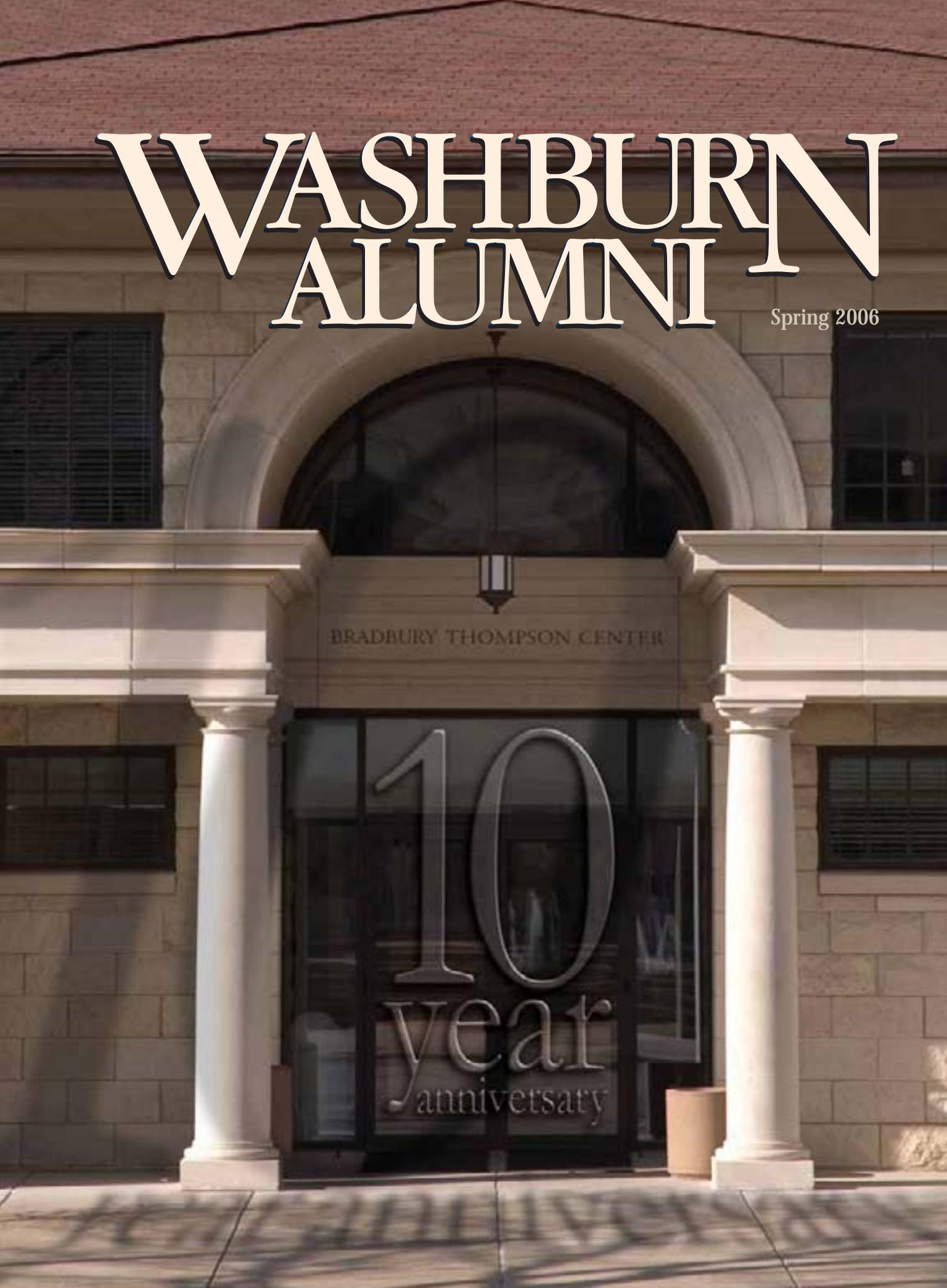


# WASHBURN ALUMNI

Spring 2006

A nighttime photograph of the Bradbury Thompson Center. The building is made of light-colored stone and features a prominent arched entrance. Above the entrance, the words "BRADBURY THOMPSON CENTER" are engraved. In the foreground, a large, illuminated sign displays the text "10 year anniversary" in a serif font. The sign is mounted on a dark, rectangular base. The overall atmosphere is formal and celebratory.

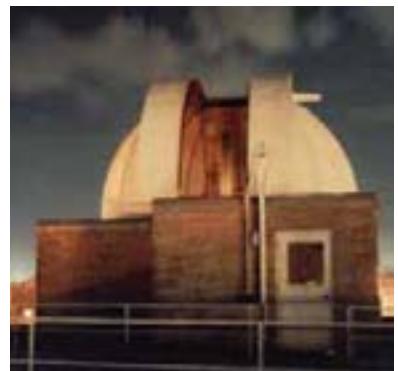
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**Bradbury Thompson** | *Neo Classic*, Lithograph  
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George Thomas Staehler, Chicago, and Letitia Evans,  
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# From the President



Jerry Farley

The Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center is 10 years old this year. This causes me to reflect on buildings and what they mean to us. Sometimes we think of buildings as protection from the elements. Or we think of them as places to produce something – learning in a classroom, for example. Sometimes a building is a monument to an idea, beauty, art or even love. The Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center is our beautiful building focused on communication.

We communicate the stories of achievements, celebrate, perform, create family, build community and set course for the future at gatherings, ceremonies and special events in the Ruth Garvey Fink Convocation Hall at the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center. In this building, we communicate our values, our association with and appreciation for each other. We communicate our sense of belonging to

Washburn University and the proud alumni family with whom we connect. The beauty and impressive style of the building communicates the quality of the university in all that we do.

The building houses the Washburn College Bible in an impressive room illuminating the history and story of the Washburn College Bible and the devotion of the brilliant, gentle man, Bradbury Thompson, BA '34 and honorary doctorate '65, who shepherded its idea to fruition. This building

communicates the devotion of dozens of friends and alumni, led strongly and quietly by Ruth Garvey Fink, who carried forward the idea of the Washburn College Bible and then the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center.

Let tomorrow's triumphs of achievement mingle with the echoes of those we have celebrated in the past in our symbol of success – our place to tell the Washburn story – The Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center.

Jerry Farley



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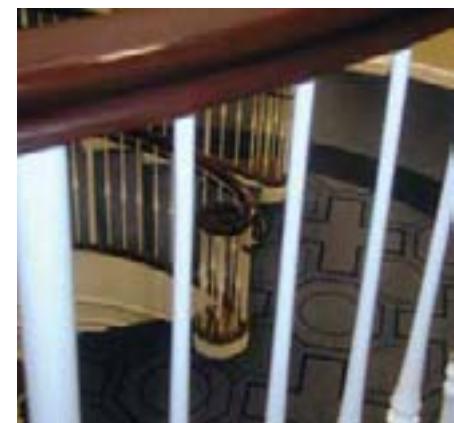
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Donated to the Mulvane's permanent collection by  
George Thomas Staebler and Letitia Evans.

## ALUMNI EVENTS

APRIL

**20 - 23**

## Alumni'06 Weekend

For more information, see pages 4 - 6.

To register, see page 29.

**29** Baseball tailgate and game,  
Washburn vs. Central Missouri State  
University, Falley Field, noon

MAY

**12** After Hours honoring new  
graduates, their families and  
friends, 5 p.m.  
**20** Wichita event: Wichita State  
University vs. University of  
Southern California tailgate and  
game, noon

JUNE

**2** After Hours, 5 p.m.  
**10** Kansas City event: Kansas City  
T-Bones baseball tailgate and  
game, 6 p.m.

AUGUST

**12 - 21** Alumni  
Association  
sponsored  
travel to China



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

## MUSIC

APRIL

- 2** Honors Recital, 3 p.m.
- 7** Opera, "The Marriage of Figaro," 7:30 p.m.
- 8** Opera, "The Marriage of Figaro," 7:30 p.m.
- 13** State Large Ensemble Festival, 8 a.m.
- 18** Percussion Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 20** Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 21** Small Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 23** WU Singers Cabaret Concert, Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 7:30 p.m.
- 27** Percussion Festival, 7:30 p.m.
- 30** Orchestra and Choral Concert, 7:30 p.m.

MAY

- 3** Wind Ensemble and Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.

JUNE

- 9-17** Sunflower Music Festival, 20th Anniversary, 7:30 p.m. (There will be no concert on Thursday, June 15)

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



**Robert Sudlow** | *Jones House*, Oil on canvas  
Donated to the Mulvane's permanent collection by  
Rosalynn Redmond, Keith H. Finney, and Carolyn and Robert W. Holmes

## MULVANE EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

JUNE

- 3** Mulvane/Mountain Plains Art Fair, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- 4** Mulvane/Mountain Plains Art Fair, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

JULY

- 28 - 30** Mulvane Women's Board  
Antique Show and Sale, Lee Arena,  
Petro Allied Health Center.

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

## THEATRE

APRIL

- 21 - 22** "Theatre Experiments," 8 p.m.
- 28 - 29** "Theatre Experiments," 8 p.m.
- 30** "Theatre Experiments," 2 p.m.

*Directed/designer/devised by Penny Weiner,  
assistant professor of theatre, and Tony Naylor,  
associate professor of theatre*



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

## ACADEMICS AND STUDENT LIFE

### MARCH

**20 - 25** Spring recess

### APRIL

**3** Advance registration begins for summer session and fall semester

**17 - 24** Greek Week

### MAY

**5** Graduation Fair, Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 10 a.m.

**5** Last day of classes

**6 - 12** Final exams

**29** Memorial Day (university closed)

**30** Summer classes begin for early session

### JUNE

**5** Summer classes begin for full session

### JULY

**4** Independence Day (university closed)

### AUGUST

**19** Saturday fall semester classes begin  
Fall semester classes begin

## 2006 Commencement Schedule

### MAY

**13** School of Applied Studies, (undergraduate and graduate), Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center, 9 a.m.

**13** School of Applied Studies Certificate and Awards Ceremony, White Concert Hall, Garvey Fine Arts Center, 11 a.m.

**13** School of Business and School of Nursing (undergraduate and graduate), Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center, 12:30 p.m.

**13** School of Nursing Recognition and Awards Ceremony, White Concert Hall, Garvey Fine Arts Center, 2:30 p.m.

**13** College of Arts and Sciences, (undergraduate and graduate), Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center, 4:30 p.m.

**14** School of Law, Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center, 2 p.m.

**28 - 29** Sigma Phi Epsilon alumni

events:

**28** Golf Tournament

**29** 28th Annual Gregory K. Hawkins Memorial Softball Tournament. *Information, Chris Howe (785) 215-3443.*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### MARCH

**17 - 18** Washburn Board of Regents (time and location TBA)

**28** Shawnee County scholarship banquet, Memorial Union, Washburn Room, 7 p.m.

### APRIL

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Thomas L. King Lecture in Religious Studies: Wendy Doniger, University of Chicago, "Mythology of Magic Rings of Memory and Forgetfulness," Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 7:30 p.m. *Information, (785) 670-2013.*

**5** Garden City area scholarship banquet, Southwind Country Club; reception, 6 p.m., dinner, 7 p.m.

**6** Education Interview Day, Memorial Union, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. *Information, (785) 670-1450.*

**11** Wichita area scholarship banquet, Wichita Marriott; reception, 6 p.m., dinner, 7 p.m.

**18** Salina area scholarship banquet, Salina Holiday Inn; reception, 6 p.m., dinner, 7 p.m.

**21** Apeiron, 1 p.m., Memorial Union



**26** Kansas City area scholarship banquet, Radisson Hotel (Lenexa-Overland Park); reception, 6 p.m., dinner, 7 p.m.

### MAY

**12** Washburn Board of Regents (time and location TBA)

**24** Washburn Women's Alliance Award Luncheon; Harriet Lerner, speaker, Washburn Room A, Memorial Union, 11:30 a.m. *For more information or reservations, contact the Washburn Endowment Association at (785) 670-2749.*

## 2006 SUMMER CAMPS ON CAMPUS

### ACADEMICS

- Camp BLUE: Business Leaders Understanding Entrepreneurship, July 17-19. Registration required. *For information, (785) 670-1030.*
- Pre-legal Workshop. Students interested in law careers will learn about the opportunities available in law, July 19-21, registration required. *For information, (785) 670-1030.*

### MULVANE ART MUSEUM

- Razzle Dazzle: A variety of classes for all ages, pre-school to adults, morning (10 a.m. - noon) and afternoon (1 - 3 p.m.) sessions, June 19-23; July 10-14; July 24-28. *For information and a brochure, (785) 670-2420.*

### MUSIC

- Total Percussion Camp, July 16-21. *Contact Tom Morgan, (785) 670-1521.*

April 20-23

## ALUMNI WEEKEND *packed with activities*

*To register for Alumni Weekend events, see page 29.*

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### Wake Up With Washburn, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, 7:30 a.m.

**Mindee Reece, ba '88**, Topeka, will kick off Alumni Weekend with "Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response in Kansas." Reece is director of the Kansas Bioterrorism Program, which leads all health-related homeland security matters in Kansas.

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### Retiring Faculty Recognition Luncheon, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, 11:30 a.m.

Many graduates remember with gratitude professors who impacted their lives and careers. On behalf of these alumni, the Alumni Association will honor eight faculty members who are retiring or entering phased retirement. See page 6 for more information.

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### Washburn After Hours, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, 5 p.m.

Since fall 2000, the Alumni Association has provided a place for alumni and friends to meet casually and enjoy snacks and beverages. Held monthly, often on the first Friday, this event continually draws large crowds. Enjoy free admission for this After Hours.

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### Student Government Association Reunion Luncheon, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, noon

Alumni who were active in student government are invited to attend the second annual Washburn Student Government Reunion. Join fellow former senators and executive staff members to reminisce about your days as a student leader and meet the newly elected 2006-07 executive staff. For more information, or to help us contact members of your administration, please contact Robin Kruschinska at (785) 670-1651 or robin.kruschinska@washburn.edu.

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### Alumni Awards and Recognition Dinner, cocktail reception, 6 p.m.; dinner, 7 p.m., Washburn Room, Memorial Union

The 2006 recipients of the Lilla Day Monroe Award, the Ruth Garvey Fink Award, the Graduate of the Last Decade Award and the Distinguished Service Award are honored with those marking graduation anniversaries in the classes of 1936, 1946, 1956 and 1966.

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### The Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center 10th Anniversary Champaign Brunch, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, 9:30 a.m.

Those attending will enjoy an elegant brunch with chamber music provided by Washburn faculty and student musicians. Celebrate with the Alumni Association the central home for visiting Washburn alumni and the center of campus and community celebrations.

# Five to be honored at recognition dinner

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*The Alumni Awards and Recognition Dinner will be in the Washburn Room of the Memorial Union on Saturday, April 22, with a cocktail reception at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.*

## The Lilla Day 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.*



### Nancy (Edwards) Cottril

- Benefactor of education. At Washburn, member of Lincoln Society and Whiting Society; supporting the Wayne and Nancy Cottril Athletic Basketball Scholarship Fund, a planned gift music scholarship and the Sunflower Music Festival; contributed to new art building and the renovations of Yager Stadium in Moore Bowl and the White Concert Hall.
- At Kansas State University, supports the marching band, athletics and basic cancer research through three scholarship funds.
- Washburn service includes more than 20 years in the Ichabod Club and years of befriending basketball players, Ichabod Club Supporter of the Year in 2000-01, member of the Mulvane Women's Board, lifetime member of Washburn Alumni Association.
- Served four years on the board of the Kansas Advocates for Better Care, a nonprofit advocacy group for patients in nursing homes; is vice president for membership of the Topeka Community Concert Association; volunteers for the Topeka Performing Arts Center; active in the Shepherd's Center of Topeka and College Hill Nautilus Club; served many years at West Side Baptist Church on various boards and committees including 25 years of singing in the choir; worked 25 years in Topeka as dental hygienist.

## 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.*



### Heather (Gish) Wachsnicht, bba '97

- Entrepreneur, owns and has successfully operated Branded Clothing in Topeka for the past six years.
- Supports Washburn School of Business by giving presentations on entrepreneurship and serving as a mentor.
- Member of Washburn's Bell Tower giving club; established and supports the Helen and Hubert Gish Scholarship Fund, named for both her grandparents, who were also business owners.
- Volunteers in local schools, speaking about entrepreneurship at career fairs and in classrooms.

- Active in Topeka Chamber of Commerce and Sales and Marketing Executives of Topeka.

- Honored with Commander's Certificate for support of Task Force 324's medical mission to Afghanistan supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

## The Ruth Garvey Fink Award

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



### Charles Engel, jd '85

- Served at Washburn as executive director of alumni affairs from 1979-81 and executive director of university relations, 1981-85.
- Served on the Washburn Alumni Association board from 1987-94 and as president from 1992-93, playing a key role in raising funds for the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center.
- Served on the Washburn Board of Regents (1996-2005); as chairman, 2002-03, vice chair, 1998-2002.
- Washburn Endowment Association trustee (1987 to present), serving as legal counsel since 1992; previous service includes the executive, development, finance and Bible committees; served on the KTWU capital campaign committee that raised \$7 million for upgraded equipment and a tower.
- Attorney and partner with Cosgrove, Webb & Oman, 1987 to present; serves on Kansas Bar Association and Topeka Bar Association committees.
- Served as chairman of Metro Optimist Club, Topeka South Rotary Club, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library and the Library Foundation.
- Honors include Kansas Library Association Distinguished Service Award (1994), Phi Kappa Theta Alumnus of the Year (1981, 2001), Kansas Society of Association Executives Associate Member of the Year (2001), Outstanding Young Man in America (1977, 1980), Paul Harris Fellow (1997) and Leadership Kansas (1982).

## 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.*



### Hayden St. John, ba '62 and jd '70

- Recently celebrated 30 years in business as Lawyers Title of Topeka, where he has served as president since 1975. A licensed attorney and abstracter, he has been in the title business since 1958.

- Serves on the audit committee of the Washburn Endowment Association board of trustees. Served on the Alumni Association board of directors (2001-05); member of Bell Tower giving club; lifetime member of Washburn Law School Alumni Association and Washburn Alumni Association.

- A member and past chairman of the Title Standards Committee of the Kansas Bar Association; past president of the Kansas Land Title Association; member of the board of directors for the Better Business Bureau of Northeast Kansas; former board member of St. Francis Health Center Foundation and Topeka Technical College; board member of the Alpha Delta Fraternity Alumni Association; served three years as an officer in the Air Force.
- Honors at Washburn include Sagamore and Who's Who in American Students in American Universities and Colleges.

## Jayne (Bronson) Cafer, ba '58

- Served as volunteer director at St. Francis Health Center, retiring in 1999; taught high school English for 10 years; has served as organist at Silver Lake United Methodist Church for more than 30 years.
- Pursued graduate studies in personnel management, University of Colorado; in library studies, Emporia State University; and in public administration, University of Kansas.

- Washburn involvement includes service on the Washburn Alumni Association board of directors (1990-93); Washburn Women's Alliance; Georgia Neese Gray Distinguished Women Lecture Series committee; member and past president of Nonoso. Student activities included Who's Who in American Students in American Universities and Colleges, Alpha Psi Omega honorary dramatic society and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

- Served as past president of Every Woman's Resource Center; past vice president, public relations, Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce; member, Ambassadors of the Chamber; past president, Topeka Chamber's women's division, co-chairwoman, Expocentre terrace project; past president, Topeka Civic Theatre board; past president, Kansas Association of Directors of Volunteer Services; past president, Career Chapter, American Business Women's Association; Topeka Friends of the Zoo board; and Golden City Forum member.

- Honors include Woman of the Year (1981) and Scholarship Luncheon Woman of Excellence Award (1997), from the American Business Women's Association, Career Chapter (1981); YWCA Leadership Award (1990); Zonta Club Woman of Achievement (1997-98).

# Retiring Faculty

## honored during Alumni Weekend

*The Washburn Alumni Association will be recognizing retiring faculty members at a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 21. To register for the event, see page 29.*



Janice S. Barton

Janice S. Barton, professor, chemistry, has begun a phased retirement. She joined Washburn's faculty in 1982 and has taught chemistry in context for liberal arts; Biochemistry I and II; analytical chemistry; and polymer chemistry.



Gary Cameron

Gary Cameron, associate professor, School of Business, retired in July 2005 after 23 years of service. He joined Washburn's faculty in 1982 and taught courses in management, including human resources and strategic management.



Mary McCoy

Mary McCoy, professor, biology, joined Washburn's faculty in 1976. She taught courses in biology, general and invertebrate zoology, entomology and parasitology, Honors Insects, and Society and Nature Writing.



Kenneth Ohm

Kenneth Ohm, lecturer, mathematics, begins phased retirement this summer. He joined the Washburn faculty in 1992 and teaches mathematics, physics, astronomy and Science Methods for Elementary Teachers.



Cliff Roberson

Cliff Roberson, professor, criminal justice, joined Washburn's faculty in 1997. After retiring, he plans to continue teaching online classes on a part-time basis.



Ron Tannehill

Ron Tannehill, assistant professor, criminal justice, joined the Washburn faculty in 1996. He taught both undergraduate and graduate courses.



Sara Tucker

Sara Tucker, professor, history, joined the Washburn faculty in 1975. She taught courses on the history of China, the Middle East and women. She has begun a phased retirement and will serve on the Digitally Accessible Resources for Teaching project, which supports computer-based teaching at Washburn.



Bill Wagnon

Bill Wagnon, professor, history, joined the Washburn faculty in 1968. His retirement is phased, and he will teach half-time for the next two years. He teaches a variety of American history courses and also supervises capstone projects for history majors.

Letters of  
appreciation &  
congratulations

The Alumni Association is collecting letters or notes from alumni and friends to be presented to those retiring or entering phased retirement this year. Please mail to Joy Thompson, 1700 SW College Ave., Topeka, Kan. 66621; fax to (785) 670-1036; or e-mail [joy.thompson@washburn.edu](mailto:joy.thompson@washburn.edu).

## FEATURE



*The Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center was designed by architect Mark Thompson, son of Bradbury Thompson. The building was financed entirely by donations from Washburn alumni, friends and the Bible committee earnings.*

# Home Sweet Home

**T**hose walking into the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center for the first time catch their breath at what they see: a spacious hall flooded with natural light and a stunning circular staircase to the upper level.

"It's the jewel in the crown," said Jim Maag, ba '61 and honorary doctorate '04, Topeka. "How could people enter this building and not be proud of being Washburn alumni?"

On the building's ground floor, Susie Hoffmann, alumni director, works in a spacious office in the Alumni Association's suite of offices. Meanwhile, JuliAnn Mazachek, president and chief executive officer of the Endowment Association, hosts Washburn alumni and friends in the showcase that is the upper level.

These scenes contrast starkly with what former Alumni Association directors Elsie Lesser, ba '65, Topeka, and Jeanne Hoferer, bba '80, Southlake, Texas, remember: cramped offices in a partitioned-off area on the second floor of the Memorial Union.

Susie Hoffmann



JuliAnn Mazachek

"It was a disgrace," said Hoferer. "Our office was not something that made alumni proud when they found us."

With the Alumni Association "operating out of a shoebox," Hoferer said the need for an alumni center was obvious. The Washburn Endowment Association, which is responsible for fundraising, also needed a home. It had temporary offices on the second floor of the Mulvane Art Museum.

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### *40 years of planning*

Today the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center turns our attention to 1996. The building's story, however,

begins in 1966, shortly after a tornado destroyed McVicar Chapel. The chapel had served as the center of Washburn community activities and celebrations, but plans to replace it were delayed as essential academic buildings took precedence.

## FEATURE



*Above: White Concert Hall can be seen across the street through the main window on the upper level.*



*Below: The offices of the Alumni Association on the ground level.*

In the late 1970s, the Washburn College Bible committee began seeking an appropriate place to display the Washburn College Bible and honor Washburn alumnus Bradbury Thompson (see page 9). A chapel was an optimum location, and so they urged the university to consider the long-delayed replacement.

In the early 1980s, Washburn President John Green appointed an ad hoc committee to form plans to build a chapel. However, after 1985, in response to a U.S. Supreme Court ruling relating to separation of church and state, the chapel concept was replaced by plans for a convocation and alumni center, which would provide an appropriate display for the Washburn College Bible and also be a focal point for campus and community activities.

The transition between Washburn presidents, including the death of John Dugan, delayed the project. In 1988, another ad hoc committee was formed, chaired by Jack Quinlan,

*A beanie from the freshman class of 1957 was among the items collected as part of the Grand Opening of the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center April 13, 1996. The box, serving as a time capsule to be opened at a specified time in the future, was placed under the steps of the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center. Graduates of the class of 1961 were the last freshmen at Washburn required to wear beanies.*

*Visit online at*

*<http://www.washburn.edu/services/alumni/PTC/index.html>*



*Ruth Garvey Fink*

ba '48 and jd '51, Topeka. Another five years passed as priorities and plans changed. However, support for the project continued to grow. By 1993, more than \$1 million had been donated to the project.

Maag remembers vividly April 21, 1994. That day, as a new member of the Washburn Board of Regents, he made the motion to approve the preliminary plan phase and authorize architect Mark Thompson of Philadelphia to proceed to the working drawing phase of the alumni convocation center. The motion passed unanimously.

"Jeanne [Hoferer] was at that meeting," Maag recalls. "She was crying. So much time had been put into that project. It was the end of a long, long road."



# WASHBURN COLLEGE BIBLE: *Ambassador to the World*

*Through the marketing efforts of the Bible committee, the limited first edition of the Washburn College Bible resides in the great repositories throughout the United States and the world, including the Vatican Library in Rome, the Bibliothèque National in Paris, the Kremlin Museums in Moscow, and in Ireland, England, Wales, Germany, Japan and Taiwan.*

**A** group gathered around Ruth Garvey Fink's dining room table in May of 1977 to see a project Bradbury Thompson, ba '34, of Riverside, Conn., had been working on for the past 10 years. It was a new design of the King James Bible, arranged in a free-verse form that gave every statement a line of its own, set in type that invited reading.

"We couldn't believe what we saw," Fink recalls, "the way it was phrased enhanced both the poetry and understanding."

Thompson was asking his alma mater for help because Field Enterprises of Chicago had abandoned the project for financial reasons. Those at the table wanted to help, but they knew that Washburn could not use endowment funds for that type of a project.

The next day, at the Washburn College Board of Trustees meeting, Warren Shaw, ba '30, appointed Fink chairman of a committee to research alternative ways to support Thompson's project. As Fink went to work, her mother, Olive White



*Bradbury Thompson, (1911-1995), ba '34 and honorary doctorate '65, was an internationally recognized graphic artist who designed hundreds of magazines, books and postage stamps. He also designed the first Ichabod mascot, introduced in the 1938 Kaw yearbook.*

Garvey, ba '14 and honorary doctorate '63, heard about the project. When she saw Thompson's design, she was convinced. If the trustees voted to publish, she offered to underwrite the project herself, with the condition that any earnings from its sale be applied to a permanent display and tribute on the Washburn campus to Bradbury Thompson and the Washburn College Bible.

*The three-volume limited edition of the Washburn College Bible was published in 1979. It is lectern size, 14 inches tall and includes 66 great works of biblical art which were chosen by J. Carter Brown, director of the National Gallery of Art. All 398 of the Bibles were signed and numbered by Bradbury Thompson and Josef Albers, a noted artist who created a special frontispiece for each of the three volumes. Its publication was received enthusiastically throughout the English-speaking world. Subsequently, dozens of articles about the Bible and its designer appeared in such publications as the New York Times, Smithsonian magazine, the London Daily Telegraph and Time magazine as well as numerous trade journals. In 1980, Oxford University Press published a one-volume edition of the Washburn College Bible. Both the original and one-volume editions are on display in the Bible Room of the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center.*

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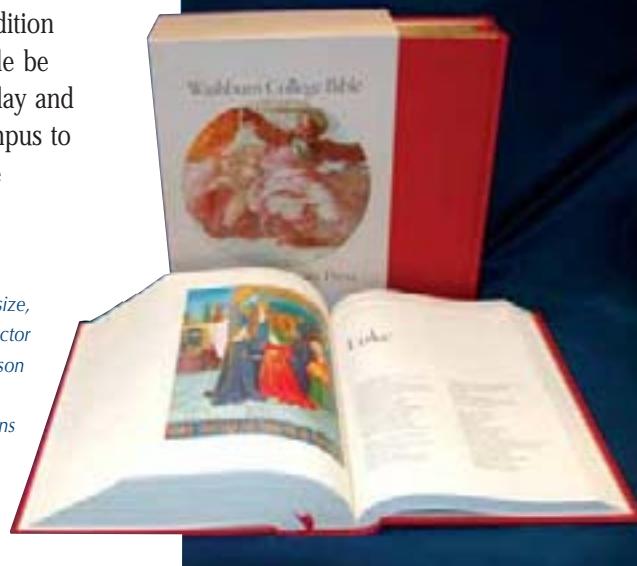
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## Discover Washburn Science



- Nearly 96 percent of Washburn graduates applying to medical, dental, engineering and pharmacy schools are accepted.
- Washburn chemistry students typically fall within the top 40 percent of the nation in standardized exams from the American Chemical Society.
- Washburn seniors graduating with biology degrees score above the average in every category of the Major Field Test in biology.
- The August 2005 publication from the American Institute of Physics notes that Washburn University graduates more students with bachelor degrees in physics than any other Kansas university.
- Washburn students regularly receive scholarships for research available through the Kansas Idea Network of Biomedical Research Excellence.
- Nearly 95 percent of science faculty have Ph.D.s and are active in ongoing research projects with students.

# Rediscovering Stoffer

*The environment for educating and training science professionals at Washburn is about to be significantly changed.*

For more than 40 years, Stoffer Science Hall has been the training ground for Washburn students studying the sciences. It has also been more than 40 years since the building has been renovated.

"Stoffer was built for a science that no longer exists. It was built for chemistry that was almost exclusively wet solutions, beakers and test tubes. Today it is predominately instrumental," Stephen Angel, chair and associate professor of chemistry said.

"I am amazed at the amount of chemical research currently being done on table tops and in converted closets," Angel said.

Lee Boyd, chair and professor of biology, said the renovation could be a factor when students decide whether or not to come to Washburn.

"The renovation will offer new teaching labs and increased research space. Those are very attractive features for new students. We're gaining a lot more space for student research. We are very happy about that," Boyd said.

*"Stoffer will have a lot more study space and more seminar rooms which are good for smaller classes and the individual instruction that Washburn is famous for."*

- Lee Boyd, chair & professor of biology

Washburn's science program is already strong. Students majoring in biology and chemistry frequently take top awards in research competitions. "This renovation and addition will complement the high standard of education which has always been a part of Washburn," Angel said.

The science hall renovation plan includes changes to all four floors of the building, with an addition to the two lower floors.

# Science Hall



■ The illustrations above show front elevations of the proposed renovation plan approved by the Washburn Board of Regents. The majority of the cost for the Stoffer Science Hall project, estimated at \$14.6 million, will be covered by university reserve savings, but private donations are also required.

## *School of Law receives \$1 MILLION GIFT*

Norm Pozez, jd '80, Washington, D.C., donated \$1 million dollars to Washburn School of Law, establishing the Norman R. Pozez Chair in the Business and Transactional Law Center. The chair will add an expert in the field of transactional law to the faculty.



*Norm Pozez*

"The best and brightest faculty and the best and brightest problem solvers of the next generation will establish Washburn Law School as one of the leading schools in the area of transactional law," said Dennis Honabach, dean of the School of Law. "The center's program is focused not on litigation but on mediation."

Pozez, who serves on the board of advisors for the law center, said his generosity is tied into his experience as a law student. "Washburn School of Law has faculty and programs that exceed your expectations. It is an extraordinary law school that should be perpetuated," Pozez said.

Norm Pozez's father, Louis Pozez, honorary doctorate '81, Tucson Ariz., and a cousin, the late Shaol Pozez, co-founded Payless ShoeSource in Topeka. They contributed to the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center and the School of Nursing Learning Laboratory, and their generosity established Pozez Hall at the Living Learning Center. In addition, Washburn students benefit from the Louis and Ruthann Pozez Scholarship and the Norman R. Pozez Scholarship. In Topeka, their philanthropy created the Pozez Education Center at Stormont-Vail HealthCare and the Pozez building on the Menninger campus. The family's fundraising efforts also helped construct 18 buildings on the Menninger grounds.

Norm Pozez, a native Topekan, is chairman of the Uniwest Group LLC; Uniwest Construction Inc.; Uniwest Commercial Realty Inc.; and Uniwest 1031 LLC. Previously, he served as the chief operating officer of The Hair Cuttery, Falls Church, Va., and is currently on the firm's board of advisors. Pozez also served as chairman of the board of Fidelity and Trust Corp., as a regional director of real estate and construction for Payless ShoeSource and was on the board of directors of Bookstop Inc., which sold to Barnes & Noble Booksellers in 1989. Pozez has been an active member of the International Council of Shopping Centers and is a board member of five not-for-profit organizations serving community needs in and around Washington, D.C.



WASHBURN ENDOWMENT

*Volunteers are not paid – not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.*

# Casper honored with endowed scholarship in music



Betty Casper

Patrons and friends of the Topeka Community Concert Association showed their appreciation to Betty Casper for her 43 years of volunteer service by naming a Washburn music scholarship in her honor. The scholarship demonstrates appreciation from the community, and it leaves a legacy in her name connecting this friend of Washburn to its students for years to come.

As a volunteer for TCCA, Casper recruited support for the scholarship, but had no idea TCCA was planning to name it the Betty McEnroe Casper Topeka Community Concert Association Scholarship in Music. During the four month fundraising campaign, she knew it as the TCCA Scholarship and only realized it was named after her when it was formally announced. Casper wrote each one

*“I cannot think of a more fitting individual to be honored. She loves the university because the faculty, staff and the students have given her so much in her life.”*

– Meg Casper-Conerly, Zachary, La., granddaughter of Betty Casper

of more than 100 donors to the scholarship a personal thank you note.

The scholarship will be available to any student enrolled in music or music education.

“I am so pleased because there will be money to keep awarding this scholarship, and I just hope people keep giving,” Casper said. “I hope that someone will receive this scholarship, finish their degree and pass on their music knowledge to someone else.”

Casper’s association with Washburn started when she played the French horn for the university orchestra in the ninth grade. She and her husband, Dr. Joseph T. Casper Jr., attendee, ‘40, became so involved with the Washburn community that they chose to live just north of campus.

Their ties to the Ichabod became even stronger with all three of their children attending the university, Joseph T. Casper III, ba ‘69 Mandeville, La.; Robert W. Casper, bs ‘79, bs ‘92; and Adrienne (Casper) Evans, attendee ‘71.

“Our children have gotten the most wonderful education at Washburn,” Casper said.

Casper’s volunteer service to Washburn is extensive. She served as chairperson for a two-state fundraising campaign for Petro Allied Health Center, as treasurer and board member for Friends of Mabee Library, as the first woman president of the Ichabod Club, and was the first woman named Ichabod of the Year. She and her husband were foster parents for six basketball players through the athletics department’s foster parent program, and she has served as hospitality chair for several invitational tournaments.

Her Washburn honors include being inducted into Nonoso and named patroness of Sigma Alpha Iota music sorority. In 2003, the Washburn Alumni Association honored Casper with the Monroe Award for her dedication and service to the university and the community.



WASHBURN ENDOWMENT

# Forget-me-not Memorial gift blossoms into campus garden

*Leland Harvey, bba '63, established a scholarship endowment in 1999. His death the following year motivated his identical twin, Robert "Bob" Harvey, ba '64, Garrison, N.Y., to do something more. A garden in memory of Leland Harvey will bloom for the first season this spring.*

**C**onstruction of the Japanese-style garden, located between Moore Bowl and the art building, began last August and is slated for opening in early May.

Bob and Leland's sister, Sarah Harvey, ba '61, San Antonio, recalls that as they were growing up, both her brothers were creative, so the location north of the art building is fitting.

The Harvey Garden will add to the university experience for students and visitors. Bob Harvey gave the resources to develop the garden for the enjoyment it could bring to the Washburn community, not just the few people it would benefit if he had created the honorary garden at his home. He says this is a "greater gift."

The garden path is designed to "encourage visitors to slow down and spend some time there to contemplate, not just rush to class or continue on with their busy lives," said Halsey Kimmel, landscape architect and assistant director of facilities.

In addition to the meandering stone path, the garden includes a moon-style gate, bridge, pond and an authentic Chinese lantern.

After retiring in 2004 from his financial systems business, Robert M. Harvey and Associates, Bob Harvey studied landscape design at the New York Botanical Gardens. He says gardening is his passion.



*This illustration by Barbara Waterman-Peters, bfa '73, Topeka, envisions the Harvey Garden with plants in mature bloom.*

## New home for Washburn Endowment

Washburn University Board of Regents approved bids, and renovation will soon be under way at 1729 SW MacVicar Ave., just west of the Washburn campus. When completed in spring 2007, the 100-year-old house will be the new site of the Washburn Endowment Association offices. The property includes a three-story brick structure and adjacent carriage house.

For the last 10 years, WEA offices have been located in the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center on the Washburn campus. The Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center houses the Washburn Alumni Association, and includes the Washburn College Bible Room and the Ruth Garvey Fink Convocation Hall.

## CAMPUS NEWS AND SPORTS



# premiers on KTWU

Episodes of Kansas high school teams competing in "Quest," formerly known as "High Q," are being broadcast by KTWU on Sundays at 10:30 p.m. now through May 14 and by KPTS on Mondays at 10 p.m. through May 15.

The fast-paced academic quiz show is sponsored by Washburn University, KTWU and the Kansas National Education Association and is hosted by Laura Lorson, producer, editor and local host of Kansas Public Radio's "All Things Considered."

Lorson brings a unique perspective to the program because she competed on a team from Olathe (Kan.) South High School in the 1980s during the years when "High Q" was broadcast by WIBW-TV.

"I remember being very nervous and worrying that the bright lights were making my face look like death," Lorson said. "I just wanted to get down to business and answer the questions."



Quest contestants and coaches take a break at KTWU during the taping of their match. The Mill Valley (Shawnee) team pictured on the left (kneeling L-R): Nathanael Spaulding, Jared Cooper, Ted Hilk; (standing): Lauren Brenton, Natasha Zarnitz and Mary Beth Mattingly. The Topeka West team is pictured on the right; (kneeling L-R): David Larson, Calvin Col

Andrew Voth (standing): Dianne Goheen, Deb Latimer, Tim Hendricks and Aimee Sieb

Lorson packs as many questions as possible into two eight-minute segments and two lightning rounds. She said the students responded well to the format and the newly constructed sets, lights and buzzers.

Donna LaLonde, associate professor of mathematics and dean of Washburn's honors program, serves outside the camera's eye as the judge. LaLonde also oversees the integrity of the program's questions.

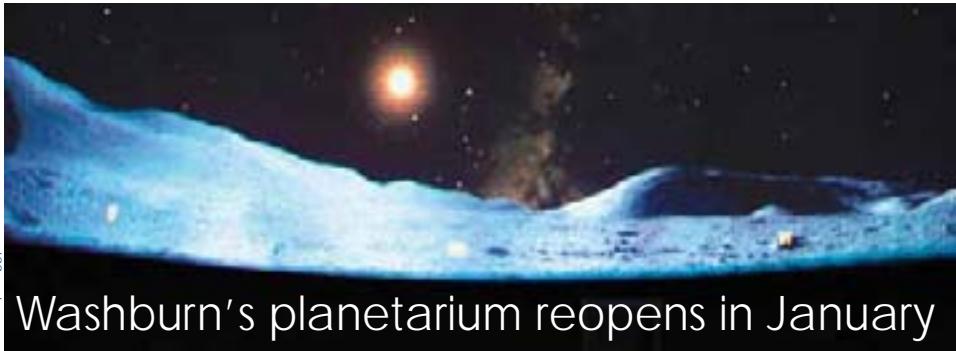
The 16 teams chosen for the televised competition earned the highest scores at the Super Saturday qualifying event staged in December on campus. Teams of students from 84 Kansas high schools were individually tested on their knowledge of a broad range of topics.

High schools paired in the first rounds of games:

Wichita East vs. Ottawa  
Kapaun-Mount Carmel (Wichita) vs.  
Perry-Lecompton (Perry)  
Bishop Carroll (Wichita) vs.  
Washburn Rural (Topeka)  
Trinity Catholic (Hutchinson) vs.  
Wichita Independent  
Blue Valley North (Overland Park)  
vs. Shawnee Heights (Topeka)  
Lawrence vs. Clifton-Clyde (Clyde)  
Mill Valley (Shawnee) vs. Topeka West  
Lawrence Free State vs. Pittsburg

Quarter finals air April 2-23 and semifinals air April 30 and May 7. The championship game airs May 14. Games are televised at 10:30 p.m. (CST) Sundays on KTWU (Topeka) and at 10 p.m. Mondays on KPTS (Wichita).

Play "Quest" online. KTWU challenges viewers to compete for prizes at <http://www.washburn.edu/php/quest/online-game>.



## Washburn's planetarium reopens in January

*Brenda Culbertson, ba '99 and mls '02, planetarium coordinator, can make audiences feel like they are landing on the moon.*

A newly acquired SciDome system uses two computers to generate images of the night sky and then project them onto the 20-foot diameter dome located on the main floor of Stoffer Science Hall.

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The SciDome, which combines classic planetarium special effects, standard planetarium functions and pre-recorded full-dome shows, replaces the planetarium's 30-year old projector that quit working several years ago.

While the planetarium is used primarily by Washburn students in astronomy classes, Culbertson also takes appointments for school and civic groups.

The SciDome system was purchased by a combination of university funds and private donations. Those interested in contributing to the planetarium fund to purchase accessory equipment and reclining seats may contact Washburn Endowment Association at (785) 670-4483.

## Mulvane Art Museum gets new director

Gordon Fuglie began serving as director of the Mulvane Art Museum in March. He has more than 20 years of experience in university art. Most recently, he was director and curator of the Laband Art Gallery at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles and also curator of contemporary art for the Loyola Law School art collection. Fuglie holds a master's degree in art history from the University of California-Los Angeles.

■ (L - R): Rebecca Burns, bas '05, and Sarah Leftwich, ba '05, both of Topeka, received the spring 2005 Sibberson Awards during commencement Dec. 16. The prestigious honor recognizes the highest-ranking members of the senior class in the undergraduate program completing degrees during the recent academic year. Burns, who majored in human services, is a case manager at Family Service and Guidance Center. Leftwich, a psychology major, is on the staff of Topeka Young Life, a youth outreach program where she served as a volunteer during her college years. Both women are planning to enter graduate school in the future.

### December Commencement

■ Steven Iskak, ba '05, Topeka, celebrates receiving an art degree during fall 2005 commencement.



photos by Peggy Clark

## Ichabod and Lady Blues Sports

### FOOTBALL *by Jeremy Wangler*

## Ichabods finish season with school-record nine wins

After wrapping up their first MIAA championship, the Ichabods finished the season hosting an NCAA playoff game.

After getting a first round bye, Washburn was defeated by eventual national runner-up Northwest Missouri State University 42-32, ending the season with a 9-3 record and a spot in the final national poll at No. 13.

Playing their first NCAA playoff game, the Ichabods fell behind early to the Bearcats, who had leads of 28-0 and 35-7 in the first half. The Ichabods started the second half down 35-17, but held

the Bearcats to one touchdown and cut the lead to 10 points as Mike Odupitan, Lake Worth, Fla., caught two touchdowns.

Head coach Craig Schurig was named the MIAA Coach of the Year and selected Division II Region 3 Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association.

Ichabods Grant Gould, Topeka, and Fletcher Terrell, Minnetonka, Minn., were named All-Americans. Gould and Terrell were joined by 11 other players on the all-conference team.

### BASEBALL *by Jeremy Wangler*

#### *Experience and maturity should be evident as Washburn takes the field for the 2006 season.*

The Ichabods return 19 letter-winners, including all-MIAA picks Jake Lenherr, St. Mary's, Kan.; Jesse Schmidt, Topeka; Sam Sissom, Kansas City, Mo.; and Randy Wild, Maple Hill, Kan. Head coach Steve Anson hopes that the depth his team has in every aspect of the game will lead the Ichabods to another winning season and a chance for postseason play.

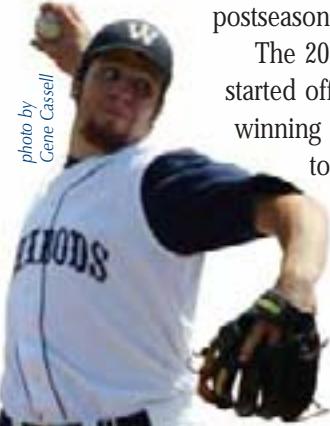
The 2005 Washburn baseball season started off strong with the Ichabods winning 13 of their first 21 games, but a

tough stretch late in the season led Washburn to a 23-31 record and eighth-place finish in the MIAA at 10-21.

During the off-season, Jerad Head, Topeka, who led the Ichabods with a .376 batting average and 25 stolen bases, signed a professional contract with the Cleveland Indians.

*Junior Randy Wild, Maple Hill, Kan., was named the Ichabods most valuable player in 2005 and received an all-MIAA team honorable mention.*

*photo by Gene Cassell*



### SOFTBALL *by Gene Cassell*



*photo by Gene Cassell*

The Washburn Lady Blues softball team returns to the field with new enthusiasm and excitement following a

*Junior outfielder Ashley Webb, Prairie Village, Kan., is one of two first team all-MIAA performers returning to the Lady Blues this season.*

disappointing 2005 campaign. The team did record a winning season for the 11th straight year, finishing the season with an overall record of 30-26. However, for the first time since joining the MIAA, the Lady Blues fell short of qualifying for the MIAA postseason tournament, finishing ninth in the conference standings with a 5-13 record.



*photo by Gene Cassell*

*Senior catcher Kala Huske, Overland Park, Kan., was a first team all-MIAA and first team all-region selection for the Lady Blues last season.*



*photo by Gene Cassell*

*Senior Jake Lenherr, St. Marys, Kan., returns to the mound after garnering second team all-MIAA honors as a junior.*

The Lady Blues placed two on the all-MIAA first team in catcher Kala Huske, Overland Park, Kan., and outfielder Ashley Webb, Prairie Village, Kan. Huske went on to NFCA first team all-region honors as well. First baseman Brooke DeVader, St. Marys, Kan., received second team all-MIAA honors after leading the Lady Blues with seven home runs. Amanda Carey, Topeka; Jackie Sells, Lee's Summit, Mo.; and Mandy Tarbutton, Maple Hill, Kan., each earned honorable mention All-MIAA honors. Jackie Sells, a senior who played three different positions during the season, was named the Lady Blues most valuable player.

# CAMPUS NEWS AND SPORTS

## LADY BLUES BASKETBALL

### Lady Blues claim fourth straight MIAA Championship

The Lady Blues, ranked # 1 in the NCAA Division II, claimed their fourth straight MIAA championship after a 73-57 win over Emporia State University Feb. 15, then wrapped up their perfect regular season with a 76-63 win over Central Missouri State University Feb. 25, improving to 27-0 and running a clean sweep through the MIAA with a 16-0 record. The win was the 46th in a row for the Lady Blues.

*April Roadhouse, Osborne, Kan., and Jennifer Harris, Morristown, N.J.*



photo by Gene Cassell

## TENNIS *by Jeremy Wangler*



photo by Gene Cassell

*Tyler Kinder, Topeka, is one of two Ichabod seniors looking to get the Washburn tennis team back to NCAA tournament play.*



photo by Gene Cassell

The men's and women's tennis teams will be looking to build on last year's successes as they enter the spring season. The Lady Blues finished second in the MIAA tournament last year and hosted a regional pod while the Ichabods were the third-place team in the conference tournament. This last fall the women compiled a 31-13 singles record and a 9-8 doubles record, and the men went 26-15 in singles and 15-7 in doubles.

*Sophomore Jennifer Keiner, Las Vegas, returns to the No. 1 spot on the Lady Blues tennis team after a successful freshman campaign.*

## GOLF *by Jeremy Wangler*

### *The Ichabods will enter the spring season looking for their fourth straight MIAA championship.*

Washburn has been to the national tournament three years in a row, winning the region each time. This past fall the golfers earned their first top-10 national ranking. They will play in five tournaments this spring before looking for another conference championship and postseason berth. They enter the spring third in the MIAA, two points behind Missouri Western State University.



photo by Gene Cassell

*Senior Matt Warnock, Liberty, Mo., will be one of four seniors who look to lead the Ichabod golf team to a fourth straight MIAA title and NCAA national appearance.*



photo by Gene Cassell

## ICHABOD BASKETBALL

*The Ichabods started the season strong, winning six of their first nine games, but injuries and a young and limited roster caught up to them near the halfway point of the season. Head coach Bob Chipman hopes his team, which loses just one player next year to graduation, can continue to mature and will once again be a contender in the conference and region.*

A double-overtime win against Missouri Southern State University put Chipman into second all-time in victories as an MIAA coach with his 379th win since Washburn joined the conference.

## New turf and track lanes for Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl *by Gene Cassell*



photo by Gene Cassell

*The \$1 million construction of a new field and a four-lane track in Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl began in January and is scheduled to be completed by June 30.* The Sportexe turf, with 2 1/2-inch fibers, is easier to maintain and safer for players than a grass surface and is the same turf installed in the NFL's Baltimore Ravens stadium. The school's W logo will be at midfield, with Washburn in one end zone and Ichabods in the other.

# CLASS NOTES

## '30s

**John Shamberg, ba '34, jd '37 and honorary doctorate '84**, Prairie Village, Kan., received the Humanitarian Award from the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association and was recognized for more than 60 years of service as an exemplary lawyer and advocate for the disadvantaged.

## '40s

### ANNIVERSARY

**Harold Herd, ba '41 and jd '42**, and Margaret "Midge" Herd, Coldwater, Kan., celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in November.

## '50s

**Kenneth "Ken" Bronson, ba '59**, Topeka, retired as director of the Kansas Newspaper Foundation after more than 50 years in the newspaper industry. Bronson was honored as a Washburn Fellow in 2004.

**Louis "Lou" Eisenbath, bba '52 and jd '54**, Topeka, retired from practicing law. Eisenbath, a partner with Sloan, Eisenbath, Glassman, McEntire and Jarboe LLC, served on the Washburn Board of Regents from 1981-87 and also was a Washburn School of Law adjunct professor.

**Wayne Stratton, ba '55 and jd '58**, Topeka, received the Silver Helmet Award from the Kansas Association of Defense Counsel. The award recognizes significant contributions in the legislative arena.

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Mary (White) Farr, b ed '54**, and Elester Farr, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December.

**Frank Fisher, bba '58**, and Diana (Day) Fisher, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in October.

**Miriam "Mimi" (Youngkamp) Gentry, ba '59, and Jack Gentry, ba '54**, Monument, Colo., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in September.

**Alice (Terry) Vernon, b ed '55**, and Gayle Vernon, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December.

## '60s

**Benjamin "Ben" Blair, jd '65**, Topeka, received a Distinguished Service Award from the Topeka Area Association of Realtors. Blair serves on the Washburn Board of Regents and is a Washburn Endowment Association trustee.

**Judith "Judy" (Lake) Cairl, b ed '69**, Tulsa, Okla., was named Teacher of the Year by Andersen Elementary School, where she teaches second grade. Cairl has been teaching for 36 years.

**Richard "Dick" Davidson, ba '66 and honorary doctorate '94**, Omaha, Neb., was inducted into the Omaha Business Hall of Fame. Davidson retired in January as chief executive officer and president of Union Pacific Corp., but continues to serve as chairman of the board. He is also a trustee emeritus of Washburn Endowment Association.

**Grace (Sawyer) Jones, b ed '60**, Norwich, Conn., was named Woman of the Year by the Norwich chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Organization. Jones is president of Three Rivers Community College and received a Distinguished Service Award from Washburn in 1986.

**Joseph "Joe" McKinney, ba '65 and jd '86**, Topeka, is a visiting professor in the Washburn School of Law.

## PROFILE:

Consul General George Knowles



### Consul General George Knowles, ba '65,

Dusseldorf, Germany, is pictured with the 2005 class of Fulbright teaching assistants in Germany. Knowles meets with the Fulbright teachers each year to stress the seriousness of their work and prepare them for what they may expect in the coming year of interacting with German young people.

Knowles serves as a senior foreign service officer with the U.S. Dept. of State. Since November 2003, he has been Consul General in Dusseldorf and is responsible for promoting U.S.-German relations in the western region of Germany.

Knowles has also served with the Department of State in Paris and the Department of Commerce's Foreign Commercial Service in London, Ankara and Brussels. In the United States, he served in Washington, D.C., where he managed aspects of the opening of new U.S. Embassies in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Washburn honored him as an Alumni Fellow in 1999.

**Joel Meinecke, jd '69**, Topeka, is a visiting professor in the Washburn School of Law.

**Gary Montague, ba '66**, Shawnee, Kan., retired as Shawnee city manager. Montague joined the city as community development director in 1974 and became manager in 1977.

**Louis "Gene" Mosiman, bba '61**, Topeka, has joined the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Foundation board of directors. Moisman, who retired from Washburn as vice president for administration and treasurer, was honored by Washburn with the Distinguished Service Award in 1999.

**Larry Niven, ba '62 and honorary doctorate '84**, Chatsworth, Calif., is a contributing author in "Writers for Relief: An Anthology to Benefit the Survivors of Katrina," published in 2005, with proceeds from sales going to the American Red Cross.

**Eugene "Gene" Ralston, jd '66**, Topeka, was named to the 2005 Kansas Super Lawyers list by Law and Politics magazine. Ralston is a partner in the law firm Ralston, Pope & Diehl LLC.

## BIRTHDAY

**Esther (Kasson) Lietz, b ed '62**, Topeka, celebrated her 101st birthday in December.

## ANNIVERSARY

**William "Bill" Birch, jd '64**, and Alice Birch, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December.

## '70s

**Cindy (Fletcher) Adams, bs '79 and bs '95**, Topeka, was elected vice president for membership by the Topeka chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management. Adams is recruitment manager for Stormont-Vail HealthCare.

**Christine Alumbaugh, ba '74**, Topeka, was a featured author in an Honor Society of Nursing publication. Alumbaugh is a staff nurse at Stormont-Vail HealthCare.

**Jeffery "Jeff" Bakalar, bba '79**, Leawood, Kan., is chief financial officer for Digital Ally Inc. Bakalar previously served as controller of Schroer Mfg. Co.

**Daniel "Dan" Bennett, ba '76**, Dallas, was named among the top 20 best managers in major market radio by Radio Ink magazine. Bennett is vice president/market manager for Susquehanna Dallas. Washburn honored him as an Alumni Fellow in 1995.

**John Bergner, bba '79 and jd '82**, Dallas, was named in "100 Top Attorneys" by Worth magazine. Bergner is shareholder and chairman of Winstead's wealth preservation section and is recognized as a leader in estate planning.

**Alan Brown, ba '72**, Trent Woods, N.C., retired from the Congressional Research Service (Library of Congress) after nearly 32 years of service and is teaching political science at Craven Community College.

**Linda Chubbuck, b music '70**, Lee's Summit, Mo., received a 2004 Salina Arts and Humanities Horizons grant to study *a capella* music in San Francisco and Asheville, N.C.

**Nova Crawford, bs '74**, Jackson, Mo., is a family nurse practitioner at Perryville Convenient Healthcare and also is pursuing a medical degree at the University of Health Sciences in Antigua.

**Charles Crevoiserat, ba '71**, Topeka, celebrated 30 years of service with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

**John "Mike" Davies, ba '72 and jd '76**, Lawrence, Kan., was promoted to senior vice president for trust and investment management services at Douglas County Bank, where he has served for more than 20 years.

**Ping Enriquez, ba '77**, Topeka, joined Duro-Last Roofing as the sales representative for Southeast Asia. Enriquez is president of Ad Veritas Construction Inc.

**Michiel "Mike" Ford, ba '79**, Holton, Kan., who teaches physical science, astronomy and advanced astronomy at Holton High School, had an asteroid named after him.

**Lawrence "Larry" Ganong, ba '72**, Columbia, Mo., received the University of Missouri Faculty Award. Ganong is a professor of human development and family studies in the Sinclair School of Nursing.

**Raul Guevara, ba '77**, Topeka, completed the Realtor e-Pro course, earning certification through the National Association of Realtors. Guevara is a realtor with Land Kansas Real Estate.

**Anthony Hensley, ba '75**, Topeka, received a 2005 Friends of Open Government award from the Kansas Sunshine Coalition for his work during the 2005 legislative session. Hensley has served in the Kansas Senate as minority leader since 1997.

**Sarah (Schoonover) Hollis, b ed '72**, Valley Falls, Kan., retired after 37 years of service as payroll manager with the City of Topeka financial services department.

**D'Ann (Wood) Hunt, ba '79**, Tucson, Ariz., has transferred within Raytheon Co. (formerly Texas Instruments) from Dallas and is a principal software engineer working in the air-to-air missiles software department.

**Bruce Larkin, ba '73**, Baileyville, Kan., retired from the Kansas Legislature, where he has served the 62nd District in the House of Representatives since 1986. Larkin accepted a job as administrator with the Kansas Department of Revenue.

**Barbara (Swopes) Maxwell, ba '79**, Wichita, Kan., earned the national designation of certified jail manager from the American Jail Association. Maxwell has served 19 years with the Sedgwick County sheriff's office and is a captain at the Sedgwick County Detention Facility.

**Catherine "Cathy" (Wollen) Maxwell, ba '75**, Powhatan, Va., had her 13th novel, "The Price of Indiscretion," published by Avon Books in 2005.

**Marsha (Ticehurst) Oliver, bba '74**, Topeka, has been admitted as a shareholder in the practice of public accounting with Mize, Houser & Co. PA. Oliver has served as director of marketing for 22 years.

**John Padilla, ba '72**, Topeka, retired from Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center after serving 30 years as a social worker.

# CLASS NOTES

**Mary (Rees) Parmley, m ed '70**, Topeka, authored "Tis the Season: A Collection of Christmas Poems."

**J. Michael "Mike" Peters, jd '72**, Topeka, has joined Kansas Electric Power Cooperative Inc. as vice president, administration and general counsel. Peters previously served as assistant general counsel with the Kansas Corporation Commission.

**Michael Ryan, jd '74**, Clay Center, Kan., was inducted into the Kansas National Guard Hall of Fame. Ryan retired from the National Guard in 1997 at the rank of major general after more than 34 years of service.

**Bryon Schlosser, jd '71**, Topeka, is president-elect of the Topeka Area Association of Realtors. Schlosser is president and chief executive officer of Coldwell Banker Griffith & Blair Realtors.

**William Sneed, bba '77 and jd '80**, Topeka, was elected president of the Advocacy Group. Sneed is a shareholder with Polsinelli, Shalton, Welte, Suelthaus.

**Thomas Theis, ba '73 and jd '76**, Topeka, was named to the 2005 Kansas Super Lawyers list by Law and Politics magazine. Theis is a partner in the law firm Foulston Siefkin LLP.

**David Urbom, jd '77**, Arapahoe, Neb., was appointed judge for the 11th Judicial District by Gov. Dave Heineman. Urbom had a private law practice and served as Furnas County (Neb.) attorney, as city attorney for Cambridge, Neb., and village attorney for Holbrook, Neb.

**Howard "Howie" Ward, jd '79**, Topeka, received, with his wife, Marilyn Ward, the 2005 Bal Jeffrey Award, presented by the Stormont-Vail Foundation.

**Barbara Waterman-Peters, bfa '73**, Topeka, was elected president of Kansas Authors Club District 1. She is a self-employed artist.

**John Wheeler, jd '76**, Garden City, Kan., is director of the board of directors for the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association. Wheeler has served as Finney County (Kan.) attorney since 1993.

**Carol (Martin) Yoho, bfa '71**, Topeka, was a Kansas Authors Club District 1 contest winner. Yoho also serves at the state level of the Kansas Authors Club as Web site manager.

## WEDDING

**Suzanne Buehler Evans, bs '76**, and Michael Prickett, Hutchinson, Kan., on Aug. 3. She is a transition counselor for Kansas Rehabilitation Services, and he is an engineer for the Union Pacific Railroad.

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Elizabeth (Schoonover) Beutler, bs '79**, and L. Clifford Beutler, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in January.

**John Weaver, ba '76**, and Carol Weaver, Topeka, celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary in November.

## '80s

**Bonita Artzer, aa '88**, Topeka, retired from the Topeka Fire Department with 33 years of service in the administrative division.

**Martha Bartlett-Piland, ba '86**, Topeka, and MB Piland Advertisement & Marketing, were named Woman-Owned Professional Service Business of the Year and recognized for outstanding achievement by the Kansas Department of Commerce through its office of minority and women business development.

**Kurt Budke, b ed '84**, Stillwater, Okla., is head coach of the women's basketball team at Oklahoma State University.

**Garry Cushinberry, ba '80**, Topeka, was promoted to senior vice president of community relations for Commerce Bank & Trust.

**Wanda (Dammann) Droke, aa '87**, Topeka, has joined Delta Dental of Kansas as a professional relations representative.

**Fernando Granado, ba '82**, Fresno, Calif., received a master of arts degree in education-administration and supervision from California State University, Fresno. Granado is a financial aid counselor for State Center Community College District.

**Randall "Randy" Grisell, jd '80**, Garden City, Kan., joined City Attorneys' Association of Kansas board of directors. Grisell is city attorney of Deerfield, Kan., and is a partner in the law firm of Doering, Grisell & McFarland.

**Wayne Hunter, ba '82**, Topeka, earned the designation of certified estate specialist from the National Auctioneers Association Education Institute.

**Lori (Kasiska) Ingersoll, bba '85**, Topeka, has joined Fidelity State Bank and Trust main bank as a loan officer.

**Nancy (Repp) Lonergan, b ed '89**, Topeka, was named Oral Health Educator of the Year and received the DENTSPLY/Harold Slavkin Oral Health Science Education Award from the Friends of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. Lonergan, who teaches English as a second language at Landon Middle School, has developed curriculum related to oral health care.

**Beryl Lowery-Born, bba '83 and mba '88**, Topeka, has joined the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Foundation board of directors. She is vice president of finance at BCBS.

**Wendy (Wagaman) Montgomery, bba '88**, Mt. Zion, Ill., was promoted from customer relations manager to marketing manager by Lee Enterprises. She previously served as product manager with Tate and Lyle.

**Robert Newman, bs '80**, Lompoc, Calif., was promoted to principal engineer/scientist at the Boeing Co. and supports the Delta II and Delta IV rocket launch sites at Vandenberg Air Force Base.

**Roger Noriega, ba '82**, Washington, D.C., joined the advocacy and government affairs office at Tew Cardenas LLP. Noriega previously served as Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs. Washburn honored him as an Alumni Fellow in 2004.

**Kevin Pelton, bba '88**, Topeka, has been admitted as a shareholder in the practice of public accounting with Mize, Houser & Co. PA. Pelton manages network support for the firm and its clients.

**Kristine (Larscheid) Polansky, jd '88**, Topeka, was recognized by the Kansas Authors Club as a District 1 contest winner.

**Ronald "Ron" Pope, jd '84**, Topeka, was named to the 2005 Kansas Super Lawyers list by Law and Politics magazine. Pope is a partner in the law firm Ralson, Pope & Diehl LLC.

**Robert "Bob" Roth, aa '82**, Topeka, was promoted to information technology director for Capitol Federal Savings. Roth previously served as information technology service manager.

**Susan Schilling, bba '89**, Topeka, was elected president of the Topeka Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction. Schilling is director of Kansas Building Systems Inc.

**Michael Schmidt, ba '81 and mba '97**, Topeka, is pre-press area manager at Jostens Printing and Publishing.

**Kevin Swagerty, bba '83**, Topeka, was named a member of 2006 Leadership Greater Topeka. Swagerty is director of information technology strategy and architecture with Payless ShoeSource Inc.

**Joseph "Jerry" Vincent, m ed '87**, Burlingame, Kan., is teaching high school math for USD 420 Osage City, Kan.

**Andrew "Andy" Warren, jd '85**, Silver City, N.M., is associate professor of criminal justice at Western New Mexico University. Warren previously served as tribal prosecutor with the Tohono O'Odham Nation in Arizona.

**Eric Witkoski, jd '89**, Las Vegas, was named consumer advocate by the Nevada attorney general. Witkoski also serves as chief deputy attorney general, overseeing the division in the attorney general's office that is responsible for enforcement of antitrust and deceptive trade practices laws.

**Deryl Wynn, jd '86**, Kansas City, Kan., received a Distinguished Alumni Award from Emporia State University. Wynn is a shareholder with the law firm McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips PA. Wynn served on the Washburn Board of Regents from 2002-03.

## WEDDINGS

**Gerald Clark, ba '81**, and Andrea Mauck, Topeka, on June 11. He works at a law firm, and she works in the Shawnee County elections office.

**Timothy "Tim" Owen, bba '84**, and Irene Haws, Topeka, on Oct. 1. He is a certified public accountant and chief financial officer for the Chapter 13 Trustee in Topeka, and she is a sales representative for Mainline Printing.

**Kevin Rose, bba '88**, and Jennifer Hoffman, Blair, Kan., on Oct. 1. He is an engineer with the Union Pacific Railroad, and she teaches Pilates and yoga at the YMCA.

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Illa (Rowland) Anderson, b ed '81**, and Bill Anderson, Perry, Kan., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in November.

**Cecelia (Anslinger) Sauer, aa '88**, and George Sauer, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in November.

## BIRTHS

**Jennifer (Favrow) Stone, ba '89, and Scott Stone, bba '89 and jd '92**, Olathe, Kan., a boy, Alexander James, born on Nov. 17.

**Linda (Steele) Thom, ba '83**, and Mike Thom, Wichita, Kan., a girl, Ella Grace, born on Oct. 3. She joins Alaina, 12, Nathan, 9, and Joseph, 6.

**Allison Alejos, bsn '96**, Topeka, was named Kansas Home Care Administrator Honoree of the Year by the Kansas Homecare Association. Alejos is manager of adult field services for the Shawnee County (Kan.) Health Agency.

**Mary Baldwin, ba '91**, Topeka, was elected secretary of the Kansas Herpetological Society.

**Carolyn (Mingle) Barnes, mba '91**, Lawrence, Kan., is sales director for the Eldridge Hotel. Barnes previously worked for the University of Kansas Alumni Association.

**James "Pat" Birkbeck, ba '94**, Topeka, joined the Cotton-O'Neil Heart Center cardiology medical staff. Birkbeck, who received Washburn's Graduate of the Last Decade Award in 2002, recently completed a cardiovascular medicine fellowship at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

**Tammy Bond, bsn '93**, Topeka, was named a member of 2006 Leadership Greater Topeka. Bond directs the Digestive Health Center at Stormont-Vail HealthCare.

**Ruth Ann (Madorin) Boten, ba '90**, Topeka, was elected treasurer of the Ad Astra Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

**Christopher Bouck, ba '98 and bba '99**, British Virgin Islands, is head of mutual fund administration for ATU Fund Administrators Ltd.

**Thomas Bronaugh, ba '94**, Topeka, was promoted to patrol lieutenant from patrol sergeant with the Shawnee County (Kan.) Sheriff's Office.

**Anthony Bryan, bs '90**, Topeka, was named a member of 2006 Leadership Greater Topeka. Bryan is director of risk management and corporate compliance with Family Service and Guidance Center.

**David Carpenter, jd '93**, North Kansas City, Mo., has been elected president of The Health Alliance of MidAmerica's Kansas City Metropolitan Healthcare Council and the Missouri Hospital Association's Kansas City District Council. Carpenter is president and chief executive officer of North Kansas City Hospital.

# CLASS NOTES

**Lisa (Davidson) Carson, ba '95**, Topeka, is second shift desktop supervisor at Jostens Printing and Publishing. Carson previously worked for McColla Enterprises.

**Andrew "Andy" Dale, bs '93**, Topeka, was promoted to patrol sergeant from patrol corporal with the Shawnee County (Kan.) sheriff's office.

**Edward Findley, bas '92**, Eureka, Kan., was promoted to the rank of correctional supervisor II at the El Dorado Correctional Facility.

**R. Clayton Funk, ba '93**, Kansas City, Mo., joined Media Venture Partners as a vice president.

**April (Janson) Garlington, bba '97**, Overland Park, Kan., was promoted to branch manager with Bradford & Galt Consulting Services.

**Ronald Gish, bs '95, bs '98 and mcj '04**, Topeka, has been named crime prevention specialist by the Topeka Police Department. Gish, who was promoted to sergeant in January 2005, has served as a police officer, helicopter observer, DARE officer and detective.

**Craig Henderson, jd '94**, Fruita, Colo., was appointed Mesa County (Colo.) court judge by Gov. Bill Owens. Henderson previously served as a deputy district attorney with the Mesa County attorney's office.

**Ross Hendrickson, bba '93 and mba '97**, Topeka, was named a member of the 2005 executive council of New York Life Insurance Co.

**Christopher "Chris" Hill, ba '94**, Topeka, was named a member of 2006 Leadership Greater Topeka. Hill is community manager of the 190th Air Refueling Wing of the Kansas Air National Guard.

**Jared Holroyd, ba '95**, Topeka, was named a member of 2006 Leadership Greater Topeka. Holroyd is executive director of Atria Hearthstone.

**Brett Johnson, bs '96**, Topeka, was promoted to technical trooper with the Kansas Highway Patrol. Johnson is an aircraft pilot assigned to Troop T, aircraft operations.

**Susan Kendall, bs '95**, Aurora, Ill., is chief executive officer of the Girl Scouts-Fox Valley Council. Kendall previously served as executive director and chief executive officer of the Girl Scouts Wheatbelt Council.

**Terry Knowles, mcj '99**, Topeka, is an instructor in the Washburn University department of criminal justice.

**Darron Leiker, bs '92**, Wichita Falls, Texas, received the credentialed manager designation from the International City/County Management Association. Leiker was appointed Wichita Falls city manager in 2005.

**Susan Mahoney, ba '98**, Topeka, was named a member of 2006 Leadership Greater Topeka. Mahoney is executive director of Downtown Topeka, Inc.

**Heather Osterhaus, jd '91**, Rhein-Main Air Base, Germany, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Osterhaus has served 14 years as an attorney in the Air Force.

**Jeffrey "Jeff" Parker, bba '92**, Topeka, has been admitted as a shareholder in the practice of public accounting with Mize, Houser & Co. PA. Parker works with clients doing business over the Web.

**Jana (Larsen) Peters, bsn '95**, San Francisco, is a co-author of "Nordie's at Noon: The Personal Stories of Four Women 'Too Young' for Breast Cancer." Peters, a clinical researcher with Genentech, also started the Ribbons of Pink Foundation.

**Cynthia "Cyndi" Peterson, bsn '92**, Topeka, is a clinical instructor with the Washburn University School of Nursing.

**Deborah Rector, bsn '95**, Lawrence, Kan., is medical unit director at Lawrence Memorial Hospital. She was previously assistant director of the medical unit.

**Susan (Spiller) Religa, bba '93**, Manhattan, Kan., was named a member of 2006 Leadership Manhattan.

**Tina Schindler, b ed '97**, St. Marys, Kan., is teaching at Delia (Kan.) Charter School.

**Mark Staab, b ed '98 and m ed '05**, Emporia, Kan., is assistant principal of Marshall Elementary School, Eureka, Kan.

**Sabrina Standifer, jd '99**, Wichita, Kan., was named chairwoman of the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius. Standifer, an attorney who served in the Kansas House from 1993-97, has been serving on the Public Employee Relations Board.

**Todd Stramel, jd '96**, Colby, Kan., is one of 28 attorneys selected by the Kansas Bar Association to update "The Kansas Criminal Law Handbook."

**Harry "Rusty" Taylor, m ed '97**, Topeka, is an instructor in the Washburn University allied health department.

**Craig Treinen, b music '90**, Manhattan, Kan., is a lecturer in the Washburn University music department.

**Kevin Watt, bba '91**, Topeka, was named a member of 2006 Leadership Greater Topeka. Watt is second vice president and business development manager-retirement plans with Security Benefit Group.

**Kirk White, ba '95**, Topeka, is litho finishing area manager at Jostens Printing and Publishing.

**Theresa (Jasper) White, ba '92**, Mound City, Kan., is teaching seventh and eighth grade English and high school journalism at Jayhawk-Linn High School.

**Douglas "Doug" Witteman, jd '91**, is president of the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association. Witteman, who has served nine years as Coffey County (Kan.) attorney, also serves on Attorney General Phill Kline's S.A.F.E. Task Force and the Victim Rights Grant Review Board.

**Michael Zemites, bs '91**, Fredericksburg, Va., was promoted and transferred from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Chicago division to the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va., where he is an instructor in the firearms training unit.

## WEDDINGS

**Marc Catron, bs '99**, and Sheri Chrisman, Kansas City, Mo., on Sept. 12.

**Christina Sloggett, bsn '99**, and Joseph Wondra, Olathe, Kan., on April 23. She is an agency nurse, and he is a certified public accountant.

**Candace Yaussi, ba '97, and David Felch, ba '97**, Topeka, on Sept. 3.

**Marian Zeller, bsn '99**, and Michael Paulsen, Rossville, Kan., on Oct. 8. She is a nurse at the VA Eastern Kansas Healthcare System, and he works at Jeffery Energy Center.

## BIRTHS

**Michele Buckreis, bsn '94**, and Jeff Meier, Greenville, S.C., a boy, David Jacob, born on Sept. 19.

**Michelle (Fischer) Dittman, ba '92, and Shane Dittman, bs '96**, Topeka, a boy, Alexander George, born on Oct. 11

**Lisa (Haslett) Eaton, bs '97 and msw '99**, and Kevin Eaton, Eudora, Kan., a boy, Logan Scot, born on Sept. 8.

**R. Clayton Funk, ba '93**, and Kelley Funk, Kansas City, Mo., a girl, Addison, born on March 30.

**Heather (Hay) Huscher, ba '93**, and Beau Huscher, Topeka, a girl, Reagan Ruth, born on Oct. 13.

**Heidi (Hay) Shriver, ba '96, and Aaron Shriver, bba '98**, Topeka, a boy, Hayden John, born on Nov. 2.

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**Glynn Spencer, ba '95**, and Jodie Spencer, Yokosuka, Japan, a girl, Madison Ruth, born on Sept. 22.

**Sheila Williams Smith, bba '93**, and Daniel Smith, Harrisonburg, Va., a boy, Alexander, born on Nov. 13.

## '00S

**Nicholas Avey, bba '05**, Lawrence, Kan., was accepted as a policy intern for the National Economic Council. Avey, who is pursuing a master's degree in business at Washburn, is serving in Washington, D.C., at the White House during the spring semester 2006.

**Carrie Babb, ba '05**, Lansing, Kan., is a graphic designer for Kansas City Magazine.

**Wade Bowie, bs '01 and jd '04**, Iola, Kan., is assistant county attorney for Allen County, Kan.

**Ramon "Ray" Brice, ba '00**, Topeka, opened Olliewood Skate Shop, which sells, services and repairs skateboards.

**Marcus "Blake" Cooper, jd '01**, Wichita, Kan., is a district attorney with the Reno County (Kan.) District Attorney's office. Cooper previously served in Reno County as a defense attorney.

**Jessica Edwards, bba '04**, Holton, Kan., is a loan processor at Denison State Bank.

**Cassandra (Grasser) Fisher, ba '03**, Ensign, Kan., is public relations coordinator at the Dodge City (Kan.) Public Library.

**Traci Fruit, ba '00**, Topeka, is a new agent with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. Fruit previously served the KBI as a forensic scientist.

**Julie Gibbs, bfa '03**, Manhattan, Kan., had her thesis exhibition, "The Balance," at the Chapman Gallery at Kansas State University in January. Gibbs is pursuing a master's degree in fine arts.

**Benjamin Gockel, bas '05**, Topeka, is pursuing a master's degree in social work at Washburn.

**Greg Greenwood, bba '88**, Topeka, was named a member of 2006 Leadership Greater Topeka. Greenwood is treasurer of Westar Energy.

**Brette Hart, jd '05**, Overland Park, Kan., specializes in insurance defense litigation as an associate with the law firm Harris McCausland PC.

**Reaona Hemmingway, mba '04**, Topeka, was recognized by the Kansas Authors Club as a District 1 contest winner.

**Levi Henry, jd '05**, Horton, Kan., is Horton city administrator. Henry previously was director of economic development for Crawford County, Kan.

**Gloria (Deters) Keating, bba '00 and mba '04**, Topeka, was elected treasurer of the Topeka Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction. Keating is a certified public accountant and works for CBIZ Accounting Tax and Advisory Services.

**Johnny Kennyhertz, jd '05**, Prairie Village, Kan., joined the law firm Wallace, Saunders, Austin, Brown & Enochs, Chtd., Overland Park, Kan., and focuses on workers' compensation law.

**Dorothy Kurtz, bsn '00**, Lawrence, Kan., received the Champion for LIFE award from the Kansas Living Initiatives for End-of-Life Care Project. Kurtz works in the skilled nursing and acute rehabilitation unit of the Lawrence Memorial Hospital and volunteers in the palliative care program.

**Aaron Isaacson, bba '99**, has returned to Iraq after serving 18 months as a platoon leader with the Army's 326th Area Support Group. Isaacson took part in at least 50 combat operations to repair and protect infrastructure while under enemy fire. A May 27 mine explosion left Isaacson with permanent hearing loss and qualified him to receive the Purple Heart in addition to the Bronze Star, the Combat Action Badge and the Army Achievement Medal.

First Lieutenant Isaacson is now deployed for a year with the 352nd Civil Affairs Command and serves as a civil affairs team leader, handling operations with the growth of Iraq through working with the Iraqi people.

# CLASS NOTES

**Brandy Nance, ba '03**, Emporia, is a reporter for the Emporia Gazette. Nance previously was a reporter for The Topeka Capital-Journal.

**Douglas Piel, ba '02**, Topeka, is second shift diploma plant supervisor at Jostens Printing and Publishing. Piel previously worked for Payless Distribution Center.

**Karl Reed, ba '02**, Topeka, was named Associate of the Month by Express Personnel Services, where he has worked since 2004.

**Justin Ricker, bba '05**, Hutchinson, Kan., is an accountant with Lindburg & Vogel Chrtd.

**Scott Schneider, jd '03**, Wichita, Kan., is director of government affairs for Cox Communications. Schneider previously was governmental relations director for the City of Wichita.

**Katie Schuetz, bs '03**, Topeka, is a new agent with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. Schuetz previously served the KBI as a cold case specialist.

**Samantha (Crawford) Sharp Nardella, bsn '01**, Kansas City, Mo., completed the University of Kansas Nursing-Midwifery program and received a master's degree in nursing. She works at the For Women Only clinic as a nurse midwife.

**Brett Shirk, jd '05**, Kansas City, Mo., is executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Kansas and Western Missouri.

**Molly Staab, jd '03**, Topeka, joined Stinson Morrison Hecker as an associate in the firm's tax, trusts and estates division.

**Holly Theobald, bs '02**, Topeka, is an associate of the law firm Alderson, Alderson, Weiler, Conklin, Burghart & Crow LLC and focuses on family law.

**Keen Umbehr, jd '05**, Alma, Kan., opened a general practice law office in Topeka.

**Andrea Van Becelaere, ba '04**, Chicago, is studying law at DePaul University College of Law. She previously taught English at Jiangsu (China) Teacher's University of Technology.

**Aubrey Waters, bba '04**, Topeka, is a market associate for Sunflower Marketing with M-C Industries.

**Starr Williams, ba '04**, Topeka, was named a member of 2006 Leadership Greater Topeka. Williams is customer support center manager with Hill's Pet Nutrition.

## WEDDINGS

**Erica Atherton, b ed '05**, and Rito Valdivia III, Topeka, on July 22. She teaches fourth grade at Meadows Elementary School, and he works for Westar Energy.

**Sarah Briggs, ba '04**, and Jason Meyer, Topeka, on April 29. She is special events coordinator for the March of Dimes, and he teaches and coaches at Landon Middle School.

**Bridget Conley, b ed '04**, and Dan Meier, Topeka, on July 16. She teaches at Sacred Heart School, and he is an investment advisor for Personalized Brokerage Services.

**Kelli Crouch, ba '02**, and Randall Pitts, San Francisco, on Aug. 27. She is an associate attorney at the Jones Day law firm, and he is the viticulturist and winemaker in his family-owned winery.

**Crystal Green, bba '04, and Jason Puderbaugh, ba '05**, Topeka, on June 11. He is general manager at Maximus Fitness and Wellness Center, and she is assistant director of finance for the Kansas Board of Regents.

**Rebecca Havlicek, bba '02, and Colonious McNeal, bas '02**, Merriam, Kan., on July 30. She is a certified public accountant with Assurance Services at KPMG, LLP, and he is a youth care worker at Marillac.

**Dustin Huff, bs '05**, and Katie Nye, Lawrence, Kan., on July 2. He works at UMB Bank in Overland Park, Kan., and she is a nurse at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

**Bradley "Brad" Iams, bba '01**, and Elizabeth Hendershot, Topeka, on Oct. 15. He is a program consultant with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, and she is an officer with the Topeka Police Department.

**Jennifer Johnson, b ed '04, and Timothy Watts, ba '03**, Topeka, on July 23. She teaches sixth grade at Tecumseh (Kan.) South Elementary School, and he manages Chili's Restaurant.

**Baranda "Brandy" Logan, bba '05**, and Derek DeVader, Emmett, Kan., on Oct. 1. She works at Payless ShoeSource in Topeka, and he works at Custom Woods Products in St. Marys, Kan.

**Jennifer Lovett, bsn '03**, and Justin Weigel, Chicago, on Sept. 17. She is a nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit at Rush Medical Center, and he attends Illinois College of Optometry.

**Denise Maynard, bba '04**, and Robert Adams, Olathe, Kan., on Nov. 5. She works for the U.S. Department of Defense, and he works for the Federal Aviation Agency.

**Teresa Middleswart, bsn '03**, and Curtis Fisher, Topeka, on June 18. She is a nurse at St. Francis Health Center, and he is a controller with Jones Seel Huyett Advertising.

**Diana Morris, b ed '02**, and Kirk Keeler, Wetmore, on June 4. She teaches at Jackson Heights Elementary School, and he farms and works for Keeler Trucking.

**James "Jimmy" Payne, bba '03**, and Mia Cohorst, Topeka, on July 9. He is a financial examiner with the State Bank Commissioner, and she is a student at the University of Kansas.

**Melissa Redifer, bhs '05, and Travis Brummitt, ba '01**, Olathe, Kan., on Aug. 27. She is a physical therapy assistant with Life Care Center of Kansas City, Kan., and he owns Travis Brummitt Lawn Care and is an athletic trainer.

**Kevin Reinecke, bba '05**, and Amy Marney, Topeka, on Oct. 8. He is a merchandise distribution analyst for Payless ShoeSource, and she is an exercise physiologist at the Center for Manual Medicine.

**Henry "Buck" Reuter, bba '00**, and Crystal Stanley, Topeka, on Aug. 6.

**Brandi Schrandt, bba '05**, and James Heinen, Topeka, on Aug. 20. She works in the human resources department of Commerce Bank & Trust, and he is an assistant signalman for Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway.

**Cherise Werts, bsn '05**, and Levi Miller, Topeka, on Oct. 15. She is a pediatrics nurse at Stormont-Vail HealthCare, and he is a student at Washburn.

**Jill Widman, bs '05, and Thomas Steinmetz, bba '05**, Topeka, on July 9.

**Ashley Wiebe, as '03 and bhs '05**, and Brian Herrman, Overland Park, Kan., on Sept. 17. She is pursuing a doctorate in physical therapy at the University of Kansas Medical Center, and he is a database associate at R. H. Donnelley.

## BIRTHS

**Cassandra (Grasser) Fisher, ba '03**, and Brendon Fisher, Ensign, Kan., a boy. Ryder Charles, born on June 1.

**Jessica (Sperry) Streit, bba '02, and Anthony Streit, bba '01**, Topeka, a girl, Isabella Grace, born on June 6.

## IN MEMORY

### '20s

**Lola (Conroy) Bowman, attendee '24**, 101, Winchester, Kan., on Dec. 12. She was an accountant and bookkeeper and assisted her husband in the upholstery business.

**Grace (Shaffer) Norris, attendee '29**, 98, Stuart, Fla., on Jan. 1. She was a publications officer for the United States government, retiring in 1965.

### '30s

**Mary Frances (Stubbs) Davis, attendee '38**, 84, Topeka, on Dec. 28. She worked for the Columbian Title and Trust Co. and the Topeka Board of Education. At Washburn, she belonged to Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

**Dorsey Elliott, ba '38**, 89, Garden City, Kan., on Jan. 14. He farmed, raised cattle, was director of McCoy Grain Co., was a founder of Sublette Feeders Inc. and sold securities and insurance. At Washburn, he played basketball and was inducted into the 1990-91 Athletic Hall of Fame. With his wife, **Marjorie Elliott**, who survives, he belonged to Washburn's Lincoln and Whiting societies.

**Robert Hancock, attendee '31**, 91, Oberlin, Kan., on Aug. 24. He worked 42 years for Sunshine Biscuits Milling and Dairy Division.

**Evelyn (Price) Hein, attendee '37**, 86, Topeka, on Nov. 26. She worked for the National Youth Administration, the Santa Fe Railroad and owned and operated a clothing store. At Washburn, she planned and produced the Diamond Jubilee play and joined Delta Gamma sorority. Her husband, **H. Allan Hein**, assistant professor emeritus, survives.

**Evelyn (Long) Seigle, ba '35**, 92, Topeka, on Nov. 17. She taught in the Kansas areas of LaCygne and Paola, retiring in 1975. She served the United Methodist Women as a district officer. At Washburn, she belonged to Tau Delta Pi honorary scholastic fraternity, the Glee Club and the YWCA.

### '40s

**Patricia Chase, ba '49**, 77, Wichita, Kan., on Jan. 19. She retired from both the Army Reserves and the Division of Motor Vehicles in Topeka. At Washburn, she belonged to the Washburn Players, Review staff, Press Club, Publications Club, Quill Club and Newman Club.

**Charles Hill, ba '42 and jd '48**, 84, Charlotte, N.C., on Oct. 11. He served in the Army during World War II and was counsel to the Judge Advocate General during the Korean War. He served as chief counsel to the Atomic Energy Commission, the Energy Research and Development Agency and the Department of Energy. At Washburn, he joined Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

**Charles McDermott, jd '48**, 82, Colorado Springs, Colo., on Sept. 5. He served in the Navy during World War II. He was an attorney for several affiliated oil and gas companies, led the natural resource department of Gorsuch Kirgs and retired as president of Salmon Resources. At Washburn, he joined Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

**Harold Martin, attendee '46**, 81, Topeka, on Dec. 18. He had a chiropractic practice in Topeka for many years.

**William "Bill" Porterfield, ba '48**, 83, Bedford, Texas, on Jan. 3. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a claim agent for The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., retiring in 1984. At Washburn, he played football and basketball and joined Alpha Delta fraternity.

### '50s

**Marcia (Messick) Anderson, attendee '58**, 65, Diamond, Mo., on Oct. 21. Her husband, **James Anderson, bs '61**, survives.

**Faye (Merrill) Bowman, attendee '55**, 80, Winter Haven, Fla., on Dec. 7. She was organist and choir master for many years at St. Phillips Episcopal Church in Topeka.

**Edith (Walker) Copenhafer, b ed '54 and m ed '66**, 91, Topeka, on Dec. 18. She taught 47 years, including 23 years at Lowman Hill Elementary School. A lifetime member of Washburn Alumni Association, she received a certificate of appreciation in 1999 for outstanding contributions to Washburn's professional teacher education programs.

# CLASS NOTES

**Harold Geer, ba '59**, 68, Topeka, on Jan. 10. He was an administrator for the State of Kansas and supported the Topeka Festival Singers and the Topeka Symphony Society. At Washburn, he was in Sagamore, served as president of Student Council and was active in Washburn Players, Young Democrats and Kappa Sigma fraternity.

**Isabelle Campbell Jacobs, b ed '55 and m ed '62**, 98, Topeka, on Dec. 12. She taught at Crestview Elementary and Maude Bishop Elementary schools and belonged to Grace Episcopal Cathedral. At Washburn, she belonged to the Alumni Association, Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum and Tau Delta Pi honorary scholastic society.

**Phillip "Phil" Mellor, jd '53**, 80, Wichita, Kan., on Dec. 28. He served in the Navy during World War II. A founding member of the law firm Mellor and Millar PA, he served 11 years on the Kansas Judicial Council and was a past-president of the Wichita Bar Association. At Washburn, he joined Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

**James Monroe, bba '54**, 76, Topeka, on Nov. 4. A retired American Family Insurance agent, he served in the Optimist Club, Community Concert Series, Topeka Civic Theater board, Topeka Jazz Workshop and Topeka Jazz Festivals. At Washburn, he joined Young Republicans, the Association of Business Students and Phi Delta Theta fraternity. His wife, **Virginia (McConnell) Monroe, ba '55**, survives.

**Wayne Parker, bs '52**, 78, Buena Vista, Colo., on Jan. 13. He served in the Navy during World War II. He practiced medicine in the Kansas towns of Hoxie and Oberlin, served 10 years in student health at Emporia State University, and then worked as an emergency room and occupational health physician.

**Robert "Bob" Piper, bba '50**, 77, Rochester, Minn., on Jan. 18. He served as a psychologist for the Rochester public school system from 1966 until retirement in 1994. At Washburn, he belonged to the Association of Business Students and Alpha Delta fraternity.

**James "Bob" Pringle, bba '57**, 81, Jefferson City, Mo., on Dec. 26. He served in the Army and Air Force and then worked for Lamberts Glove Factory, the Missouri Division of Employment Security and the Missouri Department of Education division of vocational rehabilitation.

**Steven Rogers, jd '59**, 74, Fredonia, Kan., on Jan. 7. He practiced law for 45 years, serving as Wilson County (Kan.) attorney and Fredonia city attorney. He was an active member of First Christian Church and served on USD 484 Board of Education.

**Elizabeth "BettyAnne" (Edwards) Wade, b ed '59 and m ed '64**, 81, Topeka, on Dec. 5. She taught in the Kansas towns of Rossville, Dover and Topeka and belonged to Northland Christian Church.

**Richard Wendland, attendee '59**, 64, Topeka, on Dec. 16. He owned Sunflower Rental of Topeka and Lawrence, Blue Springs Rental, General Tire and Ace Concrete Cutting.

## '60s

**Richard "Dick" Camp, jd '66**, 71, Winfield, Kan., on Dec. 29. He served two terms as Cowley County (Kan.) attorney from 1971-79, and then had a private law practice. At Washburn, he belonged to Delta Theta Phi law fraternity.

**Sherry (Halstead) Duffens, attendee '67**, 56, Highlands Ranch, Colo., on Nov. 5. She worked in bookkeeping and human resources for Duffens Optical. Her husband, **Gary Duffens, bba '70**, survives.

**Charles "Chuck" Elliott, jd '65**, 66, Olathe, Kan., on Dec. 1. He retired as a Johnson County (Kan.) District Court judge and also served as magistrate judge and associate district judge. He volunteered with the Special Olympics team and coached softball, basketball and volleyball. At Washburn, he belonged to Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

**Arthur "Art" Hearron, bba '61**, 69, Kalamazoo, Mich., on April 2. He worked for the Kansas State Health Department as a statistician and then worked at the Michigan State Health Department and the Upjohn Co. At Washburn, he belonged to Delta Sigma Pi international business honorary fraternity.

**Nicholas "Nick" Henry, ba '67 and m ed '73**, 62, Pittsburg, Kan., on Dec. 8. He served at Pittsburg State University as director of special education in the College of Education, and then served as director of services, retiring in 2003. At Washburn, he belonged to Washburn Players and the student chapter of the National Education Association.

**Cecil Huggins, bba '62**, 73, Topeka, on Dec. 14.

**Wilma Kizer, b ed '69 and m ed '78**, 81, Topeka, on Dec. 25. She was a home missionary in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, taught elementary school in Topeka and was a substitute teacher in Lawrence, Kan.

**Mac Kreuter, bba '66**, 79, Topeka, on Dec. 15. He served in the Army during World War II and worked in the Marion (Kan.) National Bank.

**Gary Lawrence, bs '65**, 68, O Fallon, Mo., on Jan. 7. He was a systems engineer at McDonald Douglas.

**Louise (Gibson) Miller, b ed '64 and m ed '70**, 90, Osage City, Kan., on Jan. 20. She taught at Wanamaker Grade School in Topeka, retiring after a 30-year career. She belonged to the United Methodist Church, the Rebekah and the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs of Kansas and the National Teachers Association.

**Karen (Dannenberg) Moore, ba '66**, 62, Muscotah, Kan., on Nov. 28. She was the first Head Start teacher in Jackson County (Kan.), taught Sunday school for 18 years at Evangel United Methodist Church and worked at the Horton (Kan.) Headlight newspaper.

**Kenneth "Ken" Murrell, bba '62 and jd '67**, 66, Dalton, Mass., on Jan. 6. He was vice president of marketing at Berkshire Life Insurance Co. of America and had been director of special marketing with Standard Insurance. At Washburn, he played football.

**Helen (Johansen) Perry, b ed '60**, 96, Topeka, on Jan. 15. A lifelong educator, she began teaching at age 19 in an Idaho frontier settlement and continued to teach after retirement with the Laubach Society and Topeka Literacy Council.

**John Tillotson, jd '65**, 65, Leavenworth, Kan., on Nov. 4. He practiced law for 40 years and served as Leavenworth County attorney and as a federal magistrate. He co-authored the Kansas Bar Association ethics handbook in 1996 and served as KBA president. In 2005, the KBA honored him for a lifetime of service.

**Robert "Bob" Williams, bba '64**, 82, Topeka, on Nov. 13. He was a fast-pitch softball pitcher for Morrell Packing Co. in the 1940s and 1950s and worked at Topeka State Hospital. He served 26 years at the Topeka Postal Service, where he was a past union president. He also worked 16 years at the Santa Fe Railroad.

**Dale Wrenick, bba '64**, 63, Kenmore, Wash., on Jan. 8. At Washburn, he served as president of Delta Sigma Pi and was active as a Review reporter and a member of the Young Republicans and Alpha Delta fraternity. His wife, **Judith (Bruner) Wrenick, b ed '64**, survives.

## '70s

**Mary "Jean" (Swan) Bowman, bs '74**, 88, Prairie Village, Kan., on Nov. 18. She tutored mathematics at Johnson County Community College, read to people in convalescent hospitals and helped homebound people. At Washburn she belonged to Phi Kappa Phi academic honor society.

**Josephine (King) Brice, attendee '71**, 86, Topeka, on Jan. 1. She worked more than 18 years for Topeka State Hospital, retiring as a psychiatric technician in the teen girls unit.

**William Cox, attendee '70**, 55, Medfield, Mass., on Nov. 27. He was a senior product manager with EMC Corp. for the past 11 years and had worked 18 years for the Santa Fe Railroad.

**Jocelyn (Adame) Engroff, attendee '77**, 46, Arlington, Texas, on Dec. 31. She had been a customer service representative with Southwestern Bell Telecom.

**Melinda (Martin) Hickerson, ba '75**, 56, Lawrence, Kan., on Dec. 14. She served as the director of dietetics in Kansas and Arkansas, most recently as assistant director of clinical care at Aldersgate Village in Topeka. At Washburn, she joined Delta Gamma sorority.

**William "Rod" Ludwig, jd '76**, 54, Beloit, Kan., on Nov. 21. He served 24 years as Mitchell County (Kan.) attorney and was a partner in the law firm Miller & Ludwig.

**Eugene Masquat, attendee '76**, 70, Mayetta, Kan., on Nov. 15. He had a 20-year career as a gunnery sergeant in the Marines, served in Korea and Vietnam and belonged to the American Legion.

**Ryan "Al" McKeithan, ba '74**, 54, Ozawie, Kan., on Jan. 16. He taught debate, forensics, multimedia and English for 24 years at Seaman High School, belonged to the National Education Association and was a K.C. Diocese Forensic League moderator.

**James Ostler, attendee '74**, 50, San Antonio, on Sept. 17. He worked for Precision Imaging Solutions as a computer technician.

**Charles "Chuck" Persons, attendee '75**, 55, Topeka, on Dec. 15. He served in the Air Force and was a Vietnam veteran.

**Craig Powell, jd '74**, 55, Osawatomie, Kan., on Dec. 7. He had been with the law firm McQueary and Powell and served as Osawatomie city attorney from 1980-2003. He also served nearly 20 years as attorney for Osawatomie USD 367.

**Daniel "Dan" Severt, ba '73, and jd '75**, 61, Wichita, Kan., on Dec. 16. He chaired the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission, was a past president of the Kansas Bar Association and served on the Wichita Symphony board. At Washburn, he served on the Washburn Alumni Association board from 1994-97 and belonged to Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. His wife, **Shoko Severt, ba '70 and jd '73**, survives.

**Lewis "Tim" Templeton, attendee '71**, 59, Topeka, on Dec. 4. A Vietnam veteran, he owned and operated Templeton Roofing and Construction Co. He also worked 24 years for General Foods/Quaker Oats.

## '80s

**Freda (Comer) Anderson, attendee '84**, 63, Topeka, on Dec. 12. She had worked 19 years for the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services.

**Matthew Bailey, attendee '83**, 42, Lawrence, Kan., on Dec. 16. He was a lead singer for many bands, most recently performing with Dreemwich.

**Michael Brown, bsn '80**, 59, Topeka, on Nov. 9. A Navy veteran, he was a commander with the U.S. Public Health Service. He belonged to St. John AME Church and sang in the men's chorus. Memorials may be sent to the Washburn School of Nursing.

**Ramona (Grice) Chiles, b ed '89**, 50, Topeka, on Dec. 18. She taught fifth grade at Williams Magnet School for 10 years and belonged to St. Philips Episcopal Church.

**Joann Cook-Tehan, jd '82**, 53, Morgan Hill, Calif., on Sept. 22. She was a lawyer and schoolteacher.

**Kathleen "Katie" (Cummins) Evans, ba '80**, 50, Topeka, on Oct. 26. She worked more than 20 years in the economic and employment services of the Social and Rehabilitation Services and was active and a founding member of many community social service agencies and programs. She also worked for Valeo Services and the Crisis Hotline.

# CLASS NOTES

## **Rebecca "Becky" (Bodenhamer) Green, jd '81**

61, Wichita, Kan., on Nov. 21. She had a private law practice and had served as the manager of compensation for Pizza Hut Inc. and as general counsel for NAF Inc. and NEF Inc. and volunteered with many organizations and political campaigns.

**Carol (Stiglmine) Laris, attendee '87**, 66, Topeka, on Dec. 25. She worked more than 40 years in the plumbing industry.

**Ginger Metzger-Jackson, as '85**, 47, Topeka, on Nov. 18. She was a physical therapist assistant at various healthcare facilities and belonged to Seaman Congregational United Church of Christ.

**Randall "Randy" Webster, aa '81 and ba '82**, 56, Hurricane, Utah, on Jan. 7. He served in the Marines and was a Vietnam veteran. He worked for the Veteran's Administration Eastern Kansas Healthcare System in Topeka, retiring in 2000.

**Gary Weidenbach, bba '82**, 63, Topeka, on Nov. 19. He was an accountant with the Social and Rehabilitation Services and the Department on Aging for 34 years. He was a member of Catholic Charities Advisory Council, a board member of Credit One, served on the Holy Name Catholic Church pastoral council and coached youth baseball.

## '90s

**Edward Bowler, aas '98**, 49, Auburn, Kan., on Jan. 3. He worked nearly 27 years for the Santa Fe Railroad and was a member of the Bishopric in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

**Teresa "Terry" Duvall, bs '94**, 60, Berryton, Kan., on Jan. 10. She worked 25 years at the Kansas Water Office, retiring in 2001. She promoted diabetes awareness and belonged to Topeka Sunflower Lions Club. Her husband, **Bobby Joe Duvall, ba '87**, survives.

## **Petra (Johnson) Freers, attendee '95**, 67,

Topeka, on Nov. 27. She taught high school business classes, worked for various businesses and conducted a bookkeeping service from her home.

**Joan (Kruse) Holthaus, attendee '90**, 41, Topeka, on Dec. 15. She taught 20 years at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic School and was named Kansas Young Mother of the Year in 1995 and Outstanding Teacher of Topeka in 1996.

**Monica (Dolsky) Pachosa, as '98**, 56, Topeka, on Dec. 30.

**Joy (Aukema) Taps, jd '92**, 46, Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 28. She was a senior attorney for the Florida attorney general's office.

## '00s

**Gabrielle (Mlynek) Hatten, bs '02**, 32, Ozawkie, Kan., on Dec. 17. She made her career in law enforcement, but was currently a homemaker.

## FRIENDS

**Dene Adams**, 89, Topeka, on Nov. 14. He owned and operated Adams Insurance Agency and retired in 1980. He was a former member of the Topeka Chamber of Commerce and belonged to Gideons International and the First Southern Baptist Church. His wife, **Mariella (White) Adams, ba '38**, survives.

**Shirley (Rogers) Caplinger**, 71, Topeka, on Jan. 5. She was employed in the law firm of James Caplinger Chtd. Her husband, **James Caplinger, ba '53 and jd '53**, survives.

**Gerald Cummings**, 75, Topeka, on Jan. 6. He was a farmer and worked 30 years for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. His wife, **Patricia (Slattery) Cummings, bsn '87**, survives.

**Harold "Bud" Elliott**, 73, Portales, N.M. on Nov. 1. He coached football at Washburn during the 1969 and 1970 seasons, then coached at Emporia State University from 1971-73 and at Northwest Missouri State University from 1988-93. He served as head coach at Eastern New Mexico University for 11 seasons, retiring in 2004.

**Alonzo Ross**, 76, Topeka, on Jan. 13. He retired from military service in the Army and Air Force and then worked in human resources for the state of Kansas, Shawnee County and the city of Topeka. His wife, **Elizabeth "Liz" (Jenkins) Ross, b ed '73**, survives.

**Leslie Scrinopskie**, 83, Topeka, on Dec. 22. He served in the Army Air Corp during World War II and was a merchant in downtown Topeka. He served on the Police and Fire Civil Service Commission and on the boards of Big Brothers-Big Sisters and the Jayhawk Council of the Boy Scouts. Memorials may be sent to the Leslie Scrinopskie Music Scholarship Fund at Washburn.

**Deen (Dodge) Thompson**, 93, Riverside, Conn., on Dec. 6. She assisted her husband, the late **Bradbury Thompson, ba '34 and honorary doctorate '65**, in his work.

**Mary (Cosgrove) Van Slyck**, 87, Scottsdale, Ariz., on Dec. 23. She was a lifelong member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, the Junior League and PEO.

## Memorial Gifts

Remembering loved ones through memorial or honorary gifts to Washburn University leaves a unique legacy in their names while enriching the lives of students at the university. A gift to Washburn honors individuals in keeping with your wishes and unites their memory with the lives of so many others.

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## REGISTRATION FOR:

### Alumni Weekend 2006

#### THURSDAY, April 20

7:30 a.m. **Wake Up With Washburn,** Mindee Reece, "Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response in Kansas," Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center  
6 p.m. Sagamore calling and dinner, Kansas and Vogel rooms, Memorial Union  
7:30 p.m. Jazz Ensemble Concert, White Concert Hall in Garvey Fine Arts Center  
8:30 p.m. Crane Observatory Open House, Stoffer Science Hall

#### FRIDAY, April 21

11:30 a.m. **Retiring Faculty Recognition Luncheon**, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center  
1 p.m. Apeiron, Memorial Union  
3 p.m. Ichabod baseball vs. Missouri Southern State University, Falley Field  
5 p.m. **After Hours**, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center  
7 p.m. Alpha Delta Founders Day Dinner; social hour, 7 p.m.; dinner, 8 p.m.; Topeka Country Club, Information, John Minnick (785) 272-4200  
7:30 p.m. Small Ensemble Concert, White Concert Hall, Garvey Fine Arts Center  
8 p.m. "Theatre Experiments," Andrew J. and Georgia Neese Gray Theatre, Garvey Fine Arts Center

#### SATURDAY, April 22

8:30 a.m. **Nonoso breakfast and initiation**, Kansas Room, Memorial Union  
noon **Student Government Association Reunion Luncheon**, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center  
noon Ichabod baseball vs. Missouri Southern State University, Falley Field  
6 p.m. **Alumni Awards and Recognition Dinner**, cocktail reception, 6 p.m.; dinner, 7 p.m., Washburn Room, Memorial Union  
8 p.m. "Theatre Experiments," Andrew J. and Georgia Neese Gray Theatre, Garvey Fine Arts Center

#### SUNDAY, April 23

9:30 a.m. **Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center 10th Anniversary Champagne Brunch**, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center  
7:30 p.m. Washburn Singers Cabaret Concert, Washburn Room, Memorial Union

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 \$11 Members  
 \$13 non-members

#### FRIDAY, April 21

11:30 a.m. Washburn Alumni Association Retiring Faculty Recognition Luncheon, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center  
 \$12 members  
 \$14 non-members  
5 p.m. Alumni After Hours, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center. *No charge.*

#### SATURDAY, April 23

8:30 a.m. Nonoso breakfast and initiation, Kansas Room, Memorial Union  
 \$9 per person  
noon Student Government Reunion Luncheon, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center  
 \$11 members  
 \$13 non-members  
6 p.m. Alumni Awards and Recognition Dinner; 6 p.m. cocktail reception; 7 p.m., dinner; Washburn Room, Memorial Union  
 \$19 members  
 \$22 non-members

#### SUNDAY, April 23

9:30 a.m. Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center 10th Anniversary Champagne Brunch, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center  
 \$12 members  
 \$15 non-members

## ALUMNI WEEKEND RESERVATIONS:

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# EDULE SPORTS SCHEDULE SPORTS SCHEDU

## ICHABOD BASEBALL

### MARCH

- 16 University of Nebraska-Omaha, 3 p.m.
- 18 Central Missouri State University/  
Holiday Inn Classic, Warrensburg, Mo.  
18 vs. Emporia State University, 10 a.m.  
18 vs. Bemidji State University, 4 p.m.
- 19 Central Missouri State University,  
Warrensburg, 4 p.m.
- 22 Northwest Missouri State University,  
Maryville, noon
- 23 University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha,  
2 p.m.
- 26 Truman State University, noon**
- 29 Fort Hays State University, 2 p.m.**

### APRIL

- 1 Emporia State University, 1 p.m.
- 2 Missouri Western State University, 1 p.m.
- 5 Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo.,  
noon
- 7 Fort Hays State University, 7 p.m.
- 8 Fort Hays State University, 1 p.m.
- 11 Northwest Missouri State University,  
3 p.m.**
- 14 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar,  
Mo., noon
- 15 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar,  
Mo., noon
- 18 Emporia State University, 4 p.m.
- 21 Missouri Southern State University,  
3 p.m.**
- 22 Missouri Southern State University,  
noon**
- 26 Missouri Western State University,  
St. Joseph, 3 p.m.
- 29 Central Missouri State University, 1 p.m.**
- 30 Central Missouri State University, 1 p.m.**

### MAY

- 6 Pittsburg State University, 1 p.m.
- 7 Pittsburg State University, 1 p.m.
- 12-14 MIAA Championships, TBA

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

## LADY BLUES SOFTBALL

### MARCH

- 17-18 Pittsburg State University  
Tournament, TBA
- 20 Fort Hays State University, 1 p.m.**
- 22 Missouri Western State University,  
St. Joseph, 4 p.m.
- 25-26 Missouri Western State University  
Tournament, St. Joseph, TBA
- 29 Pittsburg State University, 1 p.m.**

### APRIL

- 1-2 University of Nebraska-Omaha  
Tournament, Omaha, TBA
- 4 Central Missouri State University, 3 p.m.
- 6 Park University, 2 p.m.**
- 12 Emporia State University, 4 p.m.
- 14-15 Northwest Missouri State University  
Tournament, Maryville, TBA
- 18 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar,  
Mo., 2 p.m.
- 20 Fort Hays State University, 2 p.m.
- 23 Oklahoma Panhandle State University,  
Emporia, Kan., noon
- 26 Emporia State University, Hummer  
Park, Topeka, 5 p.m.
- 29-30 Minnesota State University-Mankato  
Tournament, Mankato, TBA

### MAY

- 5-7 MIAA Tournament, Shawnee, Kan., TBA
- 11-14 NCAA South Central Regional, TBA

- 18-22 NCAA Division II World Series,  
Salem, Va., TBA

*All games in bold played at Washburn softball complex.*

## ICHABOD & LADY BLUES TENNIS

### MARCH

- 19 University of Chicago, Hilton Head,  
S.C., 11 a.m., M/W
- 20 Erskine College, Hilton Head, S.C.,  
8 a.m., W
- 20 University of St. Thomas, Hilton Head,  
S.C., 8 a.m., M
- 20 William Jewell College, Hilton Head,  
S.C., 3 p.m., M/W
- 21 Barton College, Hilton Head, S.C.,  
1 p.m., M/W
- 29 University of Nebraska-Kearney,  
3 p.m., M/W**
- 30 Emporia State University, 3 p.m., M/W**
- 31 Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D.,  
5 p.m., M

### APRIL

- 1 St. Cloud State University, Sioux Falls,  
S.D., 11 a.m., M
- 1 Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D.,  
11 a.m., W
- 3 Rockhurst University, 3 p.m., M**
- 4 University of Nebraska-Omaha,  
4 p.m., W**
- 5 Missouri Western State University,  
St. Joseph, 3 p.m., W
- 7 Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo.,  
4 p.m., M/W
- 8 Quincy University, Quincy, Ill., 1 p.m., M/W
- 12 Northwest Missouri State University,  
3 p.m., M/W**

- 13 Johnson County Community College,  
Overland Park, Kan., 2:30 p.m., W

- 17 Johnson County Community College,  
2:30 p.m., M**

- 19 Fort Hays State University, 3 p.m.

- 22-23 MIAA Tournament St. Joseph, Mo.,  
MAY

- 6-7 NCAA Regionals, TBA

- 11-14 NCAA Nationals, Kansas City, Mo.

*All games in bold held at Washburn tennis courts.  
In case of inclement weather, matches moved to  
Wood Valley Racquet Club and Fitness Center,  
2909 W 37th St., Topeka.*

## ICHABOD GOLF

### MARCH

- 6-7 Buccaneer Invitational, Barry University,  
Miami, Fla.
- 13-14 University of North Alabama Spring  
Classic, University of North Alabama,  
Muscle Shoals, Ala.
- 27-28 The Tiger Invitational, Fort Hays  
University

### APRIL

- 3-4 Missouri Western State University  
Invitational, St. Joseph
- 10-11 The Buzzini Invitational, California  
State University-Stanislaus, Turlock
- 17-18 MIAA Championships, Blue Springs  
County Club, Blue Springs, Mo.

### MAY

- 1-3 NCAA Central/Great Lakes Super  
Regional, TBA
- 16-19 NCAA National Tournament, Glendale  
Springs Resort, Daniels, W.Va.

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