

# SPORTS SCHEDULE

## ICHABOD BASKETBALL

### JANUARY

- 3 **University of Central Missouri, 7:30 p.m.**
- 7 **Southwest Baptist University, 7:30 p.m.**
- 10 Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, 7:30 p.m.
- 14 **Pittsburg State University, 7:30 p.m.**
- 17 Emporia State University, 7:30 p.m.
- 24 University of Nebraska at Omaha, 3:30 p.m.
- 28 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 7:30 p.m.
- 31 **Missouri Western State University, 7:30 p.m.**

### FEBRUARY

- 4 **Truman State University, 7:30 p.m.**
- 7 Fort Hays State University, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 3:30 p.m.
- 19 **Missouri Southern State University, 7:30 p.m.**
- 21 Pittsburg State University, 7:30 p.m.
- 25 **Emporia State University, 7:30 p.m.**

### MARCH

- 5 MIAA Postseason Tournament Quarterfinals, Kansas City, Mo., TBA
- 7 MIAA Postseason Tournament Semifinals, Kansas City, Mo., TBA
- 8 MIAA Postseason Tournament Finals, Kansas City, Mo., TBA
- 14 NCAA Division II South Central Regional Tournament First Round, TBA
- 15 NCAA Division II South Central Regional Tournament Second Round, TBA
- 17 Division II South Central Regional Championship, TBA
- 23 NCAA Division II Elite 8 Quarterfinal, Springfield, Mass., TBA
- 26 NCAA Division II Semifinal, Springfield, Mass., TBA
- 28 NCAA Division II National Championship, Springfield, Mass., TBA

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

## LADY BLUES BASKETBALL

### JANUARY

- 3 **University of Central Missouri, 5:30 p.m.**
- 7 **Southwest Baptist University, 5:30 p.m.**
- 10 Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, 5:30 p.m.
- 14 **Pittsburg State University, 5:30 p.m.**
- 17 Emporia State University, 5:30 p.m.
- 24 University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1:30 p.m.
- 28 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 5:30 p.m.
- 31 **Missouri Western State University, 5:30 p.m.**

### FEBRUARY

- 4 **Truman State University, 5:30 p.m.**
- 7 Fort Hays State University, 5:30 p.m.
- 11 University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, 5:30 p.m.
- 14 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 1:30 p.m.
- 19 **WBCA Pink Zone™ game, Missouri Southern State University, 5:30 p.m.**
- 21 Pittsburg State University, 5:30 p.m.
- 25 **Emporia State University, 5:30 p.m.**

### MARCH

- 6 MIAA Postseason Tournament Quarterfinals, Kansas City, Mo., TBA
- 7 MIAA Postseason Tournament Semifinals, Kansas City, Mo., TBA
- 8 MIAA Postseason Tournament Finals, Kansas City, Mo., TBA
- 12 NCAA Division II South Central Regional Quarterfinal, TBA
- 13 NCAA Division II South Central Regional Semifinal, TBA
- 15 NCAA Division II South Central Regional Championship, TBA
- 25 NCAA Division II National Quarterfinal, San Antonio, Texas, TBA
- 26 NCAA Division II National Semifinal, San Antonio, Texas, TBA
- 28 NCAA Division II National Championship, San Antonio, Texas, TBA

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

## ICHABOD BASEBALL

### FEBRUARY

- 17 **Bethany College, 1 p.m.**
- 20 **Bemidji State University, 2 p.m.**
- 21 **Bemidji State University, 1 p.m.**
- 22 **Bemidji State University, noon**
- 24 **Rockhurst University, 3 p.m.**
- 27 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., noon
- 28 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., noon

### MARCH

- 6 - 8 Drury Baseball Invitational, Springfield, Mo.
- 6 University of Indianapolis, 11 a.m.
- 7 Missouri University of Science and Technology, 2:30 p.m.
- 8 Drury University, 5 p.m.
- 11 **Upper Iowa University, 3 p.m.**
- 14 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, 1 p.m.
- 15 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, 1 p.m.
- 18 **Rockhurst University, 4 p.m.**
- 21 **Northwest Missouri State University, 1 p.m.**
- 22 **Northwest Missouri State University, 1 p.m.**
- 24 **Wayne State College, 2 p.m.**
- 27 **Emporia State University, 5 p.m.**
- 28 Emporia State University, 2 p.m.
- 29 **Emporia State University, 2 p.m.**
- 31 **Fort Hays State University, 2 p.m.**

### APRIL

- 4 **Missouri Southern State University, 3 p.m.**
- 5 **Missouri Southern State University, noon**
- 7 Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Mo., 6 p.m.
- 10 **University of Central Missouri, 3 p.m.**
- 11 **University of Central Missouri, 1 p.m.**
- 14 Fort Hays State University, 2 p.m.
- 18 Pittsburg State University, 3 p.m.
- 19 Pittsburg State University, 1 p.m.
- 21 Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Mo., 6 p.m.
- 24 **Truman State University, 4 p.m.**
- 25 **Truman State University, 1 p.m.**
- 26 **Truman State University, noon**
- 28 Newman University, Wichita, Kan., 6 p.m.

### MAY

- 2 University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1:30 p.m.
- 3 University of Nebraska at Omaha, noon
- 14-17 NCCA Division II Regionals, TBA
- 23-30 NCCA Division II World Series, TBA

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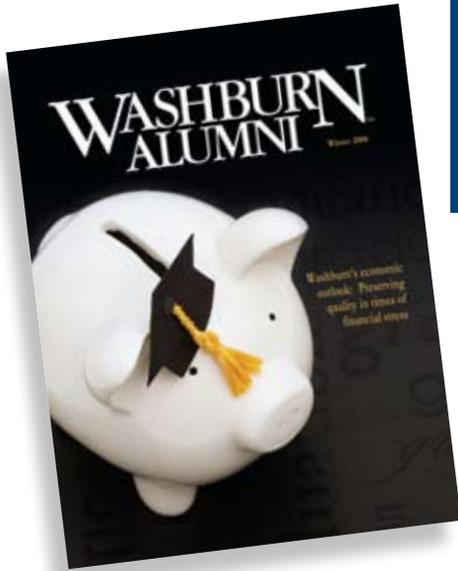
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# From the President

## *Taking the long view*

We all have an image of Washburn University in our mind's eye.

Perhaps your image is of a Garvey Fine Arts Center open window with the music of practicing students drifting from inside. Perhaps it is the grassy quad in front of the Memorial Union on a bright fall day or a dining hall table where you recall sipping a cup of coffee with friends. There are thousands of warm, friendly reminders of what Washburn University means to each of us.

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business of Washburn University. We hope this will help you more clearly understand and appreciate the complexity and challenges we face today. But between the lines, take note: Washburn University is a 143-year-old organization, guided for almost a century and a half by leaders and alumni who always took the long view when setting the course. Our course forward continues to take the long view of the future so the graduating seniors this year will have their own fond images of Washburn as the years roll by.

Jerry Farley



Jerry Farley

Washburn is also a thriving enterprise. We are employees. Our buildings need utilities and insurance. Our enterprise includes purchasing test tubes and television broadcast towers. While our groundskeepers mow grass and plant flowers, our biology students and faculty do research on plants. Washburn is a complex, large, higher education business, and much of what is involved in making our operation run smoothly is hidden from sight.

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photo by Gene Cassell

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## ALUMNI EVENTS

### JANUARY

9 After Hours, 5 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

6 After Hours, 5 p.m.

20 Young Alumni After Hours, 5 p.m.

26  Wake Up With Washburn, Richard Kline, bba '82, "A Vital Link in Health Care Delivery at the Speed of Life," 7:30 a.m.

28 Phoenix, Ariz., event

### MARCH

1 Tucson, Ariz., event

5 - 8 MIAA Postseason Basketball Tournament, Kansas City, Mo., pre-game receptions

6 After Hours, 5 p.m.

### APRIL

16 - 18 Alumni Weekend

16  Wake Up With Washburn, Tom Luedke, ba '83 and jd '86, "The Iraqi High Tribunal and the Trial of Saddam Hussein," 7:30 a.m.

17 After Hours, 5 p.m.

18 Reunion brunch for art alumni, 10:30 a.m.

18 Alumni awards and recognition dinner, Memorial Union, 6 p.m.

### MAY

1 After Hours, 5 p.m.

28 - June 9 Alumni Association-sponsored Mediterranean cruise

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

## MULVANE EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

### JANUARY

Showing through Jan. 25 Washburn Art Faculty Exhibition and "Liquid Fire: Kansas Collections"

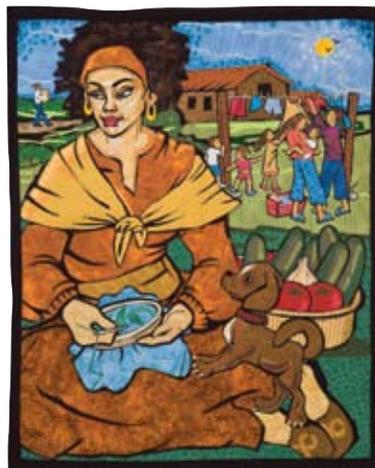
### FEBRUARY

7 - March 22 "China Before Mao: Through the Lens of a Flying Tigers Photographer"



photo by William Dibble

14 - April 5 "Quilting African American Women's History: Our Challenges, Creativity & Champions"



Carolyn Crump, "Cherished Times"

### APRIL

4 - June 7 Washburn Art Student Exhibition



Adriene Cruz, "Wisdom Seeker"

April 18 - June 21 Washburn Art Alumni Exhibition

### JUNE

June 6 - 7 Mulvane Mountain/Plains Art Fair

*The Mulvane Art Museum is located in Garvey Fine Arts Center.*

*For information, call (785) 670-1124.*

## MUSIC

### FEBRUARY

20 University Band and Wind Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.

23 Symphony Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.

## MARCH

- 10 Jazz Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Choral Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Symphony Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.

## APRIL

- 4 Opera, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Honors Concert, 3 p.m.
- 7 Chamber Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Percussion Ensemble Concert, 2 p.m.
- 19 Washburn Singers Cabaret Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Percussion Ensemble Festival, TBA
- 26 Jim Rivers Recital, 3 p.m.
- 29 Brigham Young Ballroom Dancers, 7:30 p.m.
- 30 Jazz Concert, 7:30 p.m.

## MAY

- 1 Ivalah Allen Recital, 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Elaris Duo and Friends Concert, TBA
- 5 University Band and Wind Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Washburn President's Concert, 7:30 p.m.

## JUNE

- 5 - 13 Sunflower Music Festival, 7:30 p.m.

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



## THEATRE

### FEBRUARY

- 13 - 14 Student Productions, 8 p.m.
  - 20 - 21 Student Productions, 8 p.m.
  - 22 Student Productions, 2 p.m.
- Student Productions includes three plays written, produced and performed by Washburn students: "The Arcibo Message," written by Maxwell Frederickson and directed by Matthew Steiner; "Bob of Greece," written by Matthew Steiner and directed by Maxwell Frederickson; and "Lies, Damn Lies and Statistics," written by David Bury and directed by Cory Ashline.

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

## ACADEMICS AND STUDENT LIFE

### JANUARY

- 13 School of Law classes begin
- 19 Martin Luther King Holiday (WU holiday)
- 20 Classes begin

### FEBRUARY

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

### MARCH

- 16 - 22 Spring recess

### MAY

- 8 Last day of classes
- 16 Commencement

*Play rehearsal: Washburn student actors and playwright read through "Bob of Greece." (front L to R): Katy Warner, freshman, theatre, Overland Park, Kan.; Michaul Garbo, senior, theatre, Topeka; and Matt Steiner, playwright, junior, theatre, Auburn, Kan.; (Back L to R): Kevin Weaver, undeclared sophomore, Topeka; Jenna Packard, undeclared junior, Topeka; and Phillip Watson, undeclared freshman, Topeka.*

*photo by John Hunter*



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### JANUARY

- 23 WU Board of Regents, Carole Chapel, 4 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

- 6 Washburn University Founders Day
- 28 Kansas District 3 History Day. *For information, call (785) 670-2060.*

### MARCH

- 20 WU Board of Regents, Student Recreation & Wellness Center, 4 p.m.
- 21 "How I Learn & How I Teach," Myers Briggs Type Indicator workshop, sponsored by Washburn chapter of National Alliance on Mental Illness, Kansas Room, Memorial Union, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. *For information, call (785) 969-0321 or e-mail [alice.barnisch@washburn.edu](mailto:alice.barnisch@washburn.edu).*

### APRIL

- 25 Thomas L. King Lecture in Religious Studies: Peter Gomes,



*Peter Gomes*

Harvard University, Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 7:30 p.m. *For information, call (785) 670-1542.*

## CRANE OBSERVATORY

### JANUARY

- 29 6:30 - 8 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

- 5 and 19 7 - 8:30 p.m.

### MARCH

- 5 7:30 - 9 p.m.

### APRIL

- 2 and 16 8 - 9:30 p.m.

### MAY

- 7 8:30 - 10 p.m.

## At the Royal Palace in Rabat, Morocco



- Washburn alumni and friends in front of the Royal Palace in Rabat, Morocco, during the Oct. 31-Nov. 8 Alumni Association-sponsored trip to Morocco: Dena Anson, Jamie Caseb, Warren Crosby, Carolyn and Wayne Davidson, Gary Doyle, Susan and Jerry Farley, Dan Green, Sandy Green, Dusty and Art Griggs, Linda Hoffmann, Susie Hoffmann, Brenda and Steve Kitchen, Linda and Larry Livingston, Christel Marquardt, Jan and Doug Mauck, Lee Ann and Paul Metzenthin, Jan and Carl Nuzman, Marsha Plush, Marcia Ross, Jeanie Schuler, Debbie Schultz, Pat Scott, Carole Thrasher, David Tuck, Judith Walker, Carolyn Wiley, Bridget and Ed Wood and Gary Wood.

# Make 2009 a year of travel abroad with the Alumni Association

## Spring 2009: Mediterranean cruise | May 28 - June 9



Fly to Rome, Italy, and board the *ms Noordam* for a 10-day Mediterranean cruise. Visit the ports of Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy; Dubrovnik, Croatia; Kerkira (Corfu), Greece; Katakolon (Olympia), Greece; Santorini, Greece; Kusadasi (Ephesus), Turkey; Piraeus (Athens), Greece; and Messina (Sicily), Italy. At the conclusion of the cruise, enjoy a day on your own in Rome with an overnight stay. Prices begin at \$3,895 per person double occupancy and include roundtrip airfare from Kansas City; a visit to the ancient Roman port of Ostia (Antica); a 10-day luxury cruise; all meals onboard the ship; one night's hotel accommodations in Rome following the cruise; and all port charges, fees and taxes. Space is limited, so inquire early to make your reservations.

## Fall 2009: Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula | Nov. 8 - 15



Explore the history of ancient civilizations. The adventure starts and ends in the Western Caribbean resort of Cancun. Admire the beachfront ruins at Tulum and the Mayan city of Coba en route to Chichen Itza. Visit the Ball Court, El Castillo and the Cenote Sagrado. Stop in Izamal, a classic Mayan religious site, on the way to Uxmal. Visit the Palace of Masks in Kabah. Then go to Merida for sightseeing and a visit to the cathedral and the Museum of Anthropology and History. See the Mayan city of Ek Balam and its enormous pyramid. Discover the charming town of Valladolid before returning to Cancun and traveling home. Tentatively priced at \$2,650 per person double occupancy, this trip includes roundtrip airfare from Kansas City, seven nights superior first class hotel accommodations, 16 meals and sightseeing. Details are tentative and subject to change.

*For more information, visit [www.washburn.edu/alumni](http://www.washburn.edu/alumni) or contact Susie Hoffmann at [susie@washburn.edu](mailto:susie@washburn.edu).*

## Ichabods at UNLV

■ Steve Ice, head trainer, athletics, with Kim (Dickerson) Jacobs, ba '87, Las Vegas, Nev., at the fan appreciation reception hosted by the Washburn Alumni Association after the Nov. 11 Ichabods vs. Rebels exhibition basketball game. Jacobs, who played on the Lady Blues softball team, was one of the first five students to graduate from Washburn with an emphasis in athletic training. She is currently head athletic trainer at The Meadows School in Las Vegas.

■ Lon Kruger, University of Nevada-Las Vegas head men's basketball coach, and Bob Chipman, Washburn head men's basketball coach, in Las Vegas at the Nov. 11 exhibition basketball game between the Rebels and the Ichabods. Kruger and Chipman were teammates at Kansas State University, where they played basketball under coach Jack Hartman.



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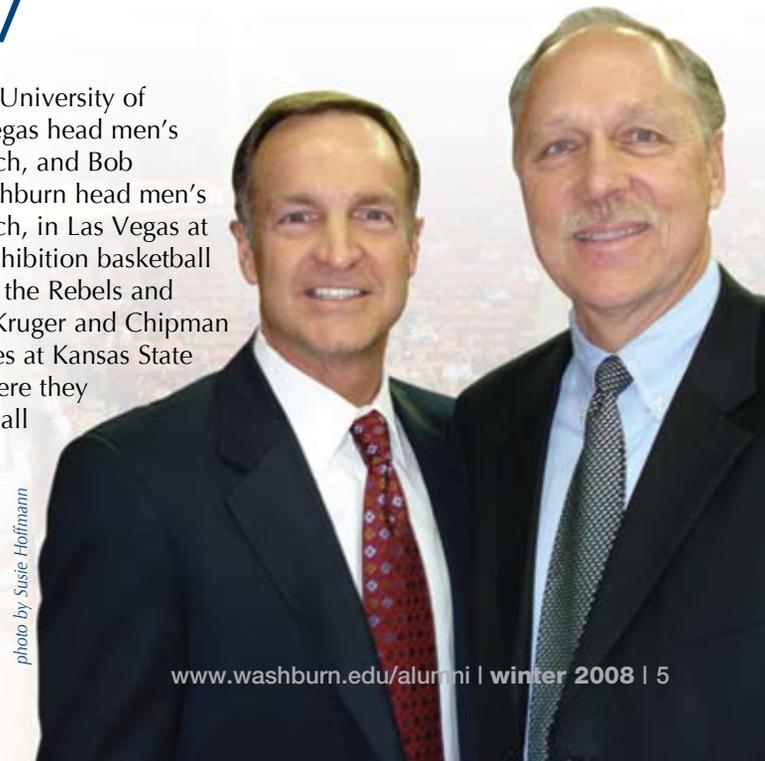


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And they're off: Runners head north on Jewell Street. (L-R identified by their numbers): 19 - Jason Jones, b ed '96, m ed '02 and m ed '04, Lawrence, Kan.; 16 - Jessica Huyett, bba '04, Mayetta, Kan.; 57 - Ryan Haug, Hiawatha, Kan., junior; 29 - Sarah Moulin; 1 - Jerry Farley, Washburn president (winner in 60-64 men's age group, 25:37); 65 - Jeramie Lippman, (overall winner, 18:47); 33 - Sheila McGivern, Topeka; and 13 - Jerilyn Rodgers, bsn '99, Topeka.



(L-R) Finishing together at 25:37 are Mayo Schmidt, bba '80, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada; Kerry Dickerson, b ed '93, advancement officer, Washburn Endowment Association and associate director, athletics; and Jerry Farley, Washburn president.



## 5K Fun Run/Walk raises scholarship funds

On a picture-perfect September morning, more than 160 people gathered for the first Washburn Alumni Association Family Day Scholarship 5K Run and Walk. Approximately half of the participants ran the 5K course and half walked two miles around the campus.

Through sponsorships, entry fees and donations, the Alumni Association raised approximately \$6,500 for its scholarship fund. To see a complete list of runners and their times, visit [www.washburn.edu/alumni](http://www.washburn.edu/alumni).

Mark your calendars for next year's Alumni Association Family Day run/walk: Sept. 26, 2009.

# Private and public money supports Washburn



News of projected decreases in state funding, a plunge in the stock market and rising college tuition costs may leave alumni and friends wondering how Washburn is faring these days.

According to President Jerry B. Farley, sudden changes in the economy will not have a lasting adverse impact on Washburn.

“The current economic trauma will have a more modest impact on us because we have diverse streams of revenue,” Farley said.

Washburn receives funding for its operations from three primary sources: tuition revenue, sales tax revenue and an operating grant from the State of Kansas. Tuition paid by students and their families represents approximately 50 percent of revenue, sales tax another 25 percent of revenue and the State operating grant another 17 percent. In addition to these sources, private gift funds are made available through Washburn Endowment Association.

Because the State of Kansas is facing growing budget shortfalls, Gov. Kathleen Sebelius recently called on state universities to reduce current budgets by three percent and begin planning for a future cut of an additional four percent. These cuts may not affect Washburn as deeply as other institutions because state appropriations are not Washburn’s main funding source.

In 1999, Washburn’s local funding mechanism was changed from a property tax in the city of Topeka to a Shawnee County-wide sales tax, and funds from this source account for about 25 percent of the budget. This income, which is tied to the health of the local economy, does fluctuate, but has proven to be a stabilizing factor through the years.

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— Jerry B. Farley, president, Washburn University

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Private donations have always been an important part of Washburn’s financial health. Ichabod Washburn made the first sizeable donation. Another significant contributor was Col. John Ritchie, who donated the land that Washburn sits on today. Each gift given along the way has played an important role in what Washburn University has become.

After Washburn became a municipal university in 1941, the board of trustees of Washburn College continued in existence to manage the endowment,

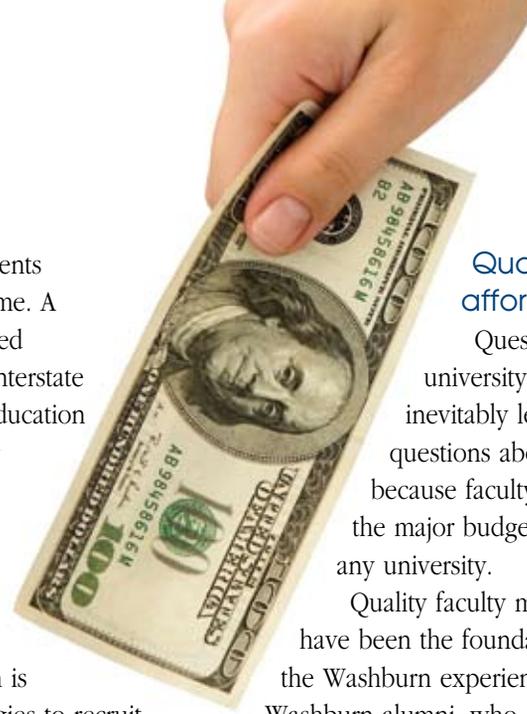
which at the time was approximately \$1 million. In 1987, the Washburn College trustees became the Washburn Endowment Association, and with the private gifts and pledge commitments received along with disciplined investing of these gifts, there is approximately \$150 million in endowment funds to benefit the university. These private gift funds provide for student scholarships, capital project support, faculty support, equipment and technology updates and visiting professor and lectureship programs.

The WEA raises funds and manages endowment and expendable funds to benefit Washburn students and programs using a long-term investment approach, said JuliAnn Mazachek, WEA president.

“With this long-term approach, WEA has increased the level of funds available to Washburn each year through continued fundraising and an endowment that grows over the long term,” she said.

The WEA board of directors has established policy for determining the amount of earnings to be made available from endowment funds for the university

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## Quality and affordability

Questions about university finances inevitably lead to questions about faculty because faculty salaries are the major budget item for any university.

Quality faculty members have been the foundation of the Washburn experience, and Washburn alumni, who often tell stories about teachers who made a difference in their lives, may wonder if the caring, experienced faculty members they remember will be there for the next generation.

“During this time of economic stress, we must invest our endowment prudently and spend our resources prudently,” Farley said. “We will adjust our budget to the available resources. We will maintain our sound financial position and protect educational quality.”

Small class sizes – a signature of Washburn – will be continued, Farley said.

In these times of belt tightening, it is a challenge to be able to recruit and retain quality professors, Farley said. “In order to create the same learning experience for future generations, we have to compete in the market for the best, most well-educated teachers.

“In nursing, for instance, there is a shortage of teachers. Many openings and few teachers to fill those many openings drive up faculty salaries. We have to compete in that market,” he said.

Both Farley and Mazachek point to private gifts as key to providing high quality educational opportunities in the future.

“With support from private funds, we are able to attract and retain outstanding faculty members,” Farley said.

The decline in enrollments may continue for some time. A demographic study released recently by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education indicated that the number of high school graduates in Kansas is expected to stagnate before resuming a slower growth rate around 2015.

In response, Washburn is pursuing additional strategies to recruit students, including a call to alumni and friends to help by increasing their efforts to encourage potential students they know to consider Washburn (see “Bringing Students to Washburn” in the fall 2008 Washburn Alumni magazine).

The perception has been that Washburn is more expensive than other public four-year institutions in Kansas. Actually, Washburn tuition and fees at \$5,996, up 6.4 percent, are less than in-state tuition and fees of \$6,627 at Kansas State University, up 6.3 percent and \$7,725 at the University of Kansas, up 8.1 percent.

According to a recent report by College Board, the national average for in-state tuition and fees at public four-year institutions increased in 2008-09 by 6.4 percent.

“At a time when tuitions have been increasing, our source of greatest potential for providing students the opportunity for an affordable, high quality education is private gifts for scholarships,” Mazachek said.

each year and is based on five percent of a five-year rolling average of the endowment market value.

“This approach best supports the university by moderating the ups and downs of the market and providing for a steady and increasing flow of funds for Washburn over the long-term,” Farley said.

“In the last two years, WEA has made approximately \$10 million available annually to the university for scholarships, faculty and program support and capital projects,” Mazachek said.

## Rising tuition costs

Funds from tuition dollars dropped this year due to a five percent decline in both student headcount enrollment and credit hours. Because approximately 50 percent of the university’s budget comes from tuition, any decreases in enrollment decrease the funds the university has available to operate.

“The overall decline was not totally unexpected by late summer,” Farley said. “While the number of new students was increasing, it was more than offset by the graduation of the record entering classes from years earlier.”





# Washburn School of Nursing:

## Working to meet the health care needs of Kansans

College: public  
good or private  
benefit?

According to the latest projections from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, nursing is the nation's top profession in terms of projected job growth. This fact should not be lost on college freshmen trying to decide what major to declare, nor should it be lost on college admissions staffers trying to boost college enrollment.

Unfortunately, this news is countered by a nursing faculty shortage which is hampering the growth of nursing programs across the nation. A Southern Regional Board of Education study predicts a serious shortage of nursing faculty and concludes that unfilled faculty positions, resignations, projected retirements and the shortage of students being prepared for the faculty role pose a threat to the nursing education work force.

The shortage of qualified nursing faculty is cited by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing as a major contributor to a nationwide nursing shortage expected to intensify as baby boomers age and the need for health care grows.

In 2006, the Health Resources and Services Administration released projections that the nation's nursing shortage would grow to more than one million nurses by the year 2020.

Responding to these projections, in 2006, the Kansas Board of Regents called for a 25 percent increase in the number of graduates from Kansas nursing schools.

Cynthia Hornberger, School of Nursing dean and professor, said that Washburn's School of Nursing achieved this goal, moving from 125 admitted majors in 2007

to 160 admitted majors in 2008. Hornberger estimates that the School of Nursing graduation rate will hold at approximately 150 a year, considering current faculty strength and physical facilities.

"I feel we have an ethical responsibility to continue to meet the health care needs of Kansas," she said. "Our School of Nursing has a

sound reputation, enjoys strong support from Washburn's administration and is able to recruit very qualified faculty."

In September, the Washburn School of Nursing received the preliminary news that it met all the standards for re-accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The report of the self-study team and the school's response will be considered at the meeting of the Accreditation Review Committee in March 2009 for re-accreditation up to 10 years. At the same time, the Kansas State Board of Nursing completed its evaluation and provided a positive report.

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— Cynthia Hornberger,  
School of Nursing dean and professor

Americans have historically supported colleges and universities because they believe that the community as a whole benefits from citizens being educated. Scholarships, funded by gifts donated to universities, help attract excellent students and provide financial aid to needy students.

The G.I. Bill, which provided college or vocational education for returning World War II veterans, is one example of public support for individual students. Today the Federal Pell Grant Program is one of a number of ways that low-income undergraduate and certain postbaccalaureate students gain access to college.

At Washburn, tuition covers approximately 50 percent of the actual cost of a student's education, and the remainder is paid by private (primarily scholarships) and public (primarily taxes) funds. This situation is typical for American campuses: a college education is funded by a combination of private and public sources.

The balance between how much individual students pay in tuition and fees and how much the public pays is in constant tension, said David Monical, executive director, governmental and university relations.

"When you get down to it, there are only two main sources, taxes or tuition," Monical said. "In the last 70 years, we have seen cycles which focused more on one side than the other. Right now government, by cutting funding to higher education, is putting more burden on students and parents."

## Two applicants for each opening

The Washburn School of Nursing can receive more than two applications for every person accepted, Hornberger said. For example, in the fall of 2008, the nursing school admitted 80 students out of 187 applicants. She cited an AACN report that U.S. nursing schools turned away 40,285 qualified applicants from baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs in 2007 due to insufficient number of faculty, clinical sites, classroom space, clinical preceptors and budget constraints.

## Faculty salaries

Washburn's School of Nursing currently has two unfilled positions because suitable candidates have not been found. Hornberger said that faculty compensation is a major factor to be considered when looking for ways to attract more nurses into the teaching profession.

Hornberger estimates that the earnings of a recent baccalaureate nursing graduate working nights in the Kansas City area match the salary of a new nursing faculty member at Washburn.

"Advanced registered nurse practitioners in Kansas were reported to have an average salary of \$74,000, so there is a huge wage gap in advanced practice that makes a faculty position not attractive," she said.

One partially funded endowed professorship is currently available to the School of Nursing, with another being established, and Hornberger said it is important to continue looking at endowments to help strengthen faculty salaries. The School of Nursing also pursues and receives grant support from a variety of non-profit and community sources, she said.

## Grow your own

Another approach to the nursing faculty shortage is what Hornberger, who holds a bachelor of science in nursing from Washburn, calls "grow your own."

In the fall 2005 semester, the School of Nursing initiated a master's degree program with three specialty tracks: adult nurse practitioner, family nurse practitioner and administrative leadership. So far, two graduates from the program have chosen to teach at Washburn. Additionally, nine faculty members are currently pursuing doctoral degrees.

## Topeka, Washburn's major supporter



Topekans founded and funded Washburn because they believed that educating citizens was a public good.

In "Washburn Through the Years," Roy Bird, author and Kansas historian, writes that in the 1850s, a college "was considered a mark of a town's prosperity, stability and permanence."

By 1941, after enduring the financial setbacks of the Depression, Washburn College trustees voted to discontinue operation as a private independent college because the school could not continue to operate without a substantial increase in income.

In response, the Topeka Board of Commissioners submitted an ordinance proposing the establishment of a municipal university to the voters of Topeka. The ordinance was approved by a four-to-one margin, and Washburn College became a municipal university. From that time, local property taxes sustained Washburn, until 1999, when House Bill 2565 changed Washburn's funding mechanism to sales tax.

Today, Washburn impacts Topeka as a cultural and academic center of thought while providing skilled, quality employees and leaders for the community. Two thirds of Washburn's alumni live in Kansas, and half of those who live in Kansas reside in Shawnee County.





"Shuroff," 1987, oil on canvas



## A charming vision: *Rediscovering an artist*

*The Mulvane Art Museum recently received a donation of 489 works of art by William L. Haney, bfa '61, who died in 1992.*

"Haney, as most people called him, was an extraordinary person by any measure," said his wife, Beverly Haverstock, Louisville, Ky., who donated the art. "Once anyone made a connection with Haney, he became unforgettable."

When Haney passed away at the age of 52, he left behind not only family, students and friends, but also a respected art career that might have been much more.

"He was really quite a significant artist," said Carol Emert, bfa '84, curator of collections and exhibitions at the Mulvane.

Haney was born in Strong City, Kan., in 1939, moved to Topeka in 1945 and attended Topeka High School. He attended Washburn from 1957 to 1961. After receiving a master's degree from Indiana University, he taught at several universities, including Indiana University and Bellarmine College in Louisville, Ky.,

where he served as chairman of the art department.

Teaching, however, was not Haney's only passion. He was also an extremely prolific artist in the genre of photorealism. Throughout his lifetime, Haney's animated and thoughtful oil on canvas work was a prominent fixture in many private and public collections across the country, including respected museums such as the Guggenheim, the

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## A charming vision: Rediscovering an artist (continued from page 11)

Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Malcolm Forbes Collection. His work was also featured in magazines and scientific journals, including Art in America in 1986, Physician and Patient in 1982 and The Sciences in 1987.

Haverstock wanted Haney's art to be seen and appreciated by others, but she waited 16 years after his death to donate his work to the Mulvane.

"I waited to make this donation because I could not part with the work until now. It was time to place the art where it truly belongs," she said.

Haverstock's donation comprises artwork, slides, preliminary drawings and sketches, as well as the final piece Haney was working on at the time of his death. Selected pieces from the donation will be shown at the Mulvane in an exhibit planned for 2010.

Emert said the exhibit will be beneficial to everyone who sees it, especially artists and students in Topeka and surrounding communities, simply by virtue of the fact that this very talented artist once walked the same streets they do.

"Though Haney has been gone for years, perhaps there is no time like the present to bring him back to life through his art," Emert said. "It served him well, growing up in Kansas and going to Washburn. We want to rediscover him again."

*"C.A.T. Scanner," 1980, oil on canvas*



*"Grab a Cup of Joe and Go": Gordon McQuere, dean, College of Arts and Sciences and Willie Dunlap, dean, School of Applied Studies, take the opportunity to be photographed with the Dynamic Duo, also known as Washburn President Jerry Farley and Robin Bowen, vice president academic affairs, at the first of several events marking the faculty/staff campaign.*



## Washburn Faculty/Staff campaign

A slow economy didn't stop the annual faculty/staff campaign from seeing the largest participation rate and raising the most money to date.

The four-week campaign Aug. 22-Sept. 23 kicked off with a video starring Washburn President Jerry B. Farley as Bodman and Robin Bowen, vice president of academic affairs, as Robin. The first of several campaign events, "Grab a Cup of Joe and Go," rewarded those completing a pledge form with a chance to get their photos taken with Bodman and Robin. Other events throughout the campaign included a pinewood derby and silent auction, the Bodman buddy trials, a batty triathlon and ice cream with Mr. Freeze.

"A 23-member faculty and staff committee came up with events that appealed to everyone, so we had a lot of participation in events," said Julie Olson, WEA annual giving officer for direct mail and campus relations.

Forty-six percent of Washburn's faculty and staff participated in raising more than \$116,000 – "an amazing feat," Olson said.

"Last year we only had a 35 percent participation rate, and we raised just over \$100,000, so this is the biggest increase we've had. It was phenomenal, considering we weren't sure how the economy was going to affect us," she said.

Faculty and staff members gave varying reasons for giving to Washburn: from getting to see first-hand how their donations benefit the campus to being able to choose to support specific areas of need such as scholarships, programs or building renovations. Most importantly, they said they gave to show how much they value their place of work.

"I just love Washburn, and I love being able to help them out in any way I can," said Gary McDonald, a Memorial Union custodial worker.

# Phonathon inspires student callers

For Washburn students who make phone calls to Washburn alumni and friends, getting a donation of any amount can be a personal triumph.

“It’s pretty exciting to hear someone say yes. Especially when they donate to something I’m involved in, I know I’m going to be able to see that gift put to work,” said Amber Rivera, Colwich, Kan., a sophomore majoring in history and economics who is also a recipient of several scholarships.

Soliciting donations for Washburn as a phonathon caller at the Washburn Endowment Association is a popular job position for students. Not only is the schedule student-friendly – the hours are Monday through Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. – but it is also great to have a job on campus. Beyond that, says phonathon caller Edwin Madrigal, Emporia, Kan., a freshman majoring in business, the ratio of work to fun is one he can definitely live with.

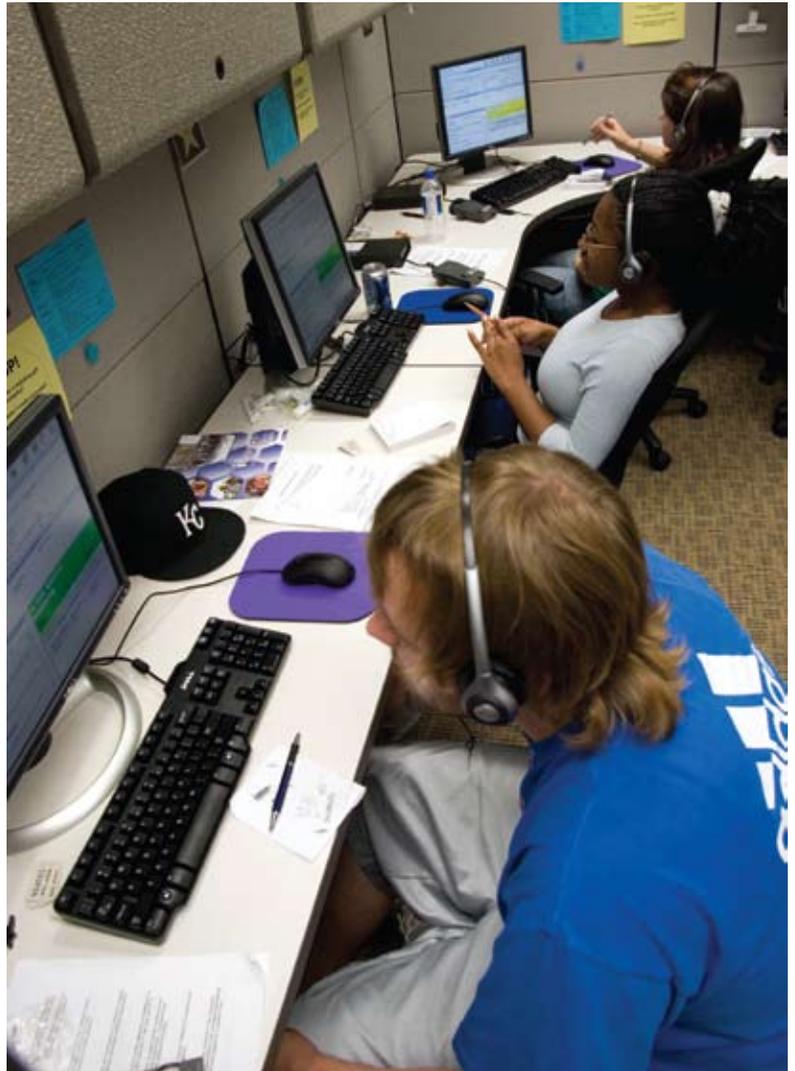
“We have prizes and games to motivate us pretty much every day,” said Madrigal. “All of us take our breaks together, and we are in an environment that makes it easy to come to work.”

Each evening, students make calls to update Washburn alumni and friends about current campus events and connect them to the University. In addition, they help to raise funds for the schools of Applied Studies, Business, Law, Nursing, the College of Arts and Sciences and the athletics department.

Students calling during the annual phonathon typically generate gifts up to \$500, but occasionally they get larger gifts, which make for an even more exciting evening at the call center.

While the donations the students are able to solicit may range in size, the phonathon has proven to be effective. The fall semester phonathon usually raises around \$100,000, and this year will be no exception, said Megan Smith, WEA annual giving officer for phonathon and special giving.

Smith said that unquestionably the economy has taken a bit of a toll these days, but it is Washburn alumni and friends and the student callers who make the phonathon successful.



*Phil Watson (in foreground), Topeka, an undeclared freshman, calls alumni and friends during the phonathon, with undeclared freshman Stephanie Washington, Kansas City, Kan., and undeclared freshman Tess Wilson, Meriden, Kan.*

“While people may have to cut in other areas, Washburn still has a special place in their hearts,” said Smith. “In the midst of a troubled economy, our alumni and friends realize that students are still trying to get an education, and they support that.”

And down in the phonathon base of operations – an office in the lower level of WEA decked out in this year’s Hollywood theme – future alumni donors are being inspired to give.

“I hope I can donate after I graduate,” said Rivera, between calls. “You have a different perspective after being a phonathon caller, and I’d like to give back to Washburn like others have done for me.”

## HISTORY & TRADITIONS

### Washburn alumni among first Rhodes Scholars

by Martha Imperato

*Washburn alumni were among the first Americans to receive one of today's most highly prized international scholarships: a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University in England.*

#### Frank Mohler, ba '04



In 1904, the first year the Rhodes Scholarships were offered, each state in the United States was allowed one Scholar. The following year, Frank Mohler, ba '04, entered Oxford as the representative from Kansas.

At Washburn, Mohler was a brilliant student, editor of the Review and played third base on the baseball team. Before he left for Oxford in September 1905, his Delta Phi fraternity brothers had a party for him. The Washburn Review reported that the main entertainment was an improvised game called "Registration," in which guests chose an area of study and answered questions about that subject. The Review also supposed that Mohler would be doing a lot of traveling, since Oxford students got six weeks vacation at Christmas and Easter and four months in the summer.

After he completed his studies at Oxford, Mohler served with the YMCA at the University of Hong Kong in China. Because of health reasons, he returned to the United States and settled in Springfield, Mass., where he taught history and international relations at Springfield College and was director of the department of international service at the International College of the YMCA. He also served two years on the Massachusetts Rhodes Scholarship selection committee.

Washburn honored him in 1933 with an honorary doctor of laws degree.

#### Merrill Templeton, ba '16



In 1909, while a senior, Merrill Templeton took the Rhodes exam and was selected. Due to illness,

he had to withdraw from Washburn and give up the Rhodes Scholarship.

In 1915, Templeton returned to Washburn and graduated at the top of his new class in June 1916. At Washburn, Templeton majored in Latin and Greek and was active in debate, played football and was coxswain on the rowing crew. He served as president of the senior class in 1910, president of the English Journal club, vice president of the Washburn College Literary Society and was a member of Tau Delta Pi honor fraternity and Pi Kappa Delta forensic honorary fraternity. After graduation, he taught school and was a farmer and rancher near his hometown of Logan, Kan.

#### Phillip Whitcomb, ba '10



Philip Whitcomb took the exam at the same time as Templeton but was too young to be considered.

In 1910, while attending Washburn law school, he took the exam again and was selected in late 1910 from a field of four. In the fall of 1911, he began his three-year course of study at Oxford.

As a student at Washburn, Whitcomb edited the Review and the Kaw, participated in debate and was a member of the Washburn College Literary Society, YMCA and Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was also captain of the track team and played football, basketball and baseball.

From 1914 to 1978, Whitcomb worked as a journalist in Europe for many publications, including the original Harper's Weekly, New York Tribune, Associated Press and Baltimore Sun. In the 1930s, he was a lecturer in philosophical mathematics at the University of London. During World War II, he became the sole Associated Press correspondent for the Nazi occupation of France and was interned for about six months at Bad Nauheim in Germany. He was then stationed in France, which led to a second internment when Nazi troops invaded. After World War II, Whitcomb compiled and edited documents about the German occupation of France for the Hoover Foundation.

In 1960, when he returned to Washburn for his 50-year class reunion, the Alumni Association surprised him with a Distinguished Service Award. In 1961, Washburn again honored him with an honorary doctor of literature degree. In 1981, at the age of 89, he earned a doctorate in scholastic metaphysics from the University of Kansas, where an annual essay contest for undergraduates is named in his honor.

### The Rhodes Scholarship

The will of Cecil John Rhodes, 1853-1902, provided for the selection of scholars from the United States, Germany and countries then part of the British Empire to study at Oxford University in England. During his life, Rhodes had established a trust for the purpose of educating future leaders and for promoting international understanding and peace.

Today more than 200 Rhodes Scholars are in residence in a typical term. No exam is given, but four standards still guide committees of selection in their assessment of applicants: literary and scholastic attainments; energy to use one's talents to the full, as exemplified by fondness for and success in sports; truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship; and moral force of character and instincts to lead and to take an interest in one's fellow beings.

Applicants must be at least 18 but not yet 24 and within one year of completing a bachelor's degree. In 1976, the rules were changed so that women could be considered.

This information comes from the Web site [www.rhodesscholar.org](http://www.rhodesscholar.org).

## FACULTY & STAFF



**Vicki Baer**, bba '05, administrative secretary, student life, received the 2008 Support Staff Recognition Award from the NASPA-IV West, Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education in November. The award recognizes an individual who has contributed significantly to higher education and student affairs professionals. NASPA is the foremost professional association for student affairs, administrators, faculty, and graduate and undergraduate students.



**Bob Beatty**, associate professor, political science, reported from the Republican National Convention for KSNT-TV, Channel 27 News in Topeka. He also attended the Democratic National Convention as part of a curriculum development project for his Washburn government classes. During the 2008 political campaign, Beatty moderated two debates for the 2nd District Congressional election, the Republican primary debate between Lynn Jenkins and Jim Ryun and the general election debate between Jenkins and Nancy Boyda. Beatty serves as a political analyst for "Kansas Week," which airs statewide on Public Broadcasting Service stations and writes a monthly column on politics for the Topeka Capital-Journal. In his June 29 column, he named Sen. Joe Biden as Barack Obama's best pick for running mate, and then on July 20, he identified Gov. Sarah Palin as Sen. John McCain's best choice.



**Margann Bennett**, assistant to the dean, School of Law, was one of six lawyers in Kansas to receive the Outstanding Service Award from the Kansas Bar Association. Bennett is director of professional development and continuing legal education at Washburn School of Law and is a member of the KBA continuing legal education committee.



**Larisa Elisha**, artist in residence, music, and **Steven Elisha**, lecturer, music, who together form the Elaris Duo, recorded the compact disc, "Duo Virtuoso: Works for Violin & Cello," released in October by MSR Classics. Music for the CD was recorded from 2006-08 in White Concert Hall and includes works by Mozart, Boccherini, Haydn and Beethoven. The November issue of New Classik Reviews calls the CD "an impressive debut album." Fanfare Magazine features the CD in its January/February edition, and MSR Classics nominated the CD for a 2009 Grammy Award in the best chamber music performance category. In addition to teaching at Washburn, the Elishas perform and work in a variety of venues in Kansas, including the Topeka Symphony, where Larisa is concertmaster and Steven is principal cellist. In March the duo appeared as featured soloists with the Taiwan National Arts Orchestra in the Taiwan National Hall. Also in 2008, they received a Kansas Governor's Arts Award under the artist category.

## FACULTY & STAFF



**Jerry Farley**, Washburn president, received the 2008 Presidential Excellence Award from NASPA-IV-West, Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education in November. The award recognizes a college or university president who has advanced the quality of student life on campus by supporting student affairs staff and programs over a sustained period of time.



**Carla Rasch**, university registrar, received the Richard N. Elkins Special Service Award for outstanding leadership and special dedication to the Kansas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. The honor recognized more than 30 years of service to the admissions and registrar professions in Kansas. Rasch previously served as president and secretary of KACRAO and has chaired numerous committees for both the state and the national organization, the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.



**Kevin O'Leary**, director, forensics and lecturer, communication, was honored as Coach of the Year by the University of Wyoming's Speech and Debate Union. The award recognizes an individual that consistently displays abilities in teaching debate and academic success.



**Val VanDerSluis**, program director, KTWU, was selected to be in the PBS 2008-09 Leadership Development Program. The program provides management development and networking opportunities to promising talent in the public broadcasting system.



**James Rivers**, professor and pianist in residence, music, and **Julie Rivers**, Topeka, composer and pianist, recently had a compact disc released by EarthStar Recordings. The CD celebrates the 40th year of their professional collaboration and is a collection of favorite 20th century duo piano works by Poulenc, Rachmaninoff, Dello Joio, Bartók, Lutoslawski and Rossini performed live and unedited at Topeka Chamber Music Series concerts between 1978 and 1983. James Rivers joined the Washburn faculty in 1968. He has recorded seven solo albums, is a published composer and has performed internationally as a soloist with major orchestras, in solo recitals in major North American and European cities and in chamber music concerts. Julie Rivers was designated 2007 Commissioned Composer for Kansas by the Kansas Music Teachers Association. *For more information, visit [www.earthstarrecordings.com](http://www.earthstarrecordings.com).*

*photo by Peggy Clark*



# \$500,000 gift for School of Business

In September, the School of Business became the recipient of an anonymous \$500,000 gift to establish an endowment fund to support a distinguished professorship. The gift also qualifies for the Kansas Partnership for Faculty of Distinction funds, a legislative effort to ensure and promote high quality educators in university classrooms. The partnership funds can effectively double the distributions on newly endowed professorships of \$300,000 or more.

“We truly appreciate the generosity of this very special philanthropist,” said Jerry Farley, president. “This gift is wonderful in its own right; however, it also leverages funds from the State to help Washburn attract and retain outstanding faculty to provide the best education possible to our students. We are extremely fortunate to have the support of donors who care about Washburn and its future.”

## Washburn honored for contribution to health care

The Stormont-Vail Foundation honored Washburn with the 2008 Bal Jeffrey Award, which recognizes distinguished contributors to health care in northeast Kansas. The School of Nursing and the departments of allied health and social work in the School of Applied Studies were noted in Washburn’s selection. The award is named for Balfour S. Jeffrey, Stormont-Vail’s longest-tenured board member.

## Digital TV conversion

With the day drawing ever closer for the nation’s conversion to all-digital television on Feb. 17, KTWU staff members are providing presentations and fielding many questions. KTWU wants everyone to be knowledgeable about the changeover and prepared to receive the digital signal. Digital television brings a much sharper picture, better sound and allows television stations to air up to four different programs at the same time. If you have any questions about the conversion to digital, please e-mail KTWU at [ktwudtv@washburn.edu](mailto:ktwudtv@washburn.edu).

### Alumni Association Board of Directors 2008-2009

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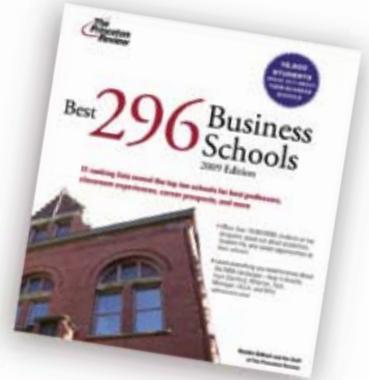


## New logo

Washburn unveiled its new logo in September following the settlement of a suit filed by the University of Wisconsin-Madison. A new version of the athletic W logo features the university's name superimposed on a slightly modified W, which was previously used by the athletic department. Use of the new logo is reserved for the athletic department.

## School of Business named "Best" in The Princeton Review

The Washburn School of Business was named an outstanding business school by The Princeton Review for the second year in a row. The recently published 2009 edition of "Best 296 Business Schools" includes two-page profiles of schools and their master of business administration programs, with write-ups on academics, student life and admissions, plus ratings for academics, selectivity and career placement services.



The Princeton Review compiles the book's ratings and ranking lists based on institutional data it collects from the schools and on its surveys of more than 19,000 students attending the schools profiled in the book. The lists are posted at [www.PrincetonReview.com](http://www.PrincetonReview.com).



photo by Joy Thompson

■ (L to R): Anson Flake, ba '89 and jd '92, Enola, Pa., and John Burns, ba '92, lecturer and athletic trainer, with a newly-acquired HydroWorx aquatic therapy pool, which enables injured athletes to receive therapy with minimal stress being placed on the healing area. Flake, who is president and co-founder of HydroWorx and one of the inventors of the state-of-the-art pool, was instrumental in arranging the acquisition. The pool features underwater video monitoring for gait analysis, a variable speed underwater treadmill and two resistance jets with massage hoses that may be attached to the resistance jets to provide therapeutic deep tissue massage. Although it is primarily for rehabilitating and reconditioning athletes, the pool is also used by students in athletic training clinical experience courses to learn aquatic therapy principles and gain valuable experience. The Washburn HydroWorx pool is one of only four of its kind in Kansas.

## Sept. 27 Family Day highlights



■ Megan Maes, Chase, Kan., a senior majoring in psychology and general business, and her family, were honored as the 2008 Family of the Year during football halftime celebrations Sept. 27. Pictured (L to R) with Megan, center (holding the plaque) are Washburn President Jerry and Susan Farley and Maes family members: grandmother, Luanna Maes; aunt, Denise White; mother, Tami Maes; and sister, Brooke Maes. Megan's father, Joe Maes, passed away two years ago.



Fans tailgate before the football game.

*Xavier Cooper won unopposed in the baby category of the Ichabod Look-A-Like Contest, a new event for Washburn Family Day. He is the son of Jerry Cooper and Marsha Carrasco Cooper, director, student activities and Greek life, of Lawrence, Kan.*

## KTWU telecasts Ichabods and Lady Blues

KTWU plans to telecast two Washburn basketball games played on the road in 2009: Jan. 14 at Pittsburg State University, and Feb. 25 at Emporia State University. The Lady Blues play at 5:30 p.m., and the Ichabods play at 7:30 p.m.



## Mott joins Leadership Institute

Jeff Mott was recently named director of Washburn's Institute for the Study and Practice of Leadership. He has taught at the University of Massachusetts and the University of Kansas and recently was president of the Yellowwood Group, a consulting and research practice in sports management and athletic administration. He also worked nine years for Sprint Corp., where he held a variety of positions, including vice president for customer base management and loyalty marketing.

Mott received a bachelor's degree in economics from Boston College, a master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan and will complete a doctorate in sports management from the University of Massachusetts in January.

## Mulvane Art Museum: Spring exhibit to feature works by art alumni

*A spring exhibition by Washburn art alumni is planned by the art department and the Mulvane Art Museum in conjunction with Alumni Weekend April 16-18. Reunion opportunities for art alumni include the exhibit's opening reception Friday evening and a Saturday reunion brunch hosted by the Alumni Association. Current and retired art faculty and adjunct instructors will also attend the reunion events.*

The exhibit, held simultaneously with the annual art student exhibition, will include all types of art media created by graduates throughout the history of the art department.

"We are pleased to announce this exciting, first-time event for art department alumni," said Glenda Taylor, chairwoman and professor, art. "I look forward to seeing artwork from our many art graduates and renewing contact with former students I've known from over 20 years at Washburn."

*"Gray Marker 2," stoneware woodfired in a noborigama kiln, by Larry Peters, bfa '62, Topeka, will be a part of the Washburn art alumni exhibit opening in April. Washburn honored Peters in 2003 as an Alumni Fellow.*



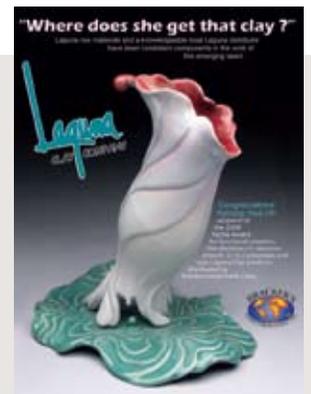
*"Nature to Vessel #8" by KyoungHwa Oh, bfa '04, Chester Springs, Pa., is one of the works of art submitted for the spring Mulvane exhibition by Washburn art alumni. Oh recently received the 2009 NICHE Finalist Award for this ceramic work.*

## Mulvane receives grants

The Mulvane Art Museum received three grants from the Kansas Arts Commission: \$8,007 for operational support, \$7,500 for the Art Resources in Topeka Arts in Early Education programs and \$7,500 for the ART Arts Beginning in Childhood programs. A portion of funds from the Kansas Arts Commission is provided by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

The Museum provides exhibits and programs for 14,500 visitors on an annual basis, and its education program, known as Art Resources for Topeka (ART), provides extensive outreach to more than 4,000 children at after school sites, public and private school classrooms and preschool centers throughout the region. In-house art classes, public lectures, family events and community educational experiences for people of all ages and abilities are also offered.

■ Washburn designed and created: Julie Gibbs Brooks, bfa '03, Walnut, Calif., creative director for Laguna Clay Co., designed this full-page advertisement published in the May 2008 issue of *Ceramics Monthly*. The advertisement featured "Water Flower #3," a ceramic artwork created by KyongHwa Oh, bfa '04, Chester Springs, Pa.





# Prairie Patch combines ecology and art

A Washburn Transformational Experience is now a natural, native work of art. Meredith Fry, Topeka, a sophomore majoring in biology, collaborated with Jullian Hager, Atchison, Kan., a junior majoring in art, to complete their Transformational Experience requirement by designing and implementing a native plant garden.

Located in front (south side) of the art building, Ichabod's Prairie Patch has approximately 265 plants, thanks to funding from the Washburn Center for Kansas Studies.

Fry and Hager met in a class that combines ecology and art taught by Betsy Roe, Catron Visiting Artist, and Marguerite Perret, assistant professor, art.

The students chose native plants because they reduce the amount of storm water run off due to their deep roots and require little maintenance because of adaptations to the local environment. The plants are non invasive; increase diversity of native songbirds and butterflies; are aesthetically pleasing to students, staff and the public; and save the cost of using water and lawn chemicals to maintain the garden.



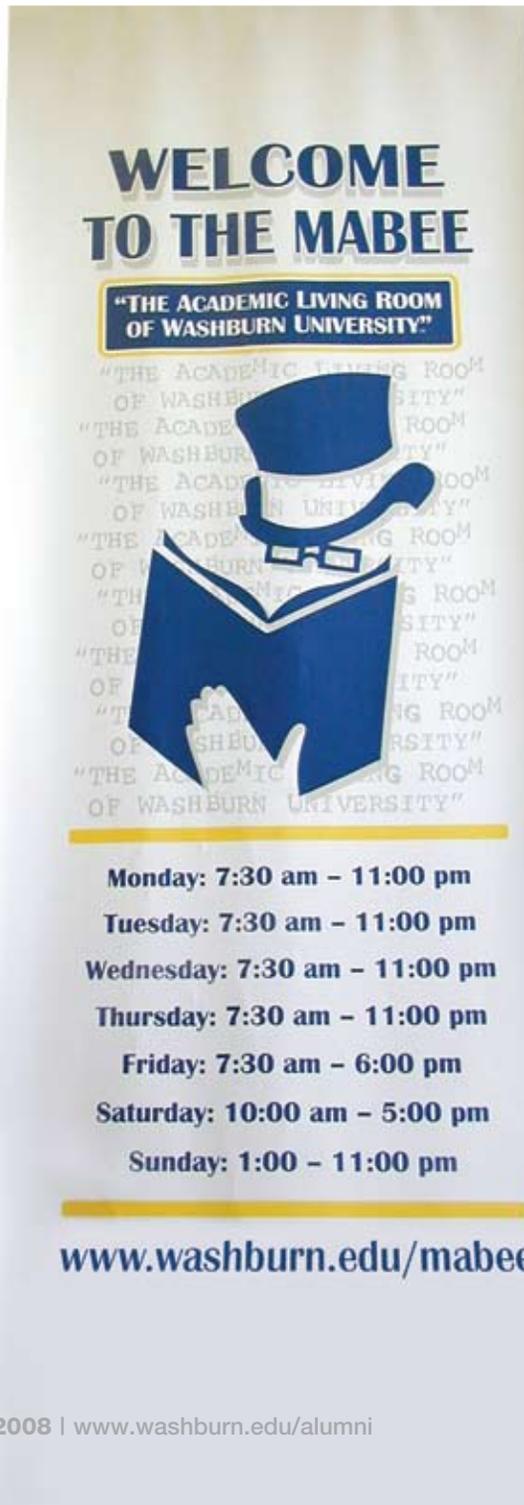
*The flowers of the native plants in the Ichabod Prairie Patch are nearing the end of their blooming season in August.*

*photos by Peggy Clark*



# Mabee Library: Intellectual center of campus

Welcome to the Mabee. These words greeting those entering the foyer of the library are indicators of what Alan Bearman, interim dean, calls “our goal of client focused libraries.”



Changes in the furnishings and furniture, in the library’s Internet presence and new programs and events are part of a reorganization that reflects a concentrated effort to focus upon public services, Bearman said.

On the ground floor, the rows of reference books, which once were the center of attention, have been replaced by comfortable chairs and couches. Works created by students in art classes hang on display along the walls, and three large screen televisions purchased by the Student Chapter of Friends of the Mabee Library and KTWU create the impression that the familiar rule, “no talking in the library,” has been relaxed.

“All available research makes it clear that students need a comfortable and inviting place in which to study, so we are working to refresh our facilities to make them modern looking,” Bearman said.

## *Programs and events*

This fall, Mabee and a variety of campus partners, including KTWU and the honors program, sponsored four Debate Watch events, which drew crowds of students, faculty and community members. Each event started with pizza provided by campus sponsors and included discussions and faculty presentations before and after the debates.

Caddy Stacks, a miniature golf event in March, sponsored by



*Roy Wohl, chairman and associate professor, health, physical education and exercise science, takes a shot during Mabee Library’s Caddy Stacks miniature golf event while Ross Friesen, assistant professor, HPEES, awaits his turn.*



Community members, students and faculty watch the presidential debates during a Debate Watch at Mabee Library.



the Student Chapter of the Friends of Mabee Library, raised approximately \$5,000. Ron Druse, Topeka, husband of Mabee librarian Judy Druse, built the 18-hole indoor course, which was placed throughout Mabee's three floors.

### *From card catalogues to Internet search engines*

A major effort during the spring and summer involved the revamping of the library's Internet presence. Encore, a web-based search engine added in October, provides a single Google-like search box for easily modifying queries.

"Encore provides highly sophisticated search results presented in a very simple way," Bearman said. "We think people will find it extremely useful, whether they are undergraduates searching for information for a paper or graduate students looking for in-depth research materials."

Credo, another addition, which Bearman describes as an "academic version of Wikipedia" is also available for online searches.



New compact shelving installed in the east portion of the lower level provides additional space for bound journals.

"This was a great success because we not only raised money, but we raised the profile of the libraries as a place that students want to visit," Bearman said.



A sign with changing messages welcomes patrons entering Mabee Library.

Jonathan Person, Olathe, Kan., and Megan Maes, Chase, Kan., are crowned during Homecoming ceremonies.



photo by Peggy Clarkp

## Oct. 11 Homecoming highlights



photo by Peggy Clark

"Hairspray": The Lady Blues soccer team wins the large float competition using the Homecoming theme, "Give My Regards to Bodway."

### Parade Floats

#### SORORITIES/FRATERNITIES

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

#### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- 1st Washburn Soccer
- 2nd Sigma Alpha Iota
- 3rd Mabee Library and Curriculum Resources Center

# Washburn launches campus alert system

*A mass message emergency notification system, iAlert, was implemented in October to provide immediate information to Washburn students, faculty, staff, parents and other interested parties in the event of a campus emergency.*

The iAlert technology makes it possible to send voice, e-mail and text messages to Washburn e-mail accounts and to telephone numbers entered by students and employees at a designated portal site as emergency contacts. All iAlert participants will be informed as quickly as possible in the event of emergency situations or campus closings threatening the safety and security of campus in order to take appropriate and timely action in response to the event.

Participation in the iAlert system is voluntary. The notification system will not be used for general announcements or any other purposes.

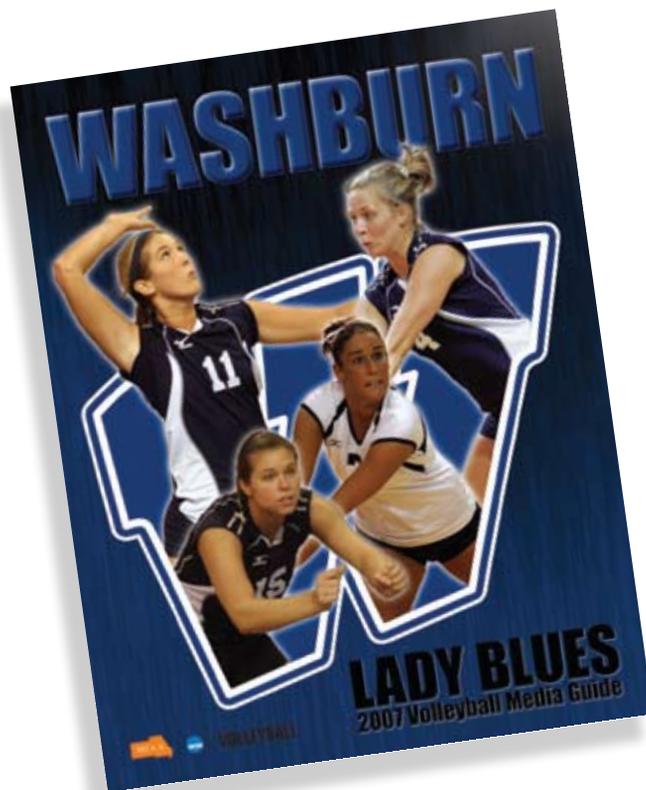
“The iAlert system significantly enhances our ability to maintain a safe academic environment for staff, faculty and students,” said President Jerry Farley. “Being able to issue alerts using an integrated emergency notification system allows us to take advantage of every available channel of communication.”

Many colleges and universities have implemented emergency notification systems in response to violence on college campuses, such as the Virginia Tech shootings in 2007.

*For more information on Washburn’s iAlert system, go to [www.washburn.edu/iAlert](http://www.washburn.edu/iAlert) or call 785-670-1154.*

## Ichabod & Lady Blues Sports

*By Gene Cassell and Jeremy Wangler*



## Sports information office leads NCAA Division II with 11 publication awards

Five Washburn media guides were named best in nation by the College Sports Information Directors of America. In all, the Washburn sports information office claimed 11 awards during 2007-08 with a best cover and five other top-five finishes among all guides produced in Division B (NCAA Division II). The 11 awards were the most handed out in Division B this season.

The football, volleyball, soccer, men’s basketball and softball media guides all earned best in nation in their categories. The volleyball guide’s cover was also named best design in the nation.

The football Gameday program was voted second in the nation while the baseball guide was voted third best. The women’s basketball media guide was voted fourth best, and the soccer and volleyball posters took first and second in the district, respectively.

Gene Cassell, sports information director and Jeremy Wangler, assistant sports information director, produced the publications, and Cassell provided most of the photography. All seven of the media guides submitted by Cassell and Wangler earned national awards.

## Auguste leaves coaching



Ewan Auguste, bs '02, Topeka, stepped down as assistant men's basketball coach to take a job outside of

coaching. Auguste, a two-time All-American for the Ichabods, coached five years at Washburn from 2003-04 to the end of last season. He helped coach Washburn to an 87-60 record and saw WU win MIAA titles and go to two NCAA tournaments.

## Ichabod Football

## Watkins receives all-MIAA honors

The Ichabods finished the season with a 6-5 overall record. Washburn junior linebacker Zach Watkins, Independence, Mo., was the only Ichabod to receive first team all-MIAA honors on the 2008 all-conference team. Watkins' tackle average was 12th in the nation, and he was second in the league with 119 tackles. He lead the MIAA with five interceptions and was seventh in passes defended with nine. His 80-yard interception return against Truman State University was the second longest interception return of the season in the MIAA.



photo by Scot Sewell

Zach Watkins



Brandon Walker



photo by Gene Cassell

photo by Gene Cassell

■ Fans line up to cheer Ichabod team members as they enter the football stadium.

## Lady Blues Soccer

# Lady Blues reach NCAA playoffs

The Lady Blues season ended with a 1-0 loss to Truman State University in the second round of the NCAA playoffs. The Lady Blues tied the school record with wins in a season, going 15-7-2.



photo by Gene Cassell

WU Soccer Team

Seniors Jessica Mainz, Topeka, and Lisa Fahey, Parkville, Mo., were named to the All-MIAA Women's Soccer first team. Mainz, a forward, was named to the first team in each of her four seasons at Washburn. Fahey, a defender, earned first team honors for the second consecutive season.

For the second straight season, Fahey was named ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-American. Fahey, who has a 4.0 grade point average in business, is the first Washburn student athlete to receive first team Academic All-American honors two times, and she is one of only two females to receive Academic All-American honors at least three times.



photo by Gene Cassell

Jessica Mainz



photo by Gene Cassell

## Lady Blues Volleyball

# Lady Blues reach NCAA tournament

The Lady Blues finished the regular season 30-5 with a perfect 14-0 record at home. They finished tied for third in the MIAA at 15-5 and were seeded third heading into their fifth straight NCAA tournament and sixth in the last seven years.

Senior Monica Miesner, Florissant, Mo., earned her third all-MIAA first team honor, and freshman middle hitter Mollie Lacy, Lincoln, Neb., sophomore outside hitter Ashley Shepard, Rossville, Kan., and junior setter Kate Hampson, Fort Collins, Colo., were named to the third team. Senior middle hitter Stephanie Nitz, Moline, Ill., and sophomore libero Molly Smith, Overland Park, Kan., were named honorable mention.

Head coach Chris Herron, in his seventh season, earned his 200th win with the Lady Blues earlier this year,



photo by Gene Cassell

Monica Miesner

and Hampson became the school's all-time career assists leader in just her third year. Monica Miesner finished her career in the top five in kills, digs and points at WU, and is one of just two players currently that high on all three of those lists.

## Lady Blues Basketball

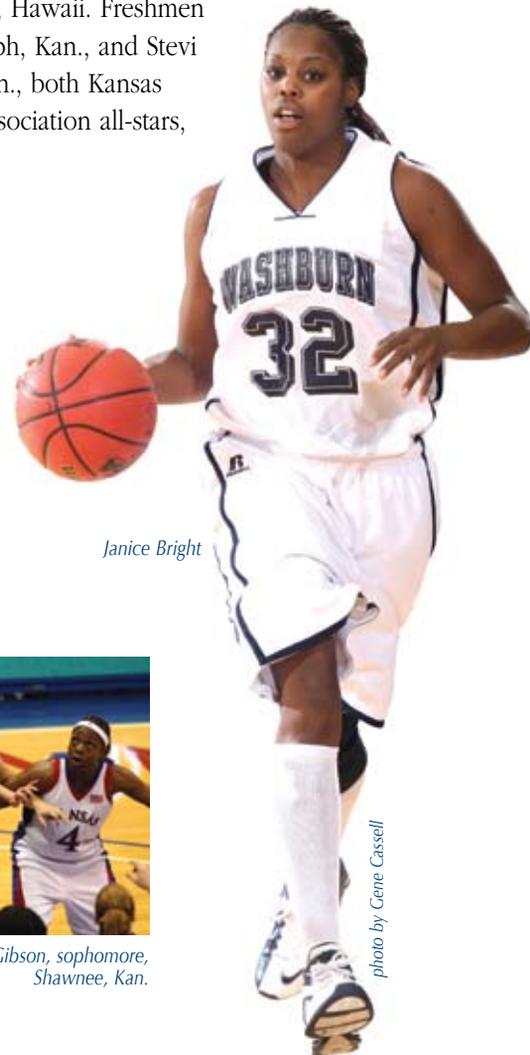
### Lady Blues ranked No. 3 in nation

The Lady Blues, ranked No. 3 in the nation in the USA Today/ESPN Division II preseason poll and voted No. 1 in the MIAA basketball coaches preseason poll, are primed for another run at the MIAA and NCAA titles.

Washburn returns three starters from last season's team, including the MIAA's Defensive MVP in senior point guard Jessica Mainz; senior Janice Bright, Los Angeles, Calif., who averaged 10.6 points per game; and junior Hope Gregory, Cheney, Kan., who scored 4.5 points per game and 4.1 rebounds per game. Also returning are seniors Renata Germano, Rio de Janero, Brazil; Kalee Silovsky, Topeka; and Karla Tailele, Laie, Hawaii. Freshmen Lauren Henry, Randolph, Kan., and Stevi Schultz, Neodesha, Kan., both Kansas Basketball Coaches Association all-stars, join the Lady Blues.



Kalee Silovsky



Janice Bright



Emily Gibson, sophomore, Shawnee, Kan.



Darnell Kimble

## Ichabod Basketball

When head coach Bob Chipman stepped onto the court to start his 30<sup>th</sup> season at Washburn, he had the third highest winning percentage among coaches with 30 years of experience or more in NCAA Division II. Among that group, he is sixth in career victories. Chipman's third game of 2008-09 was his 900th as a head coach.

Washburn returned starters Paul Byers, Beattie, Kan., and Darnell Kimble, Buffalo, N.Y., both seniors, and Mario Scott,



Logan Stutz, freshman, Kansas City, Mo.

Grand Rapids, Mich., a junior. The three combined to average 24.3 points a game and 11.9 rebounds last year. Joining the team with four other returning letterwinners are two NCAA Division I transfers, four junior college players and four freshmen.

# CLASS NOTES

## '40s

**William Davis, bba '48**, Overland Park, Kan., was inducted into the 2008 Topeka High School Hall of Fame.

## '50s

**Kathleen (Falley) Shutt, b ed '59**, Topeka, retired from Scott Magnet School after a 40-year teaching career.

**Duane West, ba '55 and jd '55**, Garden City, Kan., exhibited paintings and photographs in the Delmar Riney Art Gallery at Pratt (Kan.) Community College.

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Sue (Johnson) Buchanan, bs '59 and m ed '72**, and Ron Buchanan, Auburn, Kan., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August.

**Ruth (Hille) Gascoigne, ba '52**, and **Donald Gascoigne, ba '52**, Overland Park, Kan., celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in December.

**Clayton Hudson, ba '52**, and Ruth Hudson, Williamsburg, Va., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in August.

**Margie (Tetrick) Rodrick, b ed '58**, and **Larry Rodrick, bba '58**, Independence, Kan., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August.

## '60s

**Donna (LaMar) Bender, bs '65**, Halstead, Kan., is a social worker for Fresenius Medical Care in the Kansas cities of Emporia, Hutchinson and Wichita.

**Jack Bender, ba '66 and jd '69**, Halstead, Kan., is legal counsel for the Civil Air Patrol, Kansas Wing.

**Jon Bingesser, b ed '62**, Beloit, Kan., was inducted into the 2007 Kansas Wesleyan University Athletic Hall of Fame. Also in 2007, he was inducted into the Kansas Shrine Bowl Hall of Fame and competed in the National Senior Olympic games in the age 65-69 division, taking second place in the triple jump, fourth place in the discus and fifth place in the long jump and javelin. He was inducted into the Washburn Athletic Hall of Fame in 1981.

**Deborah Dandridge, ba '68**, Topeka, received the Budig Distinguished Librarian Award, which recognizes achievements in professional service and scholarship.

**Glenda (Gilger) Irwin, b ed '64**, Topeka, retired from teaching at Bishop Elementary School after 40 years of service.

**Sugwon Kang, ba '60**, Oneonta, N.Y., received the Meritorious Service Award from the Hartwick College Alumni Association. Kang served 28 years at Hartwick, retiring as professor emeritus, political science, in 2001.

**Jan (Browning) Mauck, ba '62**, Topeka, is president of the Mulvane Women's Board and a member of the Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum Inc. board.

## WEDDING

**Charles "Phil" Aldrich, jd '67**, and Marilyn Fitch, Great Bend, Kan., on Aug. 2. He is a retired attorney and former Kansas District Court judge.

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Elsie (Medlin) Lesser, ba '65**, and **Dode Lesser, attendee '66**, Topeka, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in September.

**Kathy (Rudolph) McDonald, b ed '68**, and **Bill McDonald, b music '67**, Troy, Mich., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in August.

## '70s

**Terry Beck, ba '72 and jd '75**, Topeka, received a 2008 Lifetime Service Award from Sertoma International.

**Jeanne (Olson) Bertelson, ba '73 and jd '77**, Topeka, is an honorary member of the Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum Inc. board.

**Kay (Wyllie) Bradford, b ed '70, and m ed '81**, Topeka, retired from teaching in Topeka USD 501 after more than 36 years of service as a reading specialist.

**Dan Brooks, b ed '79**, Topeka, was recognized as a semifinalist in the Kansas Teacher of the Year competition. Brooks teaches seventh grade social studies at Washburn Rural Middle School.

**Donna (Coleman) Campbell, ba '70**, Topeka, retired as admissions counselor at Kaw Area Technical School, where she served since 1991. She also taught in Topeka public schools and was a counselor at Seaman High School.

**Margaret Dean, m ed '76**, Topeka, retired from Chase Middle School after a 39-year teaching career.

**Glenda (Kearney) DuBoise, ba '77**, Topeka, is serving on the boards of Downtown Rotary Club and the Topeka chapter of Sales and Marketing Executives International.

**Marc Galbraith, ba '71**, Topeka, was reappointed to the Kansas Historical Records Advisory Board by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

**Cyd Gilman, jd '78**, Wichita, Kan., was appointed federal public defender for the District of Kansas.

**Wes Griffin, bs '76, and jd '80**, Kansas City, Kan., was appointed by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius as a Wyandotte County (Kan.) District Court judge.

**Robert Hannigan, aa '79**, Hutchinson, Kan., is the author of "A Forty Year Journey in Corrections," published in 2008 by BookSurge.com.

**Linda "Lynne" Harris, b ed '70**, Littleton, Colo., is the administrative assistant to the president of the Concorde Career College, Denver campus.

**Alonzo Harrison, ba '74 and jd '90**, Topeka, was reappointed to the Governor's Military Council by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

**Marta (Gustin) Huey, b ed '74**, Topeka, retired from Whitson Elementary School after a 34-year career in education.

**Kerry Jensen, ba '74**, Rogers, Ark., is president of Main Street Rogers.

# CLASS NOTES

**Gary Jones, bfa '77**, Topeka, is a member of the Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum Inc. board.

**Dianne Lawson, ba '70**, Topeka, is vice president of public relations for Heartland Toastmasters.

**Christel (Trolenberg) Marquardt, jd '74**, Topeka, was elected as a Kansas Bar Association delegate to the American Bar Association's House of Delegates. Marquardt also serves on the Washburn Board of Regents.

**Cathy (Wollen) Maxwell, ba '75**, Powhatan, Va., is the author of "A Seduction at Christmas," published by Avon Books in October.

**Blanche (Williams) Parks, b ed '71 and m ed '76**, Topeka, is a member of the Downtown Rotary Club board. Parks also serves on the Washburn Board of Regents.

**Mark Pillely, jd '79**, Warsaw, Mo., was named an associate circuit judge in Missouri's 30th Judicial Circuit by Gov. Matt Blunt.

**Howard Renensland, ba '70**, New Rochelle, N.Y., is founder and chief executive officer of [with]tv Inc., which produces and distributes television and Internet programming for people with disabilities.

**Ruth (Raine) Rogers, ba '70**, Topeka, retired from Capital City School after a 25-year career in education.

**Richard Ross, ba '71 and jd '75**, Topeka, is an honorary member of the Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum Inc. board.

**Carolyn (Foster) Schneider, ba '70**, Topeka, retired as a media specialist at Highland Park High School after a 27-year career in education.

**Joe Scranton, bfa '79**, Tecumseh, Kan., is a member of the Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum Inc. board.

**Ronald Smith, jd '77**, Larned, Kan., is the author of "Thomas Ewing Jr.: Frontier Lawyer and Civil War General," published in 2008 by the University of Missouri Press.

**Alan Tilson, ba '75**, Kansas City, Mo., performed "50 Monologues of Shakespeare In Love and War" for the Kansas City Fringe Festival. He also has been an understudy in six Kansas City Repertory Theater productions in the last six years.

**Phil Tysinger, bba '74**, Topeka, is a member of the Topeka Sales and Marketing Executives International board of directors.

**Jackie Williams, jd '71**, Topeka, is Topeka city attorney.

**Robin (Carley) Williamson, bsn '78**, Satanta, Kan., received a master of physician assistant studies degree from Wichita State University in July and is the physician assistant at Satanta District Hospital & Clinic.

**Ronald Wurtz, ba '70 and jd '73**, Topeka, was appointed acting federal public defender for Kansas.

## WEDDING

**Wesley Clark, bba '70**, and Vanida Vorasinwattana, Holton, Kan., on June 4. He is a partner in Clark & Meerphol Optometrists.

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Dick Glissman, bba '70**, and Bernie Glissman, Centralia, Kan., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in August.

**Bob Runion, bba '78**, and Phyllis Runion, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in October.

## '80s

**Bill Adams, ba '86**, Topeka, is teaching mathematics at Royal Valley High School, Hoyt, Kan.

**Dan Bailey, bba '82 and jd '87**, Laramie, Wyo., is general counsel and vice president of legal and corporate services at Ivinson Memorial Hospital.

**Barbara Barnard, bba '88 and mba '93**, Topeka, is immediate past president of the Topeka chapter of Sales and Marketing Executives International.

**Greg Brenneman, bba '84 and honorary doctorate '99**, Spring, Texas, was named executive chairman of the board of Quiznos. He was also named chairman and a member of the investment committee of CCMP Capital Advisors LLC.

**Dave Brown, ba '84**, San Antonio, Texas, is an agent with EXIT Realty.

**Kurt Budke, b ed '84**, Stillwater, Okla., was named to the Trinity Valley Community College Cardinal Hall of Fame, where he served as women's basketball head coach. Budke currently is head coach of women's basketball at Oklahoma State University.

**Tod Bunting, ba '81**, Berryton, Kan., adjutant general of Kansas, was elected chairman of the National Guard Association of the United States and reappointed to the Governor's Military Council. Washburn honored Bunting as an Alumni Fellow in 2006.

**Linda (McCall) Chaffin, b ed '89**, Topeka, retired from teaching at Robinson Middle School after a 19-year career in education.

**Kim Cocklin, jd '81**, Dallas, Texas, was promoted to president and chief operating officer by Atmos Energy Corp.

## BAR ASSOCIATION NEWS:

### Kansas Bar Association

Washburn School of Law alumni serving on the 2008-09 Kansas Bar Foundation board of trustees:

- Sarah "Sally" Shattuck, ba '76, and jd '79, Ashland, Kan., president
- John Jurcyk, jd '84, Fairway, Kan., president-elect
- James Oliver, jd '75, Overland Park, Kan., secretary-treasurer
- Bruce Kent, jd '70, Manhattan, Kan., immediate past president
- David Markham, jd '77, Parsons, Kan., District 3 representative
- H. Douglas Pfalzgraf, jd '84, Wellington, Kan., District 4 representative
- James Wright, jd '63, Topeka, District 5 representative
- Kenneth Wasserman, jd '72, Salina, Kan., District 6 representative
- J. Ronald Vignery, jd '69, Goodland, Kan., District 10 representative
- James Dodge, jd '98, Sublette, Kan., representative at-large
- Kenneth Eland, jd '84, Hoxie, Kan., representative at-large
- Edward Nazar, jd '78, Wichita, Kan., representative at-large
- Susan (Swayze) Saidian, ba '82 and jd '88, Wichita, Kan., Kansas Women Attorneys Association representative
- Katherine Kirk, jd '93, Lawrence, Kan., Kansas Association for Justice representative
- Michael Crow, jd '73, Leavenworth, Kan., Kansas Bar Association representative
- David Rebein, ba '77, Dodge City, Kan., Kansas Bar Association representative

**Steve Coen, jd '80**, Wichita, Kan., was named president and chief executive officer of the Kansas Health Foundation.

**Dennis D'Orvillers, aa '82 and ba '83**, Holton, Kan., marked 35 years of service with Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

**Duncan Friend, bba '86**, Topeka, was reappointed to the Kansas Historical Records Advisory Board by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

**Bryan Fox, bba '87, and mba '95**, Lawrence, Kan., is credentialed as a certified professional in supply management by the Institute for Supply Management.

**Deborah Frye Stern, ba '83 and jd '98**, Topeka, is vice president, clinical services and general counsel of the Kansas Hospital Association.

**Lisa (Martin) Gilchrist, ba '89**, Auburn, Kan., is membership co-chairwoman of Women United, an initiative of United Way of Greater Topeka.

**Daron Hall, ba '89**, Ulysses, Kan., is Ulysses city administrator.

**Scott Hesse, jd '84**, Topeka, was appointed general counsel of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts. He is also serving as president of Topeka South Rotary.

**Norma Juhnke, b ed '82**, Topeka, retired from Ross Elementary School after a 26-year teaching career.

**Steve Kearney, bs '81 and jd '84**, Topeka, received the 2008 Award of Merit from the Kansas Association of Career and Technical Education.

**Amy (Bixler) Kelly, ba '85**, Lawrence, Kan., is of counsel in the intellectual property prosecution and counseling division of Shook, Hardy, & Bacon LLP in Kansas City, Mo.

**Vickie (Bergmeier) Kelly, bs '80**, Auburn, Kan., joined the Washburn faculty as an instructor in the office, legal and technology department.

**James McClinton, aa '85 and bas '87**, Lavon, Texas, is chief executive officer of McClinton Consulting Group in Dallas, Texas. As mayor of Topeka, McClinton served 2004-05 on the Washburn Board of Regents and was honored as an Alumni Fellow in 1998.

**Mary Lou (Michael) McPhail, bs '84**, Topeka, is steering committee chairwoman of Women United, an initiative of United Way of Greater Topeka.

**Rosemary Menninger, ba '84 and bfa '85**, Topeka, retired from Topeka West High School after a 23-year career teaching art.

**Venice Mercer, b ed '87**, Carbondale, Kan., retired from Carbondale Attendance Center after 20 years in education.

**Jalen O'Neil Lowry, jd '87**, Topeka, is a visiting associate professor in the Washburn School of Law.

**James Peterson, bs '86**, Carlisle, Pa., was promoted to the rank of colonel in the Army. He serves as provost marshal and director of emergency services for the 241st military police detachment at Fort Meade, Md.

**Rodney Reser, aa '82**, Silver Lake, Kan., marked 35 years of service with Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

**Thomas "Kelly" Ryan, jd '85**, Shawnee, Kan., was named a district judge in the 10th Judicial District serving Johnson County (Kan.) by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

**Judith (Lennox) Sabatini, bfa '85 and honorary doctorate '06**, Topeka, is an honorary member of the Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum Inc. board.

**Rick Scheufler, jd '88**, Topeka, is a staff attorney with the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

**Ken Schmanke, bba '88**, Topeka, joined the board of directors of Let's Help Inc.

**Arlene (Eagan) Talbert, b ed '85**, Olathe, Kan., is field day managing editor for PE Central, a Web site for health and physical education teachers.

**Susana Valdovinos, jd '88**, Topeka, was named to the Kansas Arts Commission by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

**Diane Wigstone, bba '80**, Arlington, Texas, recently had a book, "Happily Single (Before Happily Married)," published by Kingdom Enterprises International.

**Warren Wilson, ba '87**, Topeka, is commander of the criminal investigations division of the Topeka Police Department.

**Joseph Yenkosky, ba '83**, Golden Valley, Minn., a senior consultant with Northwest Alliance of Consultants, is working in cooperation with the Midwest Avian Adoption and Rescue Services and the Kerulos Center on the Parrot Directed Study Initiative.

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Sherry McGowan, jd '85**, and Richard Benson, Topeka, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in September.

**Dee (Davenport) Woodson, bba '89**, and Larry Woodson, Overbrook, Kan., celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in June.

## '90s

**Kevin "Mitch" Baker, bba '95**, Topeka, is deputy quality assurance officer for the Veterans Health Administration Health Revenue Center.

**Terri (Spinner) Benson, ba '93**, Topeka, is first vice president of the American Advertising Federation of Topeka board.

## PROFILE: Russell Dyke and Julie Hinrichsen

(Front) Topeka-born Reveille VIII, the mascot of Texas A&M, with university handler John Busch; (back L to R): Topekans **Russell Dyke, ba '88**, **Julie Hinrichsen, bba '99** and Felicia Van Cleave.



Russell Dyke and Julie Hinrichsen, owners of Juell's Collies, a small Topeka kennel, learned in February that Texas A&M was searching nationally for a collie to replace a retiring mascot. The district director of the Collie Club of America told them Texas A&M was looking for a dog with an outgoing personality that can handle a lot of commotion. He thought Kelly, the dog that Dyke and Hinrichsen had already picked out to be their next champion show dog, fit that description.

Dyke said Texas A&M conducted telephone and personal interviews and sent veterinarians to examine the collie, then invited them to campus for a visit in August.

"We stayed at the president's house, which is on the campus," Dyke said. "Kelly bonded very quickly with the president. The two of them hit it off like long-lost friends. In the evening, the final evaluation came during a barbecue dinner. Kelly worked the room, going from one person to the next, visiting everybody without needing to be led by hand.

"They said she behaved like a fine Southern lady and was exactly what they wanted," Dyke said.

Dyke and Hinrichsen donated Kelly to Texas A&M, which, in place of payment, made a joint donation in conjunction with Juell's Collies to the Collie Health Foundation.

Today Kelly, now named Reveille, is known as the First Lady of Texas A&M and bears five silver diamonds in the 1,800-member Corps of Cadets. The cadet colonel, the ranking officer in the corps, wears four diamonds on his uniform.

When asked if he misses the collie, Dyke said, "I know she's happy. How do you tell your daughter she can't go off and be a queen?"

Footnote: Russell Dyke is the son of Sally Dyke, Topeka, retired secretary of the Washburn English department.

# CLASS NOTES

## PROFILE: Michael Hooper



(Left) **Michael Hooper, ba '06**, Topeka, poses with Brad Ludden, winner of Cosmopolitan magazine's Bachelor of the Year 2008 contest in New York City. Hooper represented Kansas in the magazine's Hottest Bachelor Search, in which readers helped pick the winner in an online contest.

The contest started for Hooper in January when a friend nominated him and sent in some pictures and a biography. Four months later, Cosmopolitan called with the news that he had been chosen to represent Kansas.

As the Kansas representative, Hooper traveled to a photo shoot in Los Angeles and then in October, participated in a New York City media tour. In the morning, he was featured on the "Today Show" with five other contestants and later did interviews for "Entertainment Tonight" and Sirius Radio and participated in a casting call at Wilhelmina Models. In the evening, the winner was announced at a red carpet event hosted by Cosmopolitan's editor-in-chief Kate White.

Hooper said that many of the men who competed were looking for modeling or acting opportunities, and he was invited to try for a spot on "The Bachelorette" television show.

"It sounded like fun, and I told them I'd consider it, but there is no modeling in my cards," Hooper said.

Currently a student at Washburn, Hooper plans to complete a master of business administration degree in the summer and then pursue a career in politics or business lobbying.

Hooper's full page feature can be found in the November issue of Cosmopolitan, and his contest entry is online at [www.cosmopolitan.com/hot-guys/bachelors/The-Hot-Bachelors-of-2008](http://www.cosmopolitan.com/hot-guys/bachelors/The-Hot-Bachelors-of-2008).

**Sean Bird, ba '91**, Rossville, Kan., is director of the Rossville Community Library. He is also pursuing a master's degree in library science at Emporia State University.

**Sharon Bohnenkemper, aa '98 and bas '02**, Holton, Kan., marked 10 years of service with Kansas Department of Transportation.

**Ron Brown, bs '97**, Topeka, was promoted to the rank of major and is commander of the community and support services division of the Topeka Police Department.

**Lora Carlson, mba '92**, Topeka, is secretary/treasurer of the Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum Inc. board.

**Jennifer (Thomas) Carnahan, as '93, certificate '94**, Coffeyville, Kan., is a certified medical dosimetrist.

**Janelle (Osterhaus) Clark, bsn '95**, Topeka, is vice president of the Kansas Alpha chapter of Delta Theta Chi educational sorority.

**Karla Clem, ba '92**, Topeka, is serving as president of the Topeka chapter of Sales Marketing Executives International.

**Karric (Meyers) Clinkinbeard, ba '96**, Olathe, Kan., was named to the 2008 Up and Coming Lawyers list by Missouri Lawyers Weekly.

**Amy Colvin, b ed '99**, Overbrook, Kan., is teaching kindergarten at Carbondale (Kan.) Attendance Center.

**Patrick Graham, ba '98**, Overbrook, Kan., is assistant principal and athletic director at Santa Fe Trail High School, Carbondale, Kan..

**Mike Haire, b ed '94**, Topeka, is assistant principal at French Middle School.

**Jennifer Haller, bba '94**, Topeka, is a member of the Downtown Rotary Club board.

**Jennifer (Cowan) Haugh, bfa '96**, Topeka, was named communications manager for the Kansas Department of Commerce division of travel and tourism and editor of KANSAS! magazine. Haugh is also president of the American Advertising Federation of Topeka board.

**Heather (Schloder) Hundley, b ed '98**, Holton, Kan., is teaching third grade at Central Elementary School.

**Kay Kimball, bs '90 and jd '95**, Topeka, is president of the Kansas Alpha chapter of Delta Theta Chi educational sorority.

**Cheryl (Rios) Kingfisher, jd '93**, Topeka, was appointed a district judge in Shawnee County District Court by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

**John Kirika, aas '96 and m ed '99**, Grants Pass, Ore., is a counselor in the vocational rehabilitation division office of the Oregon Department of Human Services.

**Stacey (Brewer) Kramer, ba '93 and m ed '05**, Holton, Kan., is teaching special education at Holton High School.

**Mary Susan Lesseig-Sander, b ed '91**, Topeka, retired from teaching at Robinson Middle School.

**Matthew McFadden, jd '99**, Kansas City, Mo., is vice president-corporate services in the Kansas City office of Zimmer Real Estate.

**Todd McGhghy, bs '93**, Fort Madison, Iowa, is dean of students and varsity football coach at Fort Madison High School.

**Lorilei (Morphew) Meier, ba '90**, Topeka, is program analyst for the Veterans Health Administration Health Revenue Center.

**Eric Moore, bba '96**, Salina, Kan., is manager of the Salina social security office.

**Gina (Nelson) Penzig, ba '96**, Topeka, is past president/senior delegate of the Topeka Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators board of directors.

**Jennifer (Johnson) Peters, ba '98**, Overland Park, Kan., is a radio personality on KBLV 99.7 The Boulevard.

**Jim Remar, ba '95**, Hutchinson, Kan., is director of graphics production at Gregory Inc., in Buhler, Kan.

**Guy Richardson, bba '97**, Topeka, an agent for New York Life Insurance Co., earned membership in the 2008 Million Dollar Round Table.

**Travis Say, bba '97**, Manhattan, Kan., joined the Charlson & Wilson Insurance Agency.

**Eric Smith, jd '94**, Topeka, was named a director of the State of Kansas Self Insurance Association.

**Terry Stanton, m ed '91**, Topeka, is teaching industrial technology at Santa Fe Trail High School, Carbondale, Kan.

**Jamie (Allphin) Stuke, bsn '99**, Topeka, is a nurse practitioner at Family Practices Associates in Hoyt, Kan.

**Belva Taylor, certificate '91 and aa '93**, Topeka, was appointed to the Kansas Historical Records Advisory Board by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

**Shellanne (Flyntz) Thompson, ba '96**, Topeka, is a communications strategist at FHLBank.

**Denise (Richardson) Visocky, ba '99**, Topeka, is teaching mathematics and serving as assistant volleyball coach at Royal Valley High School, Hoyt, Kan.

**Tava Weidenbaker, bba '98**, Topeka, is a hospice care consultant with Hospice Care of Kansas.

**Martin Weishaar, mba '98**, Auburn, Kan., is vice president-finance of the Topeka Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators board of directors.

## WEDDINGS

**Connie Blaser, bba '92**, and Don Sisco, Topeka, on May 20. She is vice president of Wolf Construction Inc., and a certified fitness instructor at Wood Valley Racquet Club & Fitness Center.

**Matthew Fearing, m ed '96**, and Christine Cabanas, Eudora, Kan., on July 24. He is an assistant principal at Lawrence (Kan.) Southwest Junior High School.

## BIRTH

**Shana (Stone) Kemnitz, bba '99 and mba '01**, and Jason Kemnitz, Topeka, a girl, Kasha Ruby, on July 21.

## '00s

**Rachel Adame, b music '04**, Topeka, is teaching band and music at Holy Family and Most Pure Heart of Mary schools.

**Ryan Bishop, ba '08**, Topeka, is education/cultural diversity chairman of the Topeka Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators board of directors.

**Kristel (Morris) Bontrager, as '08**, Whiting, Kan., is a physical therapist assistant with Physical and Respiratory Services LLC in Hiawatha, Kan. She also coaches volleyball at Holton (Kan.) High School.

**Lindsey Brown, ba '07 and b music '07**, Topeka, is teaching music at Wanamaker Elementary School.

**Shelia Burchess, ba '07**, Topeka, is a recruiter with Alorica.

**Ashley Carlson, b ed '07**, Seneca, Kan., is teaching middle school math for Jackson Heights USD 335.

**Lover (McAlpin) Chancler, mcj '03**, Topeka, was elected Golden City Sertoma vice president for sponsorship.

**Sean Cochran, b ed '05**, Topeka, is teaching special education at Lyndon (Kan.) High School.

**Becky Collins, ba '02**, Topeka, is legislative and club achievement chairwoman of the Topeka Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators board of directors.

**Kati (Amos) Curts, bba '04**, New York, N.Y., received a graduate teaching assistantship at New York University, where she is pursuing a master's degree in religious studies. Curts also received the Margery Dick Miller Memorial Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation Scholarship for Graduate Studies.

**Adam Dean, b music '03**, Wichita, Kan., is teaching music at Munson Primary School in Mulvane, Kan.

**Dustin Dean, ba '01**, Topeka, is the creative producer at Jones Huyett Partners.

**Jana Deever, bsn '00**, Topeka, is a registered nurse case manager with Hospice Care of Kansas.

**Dan Defendorf, ba '98**, Topeka, is public service chairman of the Topeka Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators board of directors.

**Edward Dodge, bhs '05**, Concordia, Kan., is a physician assistant at Cloud County Health Center.

**Lisa (Richardson) Doty, b ed '08**, Topeka, is teaching fifth grade at Mater Dei Elementary School.

**Michael Ellsworth, jd '03**, Clay Springs, Ariz., is a member of the Summit Healthcare Foundation board of directors.

**Brenda Eubanks, ba '05**, Holton, Kan., is teaching Spanish at Holton High School and English as a Second Language for Holton USD 336.

**Justin Ferrell, jd '05**, Topeka, is serving on the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Kansas board of directors.

**Tonya Fisher, bba '02**, Topeka, opened the Center of Attention Barber Shop and Custom Wigs in August.

**Anthony Greco, ba '07**, Topeka, is teaching geography and world history at Osage City (Kan.) Middle School.

**Rachel Halpin, ba '04**, Topeka, received a clinical doctorate of physical therapy from the University of Kansas Medical Center and is a physical therapist at Advance Rehabilitation LLC.

**Scott Hill, jd '03**, Wichita, Kan., is young lawyers section president for the Kansas Bar Association.

**James Holt, ba '01**, Lawrence, Kan., received an associate's degree in nursing from Johnson County Community College and is a registered nurse at Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

**Melissa Hurley, aa '06**, Topeka, is teaching preschool at Burlingame (Kan.) Elementary School.

**Udaykumar Jadhav, mba '05**, Topeka, is serving as treasurer of Heartland Toastmasters.

**Teresa Jenkins, ba '93**, Topeka, is vice president-membership for the Topeka Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators.

**Julie Jones, ba '05**, Great Bend, Kan., is the middle and high school secondary reading facilitator for Great Bend USD 428.

**Kathryn Keyes, bba '08**, Topeka, is account coordinator at MB Piland.

**Berend Koops, jd '07**, Topeka, is a governmental affairs consultant with Hein Law Firm Chartered.

**Joseph Loeb, as '04 and bs '08**, Topeka, joined the Washburn faculty as an instructor in the allied health department.

**Beth (Hall) Martino, ba '00**, Topeka, is communications officer for Topeka South Rotary.

**Meredith McKee, ba '00**, Topeka, joined the Washburn faculty as a lecturer in the psychology department.

**Maggie Mead, bs '00 and msw '03**, Overbrook, Kan., is a counselor at Overbrook and Scranton (Kan.) Attendance Centers.

**Brian Mulanda, bs '05**, Manhattan, Kan., received a master's degree in computer science from Kansas State University.

**Stacy Myers, bis '05**, Topeka, is company manager of the Troika Entertainment national tour of "Chicago."

**Kelli Netson, ba '01**, Memphis, Tenn., earned a doctorate in medical psychology at the University of Alabama-Birmingham and accepted a joint clinical/research post-doctoral fellowship in pediatric neuropsychology at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

**Nancy Ochoa, bs '01 and mcj '04**, Topeka, graduated from the National Hispana Leadership Institute Executive Training Program.

**Kristi Pankratz, ba '00**, Topeka, is public information officer for the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts.

**Jeffrey Pierce, m ed '08**, Topeka, received the Auburn-Washburn Public Schools Foundation Andrea Glenn Teacher of Excellence Award. Pierce teaches at Washburn Rural Middle School.

**Amber Ray, bs '08**, Topeka, is a victim notification coordinator in the Kansas Department of Corrections office of victim services and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in computer information sciences at Washburn.

**Scott Raymond, jd '02**, Topeka, was promoted to assistant general counsel and director of legal services for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas.

**Keri (Battershell) Renner, ba '03**, Topeka, was elected vice president-professional development of the Topeka Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators.

**Stacy Rinehart, bba '03**, Topeka, was awarded the certified insurance examiner designation from the Insurance Regulatory Examiners Society. Rinehart is a market conduct analyst for the Kansas Department of Insurance.

**Devang Shah, mba '00**, Mount Juliet, Tenn., was promoted to manager within the assurance and enterprise risk services practice of Deloitte & Touche LLP.

**Jamie Shehi, ba '02 and ma '05**, Topeka, joined the counseling services staff at Washburn.

# CLASS NOTES

**Alissa Sheley, ba '04**, Topeka, is second vice president of the Topeka Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators board of directors.

**Sarah (Segrist) Shute, bs '01**, Berryton, Kan., was promoted to vice president/True Blue Direct manager at Capitol Federal Savings.

**Kyle Sissom, bs '08**, Merriam, Kan., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army.

**Christie Stewart, bba '03**, Horton, Kan., is teaching business education at Horton High School.

**Angela Stueve, bs '01**, Seneca, Kan., is practicing family medicine and obstetrics at Seneca Family Practice.

**Eric Theel, ba '02**, Paxico, Kan., is information technology director for Shawnee County, Kan.

**Kirk Thompson, bs '01**, Topeka, is commander of the professional standards unit of the Topeka Police Department.

**Matthew Tinsley, bba '04**, Topeka, is head boys basketball coach and is teaching business and computers at Jefferson West High School in Meriden, Kan.

**Michelle (Billups) Truitt, bsn '08**, Valley Falls, Kan., is a nurse in the intensive care unit of Stormont-Vail HealthCare.

**Jodi Turner, as '08**, Topeka, is a respiratory therapist at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

**Chelsey Watson, aa '03**, Topeka, is a Realtor assistant at Prudential First, Realtors.

**Justin Watts, aa '07**, Topeka, is a programmer analyst I at FHLBank Topeka.

**Kelly White, ba '01 and b ed '02**, Holton, Kan., is teaching Spanish at Jackson Heights High School.

## WEDDINGS

**Justin Adams, bba '00**, and Kari Trollope, Topeka, on Aug. 2. He is a supervisor at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

**Julia Bond, ba '08**, and **Nicholas Murray, ba '07**, Alexandria, Va., on May 31. She is pursuing a master's degree at Georgetown University, and he works for the National Park Service in Washington, D.C.

**Justin Callarman, bba '08**, and Frannie Hughes, Thayer, Kan., on May 23.

**Ericka Chavez, b music '00**, and **Anthony Pratt, certificate '07**, Topeka, on July 17.

**Julie Gibbs, bfa '03**, and Jon Brooks, Walnut, Calif., on April 23. She is creative director for Laguna Clay Co.

**Ashley Huseman, jd '08**, and Brent Judd, Pomona, Kan., on Dec. 22, 2007.

**Cynthia Keeley, b ed '07**, and **Erin Beck, ba '07 and ba '08**, Overland Park, Kan., on June 7. Cynthia is teaching sixth grade in the Olathe (Kan.) School District.

**Kelsie McBride, bsn '08**, and Jace Kirk, Manhattan, Kan., on July 18. She is a registered nurse at Mercy Regional Health Center.

**Sarah McKinnie, bfa '08**, and Joshua Harris, Topeka, on Aug. 2.

**Emily Miller, as '06**, and Joshua Pritchard, Perry, Kan., on Sept. 22, 2007. She is a physical therapist assistant at Therapy Works in Lawrence, Kan.

**Kristel Morris, as '08**, and Chase Bontrager, Whiting, Kan., on June 7. She is a physical therapist assistant with Physical and Respiratory Services LLC in Hiawatha, Kan.

**Lisa Otto, ba '07**, and Steve Chooncharoen, Augusta, Kan., on July 19. She is the lead teller and customer service representative at Andover State Bank.

**Ginger Poell, as '08 and ba '08**, and Thomas Salyer, Topeka, on Aug. 3. She is a physical therapist assistant at Kansas Rehabilitation Hospital.

**Suzanne Pollman, mba '01**, and Martin Lane, Topeka, on Aug. 9. She is a manager at Westar Energy.

**Aleah Roberts, bba '06**, and Stephen Bass, Topeka, on July 19.

**Alyson Sanneman, as '04 and ba '06**, and Andy Herrera, Topeka, on Oct. 20, 2007.

**Shelby Sullivan, msw '06**, and Jonathan Kingsley, Topeka, on May 11.

**Brianna Towne, bsn '08**, and Scott Sasovetz, Littleton, Colo., on May 31. She is working in the intensive care unit at Littleton Adventist Hospital.

**Blake West, as '03**, and **bhs '05**, and Melissa Stahlecker, Topeka, on Jan. 5. He is a respiratory therapist.

## ANNIVERSARY

**Ozella Williams, aa '07**, and Lee Williams, Topeka, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in August.

## IN MEMORY

### '30s

**Imogene (Shrives) East, ba '37**, 93, Fredonia, N.Y., on July 14. She was a librarian for the Big Rapids (Mich.) Public Library and Ferris (Mich.) State College and a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. At Washburn, she was a member of Pi Gamma Mu social science honorary society, YWCA, Kaw staff and Alpha Phi sorority.

**Jack Geoffroy, ba '34**, 96, Seattle, Wash., on Aug. 31. He retired as senior vice president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and was a trustee and member of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center senior council. At Washburn, he was a member of Pi Gamma Mu social science honorary society and Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

**Rosemary (Young) Littlefield, ba '39**, 90, DeLand, Fla., on July 17. She taught English and French in Jacksonville, Fla., and was an active member of Delta Gamma sorority, serving as alumnae president and province alumna chairwoman of Georgia and Florida.

**Jane (Ayers) McAlevey, ba '34**, 95, Arlington, Va., on Aug. 6. She taught botany 1934-38 at Washburn, served as president of the Fort Worth Botanical Society and was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, she was a member of Tau Delta Pi honorary scholastic society and Beta Sigma Omicron sorority.

### '40s

**Edwin Baker, bba '49**, 83, Summerfield, Fla., on July 18. A World War II and Korean War veteran, he was active in the insurance industry and formed Baker Assurance Group Inc. At Washburn, he was a member of College Young Republicans and Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

**Charles Brennan, ba '48 and jd '52**, 85, Fort Scott, Kan., on Sept. 19. A Navy World War II veteran, he worked for Western Insurance Co. and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Elks Lodge.

**Roy Cole, ba '49 and jd '51**, 85, Garnett, Kan., on Sept. 16. An Army Air Force World War II veteran, he served as Anderson County (Kan.) attorney, had a private law practice and was active in his church and in veterans and community organizations.

**Marjorie (Clinton) Gildersleeve, ba '45**, 85, Topeka, on July 31. She taught kindergarten at Highland Park and State Street elementary schools and taught Sunday School at First Christian Church. At Washburn, she was a member of Independent Women and Ichadettes. Memorials may be made to Washburn's education department in care of Washburn Endowment Association.

**Dwight Moore, jd '47**, 86, Wichita, Kan., on June 4. He was a lawyer and teacher. At Washburn, he was a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

**Helen (Iserman) Spencer, ba '40**, 90, Oakley, Kan., on Oct. 14. She taught home economics in Grinnell, Kan. At Washburn, she was initiated into Nonoso; was vice president of the freshman class; secretary, treasurer and vice president of YWCA; and a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

## '50s

**Joan (Culver) Alberg, ba '53**, 77, Shawnee Mission, Kan., on Aug. 9. A lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association, she was active in the Topeka High School Historical Society. At Washburn, she was secretary of the junior class and a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Her husband, **Henry Alberg, bba '59**, survives.

**Bernadine (Ziegler) Ault, b ed '59**, 80, Overland Park, Kan., on July 8. She was an elementary school teacher in Topeka, Libya, Germany and Japan and a guidance counselor in Olathe, Kan. At Washburn, she was a member of the debate team and Pi Kappa Delta honorary forensic society.

**Rinda (Honea) Coon, b ed '59**, 93, Topeka, on Sept. 19. She taught in Topeka elementary schools, retiring from Quinton Heights. She was an accomplished china painter and a founding member of Cherished Doll Club of Topeka. At Washburn, she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

**Robert Davis, ba '52**, 78, Independence, Kan., on Sept. 21, 2007. At Washburn, he was a member of the Association of Business Students, Student Christian Association, Young Republicans and Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

**Donald Deam, jd '55**, 89, Topeka, on Oct. 9. A World War II veteran, he was awarded a Silver Star, two Bronze Stars and two Purple Hearts. He practiced law, was a lobbyist and was active in Democratic politics. At Washburn, he was a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

**Donald Frickey, ba '50**, 80, De Soto, Kan., on Aug. 18. He taught math and coached golf, basketball and football and started a girl's tennis team, retiring from De Soto Senior High School after 28 years of service. He also ran the De Soto swimming pool for 20 years.

**Beverly (Brown) Grimshaw, ba '50**, 84, Topeka, on Aug. 4. She served 1947-49 as an Army nurse cadet at Winter Veterans Hospital in Topeka and was a member of the League of Women Voters and supported UNICEF, the American Cancer Society and March of Dimes.

**Miner Guthrie, bba '50**, 80, Tulsa, Okla., on Oct. 18. An Air Force World War II veteran, he owned, operated and was general manager of Turner Chevrolet in Lawrence, Kan. At Washburn, he was a member of the Association of Business Students.

**James Kitch, bba '56**, 75, Palm Desert, Calif., on Oct. 5. After many years at Santa Fe Railway and U.S. Gypsum, he retired as western regional traffic manager and then worked as property manager for Bigi Estates. He was a lifetime member of Washburn Alumni Association.

**William Martin, ba '58**, 85, Andover, Kan., on April 21, 2007. He was vice president of MMR Investment Bankers, assisted churches in financing their expansion projects, served on the Washburn Alumni Association board of directors and was an elder in the Wesleyan Church and the Church of the Nazarene.

**Jack McCarter, ba '57 and jd '59**, 83, Topeka, on Sept. 15. An Army Air Force World War II veteran, he taught at Chaminade College and worked in land and development companies in Honolulu, Hawaii, and was a lawyer and real estate broker in Topeka. At Washburn, he was a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

**James Modis, ba '50**, 82, St. Joseph, Mo., on May 22. A Navy World War II veteran, he taught 37 years at Benton High School, where he also coached boy's basketball, track, cross country and tennis. In 2003, a multi-purpose center at the school was named in his honor.

**George "Wesley" Otto, ba '53**, 76, Lakewood, Ohio, on Sept. 24. He was the founding minister of the Broadmoor Community Church in Colorado Springs, Colo. At Washburn, he was in debate, Tau Delta Pi scholastic honor society, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and Alpha Delta fraternity.

**Siegfried Ruschin, bs '58**, 83, Overland Park, Kan., on Oct. 19. He was a librarian at Linda Hall Library in Kansas City, Mo., and a writer in the Midwest Center for Holocaust Education. He was a member of Washburn's Whiting Society and a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, he was a Review copy editor and a member of the Foreign Students Club.

**Nancy Smith, ba '50 and b ed '51**, 80, Topeka, on Oct. 3. She was owner and instructor of the Smith Swim and Scuba School and taught physical education at Curtis Junior High School. At Washburn, she was a member of Women's Athletic Association and Phi Sigma Chi national women's pep organization.

**Dale Stinson, jd '51**, 81, Wichita, Kan., on Aug. 29. A Navy World War II veteran, he practiced law, served as judge pro tem in the probate court of Sedgwick County, Kan., and was a president of the Kansas Bar Association and Wichita Bar Association. At Washburn, he was a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

**George Stockwell, ba '54 and jd '54**, 79, Dallas, Texas, on Aug. 9. He served in the Air Force, was an expert, teacher and speaker on banking law and served on various boards, including the Dallas Area Parkinson's Society. At Washburn, he was a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

**Cassie (Moten) Taylor, b ed '59**, 98, Topeka, on Aug. 3. She was a preschool teacher and a member of St. John A.M.E. Church. At Washburn, she was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

**James Young, bba '50**, 82, Topeka, on Sept. 2. An Army World War II veteran, he worked 35 years in management at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. At Washburn, he was a member of the Association of Business Students. His wife, **Mildred (Cyrene) Young, ba '88**, survives.

## '60s

**Karl Friedel, jd '64**, 71, Wichita, Kan., on Sept. 27. He served 21 years as a Sedgwick County (Kan.) District Court judge and was a general law practitioner, school teacher and lecturer at Wichita State University.

**James Graham, ba '66**, 82, Russell, Kan., on June 25. An Air Force veteran, he worked 30 years as an oil industry inspector supervisor for the Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management.

**Sharon "Kay" (Quick) Lewis, ba '68**, 62, Bothell, Wash., on Oct. 2. She was a research scientist at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle and co-authored a cancer research paper.

## IN MEMORY



**Glenn Coulter, ba '49**, 82, Topeka, on July 30. A Navy veteran of World War II, he was active in the construction industry for more than 50 years, serving as manager of the Kansas Contractors Association and executive director of the Kansas Good Roads Association. He also was president of the Society of Association Executives, past president of the Presbyterian Manor board of trustees, a member of the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club and an elder of First Presbyterian Church. He served at Washburn 1950-54 as assistant to the president and director of public relations, served two terms as president of the Ichabod Club and was a Washburn Endowment Association trustee since 1992, receiving emeritus status in 1998. As a student, he was inducted into Sagamore, served as president of the senior class, editor of the Review, president of Washburn Press Club, and was a member of the Kaw staff and Alpha Delta fraternity.

# CLASS NOTES

**Dorothy (Moyer) Marks, b ed '62**, 93, Eudora, Kan., on Sept. 25. She was a teacher, a member of Alpha Delta Kappa honorary sorority for women educators and volunteered for Let's Help, Cappers Children's Foundation and Sacred Heart Grade School.

**Jerry McDonald, bba '63**, 71, Wilmington, N.C., on Sept. 22. At Washburn, he served as professional chairman, historian, chancellor and social chairman of Delta Sigma Pi national business fraternity.

**Brian Moline, jd '66**, 68, Topeka, on Sept. 29. He co-founded Kansas Legal Services, served 1967-71 in the Kansas House of Representatives and was a member of the Kansas Corporation Commission for 20 years, serving five years as chairman. He taught in the Washburn School of Law since 1981 and was named adjunct professor of the year in 2003. As a student, he was a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

**Margaret (Conner) Owens, b ed '62**, 89, Topeka, on Aug. 28. She worked for the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services as a social worker and as income maintenance chief for the Topeka-Lawrence area office.

**Charlene (Brose) Wenzl, m ed '63**, 78, Topeka, on Aug. 21. She taught elementary music for 37 years in Topeka USD 501 and served as president of Kansas National Educator's Association of Topeka and the Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority.

## '70s

**Lawrence Beilman, jd '71**, 66, Wichita, Kan., on Sept. 17. He was a longtime Wichita attorney. At Washburn, he was a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

**Florian Browne, aa '77**, 74, Topeka, on Sept. 23. A Navy veteran of the Korean conflict, he retired from the U.S. Postal Service after a career as a letter carrier, supervisor and a Zip Plus 4 analyst. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

**John Martin, jd '73**, 67, Shawnee Mission, Kan., on Oct. 5. An Air Force veteran, he was executive director and lobbyist for the Kansas Petroleum Council of Topeka and developed several educational computer games for the Macintosh.

**Leslie "Milt" Smith, bba '75**, 56, Ottawa, Kan., on Sept. 26. He was a project engineer for Grimm Construction Co. in Olathe, Kan., and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

## '80s

**Paul Bombardier, bba '82**, 60, Topeka, on Aug. 17. A Navy Vietnam War veteran, he was employed by M.C. Industries and Sunflower Rents and was a member of Flint Hills Bass Association.

**James Bryant, bba '81**, 68, Los Angeles, Calif., on Sept. 15. He served in the Army Reserve, worked in the distribution center office and warehouse at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and was a trustee, choir member and bass guitar player at St. John A.M.E. Church. His wife, **Janice (Bratton) Bryant, ba '64**, survives.

**Merideth "Monty" Carson, aa '85**, 59, Glendale, Ariz., on Aug. 28. He was a corrections officer in El Dorado, Kan., and served with the Navy, Army, Army National Guard and Army Reserves.

**Sharon (Woerner) Clark, bs '80**, 66, Phoenix, Ariz., on Aug. 8. She worked for several social services and volunteered with Education for Ministry at Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church.

**Matthew Croghan, ba '84**, 47, Tallahassee, Fla., on Oct. 14. He worked with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, where he received numerous awards for excellence in safety awareness.

**Richardo Delatore, bs '80**, 57, Topeka, on Sept. 4. He was a decorated Navy veteran and was employed as a journeyman press operator at Jostens.

**Mary (Finner) Perry, aa '83**, 71, Topeka, on July 29.

## '90s

**Jennifer Marlatt, bsn '93**, 39, Memphis, Tenn., on Aug. 19. She practiced nursing at Baptist Trinity Home Care & Hospice.

**Nickolas McGill, ba '97**, 33, Moscow, Kan., on Aug. 3. He was an adjunct instructor 2002-04 in the department of mathematics and statistics at Washburn.

## '00s

**Kyle Kovac, mcj '03**, 31, Kansas City, Kan., on Sept. 27. He was an officer in the Kansas City (Kan.) Police Department and an avid runner and cyclist.

**Bart Lewis, certificate '04**, 39, Auburn, Kan., on Sept. 16. An Army veteran, he worked for Intervention Services and Technologies Inc. and was owner and operator of Lewis Construction. His wife, **Melanie (Warren) Lewis, bsn '96**, survives.

**Celesa Van Sickle, aa '03**, 30, Topeka, on Sept. 1. At Washburn, she was a member of the Catholic Campus Center.

## FRIENDS

**Glenn Antrim, attendee '33**, 95, Las Vegas, Nev., on Oct. 1. A Navy veteran of World War II, he retired from Air Force civil service after more than 30 years and was a lifetime member of Washburn Alumni Association.

**Don Hogue**, 88, Topeka, on Sept. 7. With wife Fern Hogue, who died in 2000, he owned and operated Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Topeka, Hills Pet Foods, Alexander Brothers Baking Co., Colorado Concrete Manufacturing Co. and raised Black Angus cattle. Don and Fern Hogue were recently inducted into the Topeka Rowing Association's Hall of Fame, where they were honored for their financial contributions to the Washburn rowing program. They were benefactors of Washburn, supporting the Sunflower Music Festival and other Washburn programs and projects as members of the Lincoln Society.

**Linda Schendel**, 63, Eudora, Kan., on Aug. 21. She was a graduate of Baker University and a member of Alpha Delta Sigma honorary scholastic fraternity. Memorials may be sent to KTWU at Washburn.

**Alvin Schiesser**, 88, Topeka, on Oct. 6. A World War II veteran, he retired from the maintenance department at Washburn and received *emementis universitatis* status.

**Loretta (Martin) Shackle, attendee '50**, 83, Millville, Del., on July 22. A graduate of Notre Dame College of Maryland and the University of Delaware, she was a legal secretary for the law firm of Wood & Christie and a volunteer in many community and church organizations. Her husband, **Ron Shackle, ba '50**, survives.

**David Stotlar**, 60, Topeka, on Aug. 19. He served as vice president, information technology for Security Benefit Group and as vice president of operations with Creative Business Solutions. Memorials may be sent to Washburn Endowment Association.

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

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