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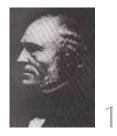
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This drawing of "Old Washburn," circa 1888, was printed in the 1909 Kaw. Rice Hall is the original and largest of six buildings. Next to Rice (L to R) are Whitin Hall, a men's dormitory, and Boswell Memorial Library. The three buildings in the background are South Cottage, Hartford Cottage and Holbrook Hall, all women's dormitories. South Cottage, built in 1879, was destroyed by fire in 1881. Whitin Hall was moved in 1903 to make room for Carnegie Library.



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From the **President**

In early January, as this column is written, we are recovering from a winter storm that closed the campus for a day. It is a good time to be thinking about travel schedules for basketball playoffs. Basketball playoffs mean spring is here, and it is easy to think of warmer weather.



Jerry Farley

Both the men's and women's

teams are nationally ranked, talented and fun to watch. The dream is that one or both will see post-season play. As much as we enjoy the games themselves and appreciate the talent

"Athletics is only one of the avenues we all use to stay connected." of our student athletes and coaches, perhaps as enjoyable is the social interaction that surrounds the teams and the events. In the winter, we see our friends and neighbors

at the games when the cold weather is keeping us otherwise holed up next to the fireplace.

This basketball season, we televised three games on KTWU, giving fans and alumni in the eastern third of Kansas and western Missouri a chance to see the men's and women's teams. We know Washburn fans all over the world listen to the games on the web broadcasts. People watch and listen to those games, then talk with us and with each other to share their common interest in Washburn.

When the teams travel to far-flung places for tournaments and playoffs, we always meet alumni from the area who make the effort to come and reconnect. Athletics is only one of the avenues we all use to stay connected. Musical performances, alumni After Hours and lectures on campus serve the same purpose. Thank you for all the ways you remain connected to Washburn University.

Jerry Farley



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ALUMNI EVENTS

APRIL

- 21-24 Alumni Weekend
- 21 Wake Up With Washburn,



Peggy Johnson, breast cancer awareness advocacy, 7:30 a.m.

- **22** Washburn Alumni Association Retiring Faculty Recognition Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
- 22 After Hours, 5 p.m.
- **23** Student Government Association Reunion Luncheon, noon
- 23 Alumni Awards and Recognition Dinner, Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 6 p.m., cocktail reception;
 7 p.m., dinner; 9 p.m., dance.

MAY

- Alumni Association Ichabod
 baseball tailgate, Falley Field,
 5 p.m.
- **12** After Hours honoring new graduates, their families and friends, 5 p.m.
- **26 June 2** Alumni Association sponsored travel to Costa Rica

JUNE

- 3 After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 18 Royals vs. Houston Astros, Kaufman Stadium, Kansas City, Mo., tailgate at 4 p.m. and game at 6:10 p.m.

All alumni events are in the Bradbury Thompson Center, unless noted. Information, (785) 231-1010, ext. 1641.



MUSIC

APRIL

- **3** Honors Recital, 3:00 p.m.
- 7 Jazz Festival
- 14 State Large Ensemble Festival
- 17 WU Singers Cabaret Concert, Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Small Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- **28** Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- **29** Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.

MAY

- 1 Choral Concert, 3:00 p.m.
- **3** Percussion Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 4 Wind Ensemble and University Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- **5** Percussion Festival Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- **6** Wang Chinese Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Saxophone Studio Recital, 3 p.m.





All concerts are in White Concert Hall in Garvey Fine Arts Center, unless noted. Schedule subject to change. Information, (785) 231-1010, ext. 1511.

MULVANE EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

MARCH

- 18 "What's Hot, What's Not": fund-raising luncheon featuring Kathleen Guzman, Antiques Road Show, Washburn Room, Memorial Union, noon. *Reservations required. For tickets,* (785) 256-2770 or (785) 231-1124.
- March 12 May 15 Washburn Art Student Exhibition and Kansas Artists' Gallery featured artist Dort Johnson

JUNE

- **4** Mulvane Mountain/Plains Art Fair, 10 a.m.
- 5 Mulvane Mountain/Plains Art Fair, 10 a.m.
- June 27 July 29 Topeka Treasures: Highlights from the Collections of the Mulvane Art Museum and Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library. Exhibition on view in the Alice C. Sabatini Gallery of the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library.

The Mulvane Art Museum is located in Garvey Fine Arts Center. Call (785) 231-1124 for museum hours.

THEATRE

APRIL & MAY

- April 29-30 "Unnatural and Accidental Women," 8 p.m.
 May 6-7 "Unnatural and Accidental Women," 8 p.m.
- May 8 "Unnatural and Accidental Women," 2 p.m.



actual murder case in Vancouver, Canada, Marie Clements weaves a haunting and brutally surreal and sensual work told from the victim's point of view in this U.S. premier.

Based on an

All shows are at the Andrew J. and Georgia Neese Gray Theatre, Garvey Fine Arts Center. Schedule subject to change. Information, (785) 231-1010, ext. 1639

ACADEMICS AND STUDENT LIFE

MARCH

21-26 Spring recess

APRIL

11-16 Greek Week

MAY

6 Last day of spring semester classes7-13 Final exams

AUGUST

20 Fall semester classes begin

Spring Graduation 2005

MAY

- 12 Washburn After Hours for new graduates, their families, alumni and friends, Bradbury Thompson Center, 5 p.m.
- **13** Master's Hooding and Commencement, Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center, 5 p.m.
- 14 School of Applied Studies Certificate Ceremony, White Concert Hall, Garvey Fine Arts Center, 8 a.m.
- 14 Commencement for School of Applied Studies, School of Business and School of Nursing, Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center, 9:30 a.m.
- **14** School of Nursing Recognition Ceremony, White Concert Hall, Garvey Fine Arts Center, noon
- 14 Commencement for College of Arts and Sciences, Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center, 2:30 p.m.
- 14 Commencement for School of Law, Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center, 6 p.m

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL

- 6 KTWU 40th anniversary celebration kick off
- 7 Wichita area scholarship banquet, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 6 p.m., reception; 7 p.m., dinner.
- 12 Thomas L. King Lecture in Religious Studies: Yvonne Haddad, professor of the history of Islam and Christian-Muslim relations at Georgetown University. "Islam in the West: History, Theology, Values," Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 7:30 p.m.

- **14** Garden City area scholarship banquet, Plaza Inn Hotel, 6 p.m., reception; 7 p.m., dinner.
- **20** Sagamore calling and dinner, Kansas Room, Memorial Union, 6 p.m.
- **22** Friday with Farley, north lounge, Memorial Union, 7:30 a.m.
- 22 Apeiron, 1 p.m., Memorial Union
- 22 Phi Delta Theta Founders' Day Banquet, Topeka Country Club;
 6 p.m., social hour; 7 p.m., dinner. Information, Clint Whitney, (785) 383-5633.
- 23 Nonoso breakfast and initiation, Kansas Room, Memorial Union, 8:30 a.m.
- 23 Alpha Delta Founders Day Dinner, Topeka Country Club; 6 p.m., social hour; 7 p.m., dinner Information, John Minnick (785) 272-4200
- **29-30** 27th Annual Gregory K. Hawkins Memorial Softball Tournament. *Information, Chris Howe (785) 272-4946*

MAY

- Kansas City area scholarship banquet, Radisson Hotel (Lenexa – Overland Park), 6 p.m., reception; 7 p.m., dinner.
- **13** WU Board of Regents (afternoon meeting), time and location TBA
- 18 Washburn Women's Alliance Award Luncheon; Cheryl Brown Henderson, speaker, Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 11:30 a.m.

JUNE

18 20th class reunion for the spring 1985 School of Nursing class, International House.

WASHBURN ENDOWMENT

VISION& GENEROSITY Re-building a Chapel for Washburn



When a massive and destructive tornado ripped through Topeka in 1966, it destroyed much of the Washburn University campus, taking with it long-standing buildings that held fond memories for many. For almost 40 years, Washburn has worked to re-build the buildings taken away in just a few short minutes.

MacVicar Chapel was one of the buildings standing in the path of the tornado. This beautiful structure which complimented the open layout of the campus was gone in a blink of an eye. Washburn has not had a spiritual center available for its students until the Carole Chapel arrived on campus last spring.

The Carole Chapel was named after **Carole Bloomfield Etzel, b ed '63**, who along with her husband **Tim, bba '64**, provided most of the funds and vision needed to make the chapel a reality for Washburn.

"If it wasn't for Carole's vision, it wouldn't

have been possible," said Tim Etzel. Knowing the Menninger Clinic was leaving Topeka and seeing a beautiful building possibly being abandoned, Carole and Tim saw an opportunity to enhance Washburn.

Carole loved the feeling the chapel gave her while it was on the Menninger campus.

"I was enamored with the chapel at Menninger's—it had such a wonderful and comforting feeling," said Carole Etzel.

This past spring, the Carole Chapel was relocated and nestled into the heart of Washburn's campus east of Benton Hall. The building was donated to Washburn by the Menninger Foundation when the Clinic relocated to Texas. The Carole Chapel, formerly known as the Nunemaker Chapel on the Menninger campus, was designed with nature in mind. Windows encompass most of the building and provide a very welcoming and comfortable feeling.

"We feel that a spiritual presence on campus through a non-denominational chapel is very

> important in a student's life and feel that addressing student's spiritual needs have been missing since MacVicar was destroyed," said Tim Etzel.

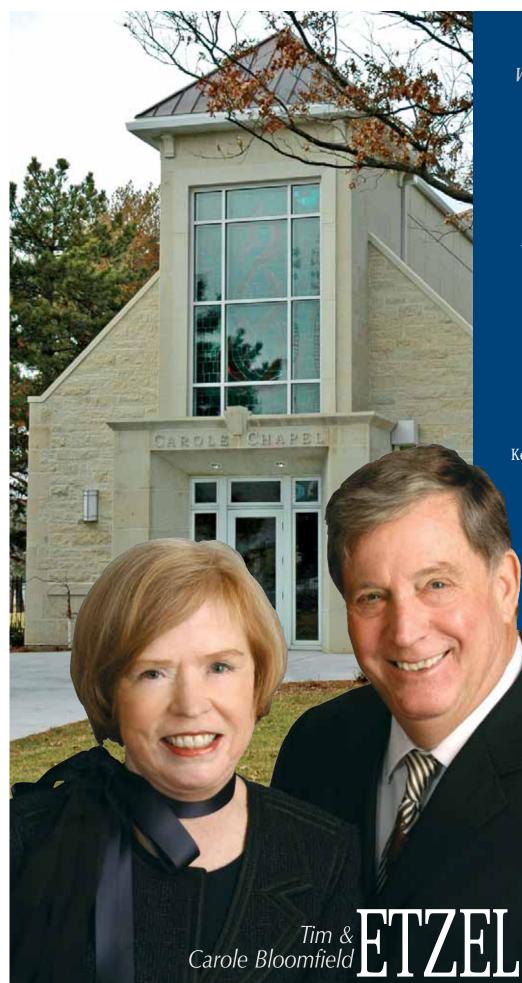
Washburn students will now have fond memories of the chapel just as the Etzel's hold

dear their memories of MacVicar. The chapel will be open to students for meditation, recitals, poetry readings and even weddings.

"We are very excited about the future of the chapel and look forward to all of the experiences it will bring for students," said Tim Etzel.

A touch of fate, a lot of vision and a tremendous amount of generosity has provided a spiritual center that will create fond memories for a new generation of Washburn students.





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New Member

ALUMNI NEWS

Events change for ALUMNI WEEKENI

In 2004, we kicked off Alumni Weekend with Thursday morning's Wake Up With Washburn breakfast lecture. Friday activities included a lunchtime alumni awards program and evening After Hours.

This year, the alumni awards program has been moved to Saturday evening, April 23.

"Over the years, attendance at the awards program has grown. Last year, the event sold out two weeks in advance. In addition, we were looking for a new signature event for Alumni Weekend," Susie Hoffmann, director of the Alumni Association said. "So we moved the awards program to a larger venue, are hosting the event on Saturday evening and have added a cocktail reception and dance."

A luncheon on Friday, April 22, will honor retiring faculty. The idea for this event came from the Alumni Association's mission, to keep alumni connected to Washburn.

"We know for many alumni, one of their strongest ties to Washburn is the faculty," Hoffmann said. "Over and over again, our award winners, Wake Up speakers and Alumni Fellows recipients have shared with us stories about how their favorite faculty member impacted their lives and careers."

Also new this year is the Student Government Association Reunion Luncheon on Saturday, April 23.

"Attendance at class reunions has dwindled in the past few years,"

Hoffmann said. "Rather than having reunions based solely on class year, the Alumni Association plans to host a variety of affinity group reunions. This SGA reunion is the first of these reunions and will include alumni who graduated within the last 20 years and were members of student government."

Alumni who graduated in 1965, 1955, 1945 and 1935 will be recognized on Saturday evening at the Alumni Awards and Recognition Dinner. The 1955 graduates will receive their 50 year alumni pins and the others will receive special gifts.

APRIL 21-23



The Wake Up With Washburn breakfast lecture featuring speaker Peggy Johnson, b ed '70, will mark the beginning of Alumni Weekend 2005. Johnson, an advocate of breast cancer awareness, is executive director and chief operating officer of the Wichita Medical Research and Education Foundation. She served as chairman of the national board of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and played a key role in establishing the Koman Wichita Race for the Cure.

The Washburn Alumni Association Retiring Faculty Recognition Luncheon will be held in the Bradbury Thompson Center at 11:30 a.m. The retiring faculty to be honored include Betty Cole, associate professor of biology; Ron Evans, professor of psychology; Susan Miller,

associate professor of health, physical education and exercise science; Loretta Moore, professor in the School of Law; Marie-Luce Parker, professor of modern languages; Tom O'Connor, professor of biology; and Tom Wolf, professor of biology.











Student Government Association Reunion Luncheon

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION & CONGRATULATIONS

The Alumni Association is collecting letters or notes from alumni to present to the retiring faculty at the Retiring Faculty Recognition Luncheon. Anyone wishing to participate may mail Joy Thompson at 1700 College Ave., Topeka, Kan. 66604, fax to (785) 231-1036 or email joy.thompson@washburn.edu.

ALUMNI NEWS

WASHBURN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION honors five alumni

7 The Alumni Awards and Recognition Dinner will be on April 23 in the Washburn Room of the Memorial with a cocktail reception at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and dance at 9 p.m.

The Monroe Award

This award honors women who have distinguished themselves as teachers, instructors, administrators or benefactors at Washburn and have also given service to the community and/or their chosen professions. The award is named after suffragist, lawyer and publisher Lilla Day Monroe.



Charlotte (Gaither) Adair, b ed '70

Washburn Endowment Association director of planned giving.
During her 10 years of service at WEA, she has raised money for more than 150 endowed funds and numerous projects, established the Whiting Society, was a founding

member of the Washburn Women's Alliance and served on the Millennium Trees Committee and Campus Beautification Committee.

- Served on the Washburn Alumni Association board of directors from 1987-90 and is currently president of the alumni chapter of Nonoso.
- Community board service includes Topeka Rotary Foundation and Rotary Club, Junior League of Topeka, League of Women Voters of Topeka/Shawnee County, Woman's Kansas Day Club Topeka Community Foundation, and Music Study Club of Topeka.
- Honors include Nonoso, Leadership Topeka (1993), Washburn's nominee for YWCA Woman of Distinction (2001), Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce "Topper" and Small Business Awards and Kansas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation honoree (2002).
- Professional achievements include the designation as Certified Fund Raising Executive; past president of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Topeka Chapter; member of National Council on Planned Giving, Mid-America Chapter; and past vice president for development at the Capper Foundation.

The Graduate of the Last Decade (GOLD)

This award honors recent Washburn graduates who demonstrate leadership in career or civic endeavors and loyalty to Washburn.



Warren Stewart, bsn '98

Head nurse of the emergency department, Irwin Army Community Hospital, Ft. Riley, Kan.; holds rank of captain.
Served as the most forward deployed nurse during Operation Iraqi Freedom. As a part of the 3rd

Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, he participated in numerous patrols, raids and convoys, treating critically wounded soldiers while under hostile fire.

- As one of a few nurses trained to work in a Level Four Virus Isolation Care Unit, he played an essential medical role during the anthrax attack on Washington, D.C.
- A first responder to the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001, he treated and transported five critically injured patients.
 Military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with

"Valor" device and two Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Medal with Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Valorous Unit Award. He has earned the Combat Medical, Expert Infantryman, Drill Sergeant Identification, Airborne and Air Assault badges.

 Presented "Nursing on the Frontlines of Iraq" at the international public health nursing conference hosted by Washburn's School of Nursing. He is published in several nursing journals and has presented at both national and international medical conferences.

The Ruth Garvey Fink Award

This award honors individuals who have furthered the mission of the Bradbury Thompson Center in supporting Washburn University.

Jeanne (Smith) Hoferer, bba '80

- Executive director of Alumni Affairs at Washburn University from 1989-96
 With Bradbury and Mark
 - With Bradbury and Mark Thompson, Darv Hawley and Ruth Garvey Fink, she worked to establish an alumni center at Washburn.
- As alumni director, she introduced the concept of Alumni Weekend, began the Wake Up With Washburn Breakfast Lecture Series and initiated the Alumni Fellows program.
- Prior to her service at Washburn, she served in the Kansas Senate (1984-89) and was the Second District regional representative for Sen. Nancy Kassebaum (1980-1984).
- Since her service at Washburn, she earned a master's degree in public administration from the University of Texas in Arlington. She retired in 2004 after serving five years as director of legislative services at the Federation of State Medical Boards in Dallas.
- Named Woman of Achievement by the Zonta Club of Topeka in 1995; a trustee of the Washburn Endowment Association since 1996, she currently serves on the development committee.
- Benefactor of Washburn; member of Lincoln Society

Distinguished Service Award This award recognizes alumni who have made personal and professional contributions to society, demonstrated exemplary support to the Washburn Alumni Association and the community, been of service to humanity, distinguished themselves in their careers and brought honor to Washburn through their accomplishments.

Linda (Henry) Elrod, ba '69 and jd '72



 Washburn School of Law Distinguished Professor of Law and director of the Children and Family Law Center

• An expert on family law issues and children's rights:

Reporter for an Act on the Protection of Children From Family Abduction being drafted by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; she also sits on their Joint Editorial Board for Uniform Family Laws.

Chaired the committee that drafted the standards of practice adopted by the American Bar Association in 1996 for lawyers who represent children in abuse and neglect cases.

Served on the Kansas Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Child Support for 20 years and is a certified domestic mediator.

Chair of the ABA Family Law Section and member of the ABA Steering Committee on the Unmet Legal Needs of Children; she is also co-chair of the ABA Child Custody Pro Bono Project Advisory Board. Editor of the "Family Law Quarterly" since 1992. Served as secretary-treasurer of the Kansas Bar Association and as president of the Topeka Bar Association.

 Her honors include Nonoso; William O. Douglas Outstanding Professor; Kansas Child Support Hall of Fame; Kansas Pioneer for Children; Outstanding Service Award from the Kansas Bar Association (1985); Distinguished Service Award from the Washburn Law School Association (1986); YWCA Woman of Distinction (1997).

Harold L. "Hal" Dick, ba '66



- MBA with Distinction, Harvard University 1968. George F. Baker Scholar.
 Career highlights include:
- Career nightights include: Founder and president of the Summit Group of Hutchinson, Kan., a private investment and consulting firm. President and

CEO of Doskocil Cos. Inc., a manufacturer of precooked toppings and dry sausage for the food service industry. Corporate vice president of Norton Simon, Inc. - responsibilities included oversight of Hunt Wesson Foods, Max Factor, Halston Enterprises, McCall Pattern and United Can subsidiaries. Management consultant - McKinsey & Co.

- Past and present community service includes: Washburn University — Board of Regents 1995-2003, board chair (2001-02), finance committee chair (1998-2001) and housing task force chair; Former Regents Society chair 2003-present; WEA trustee 1990-present; Alumni Association board of directors 1986-88; Presidential Search Committee 1987-88. Boy Scouts of America – scoutmaster, troop committee chair, council "ethics in action" co-chair, council executive board, council camping chair, council vice president, council commissioner, council president, and national council representative. Harvard Business School – section fund agent, alumni recruiter
- Awards and recognitions include Sagamore, Kappa Mu Epsilon, Tau Delta Pi, Alpha Delta pledge and active of the year; Inc. Magazine's 100 fastest growing public companies (Doskocil Cos.); Boy Scout volunteer recognitions include Scoutmaster Award of Merit, Vigil Honor and Silver Beaver Award. Listed in Who's Who in America.

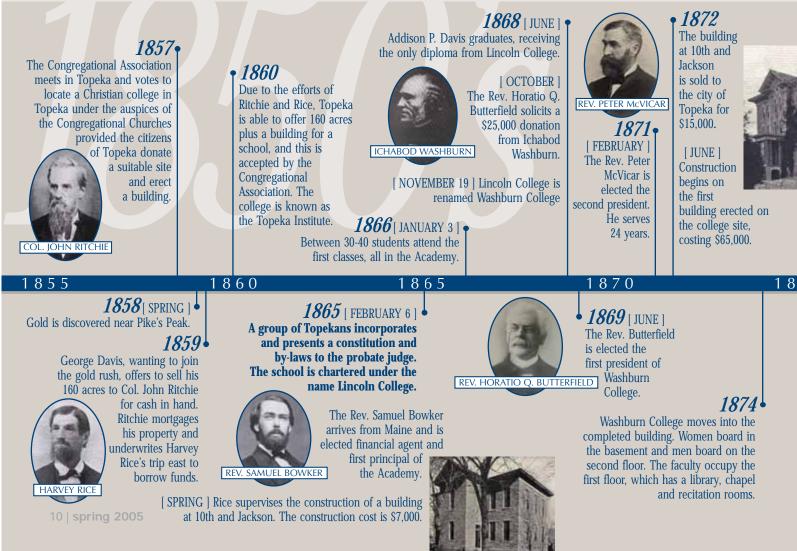
Washburn University's 140 YEARS OF HISTORY

140 years: a look at Washburn's foundations

Washburn University launched a year-long celebration of our 140th anniversary on Founders Day, Feb. 6. This issue takes a look at the beginning years leading to the 50th anniversary in 1915. The following issues in 2005 will continue the timeline, bringing us through the years to where we are today.

The beginning years, 1857 -1915:

From Topeka Institute to the 50th anniversary of Washburn College







Charlotte Mendell Leavitt

(Dec. 5, 1867-Feb. 25, 1958) joined the Washburn faculty in 1899 as a professor of English and dean of women. She was later made head of

the English department and received an honorary doctorate from Washburn in 1925. A member of Nonoso, she suggested the motto Non Nobis Solum, "not for ourselves alone." Leavitt served at Washburn until 1941.



Daniel Moses Fisk (April 10, 1846-Sept. 30, 1932) joined the Washburn faculty in 1899. In 1913 the department of sociology was organized, with Fisk named

as chairman. This was one of the earliest sociology departments in the nation. He was also a field agent and recruiter and traveled throughout Kansas using his lantern slide show to promote Washburn. He retired in 1924.



Albe Whiting (Nov. 10, 1835-May 14, 1928) served as a trustee of Washburn College for 51 years. The class of 1908 dedicated the yearbook to him, calling him "a common,

big-hearted, lovable man" with "generous interest ever shown in our college." After his death in 1928, the Whiting Field House was named in his honor.



The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon (Feb. 26, 1857-Feb. 24, 1946) served as a Washburn College trustee from 1911-1920 and as pastor of the Central Congregational

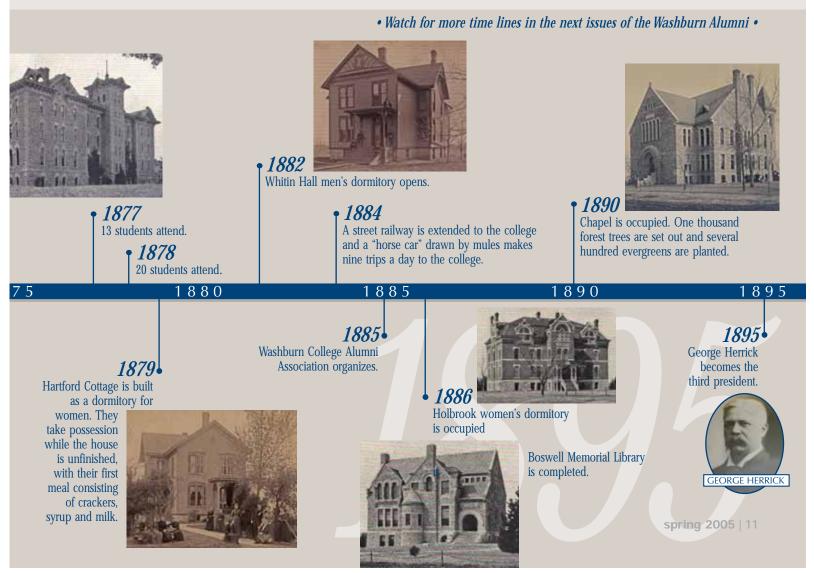
Church, which is close to the campus. The

March 1903 Washburn College Bulletin called him "an important factor in the religious life of the college" whom "we delight to call 'our campus pastor.'" The 1906 Kaw is dedicated to him. In 1896 Sheldon authored the bestselling novel "In His Steps." An estimated 30 million copies of the book have been sold in 45 languages.



The Washburn College Seal first appeared in the October 1905 Washburn College Bulletin. It is also stamped on the first page of the 1906 Kaw and on the

title page of the 1909 Kaw. It features the motto "Non Nobis Solum," and hands passing and receiving a torch. This seal was used until 1941, when Washburn College became Washburn University of Topeka.





CARNEGIE LIBRARY only survivor of early Washburn days By Martha Imparato Carnegie Library, built from funds donated by Andrew Carnegie, was dedicated June 13, 1905 during Commencement Week exercises. For fifty years it housed the university library, classrooms, offices, and a sociology library.

In 1955 the library moved to Morgan Hall, and Carnegie was renovated for the law school and the law library. The law school occupied Carnegie until the June 8, 1966 tornado devastated the campus and much of Topeka.

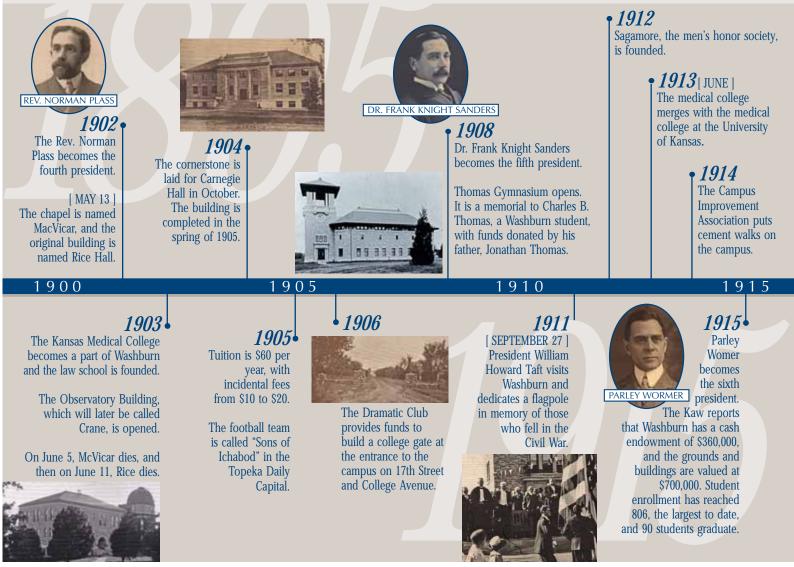
At the time the tornado hit, students were taking a law review course in the basement, and other students were taking an exam on the second floor. The second floor group was able to make it safely to the basement, except for two women who were on the basement stairs when it hit. They were blown into a nearby restroom and pinned against the wall. Miraculously, no one on campus was killed or seriously hurt.



During the survey of damage, it was decided that Carnegie and five other major buildings would be torn down, but many alumni lobbied to save one of the old buildings. Experts determined that Carnegie had the least damage, so it was allowed to be rebuilt. They were also swayed by the recent installation of a central air conditioning unit, which, except for some of the ductwork, was undamaged. Portable classroom units replaced the damaged and razed buildings and the university re-opened for fall semester.

By spring semester 1967, Carnegie was rebuilt and the education department moved in. The law school had been planning for a new building, so decided to continue using the portable classrooms until it was completed.

Carnegie continues to be the home of the Education Department, and it continues to house a library. The Curriculum Resources Center, in the basement, is a model preK-12 school library and teacher reference center.



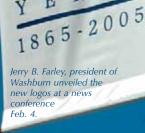
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NEW LOGO UNVEILEI

A new Washburn logo and a logo to promote Washburn's 140th anniversary were introduced in February in conjunction with the anniversary celebrations.

The new Washburn logo retains the original symbol of the crest with the flame in order to represent the University's tradition of academic excellence. The vintage crest has been simplified and adapted to reflect the renewed strength and boldness of the University. The type font has been updated to a more pleasing timeless font with graphic stylization.

oto by Peggy Clark



WASHBURN

Celebrating

"Technology has changed the ways in which we project our image," said Jerry B. Farley, president of Washburn. "While the Washburn family crest remains a symbol of our tradition, the intricate detail in the design does not always reproduce satisfactorily. Advancements in electronic communication created the need for Washburn to revise our visual identity to be more adaptable to this medium."

Blue and white anniversary banners are on display in downtown Topeka along Kansas Avenue. This banner flies near the capital building.

Alumni Association Board of Directors 2004-2005

President Mary Lou McPhail, ba '84

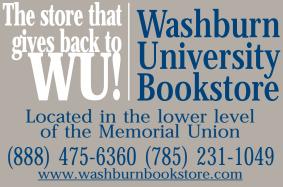
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Members of the Washburn Alumni Association board of directors show their Washburn spirit while showing off the Memorial Union bookstore's hewest items



(L to R) Leo Taylor, ba '74; Paula Roberts Buchele, bba '90; Ed Soule, ba '62 and jd '65; Cindy Rogers, ba '69; Jerry Gray, bba '68; Mary Lou McPhail, ba '84; and Mike Laughon, bs '66.

December COMMENCEMENT

Arthur McKinney, bs '04, was among more than 300 graduates receiving diplomas in December's commencement exercises. McKinney, who enrolled at Washburn in 1994, interrupted his college career in 1997 to join the Army, volunteering for special forces and serving three tours -- or two years -- in Afghanistan. He returned to Washburn in 2003, but only for one semester. In May 2004, he went to Iraq to serve as a civilian body guard to Paul Bremmer, the U.S. presidential envoy to Iraq, and then as body guard to John Negroponte, the U.S. ambassador to Iraq. Since graduating, McKinney returned to Iraq to do similar work, but he plans to be back in the United States by the fall of 2005 to pursue a master's program in Washington, D.C. He is the son of Joseph McKinney, ba '65 and jd '86, Topeka.



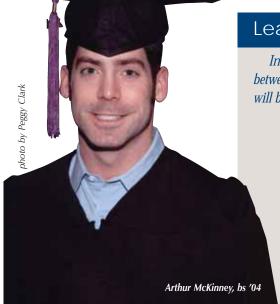
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Kati (Amos) Curts, bba '04, Merriam, Kan., and **Jessica (Trigg) Mai, bis '04**, Florissant, Mo., were presented with the spring 2004 Sibberson Awards during commencement exercises Dec. 10. The prestigious honor, which includes a substantial monetary award, recognizes the highest-ranking members of the senior class in the undergraduate program who complete degrees during the recent academic year.

While at Washburn, Curts was inducted into Nonoso, Phi Kappa Phi Interdisciplinary Honor Society and Gamma Sigma Alpha honor society. She was also active in the Leadership Institute, the American Business Women's Association and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is planning to pursue a graduate degree.

Mai was also inducted into Nonoso, Phi Kappa Phi, Gamma Sigma Alpha and the Order of Omega Honor Society while a student at Washburn and participated in the Leadership Institute. She was active in Washburn Student Government Association and the Delta Gamma sorority. She is pursuing a doctor of optometry degree at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

The Sibberson Award was established through the trusts of Erna Sibberson and Gretchen O.A. Siberson, both 1937 graduates of Washburn.



Learning Quest Extended to Future Washburn Students

In January, Kansas State Treasurer Lynn Jenkins, CPA, announced the first-ever partnership between Washburn and the Kansas 529 education savings program, Learning Quest. The program will be in place for the 2005 fall semester.

"The University is pleased to have entered the partnership," said Washburn's president Jerry Farley. "The Kansas 529 education savings program provides future students with enhanced opportunities, which complements the mission set forth by Washburn."

Washburn will offer \$1,000 scholarships to Kansas students with Learning Quest

accounts who have an ACT score of 24 or a SAT score of 1100 and a 3.5 high school grade point average. Non-resident students having Learning Quest accounts who meet the same scholastic criteria will be granted in-state tuition rates. Learning Quest is established by the State of Kansas and administered by the State Treasurer's office. For more information, call 1-800-579-2203 or visit learningquest.com.



Washburn Student Interns in Britain

Each summer many Washburn students either study abroad or work as interns in their career fields. During the summer of 2004, Bethanee Boeh, St. Joseph, Mo., a junior majoring in political science, combined both opportunities with an internship abroad at the British House of Commons.

"I was able to experience the British parliamentary system first hand, getting a chance to understand bills and what is important to British citizens," Boeh said. Her duties included researching for and writing reports, responding to constituent letters and attending

The office where Bethanee Boeh,

St. Joseph. Mo., interned this past summer was in this gray building directly across the street from Big Ben and the British parliament. photo by Bethanee Boeh

committee meetings. Because she interned for Paul Flynn, who is from Newport in Wales, agriculture was a major issue.

Most of Boeh's travel and living expenses were covered by scholarships from the political science department and the international

programs office. This is her third internship since beginning at Washburn. The other internships were in Topeka in the attorney general's office and with a lobbying firm.

Boeh is the daughter of Andrea and John Boeh. ba '74 and id '77.



This Bobblehead Ichabod was among the gifts Bethanee Boeh, St. Joseph, Mo., brought with her from Washburn. Paul Flynn, the member of parliament for whom Boeh interned, holds his gift. photo by Bethanee Boeh

New Master of Science in nursing

- he Washburn University School of Nursing is offering a master's program beginning with the fall 2005 semester. The 42-45 credit hour program will offer three specialty tracks: adult nurse practitioner, administrative leadership and public health. Students in the adult nurse practitioner track may add a four credit hour course focused on gerontology in preparation for certification as a gerontology clinical nurse specialist.

The graduate curriculum is designed to provide a contemporary, rigorous, yet flexible, preparation for advanced nursing practice. Online and on site courses will be offered each semester.

Washburn Forensics Stronger than Ever



he Washburn forensics team

discovered something remarkable during the fall 2004 semester: It had grown three fold from the year before and had quickly become a regional powerhouse in forensics competitions.

During the fall semester, the squad competed in four invitational tournaments and placed in the top three at each of these tournaments.

At Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo., in October, Washburn placed third in debate and third in overall sweepstakes.

At the Creighton/Concordia University Swing, Omaha, Neb., in October, the Ichabods placed second in debate and third overall.

At Longview Community College's Tournament, Lee's Summit, Mo., also in October, the squad placed first in debate and second overall.

At the Central Missouri State University and University of Missouri-Columbia University Swing in November,

By Jim Schnoebelen, assistant director of forensics

(L to R) Sophomores Jackie Blaesi, Sharon Springs, Kan., and Sarah Vandalsem, Silver Lake, Kan., competed in numerous forensics competitions since joining the Talkin' Ichabods as freshmen. In February, at Washburn's Capital City Classics Forensics Tournament, Blaesi and Vandalsem placed fifth and sixth respectively in extemporaneous speaking. Blaesi placed fifth in rhetorical criticism, and Vandalsem placed sixth. Vandalsem is the daughter of Mary and Ronald Vandalsem, ba '71, Silver Lake, Kan.

> the team achieved a triple crown, winning first place in debate, individual events and overall sweepstakes.

Along the way, the Talkin' Ichabods have scored well against Kansas State University, Truman State University, Creighton University, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Missouri-Columbia, Notre Dame University, and Northwestern University.

In January, the squad placed second overall and second in debate sweepstakes at Concordia University, Seward, Neb. In February, they hosted the Capital City Classic Forensics Tournament on the Washburn campus, where the squad placed well in individual events with finalists in five different events. The squad is traveling to four other tournaments, including the National Forensics Association Championships as well as a return to the Novice Forensics Championships.

Ichabod and Lady Blues Sports by Brad Noller

FOOTBALL

Ichabods win the 2004 Mineral Water Bowl 36-33



On Dec. 4, the Ichabods won their first post season game since 1976 and tied

a school record for wins at 8-4. The 8-4 mark was the Ichabods best record since the 1986 season, when the squad went 8-3. It was also the seventh time in school history that a Washburn team recorded eight wins.

In the bowl's fourth quarter, Northern State University tied the game at 33 by scoring 16 unanswered points. The Ichabods then drove 65 yards in nine plays in 1:41. Senior quarterback Tyler Schuerman, Riverview, Fla., completed 3-of-6 passes for 46 yards and scampered for 13 more to set up the game-winning 32-yard field goal by Conner Sabel, Shawnee, Kan.



Schuerman tied a Mineral Water Bowl record with his four touchdown passes and was named D2Football.com National Player of the Week for his performance. He also finished with a career-high 400 passing yards, completing 23 of 38 passes. Schuerman also set Ichabod career records with 6,525 passing yards and 8,315 yards of total offense.



Cov. Kathleen Sebelius joined Washburn President Jerry Farley at the home game in Lee Arena on Jan. 26 to congratulate coach Bob Chipman on his 600th win. With them are Ichabod cheerleaders (L to R) Laurie Fincham and Corine McDonald, both from Topeka.

BASKETBALL

Coach Bob Chipman wins 600

W ith a 73-64 win over Southwest Baptist University

in Lee Arena Jan. 19, Washburn head coach Bob Chipman became just the 10th coach in NCAA Division II history to win 600 career games. In his 26th season as the

Ichabod head coach, Chipman has never had a losing season.



Chipman also became the 45th coach in all divisions of NCAA

basketball to reach 600 wins. By winning his 600th game in just 801 games, he reached the 600 win plateau sooner than Jim Boeheim (807 games) Bob Knight (812), Lute Olson (815), John Chaney (816), Mike Krzyzewski (823), Denny rum (825) and Eddia Sutton (837)

Crum (825) and Eddie Sutton (837).



■ Senior Carla Sintra, Goiana, Brazil, cuts down a portion of the net after the Lady Blues 61-53 win over Central Missouri on Feb. 26. The following day, Sintra was named the MIAA's Most Valuable Player. The Lady Blues basketball team was ranked as high as No. 1 in the nation this season and they enter postseason play with a No.3 national ranking.





 After leading the Lady Blues to three straight MIAA Championships and four 20-win seasons, Ron McHenry, ba '85, was named the MIAA Coach of the Year for the first time this season.

■ Senior Travis Robbins (Clover, S.C.) goes in for two of the 17 points he scored against Central Missouri State University. Robbins was named the MIAA's Most Valuable Player after finishing second in the MIAA in scoring with a 20.9 ppg average and leading the league in rebounding and field goal percentage.

GOLF

The Washburn golf team entered the spring season with a 3-point lead over Central Missouri State University in the MIAA standings. Washburn had 14 points after winning both tournaments in the fall at Southwest Baptist University and Pittsburg State University, while Central Missouri State University was in second place with 11 points.

Washburn is looking to repeat as MIAA champions and return to the NCAA Division II National Tournament for the third straight season with returning All-MIAA selections Chris McGown, Mound City, Kan., and Matt Warnock, Liberty, Mo.

The Ichabod golf team enters the 2005 spring season in first place in the MIAA race behind. Senior Chris McGown (Mound City, Kan.) leads the team with a 73 stroke average and has won both the of MIAA-sponsored events this season.

TENNIS

The Washburn men's and women's tennis teams are looking to repeat the success each team experienced last spring. The Lady Blues won an MIAA title and went to the NCAA Division II National Tournament, while the Ichabods finished second in the MIAA and reached the NCAA Division II National Tournament.

BASEBALL

The Ichabod baseball team is looking to build on a strong finish to the 2004 season and gain a berth to the MIAA Tournament in 2005 under 26 year head coach Steve Anson. Anson is 28th in NCAA Division II history with 647 career wins.

Washburn won four of its final five games on the road last season to finish 26-23. The Ichabods returned five All-MIAA selections, including second team pick Jerad Head, Topeka, and pitchers Jake Loveless, Lyndon, Kan., and Jake Lenherr, St. Marys, Kan. Outfielder Sam Sissom, Kansas City, Mo., and first baseman/ designated hitter Randy Wild, Maple Hill, Kan., returned to the starting lineup.

SOFTBALL

The Washburn softball team is expecting a talented group of newcomers to get back in contention for an MIAA title and NCAA Tournament berth in 2005. Ten freshmen joined the lineup that includes only five returning players from last season's squad that finished 32-25.

Junior catcher Kala Huske, Overland Park, Kan., and sophomore outfielder Ashley Webb, Prairie Village, Kan., were named to the All-MIAA team last season. Huske was second on

the team with a .320 batting average, while Webb had 53 hits and a team-high 33 runs. Jackie Sells, Lee's Summit, Mo., is the only Lady Blue senior this season.

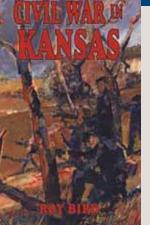
> The Lady Blues are off to a quick start much in part to freshman pitcher Kelly Swygert from Topeka. Swygert tossed three complete-game shutouts to start the season, including a one-hit shutout in her first collegiate game.



FACULTY



"Civil War In Kansas," by Roy Bird, was published in 2004 by Pelican Publishing Co. The book examines the battles and campaigns of the Jayhawkers and Bushwackers as well as the personalities involved in the Civil War years (1861-65). Bird, a Kansas historian and adjunct in the English department, has 14 published books, including "In His Brother's Shadow: the Life of Thomas Ward Custer," published in 2002 by Turner Publishing Co. and "Washburn Through the Years," a history of Washburn University.





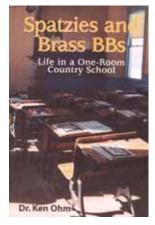
Michael Almond, assistant professor of art, provided 22 original pencil sketches that illustrate "Civil War In Kansas" by Roy Bird. Additionally, the cover of the book is taken from an oil painting by Almond. Almond displayed the sketches in the Oct. 15-Dec. 5 Mulvane Art Museum's Washburn Art Faculty Exhibition.



"Spatzies and Brass BBs," by **Ken Ohm**, published by Leathers Publishing in 2004, with a second printing in January 2005,

is an autobiographical memoir of farm and school life in Kansas during the early 1940s. Ohm describes his grade school years in Sunnyside School, a one-

room schoolhouse north of Winfield, Kan., and in Stony Ridge School, southwest of Emporia, Kan. Ohm served as mathematics and physics professor and dean of faculty at Sheridan College in Wyoming for 30 years and was a



fellow at Stanford University. He joined the Washburn faculty in 1992 and is a lecturer in mathematics, astronomy and education.

Carol Vizzier, associate dean of student affairs in the School of Law, resigned her position to become the assistant dean at the University of Maine Law School, beginning in January. Vizzier joined the School of Law faculty in 2000.



CLASS NOTES

'20s

BIRTHDAYS

Marie (Buek) Adair, ba '27, Pasadena, Calif., celebrated her 101st birthday in November. At Washburn, she joined Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

'30s

BIRTHDAYS

Cecil Petterson, bs '36, Syracuse, Kan., celebrated his 90th birthday in September. Petterson practiced general medicine, retiring in 1989.

'50s

Donald "Don" Mathers, bba '54, and Rebecca "Becky" (Griffy) Mathers, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 26.

'60s

Benjamin "Ben" Blair, jd '65, Topeka, has joined the Heritage Bank board of directors. Blair, president of Kansas Development & Investment Co. Inc., serves on the Washburn Board of Regents and is a Washburn Endowment Association trustee.

David Brewster, jd '68, Columbus, Kan., retired in January as judge of the 11th Judicial District after 23 years of service. Brewster also had a private practice, served on the USD 508 board and was Cherokee County (Kan.) attorney. **David Calvert, jd '67**, Wichita, Kan., has been chosen to serve on the Courthouse Access Advisory Committee, an independent federal agency that deals with accessibility issues for people with disabilities. Calvert is an attorney and former Sedgwick County (Kan.) district judge.

Sugwon Kang, ba '60, Oneonta, N.Y., was one of seven Americans recognized by the Korean Democracy Foundation for promoting democracy and human rights in South Korea in the 1970s and 1980s. Kang taught political science at Hartwick College, retiring in 2001.

William "Bill" Kurtis, jd '66 and honorary doctorate '85, Chicago, authored "The Death Penalty on Trial: Crisis in American Justice," published by Public Affairs. Kurtis is the host of the A&E series "Investigative Reports" and executive producer of Kurtis Productions.

Stanley "Stan" Morgan, jd '66, Manhattan, Kan., is retiring as the Riley County Commission's attorney, a position he has held since 1996. Morgan also had a private practice and served as Riley County counselor and city attorney in Oberlin, Kan.

Jerold "Jerry" Shelor, ba '69 and jd '72, Topeka, has been named general counsel for the Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority. Shelor, a practicing attorney for the past 20 years, is also a special administrative judge for workers' compensation.

Allen Shelton, jd '68, Oberlin, Kan., is the Smith County (Kan.) attorney. He has practiced law in Oberlin for the past 11 years.

BIRTHDAYS

Esther (Kasson) Lietz, b ed '62, Topeka, celebrated her 100th birthday in December. She taught at Topeka Lutheran School.

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Daniel "Dan" Bennett, ba '76, Dallas, was named among the top 15 Best Radio Managers in a Major Market for 2004 by Radio Ink Magazine. Bennett has been the vice president/market manager for Susquehanna Radio Corp./Dallas since 1999. In 1995, Washburn honored him as an Alumni Fellow.

Steven "Steve" Carr, ba '76 and jd '79, Raleigh, N.C., has joined the Raleigh office of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough. Carr previously served as associate general counsel of Progress Energy Service Co. and its predecessor, Carolina Power & Light Co.

Terry Cochran, bba '75, Canon City, Colo., is executive editor and general manager of the Canon City Daily Record. Cochan served 11 years as editor and publisher of the Dodge City (Kan.) Daily Globe.

Bradley "Brad" Dixon, bba '75, Wichita, Kan., has been named president of Kansas Gas Service, a division of ONEOK Inc. Dixon has been with the company since 1979, most recently serving as vice president of the division's Western region.

Gregory Fitch, ba '75, Jefferson City, Mo., has been named Missouri's higher-education commissioner. Fitch has served three years as president of the Utah College of Applied Technology. He was honored in 2003 as a Washburn Fellow.

Darryl Graves, jd '76, Lawrence, Kan., has opened a branch office in Oskaloosa, Kan. His firm, Darryl Graves, a Professional Law Corporation, is based in Lawrence.

CLASS NOTES

Raul Guevara, ba '77, Topeka, has joined Land Kansas Real Estate as an agent.

Lynn Johnson, jd '70, Kansas City, Mo., was named "Best of the Bar" by the Kansas City Business Journal. Johnson, a partner in the law firm Shamberg, Johnson & Bergman Chtd., has served as a trustee of the Washburn Endowment Association and as president of the Washburn Law School Board of Governors.

Charles Lee, jd '79, Hutchinson, Kan., has been elected president of the Corporation, Banking and Business Law Section of the Kansas Bar Association. Lee is a partner with the law firm Martindell, Swearer & Shaffer LLP.

Kendall Phelps, b music '74, Silver Lake, Kan., a Vietnam veteran and retired Marine master gunnery sergeant, deployed to Iraq with the 5th Civil Affairs Group. Phelps, who teaches music at Silver Lake High School, is deployed with his oldest son, Maj. Christopher Phelps. His youngest son, Josh, is a student at Washburn.

Steven "Steve" Reichle, bba '74, Auburn, Kan., has joined Flynn, Regier, Ryan and Reichle Financial Services. Reichle previously worked as the regional director of sales for Indexed Powered Financial Services.

Frank Ross, jd '78, Kansas City, Mo., was named to the "Best of the Bar" by the Kansas City Business Journal. Ross is chairman of the business law department of the law firm Polsinelli Shalton Welte Suelthaus PC and has served on the Washburn Law School Board of Governors.

Kathleen (Irvin) Sooter, ba '73, Topeka, was named the 2004-05 Area 1 Middle Level Principal of the Year by the Kansas Association of Secondary School Principals. Sooter is principal of Logan Junior High School.

Beverly (Caruthers) Thompson, m ed '70, Topeka, has been elected to the Midland Hospice Care Board of Trustees. Thompson retired from Topeka USD 501 after 25 years of service. John Wachter, jd '78, Lawrence, Kan., has joined Central National Bank as vice president of trust operations for the Lawrence market. Wachter, a former adjunct professor at Washburn, has 27 years of private law practice in trust and estate planning.

Matthew "Matt" Works, ba '79 and jd '82, Topeka, has opened a new law practice specializing in criminal law and traffic cases. Works previously served as a pro tem judge for the Topeka Municipal Court.

'80s

Timothy "Tim" Aylward, jd '82, Kansas City, Mo., was named "Best of the Bar" by the Kansas City Business Journal. Alyward is a partner with the law firm Horn, Aylward & Bandy LLC.

John Bartolac, bba '80, has been named director of the Johnson County department of records and tax administration. Bartolac has served as Johnson County clerk since 2000.

Gail Bright, ba '82 and jd '90, Topeka, has been appointed associate general counsel by Kansas Securities Commissioner Chris Briggs. Bright joined the commissioner's staff in 2001 as a compliance examiner.

Joseph "Joe" Cosgrove, jd '80, San Antonio, was a panelist in an American Legislative Exchange Council policy summit in Washington, D.C. Cosgrove is a general attorney and assistant general counsel for SBC Telecommunications Inc.

Henry Cox, jd '81, Shawnee, Kan., was named "Best of the Bar" by the Kansas City Business Journal. Cox is a senior attorney with Anderson Law Group.

Jerome Gorman, jd '81, Kansas City, Kan., is the district attorney for Wyandotte County, Kan.

PROFILE: Jerry Schemmel



Jerry Schemmel, ba '82 and jd '85, Littleton, Colo., dipped his bike in the Pacific Ocean on June 10. On July 14, he dipped it in the Atlantic Ocean after peddling 34 days and 3,221

miles across the United States, from San Diego to St. Augustine, Fla. Schemmel describes his adventure of "bumpy roads, flash floods, dead armadillos and bottle rockets" in a three-part series published in Mile High Sports Magazine. His wife, **Diane (Frederick) Schemmel, ba '85,** with their children Maggie and Ryan, accompanied him, providing snacks, water and encouragement throughout the trip.

The approximately \$75,000 raised from this summer's cross-country ride goes to Denver's Children's Hospital. Schemmel's association with the hospital began about six years ago when he served as master of ceremonies at a benefit banquet.

"They gave me a tour of the hospital. I was extremely touched at the level of care they gave children from all over the world and wanted to do something for them," he said. The trek, dubbed Tour de Faith II, was Schemmel's second cross-country bike ride for charity. In the summer of 2003, he rode from San Francisco to Yorktown, Va., to raise \$200,000 for an athletic complex at his daughter's school. Construction of the football, soccer and baseball complex is expected to be completed this summer.

Schemmel has been the radio voice of the Denver Nuggets since 1992. His sportscasting career spans 16 years and includes radio and television play by play of college football and basketball as well as the National Basketball Association.

He also delivers 25-30 motivational speeches a year, including a speech in the Alumni Association's 1996 Wake Up With Washburn series. His book, "Chosen to Live," chronicles the 1989 crash of United Airlines Flight 232 and its subsequent effects on his life. He has been a guest on several national and international television programs, including "Regis and Kathi Lee," "48 Hours," "CBS This Morning," "Good Morning America," and "The Oprah Winfrey Show."

At Washburn, Schemmel lettered in baseball and earned his bachelor's degree in radio and television broadcasting. While in law school, he was the play by play announcer for Ichabod football and basketball and served as assistant baseball coach. Frederick "Fred" Greenbaum, jd '80, Prairie Village, Kan., was named "Best of the Bar" by the Kansas City Business Journal. Greenbaum is president of the law firm McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips PA and specializes in workers' compensation law.

Patricia (Landry) Hamilton, ba '83 and jd '87, Topeka, has joined the law firm Wright, Henson Clark & Baker LLP as special counsel.

Peter Higuchi, jd '82, Stillwell, Kan., has joined airPharma as vice president, corporate development. Higuchi previously was president and chief executive officer of CyDex Inc, which he founded in 1993.

Micheal Ireland, jd '81, Holton, Kan., is serving as Jackson County (Kan.) attorney, a position he also held from 1984-2000.

William "Bill" Kennedy, jd '81, Manhattan, Kan., retired in January after serving 19 years as Riley County (Kan.) attorney.

Judy Menke, bba '88, Topeka, is office manager of the Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association of Kansas. She previously worked for The Topeka Capital-Journal.

Brian Meyers, jd '82, Kansas City, Mo., was named "Best of the Bar" by the Kansas City Business Journal. His law practice is the Law Offices of Brian Timothy Meyers.

Kelly Pert, ba '88, Topeka, opened Expert Offroad Inc., in partnership with her husband Greg Pert. The business serves four-wheel-drive enthusiasts.

Kevin Regan, jd '81, Kansas City, Mo., was named to the 2005-06 edition of The Best Lawyers in America and also named "Best of the Bar" in the Kansas City Business Journal. Regan is a past winner of the Lon O. Hocker Memorial Trial Lawyers Award, conferred by the Missouri Bar Foundation in recognition of excellence in trial practice. Regan, a former Washburn School of Law adjunct professor, is a partner in The Regan Law Firm LLC.

DeAnn "De" Ricketts, ba '87, Sublette, Kan., was elected president of the Coronado Crossing Resource Conservation and Development Council. Ricketts is self-employed. **Stephen "Steve" Schuster, jd '85**, Kansas City, Mo., was named "Best of the Bar" by the Kansas City Business Journal. Schuster is a managing member of the law firm Constangy Brooks & Smith LLC.

Randal "Randy" Shintani, jd '81, Honolulu, has been appointed to a one-year term on the Honolulu District Court. Shintani, a sole practitioner, specializes in criminal and family law.

Mark Skinner, jd '85, Washington, D.C., has been elected president of the World Federation of Hemophilia. Skinner has served on the WFH executive committee since 2002 and is president of the WFH USA.

Joseph "Joe" Spence, jd '89, Brookfield, Wis., won third place in the 2004 Midwest Literary Festival Poetry Slam. Spence teaches bankruptcy and family law at Bryant & Stratton College and is also an attorney in private practice.

Debra "Debbie" Stewart, b ed '80, Topeka, has earned national board certification, the highest credential in the teaching profession. Stewart has taught for 25 years and is currently teaching sixth grade at Pleasant Hill Elementary School.

Arlene (Eagan) Talbert, b ed '85, Olathe, Kan., was awarded a computer grant from the Ewing Kauffman Foundation. The grant will help fund computer technology for students at Our Lady of Guadalupe School in Kansas City, Mo., where Talbert teaches.

Denise (Brice) Walker, bs '84, Berryton, Kan., was elected to the Stormont-Vail Foundation board of trustees. Walker works in human resources at Hill's Pet Nutrition Inc.

John Weinkauf, aa '89, Topeka, has joined Coldwell Banker Griffith & Blair as a residential sales associate. Weinkauf previously worked for the Topeka police department.

Kenneth "Ken" Willard, ba '83, Hutchinson, Kan., has been named to the National Association of State Boards of Education. Willard is a member of the State Board of Education.

Shari Wilson, ba '88, Kansas City, Kan., has been elected to the Kansas Humanities Council board of directors. Wilson is special projects coordinator for the Kansas Association for Conservation and Environmental Education.

WEDDINGS

Daron Hall, ba '89, and Jennifer Price, Kansas City, Mo., on July 3. He is a project manager for Kansas City, Mo., and she is a business development manager for the International City/County Management Association in Washington, D.C.

Michael Miller, bba '87, and Elizabeth DesJardins, Topeka, on May 22. He is the portfolio manager in the small business banking department of Commerce Bank in Kansas City, Mo., and she is the assistant manager of True Blue Direct at Capitol Federal Savings.

'90s

Geoffrey "Geoff" Amend, jd '95, Wichita, Kan., has been appointed general counsel of MobilPro Corp. Amend has been in private practice, specializing in telecommunications, Internet and systems integration.

PROFILE: Brian Fuemmeler



Alumnus in Iraq

This photo of **Brian Fuemmeler**, **bs '98**, was taken at Abu Ghraib Prison in Iraq. Fuemmeler, a captain in the Army Reserves, is a civil engineer and serves in the 416th Facility Engineer Team, which is based in Kansas City, Mo. He deployed to Iraq in Feburary 2004 and spent about 10 months at the prison upgrading and rebuilding the infrastructure. Fuemmeler played football for the Ichabods from 1994-97 and holds 4th place in all time punting. His wife, **Holly (Hobbs) Fuemmeler, ba '98**, and their two-year-old son, Jason, Shawnee, Kan., look forward to his return, expected in late February 2005.

CLASS NOTES

Rodney "Rod" Brown, ba '90, Topeka, and **Christian Brown, ba '01**, Topeka, have opened an entertainment center, the Branded B Ranch, which is located east of Meriden, Kan. Rod works part time in real estate and previously worked at Washburn in video production and multimedia.

Mark Bruce, mcj '98, Silver Lake, Kan., received the Kansas Public Health Association's President's Award in acknowledgement of his work toward improving the public's health in Kansas. Bruce is a captain in the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Steven "Steve" Ebberts, ba '90 and jd '93, Topeka, has been named Municipal Court administrative judge. Ebberts has been serving as Municipal Court associate judge since 2003.

Jennifer Haller, bba '94, Topeka, is marketing director at Gtrust. Haller also represents the company as a member of the Topeka Chamber of Commerce, American Business Women's Association and the Rotary Club of Topeka.

Christine (Holiman) Hutson, jd '91, Lebanon, Mo., has been appointed as associate circuit judge for Laclede County by Gov. Bob Holden. She is a member of the Hutson Law Firm. **Carol Jennings, jd '95**, Mt. Laurel, N.J., has joined the Capehart Scatchard law firm as an attorney in the litigation department.

Kimberly Keen, bsn '94, Topeka, has joined Topeka OB/GYN Associates as a certified nurse midwife. Keen previously worked 10 years at St. Francis Health Center.

Jeremy Kohn, jd '94, Lawrence, Kan., has joined Capitol Federal Savings as an investment representative to the Topeka area.

Anthony "Tony" Konrade, bba '94, Topeka, has joined Kaw Valley State Bank and Trust Co. as vice president/commercial loan officer. Konrade previously served as field office supervisor for the Kansas bank commissioner.

Donald Kurtz, bs '97, Manhattan, Kan., presented his research in November at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Kurtz is pursuing a doctorate degree from Kansas State University.

Bradley "Brad" Macy, bs '94, Andover, Kan., was inducted into the El Dorado (Kan.) Baseball Hall of Fame. Macy was a pitcher and power hitter on the El Dorado High School baseball team and played baseball at Washburn.

PROFILE: Three alumni receive state recognition



Greg Brenneman

Greg Brenneman, bba '84 and honorary doctorate '99, The Woodlands, Texas, was named Distinguished Kansan of the Year by The Topeka Capital-Journal. Brenneman is chief executive officer of Burger King Corp.



Cheryl Brown Henderson

Cheryl Brown Henderson, honorary doctorate '03, Topeka, was named Kansan of the Year by The Topeka Capital-Journal. Henderson was recognized for helping to establish the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site and for establishing the Brown Foundation for Education Equity, Excellence and Research.



Emery Fager

Emery Fager, honorary doctorate '93, Topeka, was named Distinguished Kansan of the Year by the Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas. Fager is Chairman of the Board of Commerce Bank and Trust of Topeka and has served as a trustee of Washburn's Endowment Association since 1981, receiving emeritus status in 2002.

James "Jim" McLean, ba '95, Topeka, has joined the Kansas Health Institute as vice president for public affairs. McLean previously was a special assistant to Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

Anne (Johnson) Mead, ba '99, Memphis, Tenn., graduated from the University of Memphis School of Law, passed the Tennessee Bar and is an associate with the law firm Pounders, Coleman, a family law practice.

William "Bill" Mott, jd '95, Wellington, Kan., has been named a special assistant U.S. attorney to prosecute federal drug crimes in the U.S. Attorney's office in Wichita. Mott has served as Sumner County (Kan.) attorney since 1997.

Stephen Ortiz, bba '98 and mba '00, Lawrence, Kan., has been promoted to director of casino marketing at Harrah's Prairie Band Casino. Ortiz previously was a senior consultant in enterprise risk management services at the Deloitte & Touche LLP Kansas City office.

Frederick Patton, bba '97, Topeka, has opened Patton & Fogus LLC, a general law practice. Patton previously served as the supervising attorney of the legal research staff at the Shawnee County (Kan.) District Court.

Greg Sanoba, jd '92, Lakeland, Fla., was named affiliate of the year by the Lakeland Association of Realtors. Sanoba, a partner in the law firm Sanoba & Sanoba PA, specializes in real estate transactions.

Brandy (Killion) Schaefer, ba '96, Silver Lake, Kan., has been promoted to consultant supervisor in the customer service department at Jostens Printing and Publishing. Schaefer previously was senior customer service consultant at Jostens.

Victoria Seeger, ba '76 and b ed '95, Topeka, earned national board certification, the highest credential in the teaching profession. Seeger has taught for nine years and is currently teaching third grade at Pleasant Hill Elementary School. **Michael "Mike" Strong, jd '90**, Overland Park, Kan., has joined Lathrop & Gage LC. Strong specializes in commercial litigation, business and corporate finance and construction law.

Susan Swanson, b ed '91, Topeka, earned national board certification, the highest credential in the teaching profession. Swanson has been teaching for 13 years and currently teaches second grade at Pleasant Hill Elementary School.

Robert "Tate" Toedman, b ed '93, Wetmore, Kan., is teaching in the Wetmore middle school. He previously taught in Topeka.

T. Lynn (Burger) Ward, jd '90, Wichita, Kan., has formed Ward Law Offices LLC in Wichita. Ward practices family law and is a certified domestic mediator.

Alexander "Alex" Weaver, ma '98, Flower Mound, Texas, has been promoted to director, western sales at UStec. He previously was national sales manager at UStec, where he has been employed for five years.

Gant Welborn, bba '93, Tecumseh, Kan., has joined FHLBank of Topeka as a lending strategist in internal sales. Welborn previously worked for the State Bank Commissioner as a financial examiner.

Rebecca (Proctor) Wempe, ba '84, bba '90 and jd '95, Tecumseh, Kan., has joined SS&C Business & Tax Services Inc. as a tax accountant.

Kirk White, ba '95, Topeka, has been promoted to production manager over diploma in the cover plant of Jostens Printing and Publishing. He was previously the copy prep area manager.

Jeffrey "Jeff" Wicks, jd '96, Wichita, Kan., has joined the Death Penalty Defense Unit in Wichita. Wicks represents indigent defendants across Kansas who face the death penalty.

WEDDINGS

Jennifer Arndt, bba '92, and Tim Norris, Lawrence, Kan., on Oct. 23. She is a decision support coordinator at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, and he is the information systems manager for Z International in Kansas City, Mo. **Cari Habig, ba '98**, and Michael Phillips, Topeka, on Oct. 16. She is a retail sales representative for Cingular Wireless, and he is a technical service representative for Sprint PCS.

Heidi Hay, ba '96, and Aaron Shriver, bba '98, Topeka, on Sept. 24. She is a training and development coordinator at Commerce Bank & Trust, and he is an eligibility counselor at Maximus Inc.

Brent Houston, jd '96, and Marylou Brown, Denver, on Aug. 20. He s an attorney with Benjamin, Bain & Howard, and she works at Denver Children's Hospital.

Tricia Moore, bas '98, and Thomas A. Martin, ba '03, Topeka, on Sept. 25. She is a training coordinator and he is a Microsystems support technician at the Kansas Neurological Institute.

Jodi Robison, bas '92, and Jon Atkins, Cordova, Tenn., on Oct. 16. She is a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines, and he works at Acme Brick.

Mitchell Soden, bba '99, and Shannon Rice, Topeka, on Sept. 18. He works for the City of Topeka, and she is a pricing and signage coordinator at Lowe's.

Julie Stell, bba '92, and Daniel Holmes, Topeka, on Oct. 9. She is a policy examiner at the Kansas Insurance Department, and he is a computer operations supervisor for the Kansas Division of Information Systems and Communications.

Jody Thyfault, ba '93, and Jane Soria, Scottsdale, Ariz., on May 1. He is a real estate broker, and she is project coordinator for William Lyon Homebuilders.

Melody Winford, jd '94, and Tyson Hagerman, Larned, Kan., on Dec. 11. She is an attorney with Helvie & Cowell law office, and he is a telecommunication technician with Unified Solutions in Wichita, Kan.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary (Hammond) Eberhardt, bs '96, and Duane Eberhardt, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in January. She retired from Sheltered Living, and he retired from Unisys in 1991.

BIRTHS

Nichole (Schultz) Bush, b ed '96, and Michael Bush, ba '00, Topeka, a boy, Carson Nolan, on Dec. 9. He joins a two-year old sister, Jordan Noelle.

Tara (Kemp) Cunningham, ba '00, and Brandon Cunningham, Mission, Kan., a girl, Zoe Olivia, born April 15. She joins a sister, Gabby, 6.

'00s

April (Martin) Anderson, bba '02, Topeka, has joined FHLBank of Topeka as a staff auditor in internal audit. Martin previously was an auditor with Berberich Trahan & Co.

Justin Barrett, ba '01 and jd '04, Colby, Kan., is the Cheyenne County (Kan.) attorney.

Tawana (Morris) Black, bpa '00, Omaha, Neb., is executive director of Destination Midtown, a project that seeks to revitalize central Omaha.

Linda Blanchette, ba '01 and mcj '03, Topeka, has joined Land Kansas Real Estate as an agent. Blanchette has worked in education for the past 11 years.

Christian Brown, ba '01, Topeka, and **Rodney "Rod" Brown, ba '90**, Topeka, have opened an entertainment center, the Branded B Ranch, which is located east of Meriden, Kan. Christian teaches seventh grade at Perry Middle School.

Michael Bush, ba '00, Topeka, was promoted to vice president and regional sales manager at Commerce Bank & Trust.

Jason Coody, jd '02, Topeka, is prosecuting federal crimes involving firearms as a special assistant U.S. attorney. Coody previously served in the Shawnee County district attorney's office.

Jeffrey "Jeff" Evans, jd '03, Great Bend, Kan., has joined Watkins Calcara Chtd. as an associate. He practices primarily in workers compensation and general civil litigation.

CLASS NOTES

Geoffrey Fogus, jd '04, Topeka, has opened Patton & Fogus LLC, a general law practice.

Lyall Ford, ba '02, Topeka, production assistant in digital access resource teaching at Washburn, has completed a grant project to interview and write about five former Kansas governors. Ford has also produced two one-hour programs on the British parliament and filmed the presidential debate in St. Louis.

Emily Friedstrom, ba '01, Topeka, is special events coordinator for the Stormont-Vail Foundation.

Christian "Chris" Goering, ba '00, Topeka, has been named a National High School Teacher of Excellence by the National Council of Teachers of English. Goering teaches English and leadership at Washburn Rural High School.

Laura Hetzler, bs '02, Topeka, has been promoted to sergeant by the Shawnee County Department of Corrections. Hetzler joined the department in 2002 as a correctional specialist in the Adult Detention Center.

Angela Jones, b ed '03, McPherson, Kan., has been named director of Learning Tree Preschool, where she also teaches.

Donald "Don" Koon, bs '04, Mayetta, Kan., is teaching chemistry and physics at Hiawatha (Kan.) High School.

Sarah Kough, bba '02, Topeka, has been promoted to regional account manager for Sunflower Marketing, a division of M-C Industries.

Scott Martin, bba '02, Topeka, has joined SS & C Business & Tax Services Inc. as a staff accountant.

Bethany (McGraw) Meysenburg, ba '04, Manhattan, Kan., has opened Meysenburg Photography, specializing in portraits and commercial photography. **Cristina "Cristy" (Gray) Norris, ba '00**, Topeka, is teaching science at Washburn Rural Middle School.

Linda Ochs, msw '01, Topeka, received the Jane Addams Award from the Kansas Public Health Association for her work in a variety of positions with at-risk populations. Ochs has worked for the Saline and Shawnee County health agencies.

Kristi Pankratz, ba '00, Topeka, is the public information officer for the Topeka Police Department. She previously worked for the Kansas Department of Human Resources.

Scott Schneider, jd '03, Topeka, is government relations director for the City of Wichita. Schneider previously served as a government relations consultant for Gaches, Braden, Barbee & Associates.

Kaycee Simon, bsn '01, Topeka, was awarded a District 1 endowed scholarship from the Kansas Nurses Foundation. Simon is in her second year in the nurse anesthesia program at the University of Kansas.

Luke Spellmeier, jd '04, Lawrence, Kan., has joined the law firm of Newbery, Ungerer & Hickert LLP as an associate attorney.

WEDDINGS

Rachelle Carlson, bs '04, and Levi McAlexander, bs '04, Topeka, on June 19.

Teuka Farmer, b ed '03, and Shannon Kruger, bba '03, Silver Lake, Kan., on Sept. 18. She teaches physical education at Whitson Elementary School, and he is a marketing representative for Personalized Brokerage Services.

Linda Giefer, ba '03, and Jesse Russell, Topeka, on May 1. She works for WIBW TV, and he works for an electrical company.

Jessica Hatcher, ba 03, and Eric Webber, ba '00, Lenexa, Kan., on April 24. She works for Educational Products Inc. in Kansas City, Mo., and he works for Teague Lumber in Olathe, Kan.

Lewis Kelley, bas '00, and Bree Russell, Wichita, on Aug. 28. He is director of marketing at Park West Plaza LLC and a sales agent for New Home Marketing Inc. She is director of marketing and commercial sales at J. Russell Cos.

Johnna Kent, bs '04, and Bruce Brumley, ba '89 and jd '93, Topeka, on Oct. 16. She is the office manager and he is an attorney in private practice at Brumley Law Office.

Tami Morgan, bba '00, and David Chrisman, Springdale, Ark., on June 5. She is an accounting controls and process analyst, and he is a senior information technology auditor for Tyson Foods Inc.

Jill Taylor, jd '04, and John Adams, jd '03, Tampa, Fla., on June 19.

Jessica Trigg, bis '04, and Clayton Mai, Florissant, Mo., on July 24. She is pursuing a doctor of optometry degree at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and he is an agronomy production/seed specialist with Agriliance LLC.

Brooke West, ba '04, and Kipp Connell, bba '04, Overland Park, Kan., on Dec. 11. She is an account coordinator for GlynnDevins Advertising & Marketing, and he is a computer programmer/systems analyst for the Lawrence (Kan.) Police Department.

Erin Younkin, ba '03, and Philip Kaberline, ba '03, Overland Park, Kan., on Aug. 7. She is a marketing specialist at Murphy-Hoffman Co. in Kansas City, Mo., and he is pursuing a master's degree at the University of St. Mary in Leavenworth, Kan.

IN MEMORY

'20s

Marjorie (Hodge) Wagner, ba '25, 99,

Wilmington, Del., on Oct. 20. She taught English before moving to New York City, where she earned a master's degree from Columbia University. She was active in her church and community organizations. At Washburn, she was editor of the Kaw and belonged to Delta Gamma sorority.

'30s

Mary Beth (Forbes) Martinson, ba '33, 92, Edina, Minn., on June 21, 2003. She served as organist at Richfield Lutheran Church and at Northwestern Theological Seminary. At Washburn, she belonged to the choir and Delta Gamma sorority.

Arthur Robb, ba '32, 93, Pittsburg, Kan., on Oct. 29. He was district manager for the southeast Kansas Social Security district office and served 25 years as a volunteer income tax assistant. At Washburn, he belonged to the Pi Gamma Mu national social science honor society.

Willard "Dutch" Salmon, ba '37, 89, Vero Beach, Fla., on Oct. 13. He served as a lieutenant in the Navy during World War II and then worked 20 years as a regional sales manager for Western Auto. He served as an elder in his church. At Washburn, he was active in the Pep Club, YMCA, the Board of Publications and Alpha Delta fraternity.

Mary (Hoefner) Stapleton, ba '35, 90, Bradenton, Fla., on Oct. 13. She belonged to the Washburn choir and Delta Gamma sorority.

Sophia (Shapiro) Thompson, attendee '33, 93, Springfield, Va., on Nov. 18. She was a former technical editor with the U.S. Geological Survey, editing the Topographic Division Bulletin from 1956-71.

'40s

Mary Virginia Brady, ba '42, 83, Topeka, on Dec. 12. She worked in Bermuda for the Army during World War II and served 20 years as a clinical secretary and accredited medical records technician at Menniger Clinic. At Washburn, she was a Whiting Scholar and belonged to the Pi Gamma Mu national honor social science fraternity, YWCA, Citizenship Council and Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Katherine (Jarrell) Gaul, attendee '45, 81, Highland, Kan., on Oct. 21. She served in the Navy during World War II and was a member of the Silver-Haired Legislators for 12 years. At Washburn, she belonged to Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Herbert Hoover, bba '48, 84, Topeka, on Jan. 1. Formerly a co-owner of the Palace Clothing Co., he served as secretary of the Palace Corp. and manager of the Topeka store. He served on the Topeka Chamber of Commerce board of directors and was president of Downtown Topeka Inc. At Washburn, he belonged to Newman Club and Phi Delta Theta fraternity. His wife, **Margaret "Peg"** (Mulloy) Hoover, b ed '69, survives.

Lee Hornbaker, ba '40 and jd '40, 88, Junction City, on Dec. 22. He was a trial lawyer for more than 40 years and served as chairman of the Geary County Democratic party. He also was president of the Kansas Trial Lawyers and a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. At Washburn, he belonged to Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity, and as an alumnus, served on the Washburn Law School Association Board. With his wife, **Katherine (Beals) Hornbaker, attendee** '39, who survives, he belonged to the Whiting and Lincoln societies and established the Lee Vaughn Hornbaker Unrestricted Fund.

Dale Isaacs, ba '42, 86, Elgin, Ill., on Jan. 12. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a child psychologist in Rockford, Ill., public schools. An avid runner, he placed in the first Chicago Marathon and also the Boston Marathon. At Washburn, he was on the varsity football **Isla Montgomery, ba '46**, 81, Downs, Kan., on May 15. She worked as registrar of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, retiring in 1978. She was a master flower show judge and a member of Downs United Methodist Church and several garden clubs.

Edward Robrahn, ba '47 and jd '49, 81, Andover, Kan., on Nov. 9. He was a contract lawyer for Boeing Aircraft in Wichita, Kan., retiring in 1986.

'50s

Barbara (Boyd) Bloom, b ed '59, 67, Salina, Kan., on Dec. 13. A homemaker, she belonged to PEO and the First Presbyterian Church. At Washburn, she was a Whiting Scholar and Homecoming Queen, president of the Physical Education Majors Club and a member of Student Council and Women's Council.

Marie (Payton) Coates, attendee '52, 72, Bartlesville, Okla., on Dec. 30. She worked for several hospitals, retiring from Oak Hill Hospital in 1994. At Washburn, she was ROTC Queen and belonged to Delta Gamma sorority. Her husband, James Coates, ba '55, survives.

Clark Currie, bba '51 and jd '67, 86, Des Moines, Iowa, on Oct. 22. He served in the Army during World War II and was an estate tax attorney for GMAC and the Internal Revenue Service. At Washburn, he belonged to Delta Theta Phi law fraternity.

Mary (Applegarth) Depew, b ed '59, 101, Wheaton, Kan., on Oct. 24. She was an elementary school teacher in the Kansas towns of Greenleaf, Wheaton, Wamego and several schools near Tecumseh. She belonged to Wheaton Congregational Church.

Stephen Dibble, bba '54, 72, Topeka, on Oct. 28. He was an Air Force veteran and founded Topeka's Holliday Square Shopping Center, which he managed until retirement. He served on the Washburn Alumni Board of Directors and was treasurer of the Topeka alumni chapter of Kappa

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IN MEMORY



Faculty

Donald "Don" Danker, 82, Topeka, on Feb. 14. An Army veteran of the Pacific theatre during World War II, he

attended the University of Nebraska, earning a bachelor's in education in 1948, a master's in history in 1949 and a doctorate in history in 1955. He was archivist at the Nebraska State Historical Society in Lincoln from 1952-63 and then joined Washburn's faculty as assistant professor of history in 1963. He left Washburn in 1964 to serve as historian at the Nebraska State Historical Society, but returned in 1967 as associate professor. He was promoted to professor in 1970 and retired from Washburn in 1988 and received emeritus status. Danker was honored by Washburn with the Faculty Certificate of Merit in 1985, 1987 and 1988. A specialist on Indian Wars, he edited two books on frontier people and wrote numerous historical articles. He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma Danker, 82, Topeka, on Nov. 16. She was a Washburn librarian and volunteered at Let's Help, Sheltered Living and the Capper Foundation, where she taught art. Memorial contributions may be made to the Danker Scholarship Fund at Washburn.

Dale Durflinger, bba '54, 72, Lake Kiowa, Texas, on Dec. 12. He was an Air Force pilot, retiring in 1974. He belonged to the Lake Kiowa Men's Golf Association, the Computer Club, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. At Washburn, he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Roy Erickson, ba '50, 86, Mercer Island, Wash., on Oct. 29. He was a pastor of Evangelical Covenant churches for more than 50 years and also served six interim pastorates after retirement. Stephen "Steve" Fleming, attendee '59, 65, Comanche, Texas, on Dec. 5. He worked 25 years for the Fleming Co., and then owned and operated a chain of grocery stores. He raised horses for 50 years, belonging to and serving as director of the American Quarter Horse Association. At Washburn, he belonged to Phi Delta Theta fraternity. His wife, **Wilma** (Simpson) Fleming, bba '59, survives.

Norma (Bergeson) Lantz, ba '53, 73, Lawton, Mich., on Jan 17. She was a teacher, actor, author, editor and homemaker. She also served on the Kalamazoo (Mich.) Civic Theatre Board of Directors and was a trustee of the First United Methodist Church. At Washburn, she belonged to Nonoso, Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges and Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Andrew "Andy" Mikkelsen, ba '53, 83, Topeka, on Dec. 24. A World War II and Korean War veteran, he taught, coached and served as administrator in many schools throughout Kansas, retiring in 1982. He belonged to the American Legion, Moose Lodge and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Duane Reed, ba '54, 77, Dunnellon, Fla., on Dec. 14. He was a school administrator for 30 years in Columbus, Ohio. He retired as an Air Force lieutenant and was a 50-year member of the Masons. At Washburn, be belonged to Kappa Mu Epsilon, the national mathematics fraternity and to Tau Delta Pi, Washburn's honorary scholastic society.

Raymond "Ray" Robben, bba '59, 68, Florissant, Mo., on Dec. 16. At Washburn, he belonged to the Association of Business Students, Newman Club and Psychology Club.

James Yates, ba '54, 79, Iola, Kansas, on Jan. 6. He was an elementary school principal in Columbus, Kan., taught at Iola Junior High School and then served 26 years as principal at Lincoln Elementary School, retiring in 1987. He belonged to the Wesley United Methodist Church and Iola Elks Lodge.

'60s

William Auld, bba '62, 64, Topeka, on Dec. 28. At Washburn, he belonged to the Alpha Psi Omega dramatic arts honor society.

Richard "Dick" Brock, bba '61, 71, Topeka, on Nov. 7. An Army veteran, he served 35 years with the Kansas Department of Insurance, retiring in 1994. He was a member of Countryside United Methodist Church, where he served as chairman of many committees.

Charles Cale, bs '62, 74, Payson, Ariz., on Nov. 14. He worked as a journeyman lineman and an electrical engineer for public utility companies in Kansas and Arizona, retiring from the Salt River Project in 1989. At Washburn, he belonged to Kappa Mu Epsilon math fraternity and Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

Clyde Eaks, ba '63, 71, Overland Park, Kan., on Dec. 1. He served in the Air Force, taught math at Wyandotte (Kan.) High School and was also a certified HVAC technician for JC Nichols.

Robert "Bob" Harmon, bba '60, 75, Topeka, on Jan. 1. He served in the Air Force and retired from the insurance business. He was a member of the American Legion and the Masons.

Harold "Bill" Merrill, bba '67, 59, Clermont, Fla., on Dec. 26. He retired after 29 years with Hallmark Cards Inc. As a volunteer, he coached youth basketball, football and golf. At Washburn, he was active in the choir, track and football and belonged to the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Herb Stewart, bba '67, 61, Fremont Hills, Mo., on Oct. 13. He was a businessman and entrepreneur. At Washburn, he served as president of Delta Sigma Pi professional fraternity for business majors.

Irene (Pitzer) Walker, ma '67 and m ed '83, 82, Topeka, on Dec. 9. She taught grade school for 30 years, first in Chanute, Kan., and then in Topeka. Memorial contributions may be made to KTWU or the Washburn University Educational Scholarship Fund. **Bob Wellman, bba '60**, 90, El Paso, Texas, on Oct. 28. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, was recalled to active duty during the Korean War and retired from the Air Force in 1966 at the rank of lieutenant colonel. He then worked for U.T. E. P. in El Paso until retirement in 1979.

Gwendolyn Williams, b music '66, 62, Topeka, on Nov. 2. She was a retired band and vocal music teacher and also a partner in the Topeka party supply store, Party Tyme. She was a member of Sweet Adeline's International for more than 40 years.

'70s

Monica Coz, bba '72, 86, Leavenworth, Kan., on Dec. 20. A Sister of Charity of Leavenworth, she served in the business office, worked at the switchboard and tutored students at the University of Saint Mary, retiring in 2001.

Regina (Knapp) Davis, as '77, 39, Manhattan, Kan., on Dec. 6. She was a respiratory therapist for Mercy Regional Center and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Tonganoxie, Kan.

Betty (Morse) Haney, b ed '75, 77, Topeka, on Dec. 5. She taught elementary school in Holton, Kan., and also worked at Security Benefit Life, New England Life Insurance Co., Pyramid Insurance and Ozark Insurance. She was a church musician, playing the piano and pipe organ and singing in choirs.

Shirley (Magers) Markham, bba '70, 74, Topeka, on Nov. 2. She worked 17 years for the State of Kansas, retiring as director of the Women, Infant and Children program. She was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the YWCA and YMCA and volunteered with Court Appointed Special Advocate.

Adam Moser, attendee '71, 89, Topeka, on Dec. 1. An Army veteran of World War II, he taught elementary school and then served as Doniphan County (Kan.) superintendent of schools. He also was principal of Auburn (Kan.) Elementary School for 13 years before retiring in 1977. His wife, Henrietta (Rapp) Moser, m ed '71, survives. Margaret "Peg" Perdue, ba '71, 81, Topeka, on Jan. 4. She was a social worker for Catholic Social Services and a member of St. David's Episcopal Church. At Washburn, she graduated with departmental honors.

Herbert "Bud" Stultz, attendee '79, 61, Topeka, on Dec. 21. He was a real estate broker/salesman.

Donald Westerman, attendee '79, 57, Topeka, on Nov. 15. He served 10 years in the Navy, including two tours in Vietnam and worked as a nurse at the Kansas Neurological Institute.

'80s

Joel "Rob" Brewster, ba '82, 51, Las Vegas, on Jan. 17. He worked at Nevada's Desert Regional Center. At Washburn, he played basketball. His wife, **Pamela Brewster, attendee '87**, survives.

Karyne (Wright) Carter, attendee '86, 59, Topeka, on Nov. 18. She worked at Hallmark Cards in Topeka, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, and then worked 17 years in the admissions department at St. Francis Health Center.

Marie (Ross) Cowely, ba '86, 62, Topeka, on Dec. 15. She served in the Peace Corps in Malawi, Africa and was a systems analyst with the 3rd District Court and the Kansas Department of Transportation.

Meri Diane (Gilstrap) Kendall, b ed '83, 44, Topeka, on Dec. 14. She was a teacher at Hope Street Academy. At Washburn, she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Diane (Fitzpatrick) Luthye, bsn '81, 47, Lawrence, Kan., on Oct. 30. She worked 20 years at Stormont-Vail HealthCare in Topeka, and then worked at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Okla., retiring in 2002.

Cheryl Peterson, attendee '87, 42, Topeka, on Dec. 6. She was a medical transcriptionist and a member of the Church of the Assumption.

Winona "Noni" (Vahsholtz) Saffels, attendee'82, 82, Topeka, on Oct. 30. She belonged toSt. John's Lutheran Church.

Russell Thogmartin, bba '83, 43, Wichita, Kan., on Oct. 30. He was an account representative for DHL. At Washburn, he played football and belonged to Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

John Young, aa '82 and bba '86, 62, Topeka, on Nov. 11. He worked 30 years for Santa Fe Railroad, retiring in 1995 as assistant director of taxes.

'90s

Erik Smith, ba '95, 32, Hollywood, Fla., on Nov. 11. He played football at Washburn.

IN MEMORY



Geneva Seybold, ba '21, 104, New York City, on Nov. 29. A journalist, Seybold served as associate editor of Popular Science Monthly and worked

for The Conference Board, an economic research organization for business and industry. During her 25 years of service, The Conference Board published 23 book-length studies by Seybold as well as many articles in the monthly magazine, the Management Record.

In 1994, the Washburn Alumni Association published "A-Waltzing Matilda," Seybold's memoirs of her 1927 trip around the world. Seybold hiked with a friend through England and France, negotiating snow in the Pyrenees, and then traveled through North Africa and Asia by freight steamers, busses and trains.

Seybold's honors include a Pulitzer Traveling Scholarship from Columbia University and the Distinguished Service Award from Washburn in 1958. At Washburn, she belonged to Nonoso and Pi Kappa Delta, the national honorary forensic fraternity, and served on the Review staff and Helianthus. Seybold was a member of the Whiting Society. A gift from her estate will fund international scholarships at Washburn.

CLASS NOTES

'00s

Matthew Flower, attendee '04, 21, Topeka, on Dec. 24. He graduated from Highland Community College in 2003 and was studying communication and mass media at Washburn.

Todd Lowe, attendee '04, 27, Caldwell, Kan., on Nov. 27. He was in the Washburn School of Law class of 2005. Memorials can be sent to Washburn School of Law.

IN MEMORY



Faculty Robert Stanley "Stan" Alexander, bs '36, 95, Topeka, on Dec. 5. Alexander joined Washburn's faculty in 1940, but

left for a brief period during World War II to design naval radar equipment. From 1948-74, Alexander served as chairperson and professor of astronomy, engineering and physics and continued to teach after retirement until 1980.

As a student at Washburn, Alexander belonged to the YMCA, the English Club and played in the orchestra. He was a charter member of the Topeka Civic Symphony, for which he played timpani and percussion and was also a charter member of the Topeka Camera Club, an associate of the Photographic Society of America, a member of the national science honorary society, Sigma Xi, an honorary member of the Topeka Gem and Mineral Society and a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church in Topeka.

An honorary member of Sagamore, he received a Washburn Distinguished Service Award in 1979. In 1996, Alexander led a fund-raising effort to refurbish the Warner and Swasey refracting telescope in Stoffer Science Hall. With his wife, **Helen Alexander**, who died February 10, 2005, he established the endowed Stan Alexander Telescope Fund for the telescope's care and upkeep. **Barbara Reavis, bpa '01**, 53, Topeka, on Dec. 6. She was a work force policy liaison for the Department of Commerce and served 11 years as executive director for the Douglas County United Way. She belonged to the Douglas County Community Foundation, was a board member of Shelters Inc. and founded the Fairy Godmother Fund.

Grant Reser, attendee '02, 23, Topeka, on Nov. 27. He was a senior at the University of Kansas and had worked for The Topeka Capital-Journal and the education department at KU. He belonged to Phi Kappa Phi honor society, KC Heartline and was a founding member of Topeka Organ Transplant Organization.

FRIENDS

Mozelle Garrett Clark, 84, Burlington, Kan., on Nov. 14. She had worked as a national and international tour guide and served several years in the Kansas House of Representatives. Her husband, **Lyle Clark**, **b ed '62**, survives.

Gary Diffley, 66, Topeka, on Dec. 16. He worked for John Wiley and Sons Inc., retiring in 2000. He supported Washburn as a member of the Whiting Society with his wife, Judy Diffley, professor of office, legal & technology, who survives. Memorials may be sent to the Diffley Basketball Scholarship or the Office Administration Leadership Scholarship at Washburn.

George Goldring, 61, Topeka, on Dec. 15. He worked 39 years with Burlington Northern Santa Fe and belonged to Christ the King Catholic Church, the Moose Lodge, and the Boy Scouts. His wife, **Delores Goldring**, **bba '94**, survives.

Geneva (Glenn) Henry, 81, Topeka, on Dec. 19. She worked for the Topeka Board of Education and then served as associate registrar at Washburn, retiring in 1981. She was a charter member and past director of the Santa Fe Singers. She supported Washburn as a member of the Whiting and Lincoln societies, with her husband, Albert Henry, who survives. **Kenneth Herrick**, 83, Tecumseh, Mich., on July 25. He was chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Tecumseh Products Co. and served as president of the Herrick Foundation. He and his wife, Shirley Herrick, who survives, established the Shirley & Kenneth Herrick Endowed Scholarship for part-time students at Washburn. The Herrick Foundation is a member of Washburn's Lincoln Society.

Richard "Dick" Kent, 85, Tampa, Fla., on Nov. 22. He owned and operated Kent-Brown Chevrolet in Topeka for many years before retiring in 1985. He was a member of Washburn's Whiting Society.

Edward Owens, 88, Topeka, on Dec. 7. He worked as a tax accountant for the Kansas Department of Revenue until his retirement. His wife, Margaret (Conner) Owens, b ed '62, survives.

Anne (Poland) Page, 57, Topeka, on Dec. 26. She worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone, several advertising agencies, and was volunteer coordinator for Topeka public schools. Her husband, **Stephen "Steve" Page, ba '72** and jd '77, survives.

Marvin Reiman, 85, Topeka, on Dec. 29. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and worked 35 years as a machinist for the Santa Fe Railway. For the past 20 years, he was a courier for Griffith and Blair Realtors. Memorials may be sent to the Washburn University Endowment Fund.



Alumni Weekend 2005

TUESDAY, April 19

3 p.m.	Ichabod baseball v. Emporia State
-	University, Falley Field
3 p.m.	Lady Blues tennis v. Fort Hays State
•	University, Washburn tennis complex

WEDNESDAY, April 20

2:30 p.m.	Lady Blues softball v. Emporia State
•	University, Washburn softball complex
6 p.m.	Sagamore calling and dinner,
	Kansas Room, Memorial Union

THURSDAY, April 21

7:30 a.m.	Wake Up With Washburn, Peggy
	Johnson, breast cancer awareness
	advocacy, Bradbury Thompson Center

FRIDAY, April 22

11:30 a.m.	Washburn Alumni Association
7.00 u.m.	Memorial Union
7:30 a.m.	Friday with Farley, north lounge of

- Retiring Faculty Recognition Luncheon, Bradbury Thompson Center
- 1 p.m. Apeiron, Memorial Union
- 5 p.m. After Hours, Bradbury Thompson Center
- 6 p.m. Phi Delta Theta Founders' Day Banquet; 6 p.m., social hour; 7 p.m. dinner, Topeka Country Club Information, Clint Whitney, (785) 383-5633

SATURDAY, April 23

- 8:30 a.m. Nonoso breakfast and initiation, Kansas Room, Memorial Union
- 9 a.m. Ichabod and Lady Blues Tennis, MIAA Tournament, Washburn tennis complex
- Noon Student Government Association Reunion Luncheon, Bradbury Thompson Center
- 6 p.m Alumni Awards and Recognition Dinner; 6 p.m., cocktail reception; 7 p.m., dinner; 9 p.m., dance; Washburn Room, Memorial Union
- 6 p.m. Alpha Delta Founder's Day Dinner; 6 p.m., social hour; 7 p.m., dinner; Topeka Country Club, Information, John Minnick (785) 272-4200.

SUNDAY, April 24

9 a.m. Ichabod and Lady Blues Tennis, MIAA Tournament, Washburn tennis complex

alumni association events during ALUMNI WEEKEND

THURSDAY, April 21

7:30 a.m.	Wake Up With Washburn,
	Peggy Johnson, breast cancer
	awareness advocacy,
	Bradbury Thompson Center
	S11 Members
	□ \$13 non-members
FRIDAY,	April 22
11:30 a.m.	Washburn Alumni Association
	Retiring Faculty Recognition
	Luncheon, Bradbury Thompson
	Center
	□ \$12 members
	S14 non-members
	5 p.m. Alumni After Hours,
	Bradbury Thompson Center.
	No charge for members and
	\$5 for non-members

SATURDAY, April 23

8:30 a.m.	Nonoso breakfast and initiation, Kansas Room, Memorial Union <i>\$8 per person</i>
noon	 Student Government Reunion Luncheon, Bradbury Thompson Center \$11 members \$13 non-members
6 p.m.	Alumni Awards and Recognition Dinner; 6 p.m. cocktail reception; 7 p.m., dinner; 9 p.m., dance, Washburn Room, Memorial Union S16 members \$18 non-members

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or \$	payable to Washburn Alumni Association
	State or \$

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ILE SPORTS SCHEDULE SPOR

ICHABOD BASEBALL MARCH

- 22 Northwest Missouri State University. 3 p.m.
- 26 at Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo., noon

30 at Fort Hays State University, 2 p.m. **APRIL**

- 2 at Emporia State University, 1 p.m.
- 3 at Missouri Western State College,
- St. Joseph, noon
- at Kansas State University, 7 p.m. 5
- Truman State University, noon 7
- 8 University of Missouri-Rolla, 5 p.m.
- 9 University of Missouri-Rolla, noon
- 12 at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 1 p.m.
- 15 Southwest Baptist University, 3 p.m.
- 16 Southwest Baptist University, noon
- 19 Emporia State University, 3 p.m.
- 22 at Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, 3 p.m.
- 23 at Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, noon
- 26 Missouri Western State College, 3 p.m.
- 29 at Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, 7 p.m.
- 30 at Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, 1 p.m.

MAY

- Pittsburg State University, 5 p.m. 6
- Pittsburg State University, 1 p.m. 7 13-15 MIAA Championships TBA

All games in bold played at Falley Field, Washburn campus.

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LADY BLUES SOFTBALL MARCH

- 19 Southwest Baptist University, 1 p.m.
- 20 Bemidji State University, 10:30 a.m.
- 30 Missouri Southern State University, 2 p.m.
- **APRIL** 2-3 Tournament, at University of Nebraska-Omaha
- at Pittsburg State University, 2 p.m. 6 9 at Fort Hays State University, 1 p.m.
- 12 at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 2:30 p.m.
- 14 at Park University, Parkville, Mo., 2 p.m.
- 20 Emporia State University, 2:30 p.m.
- 22 at Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo., 2 p.m.
- 23 at Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, 2:30 p.m.
- 26 Missouri Western State College, 2:30 p.m.
- 27 Baker University, 3 p.m.
- 30 May 1 Tournament, at Minnesota State University, Mankato MAY
- 6-8 MIAA Softball Championship Tournament at Shawnee, Kan. 12-15 NCAA North Central Regional, TBA
- 19-23 NCAA Division II World Series, at Salem, Va.
 - All games in bold played at Washburn softball complex.

ICHABOD & LADY BLUES TENNIS MARCH MARCH

- 20 vs. University of North Dakota at St. Cloud, Minn., 9 a.m., W
- 20 at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minn., 1 p.m., M/W
- APRIL 2 Truman State University, 10 a.m., M/W
- at Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Mo., 3 p.m., M/W
- 6 at Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph, 3 p.m., W
- at Southwest Baptist University, 8 Bolivar, Mo., 3 p.m., M/W
- at Missouri Southern State University, 9 Joplin, 9 a.m., W
- 9 at Drury University, Springfield, Mo., 9 a.m., M
- 12 at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 3 p.m., M/W
- 13 at University of Nebraska-Omaha, 3 p.m., W
- 16 vs. Northeastern State University at Kansas City, Mo., 10 a.m., W
- 18 at Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kan., 2:30 p.m., M/W
- 19 Fort Hays State University, 3 p.m., W 23-24 MIAA Tournament, 9 a.m.
- MAY 6-7 NCAA Regionals TBA
- 12-15 NCAA Championships at Sanlando Park, Altamonte Springs, Fla., TBA

All games in **bold** held at the Washburn tennis complex. In case of inclement weather, matches moved to Wood Valley Racquet Club, west of 37th and Burlingame, Topeka.

ICHABOD GOLF

28-29 Missouri Southern Invitational. Joplin, Mo.

APRIL

4-5 Ichabod Invitational, Topeka, Kan.

11-12 Central Regional Invitational, Leawood, Kan.

18-19 MIAA Championships, Blue Springs, Mo.

MAY

- 2-4 NCAA Division II Central Regional, St. Joseph, Mo.
- 17-20 NCAA Division II National Tournament, Savannah, Ga.

The Ichabod Invitational is located at the Topeka Country Club, 2700 SW Buchanan.

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