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Dancing Blues member Michaela Trobough, junior math major from Topeka, Kansas, entertains the crowd at Homecoming.  
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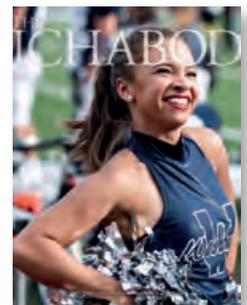
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# From the President

As I walk around campus, visit with colleagues across the country and abroad, I am increasingly struck by the opportunities created by globalization. When students from all over the world sit in the same classrooms, attend the same sporting events and work on campus together with students from this region, everyone walks away with a stronger understanding of our world and a broader, richer educational experience.

We were pleased to see an overall increase in enrollment this fall, and we maintained our international student population at 400. In September, I traveled to Nepal to work on creating a pipeline for more students to join us at Washburn. This semester, we were happy to welcome 35 students from Nepal, and we would like to see 50 or more next year. These students are interested in all types of programs, but focused primarily on business and English, two important subjects in their home country. Several countries, like China, are adopting our four-year degree system for an undergraduate program, so they are reducing the number of students they send to America. China is still a good market for Washburn, and many stay here all four years to complete their degree. As their native education system changes, we are focusing our efforts on recruiting Chinese students directly from high schools so we can keep that important community on our campus.

Cultural exchanges are also vital to our alumni's ongoing education. My wife Susan and I traveled to Cuba with a group of alumni in October. In the past, we have sent faculty and students there. It was fascinating to hear our tour guide share his opinion, and we are hoping he will visit us at Washburn someday so we can all learn more about the country. We met with some fabulous artists and historians, and we heard talented musicians everywhere we went. So many alumni are able to bond on these trips and make connections with one another as they share new experiences in another country.

In this issue, you will read about Andrew Valdivia, a talented artist and alumnus who has been celebrating the relationship between Mexico and Topeka in his murals. The magazine also features the opening of Lincoln Hall, where some of our international students live as well as some Washburn Tech students so they can participate in the collegiate atmosphere.

Exposing ourselves and our students to different cultures and lifestyles enriches our lives. Educating people from all over the world is important for Washburn, it is important for the state of Kansas and it is important for our country.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerry Farley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



**Confluence of Love and Learning**  
Created by artist Rita Blitt

A confluence  
This sculpture is a celebration of the gifts that faculty  
from the 1960s have enthusiastically brought to the university.  
Since its opening in 2015, Washburn University has been  
that confluence for the faculty, staff, students,  
alumni and community it serves.

This sculpture is made possible through the generous support of  
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# True Grit

## Ichabod Success Institute honored as “Model of Excellence”

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Washburn University is one of eight colleges and universities nationwide honored by University Business magazine in its Winter 2016 Models of Excellence recognition program. Sponsored by CASHNet, the Models of Excellence program recognizes innovative approaches to encouraging and nurturing student success on campus. In Washburn’s case, that innovative approach is the Ichabod Success Institute.

Alan Bearman, dean of university libraries and the Center for Student Success and Retention, knows firsthand a college education is transformational. Growing up in east London, the son of two hard-working custodians, he was the first in his family to go to college.

“Imagine, going from a custodian to a dean. It is the American dream, a dream made possible by a college education,” Bearman said. “A college education is an investment that can forever change a family tree. This is what Washburn is all about – *non nobis solum*, not for ourselves alone.”

Drawing on Washburn’s heritage of open access and a nationally recognized program at Georgia State University, Bearman and a host of Washburn faculty and staff introduced the Ichabod Success Institute this past summer. It is an innovative, two-year program designed to help first-time, direct-from-high-school students succeed at Washburn. The program focuses

on students from underrepresented groups – minorities, first-generation and low-income families.

The goal? To provide the support and resources necessary to help these students succeed, to transform their lives.

“These students have the potential to succeed,” Bearman said. “They have grit and determination. We believe the Ichabod Success Institute will give them every opportunity to get a college education. That will change their lives forever.”

### Arlene Quintana

With a maturity that belies her 18 years, Arlene Quintana has tackled her first semester at Washburn with a fierce determination to succeed. As a member of the inaugural class of the Ichabod Success Institute, Quintana is a first-generation, bilingual student whose dream is to become a pediatric nurse.



Arlene Quintana. Photo by Doug Stremel

“I want to be a pediatric nurse so I can help people,” Quintana said in her soft-spoken voice. “I’ve always known I wanted more than a job. I want a career, and being bilingual, I think I can really have an impact as a nurse.”

Growing up in a single-parent household with two younger siblings, Quintana immersed herself in her studies at Topeka West High School, balancing academics with extracurricular activities, helping care for her siblings and taking 14 hours of advanced placement courses – including college algebra. With those 14 hours under her belt, an additional six hours of credit from the Ichabod Success Institute and her current load of 13 hours, she will complete her first semester with 33 hours toward her degree.

“I like all of my classes,” Quintana said. “Anatomy is the hardest, but I like it so I study a lot. I spend a lot of time in Mabee to stay up with homework.”

Quintana, like many other Washburn students, has an on-campus job and an off-campus job to help pay her expenses. Another balancing act she has managed so far.

## Brandon Moreno

Brandon Moreno grew up in a hard-working family. His parents speak mostly Spanish. Moreno himself is bilingual. Like Quintana, he too is a first-generation student. He dreams of becoming a doctor.

Moreno’s parents, like Quintana’s mom, are very supportive of him going to college, but having never gone themselves, they can’t help him know what to expect and where to go for advice.

Moreno credits the intensive five-week summer stint on campus as key to navigating the complicated path of pursuing a college education. His experience on campus during the summer gave him the self-confidence he needs to succeed. The three peer educators – Jennie Lieurance, junior; Natasha Martinez, junior; and Jack Van Dam, senior – played a big role on that front.

“The peer educators were so optimistic,” he said. “They kept saying ‘Nothing can stop you. It’s easy to overcome obstacles, if you keep pushing forward.’ That really impressed me.

“I don’t always know where I fit in. I want to go to events, but I see big groups of kids, and I’m too shy to go up and talk to them. So, I text other kids in the Institute, and we go as group. That’s really helped all of us make more connections on campus.”

As Moreno wraps up his first semester with a class load of 15 hours, he has been surprised at how invested his professors are in their students’ success.



Brandon Moreno and Tim Peterson. *Photo by Doug Stremel*

“I didn’t expect the professors to be so open, so supportive,” Moreno said. “I felt like our high school teachers painted a different picture and told us we would be on our own when we entered college. That’s just not the case at Washburn.”

## Connections

For Moreno and Quintana – and many of the other 18 Institute students – connections are what it’s all about. Connections with each other. Connections with faculty. Connections with their individual mentors.

“After the first awkward week of living together in the Living Learning Center, we started feeling more like a family,” Quintana said of the summer on-site residency. “Now, when I am stressed out, I have someone to go to, someone to talk to.”

Moreno echoes that sentiment, noting that this core group of friends study together, help each other with difficult classes and lend emotional support when one of them is struggling.

Another connection proving to be just as valuable is the relationship each of them is developing with their professional mentors. For Moreno, that person is Tim Peterson, retired dean of academic outreach.

“We get together and talk about a lot of things,” Moreno said. “Tim encourages me to get involved. He pushes me to step out of my comfort zone. He knew I was really interested in the elections, and he pushed me to go to the debate watches in Mabee. Having him as a mentor is really great since he knows so much about Washburn.”

Peterson is equally excited about having the opportunity to get to know Moreno.

“Brandon is great,” Peterson said. “He’s focused and knows what he wants to do. My job is to help him stay the course and not get distracted by life events and other challenges. Besides, this is just plain fun.”

Ashley Toyne, bsn ’06, a nurse manager at Stormont Vail Health, Topeka, Kansas, is Quintana’s mentor. She, like Peterson, knows staying focused and not getting discouraged are keys to finishing a college degree. She knows having that extra support can go a long way.

“Arlene and I have a lot in common,” Toyne said. “Like Arlene, I was old for my age when I started college. I knew I wanted to do nursing from an early age, but I didn’t know what to expect from college. Looking back, I realize how helpful it would have been as a first-generation student myself to have had a mentor, someone who could cheer me on and keep me on course.”

When approached to be a mentor in the program, Peterson jumped at the chance.

“Ironically, when I was on campus and facilitated one of the Leadership Washburn groups in developing a continuous improvement project, it was a first-generation program, much like the Ichabod Success Institute,” he said. “It’s wonderful to see this come to fruition. It’s long overdue.”

While Toyne agrees the program is helpful, she sees it from another perspective as well.

“Being mentors to students like Arlene says we as nurse managers – as hiring managers – care,” Toyne said. “We are invested in their growth. We want to make sure they have the right heart, the right skills to be good nurses, good health care providers. It’s a way to give back to the community we care so much about.” 

# The Ichabod Success Institute

## How you can help

Finances are one of the primary barriers to the Ichabod Success Institute students receiving a college education. While the staff helps these students apply for Pell grants and student loans, there is a tremendous need for scholarships to help offset the cost of tuition and other expenses.

Scholarships for these students mean an opportunity to come to Washburn and, with the support of the program, overcome life obstacles and graduate – thus the name Ichabod Opportunity Scholarship fund.

For more information about how you can support the Ichabod Success Institute, contact Washburn University Foundation at 785.670.4483.

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# Students make Lincoln Hall their home

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Starla Cochenour, freshman mathematics major with an emphasis in secondary education, moved into Lincoln Hall in August. She grew up in Sabetha, Kansas, and believed she would feel more comfortable living on campus her first few years. “When I saw pictures of Lincoln Hall, I thought it would be the best place for me to live,” she said. “I liked having the living space in our suite and the versatility of having six or four people in the suite with you.”

Another perk: the all-you-can-eat dining facility attached to Lincoln Hall, and as Cochenour put it, “the soft serve ice cream machine is the best part.”

Overall though, it’s the comradery Cochenour said she enjoys about the new residence hall. Each floor has a large study room for the students, and she can always find someone to chat. 🏃



*While it's a tradition for the campus to help students move in on campus in August, it was even more exciting this year to see everyone's faces as they saw Lincoln Hall for the first time.*

*Photo by Doug Stremel*



*Students who live in Lincoln Hall or take classes on the east side of campus now have a convenient dining hall for their meals. Starla Cochenour, right, eats lunch with friends in the new dining hall.*

*Photo by Doug Stremel*

# A Brush with History

By Annie Flachsbarth

When speaking with Andrew Valdivia, bfa '71, it's easy to mistake him for a former history teacher instead of an art teacher. Now retired from more than 30 years of teaching in Topeka, Kansas, it wasn't until he was near retirement in 2005 that he found his real passion: using his craft to honor his community and Mexican-Hispanic heritage through murals.

In a series of six murals painted over an 11-year timespan in Topeka's Our Lady of Guadalupe church and Marlo Cuevas-Balandran Activity Center, Valdivia has made it his mission to tell his story and the history of his parish and the Oakland neighborhood community. He finished his latest mural, "The Five Apparitions," inside the church this year.



Andrew Valdivia. Photo by Doug Stremel

His most detailed mural, titled "Our History," is actually three murals painted side by side. Combined at 7½ feet high by 35 feet wide, the murals create a montage of historic images of people, places, events and ideas he believed portrayed the history and culture of the Our Lady of Guadalupe parish.

From left to right, "Our History" covers a vast timeframe in history – from the days of their Aztec ancestors in Mexico to today at Our Lady of Guadalupe church in Topeka. Surprisingly though, Valdivia admits many of the stories and subjects represented in his murals weren't all well known to him prior to working on the murals.

"I spent a lot of time researching and studying," said Valdivia. "The more I learned about the history of our church, going all the way back to our roots in Mexico, the more I just had to know."

For the Our Lady of Guadalupe side of the mural, Valdivia received a significant amount of help from the parish and the community in the form of stories and photographs from previous generations.

"I started with plans to paint the history of our community as I knew it. But as I was painting, many members of the parish shared interesting stories about our community that I had never heard," said Valdivia. "Many of these stories felt too important to leave out, so I made quite a few changes as I went along to make sure the stories and the people in them were represented."

The murals are peppered with significant Topeka landmarks, including the Kansas State Capitol building, the Jayhawk Theatre and the Forbes Field Air Force



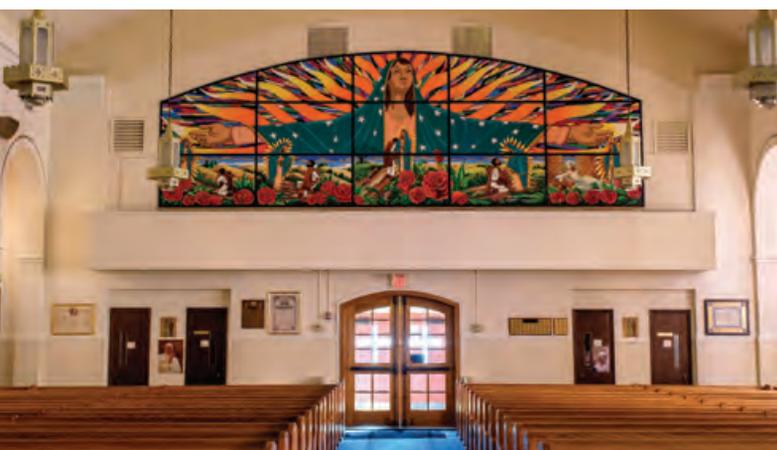
Andrew Valdivia, bfa, '71, discusses a portion of "Our History" at Our Lady of Guadalupe parish in Topeka, Kansas. Photo by Doug Stremel

Base. The murals also depict nearly 200 stories and events – such as the Legends of the Popocateptl on the Mexican side and the 1966 tornado on the Topeka side – as well as hundreds of members of the Our Lady of Guadalupe parish community.

"In many ways, the mural almost acts as a yearbook of sorts," said Valdivia. "If you don't see yourself painted in the mural, you are still likely to know or may even be related to one of the individuals in the painting."

All told, Valdivia has spent 2,910 hours painting the six murals in the church and the activity center. However, that doesn't include the time put into researching the subjects of the murals or the time spent mapping out

"The Five Apparitions." Photo by Doug Stremel



his plans. Valdivia said taking that additional time into consideration easily doubles or triples the amount of time he's spent on these projects, but his passion and determination to make an accurate representation of each subject was crucial to "getting it right."

"What isn't recorded is the time spent forming the idea, putting thoughts to paper, researching, drawing and re-drawing again until I manipulated images to appear just as I wanted them to appear," said Valdivia.

Valdivia was recently honored as the grand marshal of the 83rd Topeka Fiesta Mexicana for his devotion and dedication to documenting the parish history. And while the murals have kept him busy, they aren't the only stories he's helped tell with his skills since retirement; he's also illustrated a dozen books in the last five years with local Topeka authors.

Although some may think the artist may want to put down the paintbrush after completing six murals, it wouldn't be surprising to find him planning another big project soon.

"There are still a lot of blank walls in the church and activity center," said Valdivia. "There are still more stories that need to be told." 🙌



Twenty six alumni and friends joined the Washburn University Alumni Association on a trip to Cuba in October.

*Photo submitted*

# A Step Back in Time

*By Shalyn Murphy*

For many Americans, Cuba has long been a mystery. Only a 45-minute flight from Miami, Florida, landing in Cuba is like stepping back in time. The country has been isolated, largely untouched by modern advances, but as diplomatic relations between Cuba and the U.S. continue to develop, Americans are less restricted and can now travel to Cuba.

In October, 31 alumni and friends of Washburn University traveled to Cuba on a trip offered by the Washburn Alumni Association. Designed to reveal the authentic spirit and culture of Cuba, the people-

to-people cultural exchange included five nights in Havana, two nights in Sancti Spiritus and a full schedule of educational activities and sightseeing.

# Time Stopped

Like many of the Washburn travelers, Bob Lewis, jd '71, was looking forward to seeing a few classic American cars in Cuba. Growing up on a Kansas farm in the '60s, seeing a 1959 Chevy brought back memories of his high school days.

"I was blown away by the vast numbers of old vehicles," Lewis said. "There were thousands of American cars from the '50s and '60s. It was like time stopped in 1955."

In many ways, time has stopped over and over again for Cuba as the country lost support from allies, and its ability to import goods was diminished. The effects of this struggle can be seen everywhere – from the pedicabs China provided when Cuba lost its source for gasoline,

to the health problems of Cubans who survived the famine on a government provided sugar-filled diet.

"I never had an appreciation for how Cuban people were severely affected by the blockade," Lewis said.

"They literally had been starving. Throughout the past 60 years, Cuba has had a volatile relationship with the U.S., but the people were so welcoming and so friendly to us. I don't know if I would be able to be friendly to a country that had put me through such hardship."



Bob Lewis

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# Somewhere Over the Rainbow

A beloved song from "Wizard of Oz" was the last thing Gloria Desch, ba '68, and Mark Desch, bba '70, expected to hear in a restaurant in Havana, Cuba.

"We were eating dinner when a male opera singer came in and started singing," Gloria Desch said. "Then another man and two women joined him. They were truly unbelievable. The women hit a high note, and we thought the wine glasses were going to break. They were fabulous."

A free evening in Havana prompted a group of Washburn travelers to eat dinner at a local restaurant before visiting one of Havana's famous nightclubs, the Buena Vista Social Club. The opera singers had been booked at the restaurant to entertain another group, and the Washburn group was fortunate to enjoy their performance. Cubans are very artistic, and music is an important part of their culture. There are street musicians everywhere.

"Another night we visited the Tropicana," Gloria Desch said. "What a throwback to the '50s! The dancers wore beautiful costumes with elaborate headdresses."

While reveling in Cuba's glorious past, the couple also got a glimpse of the country's future. Most meals were eaten in privately-owned restaurants, a fairly new concept for Cuba.

"The restaurant owners are mostly younger people who are allowed to own the business and lease the building," Mark Desch said. "Even a professor at the University of Havana mentioned how great it was that young people were opening businesses and making money. It's not what you expect to hear in a communist country. It gives you faith that things there might change."



Mark and Gloria Desch

## Fútbol and Freedom

From his air-conditioned room in a high-rise hotel, Joe Pennington, a Washburn Institute of Technology alumnus, saw a group of kids playing fútbol (American soccer) on a nearby dirt field. Pennington was hoping to see some kids while he was in Cuba. Like other passengers on the trip, he brought some items from home to give to them. He grabbed the new fútbol he brought with him and jogged to the field.

“Playing fútbol in Cuba with those kids was definitely a highlight of the trip for me,” he said. “They were surprised that I wanted to play with them. We had a blast.”

In the shadow of the five-star Melia Cohibá Hotel was the dusty, worn down field. Nearby was what appeared to be an abandoned-looking cement building with rows of broken windows and decaying doors. But it wasn’t abandoned. It was where the children lived.

In plain view from their apartment complex was the hotel with its postcard-perfect view: a tropical pool, a shiny row of classic American cars waiting for tourists and beyond that, the sea.

“We saw a lot of that in Havana,” Pennington said. “Crumbling buildings and houses you could tell were once beautiful, but had been neglected. Even the presidential palace had beautiful architectural elements that were simply decaying. They have had possession of the building for 57 years, and it still has bullet holes, broken windows and peeling paint.”



Erin Brunton-Pennington and Joe Pennington

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## Restricted Information

Even after serving in the Peace Corps and spending several years in Romania while the nation struggled to rebuild itself as a post-communist country, Linda Tuller, ba '90, was not expecting the level of poverty she saw in Cuba.

“I was unprepared to see oxen still plowing fields and horse-and-cart taxis being used in the city,” she said. “The way of life in Cuba is just so different from our own. It’s underdeveloped because there’s no free market. There’s one type of dish soap, one type of bed sheets. The people get whatever the government gives them, and they scrape by.”

It seemed apparent that every stop, as well as every person who spoke formally to the group, had been chosen by the government.

“Everything we were told had been cleansed in a way. The information they shared with us, and especially the answers to our questions made it clear they said what we were supposed to hear.”

A tour of a cigar factory is where she felt the people seemed most natural.

“They had dependable work and seemed happy and accepting of the lifestyle they had,” Tuller said. “Everywhere we went we heard live music, upbeat Latin-influenced music that was meant to be enjoyed.”



Linda Tuller

# Old Havana / *Habana Vieja*

Marcia Ross, b ed '74, signed up for the trip to Cuba to spend time with her recently retired brother, Richard Ross, ba '71, jd '75, and was eager to see how her expectations of Cuba compared with reality.

"We visited a number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, many more than 500 years old," she said. "I enjoyed seeing the beautiful Spanish and Moorish architecture. Some of the sites are working toward restoration, but unfortunately, there's a lot of neglect."

One of the World Heritage Sites they visited was Old Havana, the city's center that contains a variety of beautiful monuments, five public plazas and rows of crumbling private homes with timeworn balconies, wrought-iron gates and courtyards.

Following the European tradition of town squares, Cuban cities have public plazas where people have gathered for centuries to connect with their community.

The public plazas of Old Havana are being restored through a government-supported cooperative effort



Marcia and Richard Ross

to refurbish buildings and fill them with businesses that would generate traffic from both locals and tourists. Public plazas are one of the few places where Cubans can access the Internet on their smart phones.

"We were in Sancti Spiritus on a Friday evening and saw hundreds of people at the town square," Ross said. "They started coming at dusk and were there until 4 a.m. just talking, playing music and using their phones. My hotel room was right over the square, so I can tell you that they were having fun."

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## The Guide

Barb Olivia, ba '95, jumped at the chance to visit Cuba. As a first-time traveler with the Alumni Association, she was thrilled with the experience.

"This was a great opportunity to visit a place of interest and mystery," Olivia said. "The educational value of the trip was unbelievable. Our itinerary was packed with worthwhile locations that let us see life from a Cuban perspective."

One aspect of the trip she found valuable was their Cuban guide, Osmin Rivero Soto. He traveled with the group as a paid ambassador of Cuba, answering their questions and sharing information.

"We spoke to so many people in Cuba, and they were wonderful, incredibly friendly and happy, even though they are very poor," said Olivia.

Olivia and the other travelers were also impressed with Isis Maria Salcines Milla, whom the group met at Organoponico Vivero Alamar, a co-operative farm growing organic vegetables and medicinal plants. A

passionate spokesperson for organic farming and healthy eating, Milla explained many of the techniques they developed to deter unwanted insects, naturally fertilize the soil and improve their produce. Organic farming is not just a trend for Cubans, it's a necessity. In the early '90s when Cuba lost support from the Soviet Union, they also lost their access to pesticides and fertilizers. The farm and others like it play a part in Cuba's goal of increasing and developing local food production.

"This trip truly was about the real people of Cuba and their everyday lives," Olivia said. "It's a tough life. It just made me appreciate everything I have."



Jerry Pennington and Barb Olivia



(From right) Corey Jones discusses coverage of the Robert Bates trial with editor Paul Tyrrell (middle) and reporter Arianna Pickard. *Photo by Mike Simons/Tulsa World*

# In the Public Eye

Alumnus reporter helps uncover corruption in sheriff's department

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Corey Jones, ba '09, found himself investigating a deadly scandal in 2015 that could have brought the community of Tulsa, Oklahoma, to turmoil.

A fatal shooting by a reserve sheriff's deputy revealed misconduct within the department, and the public demanded answers and justice. In the end, Jones was pleased to be part of something that saw citizen demands peacefully orchestrated.

Jones grew up loving sports and always wanted to be a sports reporter. He studied mass media and worked

at the Washburn Review. Maria Stover, professor, mass media, taught his mass media theory class with the intent of challenging students to ask bigger questions and open a world of complexity.

"It gives them a sense of achievement by being pushed," Stover said. "They are like, 'Wow, I'm going to take this approach the rest of my career.'"

Jones started full time as a reporter at the Topeka Capital-Journal in 2009, breaking a hiring freeze the paper used to stay afloat.

“You’re struggling with drops in revenue and losses in staff,” Jones said. “You’re expected to do more – photos, video, social media and reporting. At the same time, we knew we would be part of ushering in the new generation of journalism.”

“He was cross trained. He could take photos, he was a copy editor, and he was a really good writer,” Regina Cassell, lecturer, mass media, said. “He was one of the Capital-Journal’s first backpack journalists.”

Jones took his backpack of skills to Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 2014, to a larger market with 400,000 people and more than three times the circulation of the Capital-Journal.

He covered breaking news, and big news struck when a Tulsa County Sheriff’s Office sting went wrong. On April 2, 2015, deputies tackled suspect Eric Harris to the ground, and Reserve Deputy Robert Bates reportedly mistook his gun for a Taser, firing a fatal shot into Harris.

In the months that followed, investigations, interviews and records requests by Jones and other reporters revealed corruption and cronyism that shook up the top ranks of the sheriff’s office. Jones and his colleagues realized officials falsified training records to move Bates up the reserve program, that Bates lacked proper firearm qualifications and was a donor to the program, gifting equipment like vehicles and guns.

“We started putting pieces together and realized Bates was a longtime friend of Sheriff Stanley Glanz,” Jones said. “You start to wonder, what’s going on here?”

After the reporting, a citizen’s group collected enough signatures to have a grand jury investigate the sheriff’s office. Jones got a first look at witness transcripts one afternoon, read the hundreds of pages and had a story filed after midnight.

“I remember sitting at a bar with friends and coworkers as the story went online a couple days later and thinking, this is a big deal,” he said. “We had an exclusive. We were finally starting to get answers and get closer to the truth.”

The grand jury returned two misdemeanor indictments against then-Sheriff Glanz on Sept. 30, 2015. Glanz resigned and pled guilty to a misdemeanor in July 2016. Bates had his second-degree manslaughter trial in April 2016.

“Bates and his attorney truly believed he was innocent, and the prosecutor wanted this to be vetted in a public setting – in court,” Jones said.

A jury found Bates guilty of second-degree manslaughter, and he was sentenced to four years in prison.

Jones and the media asked the questions that otherwise may not have been asked, at least not in a public arena.

“We’re doing the grunt work and digging into the issues,” Jones said. “Ultimately, to present to the public so they can be better informed. It’s up to the people to decide if they’re outraged by a situation, they think something is amiss or there needs to be policy changes. We’re there to hold folks accountable.”

Cassell, who forced Jones to cover something besides sports in her class, and Stover both agree he is never one to back down from a challenge.

“Corey is the type of reporter who will keep persevering until he finds the answer,” Stover said.

The guilty verdict brought a huge close to the biggest event Jones had covered.

“I sat down in a corner of the newsroom, closed my eyes and thought about the last year,” Jones said. “It was crazy, draining and stressful, but it was rewarding. While the system was broken, the will of the people led it to fixing itself.” 🏃



Wichita Police Officer Aaron Moses at a community picnic in July. *Photo submitted*

# Busting Moves

Washburn graduate hoping social media can improve community policing

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**B**usting a move to the “Cha Cha Slide” made one Washburn graduate an instant Internet sensation.

The Wichita Police Department reached out to activists this summer who were planning to protest recent shootings of black men by police officers throughout the nation. Instead of a protest, the department offered to host a cookout to hear concerns directly from citizens. After the chief of police took questions and meals were served, music started playing. Officer Aaron Moses, bs '13, was filmed dancing with community members at the event, and the video went viral with millions of views on social media and coverage by local and national news outlets.

“I woke up the next day, and my Facebook had exploded,” Moses said.

He hopes the fame will lead to improved community relationships and increased use of social media by law enforcement.

“The video turned out to be a good thing,” Moses said. “There are a lot of ways to go viral when you’re a police officer, and I’m glad that I went viral in a good way.”

Moses always aspired to become a police officer. His mother, Terri Moses, was an officer with the Wichita Police Department for 33 years.

Attending Washburn was an easy choice. His father, David Moses, bba '76, jd '79, is a successful lawyer, a Washburn University Foundation trustee and former

member of the Washburn University Board of Regents. Aaron's brother, Andrew Moses, ba '11, played baseball at Washburn.

"Aaron would sit in the front of the class. He would ask questions," said Harrison Watts, former associate professor, criminal justice at Washburn. "He was deliberate and courteous. I could tell from day one he was going to be very successful."

Lauren Edelman, ba '11, was a senior when Moses started. She said he instantly looked for things that would make him a better person.

"He's always been a connector of his strengths and tying them to the things he's most passionate about," Edelman said. "He's always focused on using everything he's learned to be a better leader and to make his community and surroundings a better place."

Moses majored in criminal justice and minored in leadership studies. Edelman, now associate director of the Washburn Leadership Institute, said the Institute helps freshman find their strengths, passions and values right away.

"I think it helps you create a sense of self-awareness many students don't get," she said.

For his senior Leadership Institute internship, Moses presented to the command staff of the Olathe Police Department in Kansas on why they needed to use social media to communicate with constituents.

"That's where I really sunk my teeth into the idea of social media led community policing," he said. "I researched the standards and what other departments are doing. Olathe ended up creating social media accounts."

Watts didn't discuss social media at length while Moses was in his classes, but it's something he teaches now at Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas.

"It's such a big instrument. Police departments have to be in tune with it. Misinformation provided from social media can get people's perceptions wrong on policing," Watts said.

Moses hopes the positive effects from the viral video keep spreading.

"We have a strong community that supports us when we do things right and calls us out when we do things that may be controversial," Moses said. "I grew up around diversity, and I have a true respect for diversity. I think that helps me every day in what I try to do. The event in July definitely proved there are a lot of people invested in the success of Wichita."

Moses helps run the department Twitter account and is working on a master's of criminal justice at Wichita State University. There is still a lot to do to improve police-community relationships.

"People like somebody who will tell you like it is," Watts said. "Aaron is able to do that straightforward, but in a non-threatening way. He can solve a problem and try to make everybody happy."

"Typically, if people I run into know me, they typically like me and remember me," Moses said.

If not for his friendly, outgoing personality, then for his dance moves. 🕺



Officer Aaron Moses.  
Photo submitted

## Viral Video



See the video of Wichita Police Officer Aaron Moses at [bit.ly/OfficerMoses](https://bit.ly/OfficerMoses)

# Plot Twist Results in Happy Ending

By Chris Marshall

Most people working in Hollywood would tell you they're living the dream. That's not entirely true for Nicole Burch, ba '05. To be clear, she's immensely happy with her budding career writing, directing and acting in Los Angeles.

But the do-everything lifestyle in California is a far cry from what she dreamt about doing the first 20+ years of her life. The Overland Park native majored in Spanish and pre-medicine at Washburn, with the intention of eventually becoming a doctor.

So what changed her mind? A little bit of everything.

"My MCAT was terrible," she said. "I don't retain any information. I did a short internship at St. Francis Hospital, and it was not my jam. I'm also not good with math and science, so it was kind of a bold dream."

Despite going off the script, Burch's story appears to have all the makings of a happy ending. Since graduating in 2005, her IMDB page has filled with acting and writing credits, not to mention her additional work on plays and stand-up comedy.

Burch spent time writing for Jimmy Kimmel and studied and performed at The Groundlings Theatre, the same place Kristen Wiig and Will Ferrell perfected their craft. She's interacted with some of the industry's biggest names over the past seven years, but the project Burch is most proud of is one she wrote and starred in herself, "The 7 Guys You Date Before You Get Married."

The play, which Burch wrote in two weeks about

seven of her real-life relationships, ran for 15 months at The Groundlings and was featured at the Fringe Festival in Hollywood. Aside from the play's success, part of the reason Burch enjoyed performing it so much was because the story spanned her entire journey thus far, from past ordeals in Kansas to the more recent ones in California.

"LA Weekly called me the Taylor Swift of comedy because I put all my boyfriends on blast," she said. "I actually make fun of myself more than any of the guys, but when my friends here in LA saw it, they knew the last four boyfriends. Then my friends from back home knew the first three."

Two of those friends are Kris Klima, ba '05, and Luci Ziemann, b ed '06, who went to Washburn with Burch and came to LA to see "7 Guys" live. Klima, now the admissions director at Washburn, said she not only recognized a couple male characters, but also saw a side of Burch she recognized from college.

"It's funny to see her interpretation on stage of how each of those relationships went," Klima said. "She gives commentary in the play between the scenes with the different boyfriends, and the way she talks, you can see that it's the same Nicole. Her personality really comes through."



Nicole Burch. *Photo by Doug Stremel*

Burch's pre-med coursework may not have much relation to her current career, but she was able to hone her skills at Washburn by leading the charge for Kappa Alpha Theta's annual Yell Like Hell and Lip Sync sketches.

"She put together our performances for homecoming and recruitment," Klima said. "Her work was always really funny then, and it's funny now. It's really cool that that's what she's able to do professionally."

Even though some of Burch's favorite college memories come from the sorority's song-and-dance performances, she never considered making a living of it until her first trip to LA. It took just one glimpse of Hollywood to know it's where she wanted to be.

"I was taking an acting class in Kansas City," Burch said. "And the director said I was at a point where I had to pick between New York and LA. So, I went to California, saw a Groundlings show, and before I even got back to the airport, I decided LA would be my home."

The intuition paid off. The movie rights to "7 Guys" are currently under negotiation, and Burch said an A-list actress may play her in the lead role.

"If that works out," Burch said. "That would be fantastic."

In addition to her ongoing acting and playwriting, she continues to broaden her horizons with her latest project, "Broadway Maybes," her first musical focusing on two women setting out on their dreams to make it in show business. Burch said the script will follow a theme she often works into her productions – not getting exactly what you want, but ending up better for it in the end.

"You either get what you want, you don't get what you want or what you want changes," Burch said. "That's what happens in life."

It may not have been her initial dream, but as Burch continues to make a name for herself, she finds herself throwing that word around a lot more often.

"My dream now is to be a full-time show writer like Tina Fey or Chuck Lorre," she said. "That would be the ultimate goal. I said I'd never write a play, then I wrote '7 Guys.' Then I said I'd never write a musical, and here I am writing 'Broadway Maybes.' You just never know." 🦸

# Alumni Fellows

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Eight alumni were honored for success in their fields during the Fellows Luncheon on Nov. 11, 2016.

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## SCHOOL OF APPLIED STUDIES

### **Andy Brown, ’10, executive director, Headquarters, Inc.**



Andy Brown was born in Topeka and resides in Lawrence, Kansas, where he has been executive director of Headquarters, Inc. since 2014.

He oversees the Kansas Suicide Prevention Resources Center and other counseling services at Headquarters. He restored the

organization’s 24-hour counseling center and established the Douglas County Suicide Prevention Coalition. He serves on the Governor’s Behavioral Health Services Planning Council as chair of the suicide prevention subcommittee.

Brown served in the Army Reserves after high school, earning the Army Service Ribbon and other commendations, before completing his education in social work.

About Washburn: After high school, I joined the Army Reserves and tried unsuccessfully to pursue a degree. Later, as a more mature adult, I returned to school. It was the academic forgiveness program and scholarship opportunities at Washburn that helped me finish my undergraduate degree while working full time in Lawrence. Service learning opportunities were also helpful.

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## WASHBURN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

### **Rita Verschelden Etzel, R.N., practical nursing ’71, retired registered nurse**



Rita Etzel was raised in St. Marys, Kansas. She now resides in La Mesa, California, where she is a retired registered nurse.

Etzel worked 23 years at Sharp-Grossmont Hospital in La Mesa in orthopedics, neurology and same-day surgery. During that time, she mentored dozens of nursing students under the hospital’s preceptorship program, receiving several commendations for those efforts. She retired in 2013.

After receiving her LPN at what was then Kaw Area Vocational Technical School, Etzel worked at Stormont

Vail Health before she and her family moved. She returned to school 15 years later to earn an associate’s degree and RN certification while raising three sons.

About Washburn: The camaraderie, common purpose and diversity in age and ethnicity of my classmates are some of my favorite Washburn memories. Because of my experiences raising a family while in nursing school, along with my husband, Paul, I established four pilot scholarships at Washburn Tech for re-entrant students with a preference toward those with minor-dependent children.

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

### **Marc A. Fry, bsn '96, director, critical care and emergency nurse program, Brooke Army Medical Center**



Marc Fry was born in Topeka and resides in San Antonio, Texas, where he is course director of the critical care/emergency nurse program for the Army Nurse Corps at Brooke Army Medical Center. With 20 years of experience as chief, head, and staff Army nurse in emergency or critical care departments, he oversees all Army nurses training for the same field.

Fry has served as an Army nurse since 1996 working at Fort Riley in Kansas, Fort Still in Oklahoma, Tripler

Army Medical Center in Hawaii and Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Maryland. He also served overseas in Afghanistan, Iraq and Germany.

His military honors include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, the NATO Medal and many more.

About Washburn: Washburn School of Nursing set me up for success in the military as a nurse. The challenging curriculum taught me the value of hard work, dedication and commitment toward completing a goal. I worked tirelessly to emulate the commitment my instructors had to nursing.

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## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### **Greg A. Greenwood, bba '88, senior vice president of strategy, Westar Energy**



Greg Greenwood was born in Chanute, Kansas, and resides in Topeka where he is senior vice president of strategy at Westar Energy. He is responsible for federal and state regulatory affairs and customer care.

Greenwood has been at Westar since 1993 when he started as a staff accountant and joined the executive team in 2003 as vice president and treasurer. He became vice president for major construction projects in 2006, overseeing \$2.5 billion worth of infrastructure

projects before taking his current role in 2011.

He serves on the Washburn University Foundation Board of Directors and is the current investment committee chairperson.

About Washburn: My favorite Washburn story is when my then-current girlfriend (and now wife of 28 years) and I were two of the original officers of the Student Alumni Association under the leadership of Elsie Lesser (ba '65). We took a trip to Ames, Iowa, for our first big conference and won the talent competition with our adaptation of "Heard it Through the Grapevine," while dressed as giant raisins.

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## SCHOOL OF LAW

### **Natalie G. Haag, jd '85, general counsel and executive vice president, Capitol Federal Savings Bank**



Natalie Haag was born in Holton and resides in Topeka where she has been general counsel and executive vice president of Capitol Federal Savings Bank since 2012. She provides legal advice on regulatory, contractual, litigation and employment issues.

Haag worked at Security Benefit Corporation for nine years prior to that as second vice president, director of governmental affairs and assistant general counsel. She was also general counsel and chief of staff for Kansas Gov. Bill Graves.

She is the immediate past president of the Kansas Bar Association and is a representative on the Supreme Court Nominating Commission. She won the KBA Outstanding Service Award in 2008 and was a YMCA Women of Excellence recipient in 2016.

About Washburn: My favorite memory, in one word, would be 'friends.' It is difficult to pick one event because my Washburn memories involve reams of quiet moments with friends, engaging in debates with classmates and professors, times full of laughter, others full of stress and a few more involving tears. All of these created life-long friendships and respect for my Washburn peers. I wouldn't trade a single moment.

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### Tim Laird, M.D., ba '87, family physician, Health First Medical Group



Dr. Tim Laird was born in Topeka and resides in Melbourne, Florida, where he has been a family physician with Health First Medical Group since 2002.

Laird earned his medical degree on an Army scholarship and served in the Army Medical Corps from 1991-97, practicing at Fort

Leavenworth after his residency. He began civilian practice in Liberty, Missouri.

Laird's leadership roles include serving as regional medical director for Health First, president of the medical

staff at Viera Hospital and chief of medicine at Cape Canaveral Hospital. He served on the boards of Health First Physicians and Kansas City Academy of Family Physicians. He also holds academic appointment as clinical assistant professor at Florida State University School of Medicine.

About Washburn: I remember being surprised at Georgetown that I was better prepared than some of my classmates who graduated from famous colleges in the Northeast. Parasitology and embryology at Washburn were tougher and more comprehensive than those subjects in medical school, and chemistry and biology came in handy when treating people in remote areas such as Micronesia.

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### Tonja J. Speer, ba '87, ma '90 executive director, vice president, Wyandot Center for Community Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.



Tonja Speer was born in Dighton, Kansas, and resides in Kansas City, Missouri, where she has worked for Wyandot Center for Community Behavioral Healthcare since 1990.

She has served as executive director and vice president of Wyandot Center since 2010, overseeing 250 employees and a

comprehensive outpatient mental healthcare program. She started as a mental health therapist working with sexual abuse and children's services.

Speer is a licensed clinical psychotherapist and has been recognized for her work in community crisis response and leadership. She has trained and responded to disasters in Missouri and Kansas including floods, tornadoes and mass shootings.

About Washburn: The undergraduate and graduate programs provided me a solid foundation to begin my career, practical skills to bring to the work and an on-going framework of learning and exploring. I now have the privilege of supporting Washburn master-level students as interns, and I continue to see the quality education and career preparedness they bring to the experience.

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### J. Anthony Ware, M.D., ba '74, senior vice president, product development, Lilly BioMedicines



Anthony Ware was born in Topeka, Kansas, and resides in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he has been senior vice president of product development for Lilly BioMedicines since 2009.

He is responsible for development, global registration and launch of drugs in

neuroscience, immunology, cardiovascular and other fields. He joined Eli Lilly in 2001 as vice president of cardiovascular research and clinical investigation.

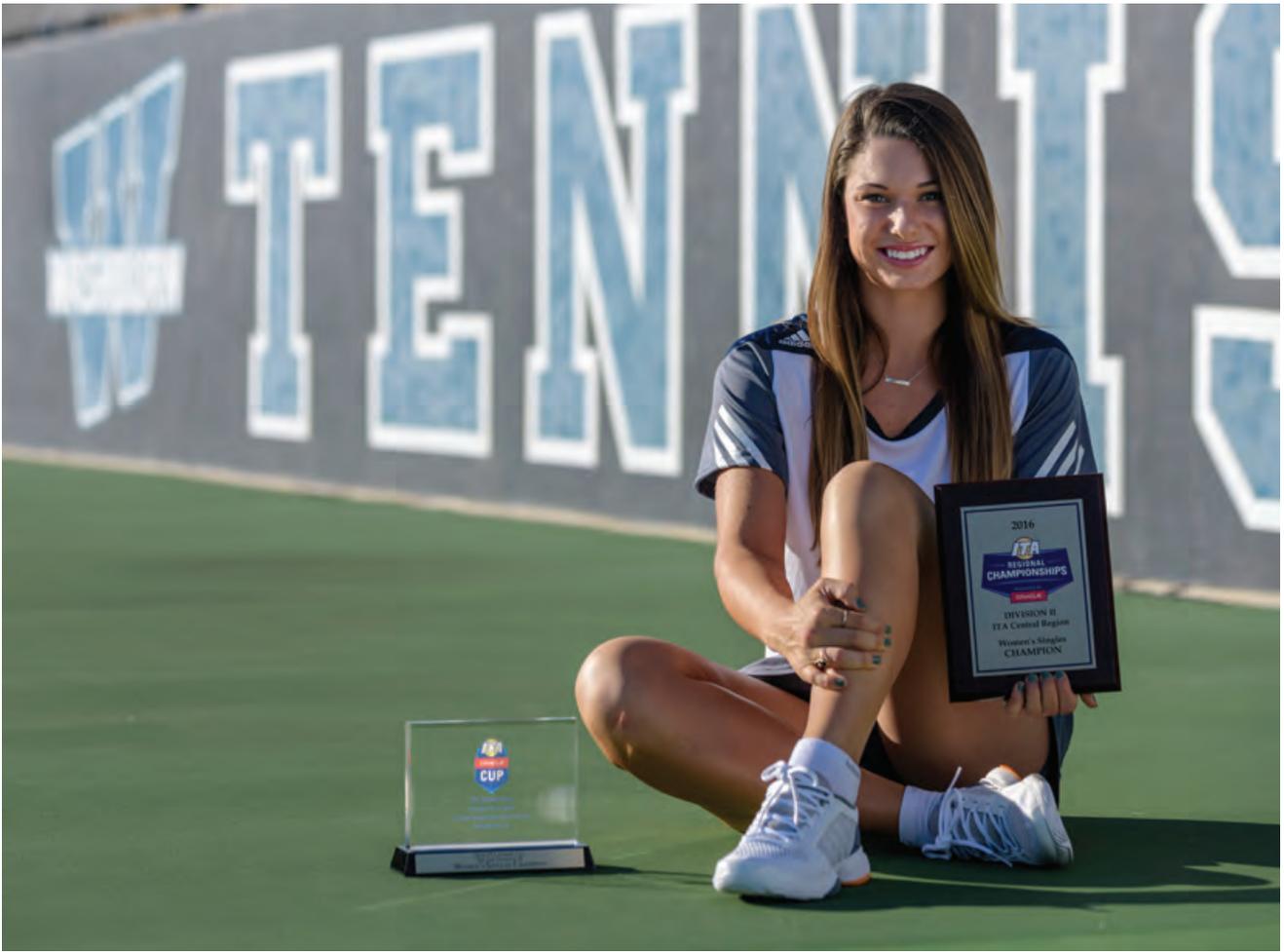
From 1986-97, Ware was on the faculty of Harvard Medical School and was a physician at Beth Israel

Hospital where he directed the coronary care and vascular biology units. He was chief of cardiology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center from 1997-2001 and was named to the Best Doctors in New York from 1999-2001. He sits on the board of directors of BioCrossroads and has sat on committees for National Institute of Health and the American Heart Association.

About Washburn: The individualized attention of the chemistry and biology faculty provided me with a scientific foundation that allowed me to compete with those from elite backgrounds throughout my academic and industry career. 



PAXSON TOWER



Madeline Hill with her ITA regional and national trophies. *Photo by Doug Stremel*

# A Champion Back Home

Hill bringing confidence from singles national championship to spring season

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For the most part, sophomore Madeline Hill was alone when she won a national championship at the ITA Oracle Cup in Surprise, Arizona, on Oct. 15 – miles away from the people who brought her to Washburn University.

Her sister's cancer scare in 2015 convinced Hill in her heart she belonged close to family. The cancer threat was cleared, but another emerged this fall. Her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer, and Hill had to leave for Arizona the day she underwent surgery.

"I didn't see myself living five hours away anymore," said Hill, a Topeka native who played her freshman year at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. "I just wanted to be back with my family. I knew I would come into a

program and a coach who would have my back, no matter what. It made the transition a lot easier."

Hill had a 5-1 lead in the third and final set of the regional championship match on Oct. 3. A win would make her the first Washburn woman to win a singles regional championship. Her opponent tied the set at 5-5, but Hill won back-to-back games after that to win.

"It was so frustrating because I had some match points where she would hit some amazing shots, and I felt like

there was nothing I could do,” she said. “I wasn’t sure if I was going to be walking off the court a winner or a loser.”

Lance Lysaught, ba ’96, head men’s and women’s tennis coach, has had other players in the regional finals during his three years at Washburn, but none advanced to the national tournament. Some of them lost similar leads.

“That went through my mind as we were at match point,” he said. “Madeline’s opponent played fantastic to get it to five-all. Madeline got tough and dug deep. From then on out, I had the feeling that she was going to win, that she was thinking, ‘I’m going to win this.’”

Since the NCAA only crowns a team champion, the Oracle Cup is the biggest individual tournament. She traveled to Arizona with Lysaught and Blake Hunter, Hill’s long-time friend and a junior on the men’s team. Her opponents in all three rounds gave her tough matches. In the quarterfinals, she trailed 5-0 in the first set before coming back to win. She was down 5-2 in the deciding set of the semifinals before winning four straight games to go ahead. The national championship match was perhaps the least difficult. She fought off a close first set before winning 6-1 in the final set.

One of Lysaught’s goals was to prove Washburn could win with homegrown talent. Hill was the first American to win the ITA national title since 1993.

“When I came in, my dream was to have American players, especially from the region, and have them competing with these top players,” he said. “Tennis has really become a global sport in the DII level.”

Her mother and sister both have good prognoses, and Hill is focusing on the spring season where she’ll play only team duals instead of tournaments.

“Playing in the spring is so much fun. You have teammates and family around to support you, and you’re winning together,” she said.

Being a national champion, Hill will have a target on her back in every match.

“The big thing is, she’s going to start the spring nationally-ranked No. 1,” Lysaught said. “Her fighting spirit and who she is are what’s going to help us as a team.”

“In some of the matches in the regional and national tournament I wasn’t playing my best tennis,” Hill said. “It helped me realize that if I just battle and stay in it with my mind and heart, I can pull those matches out.” 🏸

## A Championship Run

Hill went 9-0 during the ITA Division II regional and national tournaments. After her national title, she played in the ITA Super Bowl against champions from other divisions for a chance to play in another tournament against the top Division I players. Hill lost in the first round of the Super Bowl, and she will enter the spring with an 18-1 record in singles play and 13-1 record with doubles partner freshman Jacqueline Engelbrecht.

### 2016 ITA Central Region Tournament – Oct. 3

Final: def. Kornelia Staniszeusk (Augustana College, S.D.) 5-7, 6-2, 7-5

### 2016 ITA Oracle Cup – Oct. 13-15

Quarterfinal: def. Diane Bogolii (Lynn University, Fla.) 7-6, (7-4), 6-4

Semifinal: def. Saoia Gomez DeSegura (Mercyhurst University, Penn.) 4-6, 6-3, 7-5

Division II National Championship: def. Hanna Volikova (Indianapolis University, Ind.) 7-5, 6-1

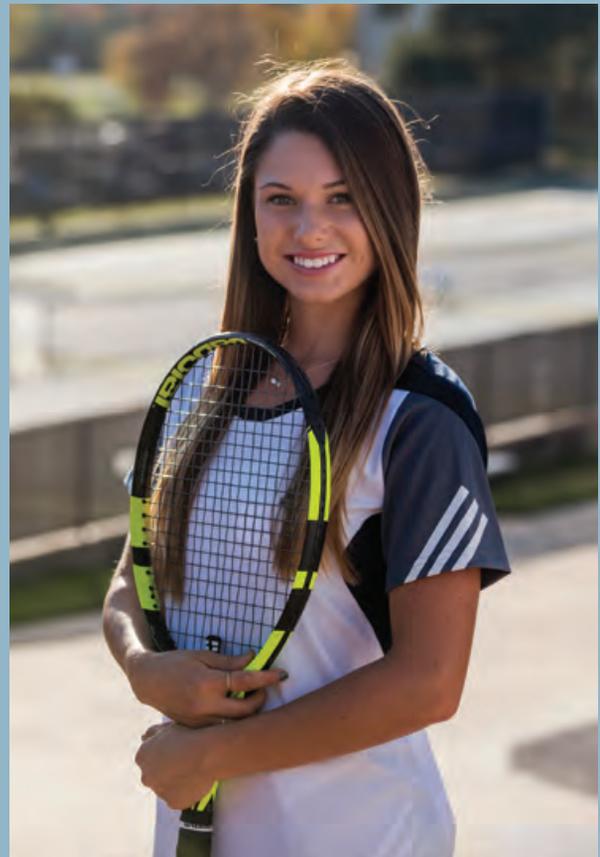


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# New Catch

Washburn softball program looks to build momentum

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**B**renda Holaday is no stranger to advancing programs. Holaday, Washburn University's new head softball coach, grew up in Holton, Kansas, and attended Jackson Heights High School where there wasn't a softball team, but she developed a love of the game while playing with her mother and aunt in women's leagues in Topeka. She went to Highland Community College, Highland, Kansas, on a basketball scholarship.

Highland created a softball program in Holaday's first year and began recruiting athletes from other sports to participate in the inaugural team. The team made the regional tournament, and Holaday captured the attention of Kansas State University. She transferred there to finish her softball career and earn her bachelor of education degree.

Holaday's coaching career didn't begin until she accepted a position as the head of the counseling department at Washburn Rural High School in Topeka, Kansas, in 1993 and became the assistant softball coach.

"When I was a young coach, my personal success as a coach was really important to me because I was trying to prove myself," said Holaday. "The longer you stay in coaching, you have to make that transition to think that this isn't about yourself. This is really about these kids, their moment and their time. It's all about giving them the chance to make all of the memories and have all of the success they want."

She served as head coach for the high school team the last 19 years. During her tenure, Holaday led the team to three state championships and several top-four finishes.



Brenda Holaday coaches during the fall exhibition games. *Photo by Gene Cassell*



Brenda Holaday. Photo by Doug Stremel

“We really kind of built it from the ground up,” said Holaday. “We were able to build a really strong program, one that I think was considered one of the best in the state. I think that caused the door to open to give me the opportunity to have a Division II coaching job.”

Washburn hopes to continue Holaday’s trend of success. The team took the field for fall ball with several exhibition games in which Holaday believed the team played strongly, something that has elevated her goals for the spring.

“We for sure want to make the conference tournament,” said Holaday. “We would love to get in the tournament, make some noise and give ourselves a shot at a regional bid.”

Her team carries the same excitement and has hope for what the spring season holds.

“Coach Holaday has worked diligently all fall to develop a positive environment and team chemistry,”

said senior outfielder Megan Stegman. “I anticipate all of that to carry over to the spring, which will create a cohesive team that will represent Washburn softball well. Coach also brings a competitive spirit that could make for a very enjoyable and rewarding softball season for all of the players.”

The Ichabods finished the 2016 season with a 19-27 record, going 8-18 in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.

“The coaching staff is really pushing for them to not settle for being average, and we are trying to help them remove the limits they set on themselves,” said Holaday. “The challenge is not about ability. The challenge is about changing expectations. I think we can do that right away.” 

# Communication studies department, Leadership Institute create new master's program

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Washburn University continues to lead advances in quality higher education as a new master of arts program is now available for graduate students.

The master of arts in communication and leadership is in its inaugural year with 11 students enrolled. What sets this program apart from its competitors is it is completely online. Students can complete this degree regardless of where they live.

“Most of these people are working and just can't take time out of the day to go to class,” said Kathy Menzie, communication studies department chair. “We think this will draw people from not only Topeka, but all over

Kansas and Missouri – people who are looking for a really good online degree with a university they trust.”

One of the requirements is a 3.0 GPA in the student's last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework.

Eight-week courses focus on topics including team communication, conflict and negotiation, strategic communication, diversity and innovative leadership skills.

“One of the final things students complete is a capstone, which they can choose to do in either communication or leadership,” said Menzie. “The capstone project will benefit not only the student, but also the student's workplace.”

# Cosmetology program opens doors

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Washburn University Institute of Technology opened the doors of its new Academy of Cosmetology's salon in November 2016.

The program was created just a few months earlier as a result of several well-known cosmetology schools in the Topeka area and across the nation closing their doors. Without any cosmetology schools left in the city, Washburn Tech recognized the need to create a program.

Coursework includes learning skills necessary for haircutting and styling, hair coloring, facials, pedicures and manicures, makeup artistry, management, customer service and sales. It is a 45-credit hour program including 1,500 hours of classroom and clinical instruction. Full-day students can complete the program in 10 months, while half-day students and high school students can complete the program in 24 months.

Clark Coco, dean of Washburn Tech, received the inaugural haircut of the fully-functioning salon lab at 109 SW 29th St. in Topeka.



Photo by Peggy Clark

“I am honored to be the first customer of this salon that provides a new outlet for creativity in our community,” Coco said. “Previously, the cost of the education served as a significant barrier for students who wanted to enter the field. Now, thanks to this program, we are able to provide a quality education at half the price of private institutions while offering an outstanding salon experience.”

# Washburn University Foundation launches crowdfunding site

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Washburn University has a longstanding tradition of academic excellence and a teaching-first commitment to its students. That commitment requires ongoing financial support, especially in today's environment of increasingly tight budgets.

In order to meet the needs of Washburn University students, the Washburn University Foundation is launching a new online, interactive initiative to help raise funds for specific departmental requests that are not covered in the budget process.

*Impact*, which launched in December, is a crowdsourcing, web-based platform that will highlight individual projects, each of which has a specific fundraising goal.

"The goal is to raise funds for specific projects that will broaden a student's learning experience, projects that otherwise wouldn't be possible because of tight budgets," said Marshall Meek, executive director

of major and planned giving, Washburn University Foundation. "It helps connect donors to projects so people can see the direct difference they are making on the campus and for the students."

Donors can visit the site, see which projects faculty and students are working on, see the impact their gift will make, and make a donation in any amount to a project that inspires them.

For example, the projects may center on much-needed equipment or technology, new learning opportunities such as study abroad programs or academic presentations and competitions, and campus initiatives.

Meek said new projects will be added on a regular basis so donors can find initiatives they are truly passionate about.

Visit the site and read about the projects at [www.impact.givetowashburn.org](http://www.impact.givetowashburn.org).



# Nonoso to celebrate 100-year anniversary

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In conjunction with Washburn University's Alumni Weekend, Nonoso will honor the commitment and service of female leaders at its 100th anniversary gathering on Saturday, April 8, 2017.

The reception, brunch and the annual initiation ceremony will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center.

In the early planning stages an iris garden was suggested to the committee to commemorate the anniversary. Nonoso's signature flower is the bi-colored purple bearded iris, so bulbs were planted at the end of August with the hope they will have their first bloom in the spring. The garden is in front of the Mulvane Art Museum, which is next to the Nonoso and Sagamore fountain in front of the Garvey Fine Arts Center. The

dedication of the centennial iris garden will immediately follow the brunch.

"We hope the iris garden will serve as a reminder of Nonoso's first 100 years of character, leadership, scholarship and service and inspire members in the next 100 years to further these ideals," said Jeanne Hoferer, bba '80, honorary doctor of public service '15, chair of the centennial committee.

Registration for the event will be available at [www.wuevent.org/nonoso](http://www.wuevent.org/nonoso) or by calling Sarah Towle at 785.670.1744.

If you are not able to attend, but would like to share your Nonoso memories and thoughts, please send them to Towle at [stowle@wufoundation.org](mailto:stowle@wufoundation.org) or 1729 SW MacVicar Ave., Topeka, KS 66604.

## Applications open for alumni legacy scholarships

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Since 1944, the steady support of donors allows the Washburn University Alumni Association to award scholarships to Washburn legacy students. In the 2016-2017 academic year, the organization was able to award more than \$33,000 in scholarships to 56 students.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017-2018 academic year, and the deadline to apply is Feb. 15, 2017. Requirements for receiving the scholarship include being a legacy student attending either Washburn or Washburn Institute of Technology or Washburn alumni coming back to school.

Students are considered a legacy if their parent, grandparent, sibling or spouse is a graduate or is

attending Washburn University or Washburn Tech.

In order to qualify for the scholarship, the student must be a member of the Student Alumni Association, and their legacy connection must be a dues-paid member of the Alumni Association.

Various events throughout the year, the purchase of an Ichabod license plate and the generosity of donors make these legacy scholarships possible.

The scholarship application can be found online at <http://bit.ly/WashburnLegacyScholarship>.



# CLASS NOTES

Submit your news online at [washburn.edu/alumni-notes](http://washburn.edu/alumni-notes), post it on Facebook at [facebook.com/washburnalumni](https://facebook.com/washburnalumni), or email [wualumni@washburn.edu](mailto:wualumni@washburn.edu). The deadline for the spring 2017 edition of the magazine is Friday, Feb. 3. Any class notes received after the deadline will be published in a later edition.

## 1920s

**Georgia Neese Gray**, ba '21, was posthumously inducted into the Kansas Business Hall of Fame. She served as the first female U.S. Treasurer under Harry S. Truman. Gray passed away in 1995.

**Earl Hatcher**, jd '23, honorary Doctor of Law '69, posthumously received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association Board of Governors. Hatcher was a member of the School of Law faculty and also served the Kansas Supreme Court as a reporter.

## 1950s

**Kay McFarland**, ba '57, jd '64, honorary degree '09, was posthumously honored by the Topeka Zoo with the dedication of a garden and several ponds in her name. She was the first woman judge in Shawnee County, first woman district judge in Shawnee County and the first woman appointed to the Kansas Supreme Court.

## 1960s

**Don Bobo**, bba '64, recently retired as assistant boxing coach for Arizona State University, Scottsdale, Arizona. He currently serves on two community boards and teaches boxing to underprivileged teenagers.

**Larry Dimmitt**, jd '68, received the Distinguished Service Award from the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club. He is one of 50 Rotary members worldwide to receive the award this year.

**Leonard "Len" Mohlman**, b ed '64, was inducted into the Greater Kansas City Coaches Hall of Fame after coaching at Bishop Miege High School.

**Jerry Norton**, jd '62, was elected to the Board of Trustees for Kansas Wesleyan University, where he received his bachelor of arts in 1958.

## 1970s

**Jim Gartner**, bba '75, was elected to the Kansas Legislature. He represents the 53rd House District. Gartner also serves on the board for Washburn Rural schools.

**Marty Gies**, b ed '76, m ed '81, retired from Topeka Unified School District 501 after 40 years of employment. He served in nine schools and served as principal for 22 of those 40 years.

**James Hanni**, ba '74, was re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Gettysburg Foundation in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. He also works as the vice president of public affairs for AAA Allied Group in Kansas. Hanni has served on the Gettysburg Foundation Board since 2008.

**Cynthia Heath**, ba '71, received the Honorary Life Membership Award from the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association Board of Governors.

**J. Thomas Marten**, ba '73, jd '76, received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association Board of Governors. Marten was appointed chief judge of the District of Kansas in 2014.

**Frank Ross, Jr.**, jd '78, received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association Board of Governors.

## 1980s

**Daniel Creitz**, jd '85, was reappointed chief judge of the 31st judicial district.

**Jeff Dewey**, jd '84, was appointed judge of the 18th District Court.

**Tim Keck**, bba '88, jd '91, was named secretary of the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services. He has served as interim secretary since January 2016.

**Lynette Petty**, jd '87, received the Distinguished Service Award from the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association Board of Governors. Petty became a faculty member of the School of Law in 1992.

**Anthony Romano**, jd '87, joined Littler's Kansas City office as a shareholder. Romano previously served for 29 years as a shareholder at Polsinelli.

## 1990s

**Karrie Clinkinbeard**, ba '96, was elected managing attorney of Armstrong Teasdale's Kansas City office. She is the first woman elected to this role in the firm's history.

**Renee Gotviagehya**, ba '99, jd '03, was named district defender of the Nevada trial office in Nevada, Missouri.

**Kimbra McCarthy**, ba '98, jd '05, has taken the position of assistant city manager for Redwood City, California. She was previously the deputy city manager in Mountain View, California.

**Kristine Savage**, jd '91, was recently named Best Lawyers' Topeka Lawyer of the Year for Criminal Defense: White Collar. She is a member of the firm Joseph, Hollander & Craft LLC, Topeka, Kansas.

**Todd Scharnhorst**, ba '92, jd '95, was selected as one of Kansas City's Best of the Bar 2016. He is currently with Scharnhorst Ast Kennard Griffin PC.

**Jacqueline Strambler**, bba '92, was named principal of Martin Elementary School in Beaumont, Texas. She previously served in administrative positions at

both Martin and Dishman Elementary schools in the Beaumont School District.

**Martin Weishaar**, mba '98, was elected as president of the Kansas School Public Relations Association for the 2016-2017 school year. Weishaar currently serves as director of communications for the Auburn-Washburn School District in Topeka, Kansas.

## 2000s

**Maia Albrecht**, jd '02, completed the 36th Leadership Daytona class of the Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce. Albrecht specializes in estate planning, commercial real estate transactions, lender representation, commercial leasing and secured transactions.

**Paul Arterburn**, bba '06, certificate of entrepreneurship '06, accepted the job of director of engineering at Unreasonable Group in Boulder, Colorado.

**Charlie Ault-Duell**, jd '08, was named to the Kansas Wesleyan University Board of Trustees. He is an attorney with the Salina, Kansas law firm of Norton, Wasserman, Jones & Kelly, LLC.

**Cara Burnidge**, ba '06, assistant professor of religion at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, recently published a book titled "A Peaceful Conquest: Woodrow Wilson, Religion and the New World Order."

**Brian Casebeer**, bba '00, has accepted a position as branch manager at Wells Fargo Advisors, Topeka, Kansas. He previously served as assistant vice president, senior financial advisor at Merrill Lynch.

**Tara Cunningham**, ba '00, moved to Fort Worth, Texas,

to become the inaugural dean for admissions and student diversity at Texas Christian University.

**Timothy Dupree**, jd '04, was named to the Kansas City Kansas Public Schools' "Reasons to Believe" alumni honor roll.

**Brian Good**, ba '02, was promoted to vice president of sales and marketing with iPoint, LLC, a business consulting and software engineering firm out of Topeka, Kansas.

**Billie Jean (Bergmann) Graham**, bba '09, was promoted to senior manager – benefits and taxes within the finance department of BNSF Railway.

**Susan Haggard**, bas '05, and her husband, **Robert Haggard**, ba '07, have been at Turning Point Behavioral Health Care in Skokie, Illinois for five years. They started a program specifically for adult crisis for adults experiencing psychiatric turmoil. She also spoke at the White House about mental health.

**Scott Hildebrand**, jd '00, was hired as a city administrator for Valley Center, Kansas.

**Mike Kagay**, ba '05, jd '12, was elected Shawnee County district attorney. Kagay is the youngest to be elected to the position at age 33.

**Rafael Mendez**, jd '09, was elected to the Board of Trustees for Kansas Wesleyan University, where he received his bachelor of arts and bachelor of business administration in 2006.

**Kinsley (Krupich) Riggs**, ba '06, accepted a new position as the information services manager for the Johnson County Library.

**Niki Stivers**, bs '07, received her doctor of nursing practice from Union University. She has filled a CRNA position with Anesthesia Associates of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

**J.R. Treto**, ba '03, accepted the position of director of continuum culture and communities at Teach For America in Denver, Colorado.

**Melissa Underwood**, ba '04, has been appointed communications director for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

**Michelle Witte**, jd '06, was ranked by Chambers USA magazine in the area of labor and employment litigation. She has been ranked in this area every year for the past five years.

**Angel Zimmerman**, jd '06, was recognized by the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce as one of six for the 2016 Women of Influence. Zimmerman was recognized for her mentorship in the community.

## 2010s

**Rebecca Gray**, msw '11, received her clinical level licensure for social work. She is now a licensed specialist clinical social worker in the state of Kansas, and currently employed by the Labette Center for Mental Health Services.

**Chris Hamm**, bba '10, and **Nicole (Yonke) Hamm**, bsn '12, were married at Ward-Meade Park, Topeka, Kansas on May 24, 2016.

**Thomas Hoffman**, ba '14, along with his wife, Angie, are the founders of The Agreeable Company, LLC, which included the creation of an app to help organize meetings for online sales and trades, such as on Craigslist and Facebook.

The app is set to be released in the spring of 2017.

**Michael McClure**, jd '10, is leading the team of immigration legal services at Brian Webb legal in Boise, Idaho. The firm previously specialized in criminal, family, business and real estate law, but has added immigration law to their services.

**Bryce Paden**, b ed '15, was hired as the head baseball coach at Riverside High School in Wathena, Kansas. He was formerly the assistant baseball coach and will remain a full-time teacher.

**Ashley Podschun**, bs '11, accepted the head softball coach position at Dodge City High School. While at Washburn, Podschun played softball and was a member of the Athletic Trainers Society.

**Angela Schepmann**, bas '11, began as executive director of the Ellsworth-Kanopolis Chamber of Commerce in May of 2016.

**Rebecca Schmidt-Jeffris**, bs '10, was the Pacific Branch Comstock winner, an award given by the Entomological Society of America. She is currently working as a postdoctoral research associate at Cornell University.

## FRIENDS

**Edward Larson**, School of Law faculty member, received the Honorary Life Membership Award from the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association Board of Governors. Larson has worked with the Oil and Gas Law Center since it was created, teaching the Mineral Title Examination course. 🏃

# IN MEMORY

## 1940s

**Bette (Lenington) Anton**, ba '47, 92, Topeka, Kansas, on June 10, 2016

**Gordon Lowry**, ba '41, jd '46, 99, Valley Falls, Kansas on Sept. 5, 2016

**Allen Mitchem**, jd '47, 97, Denver, Colorado, on Aug. 3, 2016

**Edward O'Hara**, ba '49, jd '52, 90, Lakewood, Colorado, on July 15, 2016

**Joseph Pollom**, ba '49, 90, Topeka, Kansas, on Oct. 11, 2016

**Emery Robertson**, ba '48, 92, Las Vegas, Nevada, on Sept. 20, 2016

**Dora (Siegle) Ross**, ba '49, 94, Salina, Kansas, on Sept. 11, 2016

**Robert Stoffer**, ba '46, 90, Topeka, Kansas, on Oct. 16, 2016

**Meyer Ueoka**, jd '49, 96, on Wailuku, Hawaii, Aug. 26, 2016

## 1950s

**Merle Blair**, ba '57, 80, Topeka, Kansas, on Sept. 4, 2016

**Lee Erwin**, bba '51, 87, Lenexa, Kansas, on Aug. 20, 2016

**Joy (Haag) Garrett**, ba '52, 86, Newport News, Virginia, on Aug. 18, 2016

**Floyd Gehrt**, bba '57, jd '59, 86, Lawrence, Kansas, on June 27, 2016

**Pamela (Churchill) Higgs**, b ed '59, 79, Topeka, Kansas, on Oct. 18, 2016

**Donald Hug**, bba '52, 85, Roseville, California, on Aug. 25, 2016

**Marlin Kerby**, bba '51, 94, Topeka, Kansas, on Sept. 11, 2016

**Mary (Zercher) McCarthy**, ba '51, 87, Topeka, Kansas, on July 11, 2016

## 1960s

**Max Baker**, bba '69, 94, Topeka, Kansas, on June 11, 2016

**John (Jack) Black**, jd '63, 79, Pratt, Kansas, on Aug. 20, 2016

**Ernest (Edward) Brown, Jr.**, jd '67, 74, Wichita, Kansas, on June 8, 2016

**Edward Greene**, bba '66, 81, Oakley, Kansas, on March 6, 2016

**Irene (Russ) Mohringer**, b ed '68, 99, Holton, Kansas, on Sept. 8, 2016

**Tom Van Sickle**, jd '66, 79, Olathe, Kansas, on July 3, 2016

**Margaret (Margie) Weidenbaker**, b ed '69, 69, Topeka, Kansas, on July 31, 2016

## 1970s

**Bruce Barefield**, jd '76, 67, Minneapolis, Kansas, on May 30, 2016

**Galen Beach**, bs '71, 67, Leslie, Missouri, on Oct. 4, 2016

**Bonnie Chauncey**, m ed '75, 71, Brunswick, Maine, on July 15, 2016

**Thelma Delaney**, m ed '75, 84, Eudora, Kansas, on Aug. 22, 2016

**Shirrel (Wilson) Deshon**, b ed '71, 88, on March 29, 2016

**David Drake**, bba '78, 61, Glendale, California, on July 11, 2016

**Alice FitzGerald**, jd '79, 77, Cincinnati, Ohio, on July 26, 2016

**Donald Hayward**, jd '74, 70, Topeka, Kansas, on July 21, 2016

**Robert Lolley**, ba '75, 71, Peoria, Arizona, on July 19, 2016

**Robert L. Miller**, bba '75, 86, Topeka, Kansas, on July 13, 2016

**Muriel Morgan**, b ed '70, 87, Topeka, Kansas, on Aug. 10, 2016

**John Prewett**, m ed '73, 87, Lincoln, Kansas, on Feb. 15, 2016

**Roy Rentrop, Jr.**, ba '72, 68, Westfield, New Jersey, on June 10, 2016

**Elizabeth Ross**, b ed '73, 79, Topeka, Kansas, on Aug. 16, 2016

**Gregory Saindon**, jd '79, 64, Ellis, Kansas, on Jan. 12, 2016

**Randall Thies**, ba '75, 69, Tecumseh, Kansas, on July 22, 2016

## 1980s

**John Butler II**, bba '86, 63, Topeka, Kansas, on July 28, 2016

**Diane Davidson**, b ed '81, 60, Topeka, Kansas, on July 15, 2016

**Rodney Hess**, aa '86, 66, Topeka, Kansas, on Aug. 24, 2016

**Daniel Kennedy**, ba '80, 65, Tampa Bay, Florida, on Feb. 3, 2016

**Alan Nauman**, bba '84, 82, Topeka, Kansas, on July 2, 2016

**Loy Neff**, ba '81, 67, Tucson, Arizona, on Aug. 4, 2016

**Ronna (Hatflich) Vincent**, bsw '85, 79 Topeka, Kansas, on June 20, 2016

## 1990s

**Terry Stephens**, jd '90, 64, Wichita, Kansas, on July 22, 2016

## 2000s

**Richard Goodwin**, mba '05, 48, Keller, Texas, on May 29, 2016

**Benjamin Meyer**, bba '09, 33, Topeka, Kansas, on Oct. 6, 2016

## 2010s

**Mohammed Abdelaziz**, jd '15, 25, San Antonio, Texas, on Aug. 9, 2016

**Thad Hess**, Washburn Tech certificate '15, 40, Topeka, Kansas, on June 27, 2016

**Christen Locke**, bsw '14, 26, Topeka, Kansas, on July 5, 2016

**Mary Siemers**, bis '11, 62, Shawnee, Kansas, on Oct. 3, 2016

**Camrah Trotter**, Washburn Tech Stand Alone Parent Program '14, 20, Topeka, Kansas, on Aug. 7, 2016

**Benjamin Wiese**, bsw '15, 28, Topeka, Kansas, on July 16, 2016

## FRIENDS

**James Eck**, 77, Washburn finance professor, on Aug. 11, 2016

**Sandra Dexter**, 79, Topeka, Kansas, on Oct. 8, 2016

**Lori Harris**, 53, former Washburn employee, Topeka, Kansas, on Oct. 18, 2016

**Louise Hummer**, 96, Topeka, Kansas, on Oct. 14, 2016

**Richard Martin**, jd '71, Washburn criminal justice and legal studies faculty member, Topeka, Kansas, on July 24, 2016

**Virgal Morrow**, Washburn Tech, 53, Valley Falls, Kansas, on Aug. 9, 2016

**Richard Oliver**, 73, Topeka, Kansas, on Aug. 23, 2016

**Linda Prosser**, 75, Topeka, Kansas, on July 15, 2016

**George Silovsky, Jr.**, 86, Topeka, Kansas, on July 5, 2016

**Betty Sisk**, 83, Topeka, Kansas, on August 4, 2016

**Francisco (Frank) Ybarra**, Washburn faculty and Board of Regents, 79, Topeka, Kansas, on Aug. 9, 2016

## Louise Hummer, philanthropist, 96, on Oct. 14, 2016

Louise Hummer, along with her husband Dana Hummer, were an important part of Topeka's civic, business and government communities for more than 50 years. She worked extensively with the Topeka Cemetery, and she and her husband were dedicated donors to Washburn University. Areas they supported included KTWU, the Nancy Hummer Memorial Scholarship, the Dana and Louise Hummer Criminal Justice Scholarship and the Washburn University School of Nursing. Hummer Sports Park in Topeka is named after the couple.



*Photo submitted*

## The Honorable Meyer Masato Ueoka, jd '49, honorary doctor of law '83, 96, on Aug. 26, 2016

The Honorable Meyer Masato Ueoka, jd '49, received many honors for a lifetime of public service in Hawaii and the island of Maui, where he was a solo practitioner. His service includes deputy county attorney, district magistrate, constitutional convention delegate and representative in the Hawaii State Legislature 1976-78. He has served on the Washburn University School of Law Board of Governors and as a Washburn University Foundation trustee. Ueoka encouraged many family members to attend Washburn, including his children and nephews. For nearly 60 years, he provided native Hawaiian flowers for Washburn's Homecoming and commencement events. His honors at Washburn include an Alumni Distinguished Service Award in 1966, a Washburn Law Distinguished Service Award in 1976 and an honorary doctor of law in 1983.



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## James Eck, former professor of finance, 77, on Aug. 11, 2016

James Eck taught finance and insurance courses at Washburn from 1979-2009. Along with longtime colleague Gary Baker, he helped create consulting firms, researched and wrote dozens of published journal articles, wrote two books, taught continuing education courses and regularly testified in court as an economic expert. His and Baker's work helped make Washburn known on a national and international level, as lawyers in all 50 states and five countries retained them for their economic expertise.



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## Merle Blair, ba '57, former board of regents member and Washburn University Foundation trustee, 80, on Sept. 4, 2016

Merle Blair was a 1957 graduate of Washburn University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in English and was a letterman in basketball and football. He served as program director, sales manager and general manager of KTOP/V-100 FM from 1964-83 and was KTOP Radio's voice of Washburn University football and basketball from 1967-81. For his broadcasting achievements, Blair was inducted into the Kansas Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame and received the KAB Distinguished Service Award. He was also inducted into the Washburn University Athletic Hall of Fame, was a recipient of the Washburn University Distinguished Service Award, and he served as chairman of the Washburn University Board of Regents in addition to serving on the Washburn University Foundation Board of Trustees and the Washburn Alumni Association Board.

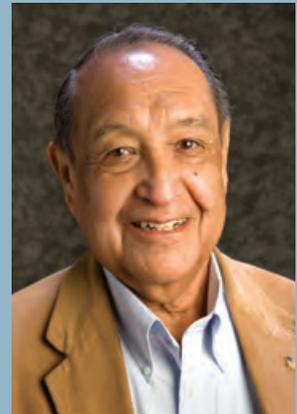


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## Frank Ybarra, former board of regents member, 79, on Aug. 9, 2016

Frank Ybarra received his bachelor's in education from Northwestern Oklahoma State University, his master's in guidance and counseling from Emporia State University and his doctorate in administration from Kansas State University. Ybarra, who served on the Washburn University Board of Regents from 1997-99, also served the Topeka community extensively on several other boards including: Topeka United Way, American Red Cross, Kansas Children's Service League, Sunflower Music Festival, Topeka/Shawnee County Public Library, Topeka Capital Journal Advisory Board and the Topeka Retired Teachers Association, to name a few.

As an educator in the Topeka school district for more than 25 years, he was inducted into the Kansas Teachers Hall of Fame and was an adjunct professor and supervisor for more than 100 student teachers in the education department at Washburn.



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