Web master at Royal Valley Middle School.

Marcia "Marti" (Brock) Wisness, ba '86 and ba '93, 49, Perry, Kan., on May 5. She worked 20 years as a case manager for mentally handicapped adults.

'00s

Joseph "Dale" Gowen, bas '00, 42, Lawrence, Kan., on May 19. He worked as a counselor for Clarence E. Kelly Counseling Resources.

IN MEMORY



H. Allan Hein, 87, Topeka, on July 15. He served at Washburn 1954-67 as a lecturer in brass instruments. In 1967, he joined the music faculty as assistant professor of music, directing the band and teaching trumpet and brass instruments until retiring in 1984 with emeritus status. He previously had taught both choral and instrumental music at Beaver City (Neb.) High School, Seneca (Kan.) High School, Boswell Junior High School, Topeka, and Topeka West High School. After retirement, he continued to teach private trumpet lessons, worked as a real estate agent and served as a doorman for the Kansas House of Representatives. He was involved in numerous activities in the music community, playing in the Topeka Civic Symphony, Marshall's Civic Band and several jazz bands. During World War II, he was a bombardier in the Army Air Corps. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in 1940 from Hastings (Neb.) College and a master of music degree from Wichita State University in 1961. Memorials may be sent to Washburn University music department.

CLASS NOTES

FRIENDS

Dorothy (Astle) Armour, attendee '34, 93, Hutchinson, Kan., on June 7. She was a homemaker and lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. At Washburn, she joined Delta Gamma sorority.

Arthur "Artie" Dahlstrom, attendee '75, 50, Topeka, on June 11. He was president of Dahlstrom Concrete Construction Inc. and supported the football program at Washburn, where he played four years as a student. Memorials may be sent to Football Scholarship at the Washburn Endowment Association.

Charlotte (Kelly) Root, attendee '33, 91, Hayden, Ariz., on June 9. She retired as a librarian at the University of California, San Francisco, and was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. At Washburn, she joined Alpha Phi sorority.

Gladys (Shupe) Shay, 85, Wichita, Kan., on July 6. She worked as a registered nurse at Woodlawn Nursing Center. Memorials may be sent to Washburn University General Scholarship Fund.

John Truan, 95, Topeka, on May 25. He retired from Victory Life Insurance Co. after 27 years of service. He was a benefactor of Washburn with his wife, **June (Baughman) Truan, ba '49**, who survives.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

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Alumni Association events during Homecoming October 15 - 20, 2007

TUESDAY

October 16

5 p.m.

Young Alumni After Hours

Seabrook Tavern & Grill
2105 SW Mission Ave.

THURSDAY

October 18

7:30 a.m.

Wake Up With Washburn

Eric Brende, ba '86
Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center

FRIDAY

October 19

11:30 a.m.

Alumni Fellows luncheon

Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center

5 p.m.

Alumni After Hours

Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center

SATURDAY

October 20

11:30 a.m.

Tailgate with the Alumni Association in the parking lot north of Moore Bowl.



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