

# WASHBURN ALUMNI™

Spring 2008

**Decade of Progress:  
Washburn grows  
with renovation and  
new addition to  
Stoffer Science Hall**



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Stonecrops make up the bulk of the plantings on the roof of the new addition to Stoffer Science Hall. See page 9 to learn more about the new vegetative roof. This is the third and final in a three-part series looking at Washburn's progress since fall 1997, when Jerry B. Farley became the 14th president. *Cover photo by Peggy Clark.*

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# From the President



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To those who visit the campus, the physical changes are the most obvious signs of progress. New buildings, improvements to our facilities and landscaping are visible, beautiful and dramatic. But what do they mean?

Nice buildings and grounds represent a statement of quality and pride. They reflect the way we approach our duty to educate students and elevate our society. The look of the campus makes a statement. More importantly, buildings are the places where students and faculty interact. Thousands of great minds work in these buildings.

Washburn's buildings also provide places to express the height of our culture on the performance stage, at the speaker's podium, in the art gallery and at athletic contests. Those expressions of culture thrive in our wonderful facilities.



Jerry Farley

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*“Nice buildings and grounds represent a statement of quality and pride.”*

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You may hear of crumbling classrooms and of maintenance crises from other universities. Washburn's buildings are well maintained, and we work hard to do so. No crisis here. Our facilities were built through donations and the generosity of dedicated alumni and friends who have supported building projects and building improvements for nearly a century and a half. In the last decade, our donors have been particularly generous. Outstanding facilities represent commitment - the commitment of our donors to the university and the commitment of this university to

being a good steward of our fine facilities.

If you have not been on campus in a while, no time is better than the spring. When you are here next, take note of your beautiful campus and ponder what it all means. Hear the echo of your favorite professor's voice in a classroom. Remember the football crowd on Saturday afternoon. Picture a couple sitting on a bench by a flower garden. Know that today's and tomorrow's students will also have a great place to remember.

Jerry Farley

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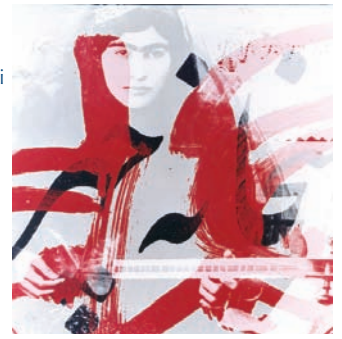
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### ALUMNI EVENTS

#### APRIL

**5 - 14** Alumni Association-sponsored  
Danube River cruise

**17 - 20** Alumni Weekend

*For more information, see pages 4 - 5.  
For schedule of events and to register,  
see page 29.*



#### MAY

**2** After Hours, 5 p.m.

**3** Baseball tailgate and game,  
Washburn vs. Emporia State  
University, Falley Field, 1 p.m.

#### JUNE

**6** After Hours, 5 p.m.

**20** Kansas City T-Bones tailgate,  
5:30 p.m., game 7:05 p.m.

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

### MULVANE EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

#### MARCH

**Showing through  
April 13** "Out of the  
Depths": Works by  
French Expressionist  
Georges Rouault

*"Qui ne se grime pas?"  
Who does not wear a mask?  
etching/aquatint, Georges Rouault*



"Revelation," photograph, Koroush Adim

"31 Works of Art: The Rich Legacy  
of 40 Years of the Mulvane  
Women's Board," from the  
collection of the Mulvane Art  
Museum

"Visual Encounter with Paraguay:  
Celebrating 40 Years of Kansas-  
Paraguay Partnership"

#### MAY

**3 - July 13** 2008 Washburn Art Student  
Exhibition

**17 - August 24** "Persian Visions:  
Contemporary Photography  
from Iran"

#### JUNE

**7 - 8** Mulvane Mountain/Plains Art Fair

#### JULY

**25 - 27** 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.*

### MUSIC

#### MARCH

**28** Choral Concert, 7:30 p.m.

#### APRIL

**4** High School Jazz Festival, 8 a.m.

**5** Kasandra Williams, senior voice  
recital, 7:30 p.m.

**6** Honors Concert, 3 p.m.

**10** Allison Smith, senior flute recital,  
7:30 p.m.

**11** Emily Charles, sophomore voice  
recital, Carole Chapel, 3 p.m.

**13** Amy Imparato and Samantha  
Kostecky, junior voice and flute  
recitals, 3 p.m.

**17** State Large Ensemble Festival,  
8 a.m.

**17** Percussion Ensemble Concert,  
7:30 p.m.

**18** Jessica Halpin, senior flute recital,  
7:30 p.m.

**19** Natalie Moreland, senior bassoon  
recital, 3 p.m.

**22** Michelle Lassiter, senior viola  
recital, 7:30 p.m.

- 24** Percussion Ensemble Festival, 7:30 p.m.
- 26** Washburn Singers Cabaret Concert, Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 7:30 p.m.
- 28** Amy Puderbaugh, senior flute recital, Carole Chapel, 3 p.m.
- 29** Percussion Studio Recital, 7:30 p.m.

**MAY**

- 1** Orchestra and Choral Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 3** Shannon Coffman, senior violin recital, 7:30 p.m.
- 4** Matt Kloepfer, senior trumpet recital, 7:30 p.m.
- 7** Wind Ensemble and Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 8** Jazz Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 10** Sarah McQuere, senior violin recital, 7:30 p.m.

**JUNE**

- 6 - 14** Sunflower Music Festival, 7:30 p.m. (No concert Thursday, June 12)

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

**THEATRE**

**APRIL**

- 18 - 19** "Boy Gets Girl," 8 p.m.
- 25 - 26** "Boy Gets Girl," 8 p.m.
- 27** "Boy Gets Girl," 2 p.m. Termed by one reviewer as a stalker drama, this play by Rebecca Gilman is the tale of a blind date that becomes a living nightmare.



Barbara Waterman-Peters

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

**ACADEMICS AND STUDENT LIFE**

**MARCH**

- 17 - 23** Spring recess

**APRIL**

- 7** Advance registration begins for summer sessions and fall semester
- 21 - 25** Greek Week
- 28** Greek Awards Banquet and Ball, Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 6 p.m.

**MAY**

- 9** Last day of classes
- 10 - 16** Final exams

**COMMENCEMENT**

- May 17** Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center
- 9 a.m.** School of Applied Studies
- 12:30 p.m.** School of Business and School of Nursing
- 4:30 p.m.** College of Arts and Sciences
- 7:30 p.m.** School of Law

**AWARDS CEREMONIES**

- May 17** White Concert Hall, Garvey Fine Arts Center
- 11 a.m.** School of Applied Studies certificate and awards ceremony
- 2:30 p.m.** School of Nursing certificate and pinning ceremony

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**MARCH**

- 21** WU Board of Regents, location TBA, 4 p.m.

**APRIL**

- 11** Thomas L. King Lecture in Religious Studies: Bart Ehrman, University of North Carolina, Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 7:30 p.m. For information, call (785) 670-1542.



- 18** Apeiron: Visual and performing arts, Mulvane Art Museum, 11:30 a.m.; keynote address, Mulvane Art Museum, 1:05 p.m.; oral presentations, Henderson Learning Resources Center, 1:30 p.m.; poster presentations, Mabee Library, 3:30 and 4 :30 p.m.; honors reception, Mabee Library, 5:30 p.m.
- 19** Rowing Crew alumni reunion, boathouse at Lake Shawnee, 10 a.m. For more information, contact Ragen Murray, (785) 232-3097, ragen5@earthlink.net.
- 19** Stoffer Science Hall community ribbon cutting and open house, 1-3 p.m.



**MAY**

- 19** Washburn Women's Alliance Award Luncheon: Brig. Gen. Deborah Rose, speaker, Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 11:30 a.m. For more information, visit [www.givetowashburn.org/Newsevent-event/](http://www.givetowashburn.org/Newsevent-event/) or call (785) 670-4483.

**CRANE OBSERVATORY**

**OPEN HOUSES**

**MARCH**

- 13, 27**, 7:30 p.m.

**APRIL**

- 3, 10, 27, 24**, 8 p.m.

**MAY**

- 1, 8**, 8:30 p.m.



**SPITZ PLANETARIUM**

**APRIL**

- 5** 2 and 3 p.m.

*The Crane Observatory is located on the fourth floor of Stoffer Science Hall. The Spitz Planetarium is located on the first floor of Stoffer Science Hall. Schedule is subject to change. For information, call (785) 670-2264.*

April 17-19:

## ALUMNI WEEKEND '08



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.  
**Ann (Severns) Hoelting, bba '85**, Shawnee, Kan., will present "Banking on Teamwork."  
Hoelting is assistant vice president for the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

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Retiring faculty recognition luncheon | Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, 11:30 a.m.



Dave DePue



Jean Dimmitt



Tom Kennedy

The Alumni Association honors Barbara Bowman, associate professor, psychology; Dave DePue, associate professor, office, legal & technology; Jean Dimmitt, associate professor, English; and Tom Kennedy, professor, English.

### 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).

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Alumni Association board of directors meeting | Forum Room, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, 1 p.m.  
Alumni and friends are welcome to attend and participate in discussions and reports.

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Washburn After Hours | Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, 5 p.m.  
After Hours provides a place for alumni and friends to meet casually and enjoy snacks and beverages.

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Reunion luncheon | Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, 11:30 a.m.  
The Alumni Association is hosting a reunion for all alumni who graduated with degrees in natural sciences or health-related fields and all current and retired faculty members in conjunction with the ribbon cutting and open house for the newly renovated Stoffer Science Hall.

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Golden Reunion | Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 5 p.m.  
Alumni in the classes of 1938, 1948, 1968 and Golden Ichabods in the class of 1958 are invited to get together before the Alumni awards and recognition dinner.

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Alumni awards and recognition dinner | Washburn Room, Memorial Union; cocktail reception, 6 p.m.; dinner, 7 p.m.  
Those receiving Alumni Association awards will be honored with persons marking graduation anniversaries in the classes of 1938, 1948, 1968 and Golden Ichabods in the class of 1958.

# Six to receive ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

## 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.



### **Steve Kitchen, bba '70 and honorary doctorate '05,**

Collinsville, Texas, retired in 1998 as executive vice president and chief financial officer of Western Resources, now Westar. He also served on many corporate boards, including Kansas Gas and Electric, Central National Bank and Oneok. In 1993, Washburn honored him as an Alumni Fellow, and in 2001, he was elected chairman of the Washburn Endowment Association board of trustees, where he has served since 1996. With his wife, Brenda (Thomsen) Kitchen, he is a member of the Lincoln Society and supports the Steve and Brenda Kitchen Scholarship Fund for Single Mothers.



**Nancy (Merillat) Paul, bba '76,** Topeka, is financial officer and secretary/treasurer of H.T. Paul Co. Inc. She served 2003-07 on the Washburn Board of Regents, is a Washburn Endowment Association trustee and a member of Nonoso. She is also a member of the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Construction Financial

Management Association and served on the boards of Topeka Performing Arts Center and Top of the Tower. With her husband, Howard Paul, she is a member of the Lincoln Society, supporting the Dr. Jerry and Susan Farley Chair in Leadership and the School of Business.

## Monroe Award

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



### **Doris (Yockey) McKernan, b ed '59, and aa '89,**

Emporia, Kan., is a former secretary/treasurer of Bluestem Broadcasting Co. Inc. and a former track and field official. A member of the Washburn Athletic Hall of Fame, she served on the athletic director search and gender equity committees and served 1990-93 on the Washburn Alumni Association board. She is a past president of Emporia's American Diabetes Association and was a member of the planning committee of the Trusler Sports Complex in Emporia. With her husband, Edward McKernan, she is a member of the Lincoln Society and supports women's softball through the Conway & Grace Yockey Memorial Scholarship.

## Ritchie Award

This award honors men who have distinguished themselves as teachers, instructors, administrators or benefactors at Washburn and also have given service to the community and/or their chosen professions. The award is named after Col. John Ritchie, who donated the land on which Washburn is built.



**Thomas Wright, jd '64 and ba '81,** Topeka, is chair of the Kansas Corporation Commission and president-elect of the Kansas Bar Association, where he served 1998-2005 on the Board of Governors. He is former chairman of the Governor's Gaming Committee and of the Consolidation Commission of Topeka-Shawnee County and served 1992-98

on the civil justice reform advisory group of the Federal Court and 1995-03 on the Kansas Supreme Court nominating committee. He served 1982-88 on the Washburn Board of Regents and taught many years in the Washburn School of Law as an adjunct instructor. With his wife, Carole (Schoenfeldt) Wright, he supports the Thomas E. and Carole Wright Scholarship.

## Ruth Garvey Fink Award

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



**Rick Friedstrom, ba '73,** Topeka, is an agent with New York Life Insurance Co. He is immediate past chairman of the Library Foundation board of the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library, a past president of Shawnee County Historical Society, a past president of Alpha Delta Alumni Association, treasurer and a past president of MacVicar Educational Foundation and a member of the 2000 class of Leadership Kansas. He served on the Alumni Association board and was president of the board in 1995 and served on the search committee for Washburn's 14th president. He is a Washburn Endowment Association trustee, where he served 1998-07 on the development committee.

## Graduate of the Last Decade (GOLD) Award

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



**Armond Enclarde, ba '05,** Lawrence, Kan., is urban scouting executive for the Jayhawk Area Council of the Boy Scouts, where he is ranked seventh in the Mid-West Region and was recognized as a Quality District, Chief Winners Circle (2005-07), Above and Beyond (2005-07) and Top Fifty in the Region (2006-07). He works with

inner-city boys in the Topeka area, conducts after school and summer programs and spearheads the Breaking Barriers program at the Topeka Correctional Facility. As a student, he was a co-founder of what is now Washburn Black Student Union. He organizes Washburn's annual Merit Badge Day and serves as a mentor for Washburn students.



*Decade of Progress:*

# Stoffer Science Hall

renovation and addition show Washburn's commitment to science education

*In 1960, while interviewing for a teaching position in the chemistry department, Sheldon Cohen donned a hard hat and took a tour of the new science building. "I was impressed by what Washburn was doing for undergraduate teaching," Cohen said. "The new building was so much better than what I had been familiar with in other colleges." Today Cohen, who retired in 1999, sees the nearly \$15 million renovation and addition to Stoffer Science Hall as a renewal of the commitment to teaching undergraduate science that impressed him that first day on campus.*



*Stoffer Science Hall was named for Bryan S. Stoffer, who served 1942-61 as president of Washburn.*

## From state of the art

Through the years, Cohen watched Stoffer Science Hall move from a roomy, modern building to a crowded facility that barely met federal safety regulations. What changed in those 40 years?

**Student enrollment:** In 1960, enrollment was 4,000 but is now around 7,000, which means enrollment in sciences has nearly doubled.

**Energy costs:** "Stoffer was built without air conditioning at a time when the cost of energy was minimal. The windows let in heat in the summer and cold in the winter," Cohen said.

**Research:** "The building was designed with little or no thought of research being done," Cohen said.

**Equipment:** "In the 60s, we basically used glassware, not electronics, and the microscopes did

not require electrical outlets," Cohen said. "In the 80s and 90s, it became mandatory for students in science to have experience using electronic equipment that was bigger than anything we had used before. We had to put this equipment on tables designed for something else, which often meant it was too high and thus difficult to reach."

**Government regulations:** "There were no government regulations in terms of solvents and no specialized storage except for non-taxable nondenatured (drinkable) alcohol," Cohen said. "The storage area had a special room for the alcohol with a lock plus a cabinet with a lock, and that is still required. But there were all sorts of other solvents, cleaning materials, strong acids and bases and oxidation agents stored in nothing but cabinets."

## Alumni speak out

Alison Blevins, bs '05, Prairie Village, Kan., is a third year medical student at the University of Kansas. As a student, she played on the Lady Blues basketball team that won the 2005 NCAA Division II championship.

"The departments really pushed academic excellence and challenged us as students to put forth our best effort when it comes to learning," she said.

"I remember being in physiology with Dr. Wagner (assistant professor, biology) and learning the steps of digestion while eating homemade cinnamon rolls she had brought in. I also was grateful for the support the faculty had for the rest of the activities going on. I remember seeing professors at games, and if they weren't at the games, they were quick to congratulate me the next day on a win."

*"The new facilities will enhance even more the incredible education Washburn students receive."*

— Stan Langhofer, bsn '92



## To state of the art

**Ventilation system:** A new ventilation system runs continually to ensure air quality.

For example, the biology department used to smell like a biology department, but now fume hoods in the laboratories, which are part of the ventilation system, make the familiar smell of formaldehyde a memory from the past.

Steve Black, chair and assistant professor, physics, calls it “fantastic ventilation” and describes a recent experience with what he calls a “stinky bottle” experiment with nickel powder dissolved in organic solvents.

“In the old building, when we did that experiment, we would throw all the windows open to try to air the place out. This fall, when the students opened that bottle in the new lab, I couldn’t even smell it,” Black said.

**Research space:** The departments of physics and astronomy, biology and chemistry have new research space allocated for both students and faculty in addition to new teaching laboratories and additional storage space. The computer information sciences department, which has also moved into Stoffer, has research space in Stoffer and a teaching laboratory in Morgan Hall.

**Equipment:** Among the new and updated equipment acquisitions is a 40MHz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectrometer, which has replaced a 200 MHz NMR that was frequently out of service and was no longer supported by its parent company. The NMR is used in every chemistry class higher than the freshman level, and is essential for undergraduate research, according to Steve Angel, chair and associate professor, chemistry.

## New and attractive office suites:

Each department has a suite of offices, which includes a large office for the department chairperson. The faculty members believe that this fresh appearance, in addition to the new labs and updated classrooms, will attract prospective students.

“Before the renovation, I could see that, as we recruited, potential students were a bit turned off by our previous building,” said Vic Landrum, chair and associate professor, biology. “Now, with the new and renovated Stoffer building, we have a great facility to show potential students that Washburn values the sciences. Students want to work and learn in a nice, attractive environment.”

Stan Langhofer, bsn '92, Topeka, administrator and chief executive officer of Kansas Dialysis Services, speaks for many of the nursing students who take classes in Stoffer Science Hall.

“It has been so exciting to watch the development of the new science building on our beautiful campus,” Langhofer said. “As a nursing student in the 1980s, I spent a lot of time in the science department and have a deep appreciation for the faculty there. I still find myself referring to Dr. O’Connor’s anatomy class, and it always brings a smile to my face. The new facilities will enhance even more the incredible education Washburn students receive.”

R. Sean Jackson, bs '89, Overland Park, Kan., who recently joined the orthopedic department as assistant professor on a clinical tract at the University of Kansas Medical Center, said that the chemistry and biology classes prepared him well for medical school.

“I very much enjoyed my time at Washburn. I played baseball and studied, and that was about it. I feel that Washburn provided me with an excellent education. I have fond memories of Dr. Glazier, Dr. Wolf, Dr. Johnson, and Dr. Barton to name a few.”

# Everything old is new again



Students in a food laboratory in Stoffer Science Hall

■ The home economics department, which was in Rice Hall, moved into new quarters in Stoffer Science Hall, with a four-unit food laboratory, a home living area furnished in Danish Modern, an appliance laboratory, a combination clothing and textile laboratory, an area for teaching home nursing and a seminar room. The home economics major was phased out in the mid 1980s.



Room 103 in 1960s

■ The classrooms in Stoffer Science Hall have been refitted with new tables, chairs, computers and multimedia projectors.



Room 103 refitted



The former "old engineering" room 15 refitted

A 1930s laboratory in Rice Hall



Laboratory in Stoffer Science Hall in the 1960s



■ Rice Hall, the first building erected on the Washburn campus, was home to the biology, chemistry and home economics departments. It was vacated in 1961 and used only for storage until it was destroyed in the 1966 tornado. The 1958 Kaw yearbook noted that for students taking home economics in the basement, "there may be some complications when chemicals drip down on the foods classes, but this is the price they pay for the privilege of being located in the most ancient and honored building on the campus."

In 1960, the department of physics and astronomy moved out of Crane Observatory and joined the departments of biology, chemistry, engineering and home economics in the new Science Hall, which was later named Stoffer Science Hall.

■ Laboratories give students the hands-on experience that has always been essential to science education. Sean Burns-Sprung, Kansas City, Mo., a junior majoring in biology, works under one of the new fume hoods installed in a laboratory in the Stoffer Science Hall addition.





# Up on the Roof

by Dena Anson

Snow flurries may whirl during a Kansas winter, but one tiny portion of the Washburn University campus will always be green. Ecologically speaking, that is.



A vegetative roof is one feature added during the recent renovation of Stoffer Science Hall that is attracting much attention. Keith Palmbach, facilities services director, said the sodded roof of the north addition is consistent with principles of green building practices. The term “green” now describes a building constructed or renovated to the highest environmental standards by minimizing the use of energy, water and materials and reducing the impact on human health and the environment.

There are green-like features to the building, he said, but noted Stoffer can't be officially labeled a green building due to the fact the structure isn't registered as a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) construction project with the U.S. Green Building Council.

Terminology aside, the properties of the vegetative roof are considered contemporary assets given the restoration of the ecological value of open space to more densely developed urban areas. For a roof, this means replacing the conventional coverings with a lightweight, living system of soil, compost and vegetation. The number of layers and the layer placement vary, but roofs of this type generally include a multi-ply waterproofing layer, drainage channels, growing media and plants, covering the roof deck surface.

Two major benefits the vegetative roof will provide, Palmbach noted, are insulation properties and storm water management capacity.

- The ability to insulate the structure beneath aids in the reduction or conservation of heating and cooling resources.
- For storm water management, the plants intercept and delay rainfall runoff and the peak flow rate, which eases sewer overflows.

Key to the functionality of the design is the selection and maintenance of the vegetation. Palmbach said the roof features plants which are tolerant of extreme temperatures and fluctuations in natural moisture, and are low-growing, horizontally spreading root ground covers. Plants used on the Stoffer roof include Czar's Gold Stonecrop, Spruce Stonecrop, Variegated Kamschatka Stonecrop, Fuldaglut Two-row Stonecrop and Chinese Sedum.

The vegetation doesn't have to be trimmed or cut, but regular checks will be made to remove volunteer growth, such as invasive weeds and stray tree seedlings.

The vegetative roof was installed in summer 2007, and sprinkled until fall. Palmbach said the roof will be considered established in spring 2008, once it has gone through one growing season and one period of dormancy. Once the plants are established, fertilization won't be required.

He also said there was additional cost to construct the vegetative roof, but the initial amount will be offset through energy and maintenance savings.



WASHBURN ENDOWMENT

## Brenneman professorship serves as catalyst for change

Greg Brenneman, bba '84 and honorary doctorate '99, and Ronda (Doole) Brenneman, b ed '84, Spring, Texas, established the Brenneman Scholarship in 1996. In 2001, it became the Greg and Ronda Brenneman Professorship of Business Strategy. The Brenneman Professorship is a perfect example of the effect one gift can have on a school or university.



*Greg Brenneman*

“We both received far more from our Washburn education than we will ever be able to give back,” said Greg Brenneman. “The personal relationships

we had with our professors were some of the most important parts of our experience. Many of these relationships continue to this day. We were honored to be able to contribute in a small way to ensure Washburn can continue to attract a world-class faculty.”

With the establishment of the professorship, the School of Business was able to hire Robert A. Weigand as the Brenneman Professor of Business Strategy in 2005. Weigand’s credentials in business and business education are extensive. He has served on the faculties of Texas A&M University, the University of Colorado and the University of South Florida, and is one of the leading scholars in the School of Business.

Recent notable publications include “The Market P/E Ratio, Earnings Trends

and Stock Return Forecasts,” which appeared in the *Journal of Portfolio Management* (summer 2007) and “Compression and Expansion of the Market P/E Ratio – The Fed Model Explained,” which appeared in the *Journal of Investing* (spring 2008).

Weigand is also an active public speaker and consultant. In 2007 he spoke at hedge fund and money management conferences in London, San Francisco, New York, Bermuda and Overland Park, Kan. He holds an undergraduate degree and a doctorate in financial economics from the University of Arizona.

“The Brenneman Professorship was a catalyst in changing the trajectory of the School’s success,” said David Sollars, dean of the School of Business. “Endowed professorships bring credibility to the School and its programs, especially if the gift is from someone as successful as Greg Brenneman.”

With the addition of Robert Weigand to the faculty, the School of Business has made several curriculum changes that give students hands-on opportunities in the field of finance and allow them to work directly with community leaders. These changes in curriculum have also

allowed Weigand’s research and insights to be shared with the broader professional community, resulting in newfound respect and visibility in both academic and professional circles for Washburn.

“It is a true honor to hold the Brenneman Professorship at Washburn University,” Weigand said. “I often think about the high professional standards that Greg Brenneman has set for the many companies he’s successfully managed, and I try to hold myself to those same standards in my teaching, research and other professional activities.”



*Robert Weigand and Topeka philanthropist Anderson Chandler, in the School’s Mayo Schmidt Financial Laboratory, part of the new Business Technology Center.*

# Private support makes Business Technology Center a reality



University officials and donors cut the ribbon for the new Business Technology Center in Henderson Learning Resources Center.

Private donations made the new Business Technology Center, which opened in 2007 in the Henderson Learning Resources Center, a reality for the Washburn School of Business.

The Center includes a new suite of three distinct learning areas designed to prepare graduates to handle the complex issues that business managers face in the real world:

- The **Wright-Gustavson Classroom**, which contains the latest in teaching technology, allows instructors to utilize all forms of media in the classroom. Students with laptops can plug in and access a growing set of business databases and other resources.

This classroom is named in honor of two former School of Business faculty members, Donald Wright and Robert Gustavson (1937-01). Wright joined the Washburn faculty in 1949 and remained at Washburn for his entire teaching career, retiring in 1984. Gustavson, a highly respected

teacher, mentor and colleague, was a member of the economics faculty for 20 years.

- The **Mayo Schmidt Finance Laboratory** provides students access to specialized, professional-grade databases such as Research Insight, CRSP and Thomson One. Whether used as a classroom or as an open lab for students, the laboratory brings the world of finance and business to life.

Funding for this lab was provided by Mayo Schmidt, bba '80, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, president, chief executive officer and director of Viterra, a leading global agribusiness company. He has been a generous contributor to Washburn, supporting the renovation of Moore Bowl, establishing a business scholarship and providing professional internship opportunities to business scholars.

- The **Chandler Boardroom** serves as a meeting space for both faculty and students and as a place of honor for the School's Alumni Fellows. Through the RiseVision system, financial data and business news is available around the clock.

The boardroom is named for Anderson Chandler, Topeka, chairman and president of Fidelity State Bank and Trust Co. of Topeka. He is a Topeka Business Hall of Fame laureate and is a generous philanthropist for a variety of causes, including Washburn, with continued support of the Anderson Chandler/Fidelity State Bank Business Scholarship.

"The Center brings realism to the classroom and increases student interaction with both faculty members and business professionals," said David Sollars, dean of the Washburn School of Business. "It also presents a very modern, professional image for the School and the University."



David Sollars joins Mayo Schmidt in the Mayo Schmidt Finance Laboratory.

# Gift links donor, Washburn and State



When Stan and Shirley Sager made their first gift to the Washburn School of Law, they

didn't realize that their initial gift would eventually result in a partnership between them, the Washburn School of Law and the State of Kansas.

Stan Sager, jd '57, and Shirley Sager, Albuquerque, N.M., recently made a gift to establish the Kurt M. Sager Professorship in International Law as a way to remember their son, Kurt, a 1976 Washburn Law graduate who died in 1998 at the age of 44.

This gift opened the door for a partnership with the Kansas Partnership for Faculty of Distinction program, offered through the State of Kansas' pooled investment board portfolio. The partnership funds, called earnings equivalent awards, effectively double the interest earned on new endowed professorships.

"What sparked Shirley's and my interest in supporting the law school was how we could leverage our gift by funding a professorship," Sager said. "With the matching

funds available through the state program, we could effectively double the amount generated by the gift."

The precise amount of the state funds leveraged is determined by the average net earnings rate of the State's pooled investment board

portfolio. This amount varies annually, but usually averages five to 5.46 percent.

"We established the gift as a way to memorialize our son, Kurt, who was also a Washburn law graduate," he said. "Shirley and I are so grateful to Washburn Law and its students and faculty for making it possible for me to get a legal education.

"We are happy that our gift can set up a professorship in our son's memory," he added. "It was time to give back and help keep that Washburn heart beating."

Stan Sager practiced law in Topeka for two years before moving to Albuquerque, where he co-founded Sager, Curran, Sturges, Tepper PC, which grew to 24 lawyers and became one of the 10 largest law firms in New Mexico before Sager retired in 1993.

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*"We are happy that our gift can set up a professorship... It was time to give back and help keep that Washburn heart beating."*

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— Stan Sager

# Searching for ways to support Washburn

What if Washburn University earned a penny every time you searched the Internet? Or how about if a percentage of every purchase you made online went to support WU?

Well, now it can.



GoodSearch.com is a new Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue — about a penny per search — to the charities users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine. You can also download a GoodSearch toolbar to make GoodSearch your default search tool in your favorite browser.

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Here is a sample chart of how much WU could earn:

# of Supporters	Avg. Searches/Day	Est. Revenue/Year	Amt. Purchased per Person per Year via GoodShop	Avg. % of Sale Donated	Est. Revenue from Shopping	Total Donation per Year
100	2	\$730	\$500	3%	\$1,500	\$2,230
1,000	2	\$7,300	\$500	3%	\$15,000	\$22,300
10,000	2	\$73,000	\$500	3%	\$150,000	\$223,000

Go to [www.GoodSearch.com](http://www.GoodSearch.com) and be sure to enter Washburn Endowment Association (the official fundraising arm of Washburn University) to designate your support. You can also go to the WEA Web site ([www.givetowashburn.org](http://www.givetowashburn.org)) and select the GoodSearch button on the front page.

And, be sure to spread the word!



*Hurst Coffman, executor of the Barbara Buzick estate, presents the first installment of a gift from the estate to Jerry Farley and Glenda Taylor.*

## Art students receive opportunity for “full ride”

Barbara L. Buzick, (1952-07), wanted art students at Washburn to have the same kind of opportunity for “full ride” scholarships that athletes have. A generous gift from her estate is giving art students that opportunity, beginning this fall.

Hurst Coffman, Topeka, executor for Buzick’s estate, delivered the first installment of an estate gift to establish the Barbara L. Buzick Art Scholarship during a ceremony in December in the lobby of the Art Building. Washburn President Jerry B. Farley and Glenda Taylor, chair of the art department, were on hand to accept the first installment of the gift which will total at least \$850,000.

“This is a wonderful gift,” said Taylor. “We will utilize this scholarship to recruit and encourage talented young artists. Barbara’s generosity and vision will have a tremendous impact on the future of our students and our art department.”



*Barbara L. Buzick*

Taylor said recipients of the scholarship will receive tuition, books, fees, art supplies and even room and board if they live on campus. Funds from the endowed scholarship will allow additional students to receive annual scholarships while current scholarship recipients may continue to receive funds for up to five years or until graduation.

“Estate gifts like Barbara Buzick’s establish a legacy for the donor and provide important resources for students. We are humbled by her thoughtfulness and grateful for her generosity,” Farley said.

## CAMPUS NEWS & SPORTS

From L to R: Washburn senior debaters  
Daniel Usera, Lansing, Kan.;  
Annaleigh Curtis, Topeka;  
Jessica Otto, Wichita, Kan.;  
Marcus Schultz-Bergin, Olathe, Kan.;  
Nathan Miller, Topeka; and  
Dane Anderson, Oberlin, Kan.



photo by Joy Thompson

photo submitted by Susie Hoffmann

# Washburn debaters looking to national championship

By Jim Schnoebelen

*Washburn's debate and forensics team is dominating parliamentary and National Forensic Association Lincoln Douglas debate across the nation.*

The Talkin' Ichabods are currently the top ranked National Parliamentary Debate Association parliamentary debate program among 211 ranked programs. Other top schools include Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green; Rice University, Houston, Texas; and Carroll College, Helena, Mont.

Washburn also boasts two of the top three ranked individual teams in the nation, with the senior team of Marcus Schultz-Bergin, Olathe, Kan., and Annaleigh Curtis, Topeka, ranked first and the senior-sophomore team of Jessica Otto, Wichita, Kan., and

Tyler Dooley, Independence, Mo., ranked third.

Never before, in the many decades that Washburn has had a debate program, have our students done so well on a national level. The coaches are hopeful to maintain this level of success and translate it into a national championship in March.

"With our talent and depth, barring any calamity, we should capture the Overall Sweepstakes at the National Parliamentary Debate Association Championships and do well individually at the National Parliamentary Tournament of Excellence, the premier parliamentary

tournament in the nation," said Kevin O'Leary, director of forensics.

Washburn's debaters opened the 2007-08 season in September by netting the Overall Debate Sweepstakes at the University of Wyoming invitational debate in Laramie. By December, they had six Team Sweepstakes Awards and four first place wins. In January, they placed second to Western Kentucky University in the Mile High Swing in Denver, Colo., and then placed first in sweepstakes at the Texas Tech University tournament in Lubbock.

### Accreditation

Washburn University seeks public comment for its accreditation evaluation. May 5 - 7, a team from The Higher Learning Commission will visit Washburn to review its ongoing ability to meet the Criteria for Accreditation. Please send your comments to:

Public Comment on Washburn University  
The Higher Learning Commission  
30 North LaSalle St., Suite 2400 • Chicago, Ill. 60602

Written and signed comments must address matters related to the quality of Washburn University or its academic programs, are not treated as confidential and must be received by April 5, 2008.

# A tale of two Ws

In case you missed it in the local media, the University of Wisconsin-Madison filed suit against Washburn University in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin. The suit, filed in late 2007, alleges Washburn University is infringing on the “Motion W” trademark registered to the University of Wisconsin. According to the complaint filed, the Washburn “W” is “confusingly similar” to the Wisconsin “Motion W.”

The suit seeks money damages against Washburn for any earnings it has had on the sale of goods with the Washburn “W” and also seeks an injunction barring Washburn from continuing to use the “W” for its athletics department to promote its teams. Washburn University has used the “W,” which is the subject of the trademark suit, since approximately 2001.

In the response filed in January, Washburn denied its “W” is confusingly similar to the Wisconsin “W” or that Washburn is infringing upon the trademark registered to Wisconsin.

## Fun run and walk planned for 2008 Family Day

The Washburn Alumni Association is seeking volunteers to help with a 5K fun run through the new College Hill development on the morning of Family Day, Sept. 27. The event also includes a walk around the campus and is open to all ages and athletic abilities. The event, which precedes Family Day activities and the Alumni Association tailgate, will benefit Alumni Association scholarships. To volunteer, call (785) 670-1641 or e-mail [wualumni@washburn.edu](mailto:wualumni@washburn.edu).

## Mulvane Women’s Board celebrates 40 years

Thirty-one works of art purchased by the Mulvane Women’s Board are being exhibited at the Mulvane through April 13 as part of the 40th anniversary celebration of the Board’s legacy and commitment to the arts.

Since its formation in 1968, Board members have staffed the galleries, conducted group tours and hosted teas for exhibit openings and special receptions. In addition, they raise money to support the museum and provide scholarships to art students.

In 1984, the Board began purchasing works of art for the Mulvane’s permanent collection, and for the first time, all 31 of these paintings, prints, photographs, and works in ceramics, glass, wood and bronze are exhibited together.

The works are by artists of the Mountain-Plains region and include Birger Sandzen, Thomas Hart Benton, Glenda Taylor, Jim Bass, Walter Hatke, Fritz Scholder and Philip Hershberger.

## Education alumni affected by new file policy

Washburn Career Services is replacing the credential files for educators and prospective educators that are currently managed at Washburn with self-managed files.

“Alumni in the education field should begin collecting letters for a self-managed file well in advance of seeking a new position,” said Kent McAnally, director of Career Services. “Keep materials current, as older letters or letters from deceased persons are not helpful in the hiring process.”

Career Services will eliminate files that have not been updated or used for 10 years or more, beginning June 2008. Files which have been updated or used in the last 10 years will be held until 10 years of dormancy have elapsed or until Sept. 1, 2013.

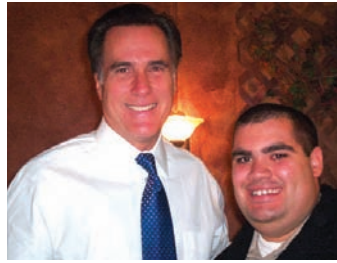
Those with questions about this new policy may contact Career Services at (785) 670-1450 or e-mail [kent.mcanally@washburn.edu](mailto:kent.mcanally@washburn.edu).

■ **First graduates:** The first five students to graduate with master of science degrees Dec. 14 from the School of Nursing are (L to R): Topekans Crystal Acker, msn ’07; Kelly Purcell, bsn ’05 and msn ’07; Britt Brown, bsn ’05 and msn ’07; Laura Sidlinger, bsn ’93 and msn ’07; and Janelle Williamson, bsn ’02 and msn ’07. The School of Nursing offers a master’s program with four specialty tracks: adult nurse practitioner, family nurse practitioner, administrative leadership and public health.





Junior Jordan Huzarevich, Topeka, with Republican candidate Fred Thompson



Sophomore Angel Romero, Topeka, with Republican candidate Mitt Romney



Senior Jessica Concannon, Beloit, Kan., with Democratic candidate Barack Obama



Senior Rachel McDaniel, Topeka, with Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton

## Students track Iowa candidates

Students enrolled in a class on contemporary politics taught by Bob Beatty, associate professor, political science, had the opportunity to personally experience the American electoral process. Twenty-six students followed a candidate in Iowa from

event to event for three days and wrote and presented a report on the experience. The students followed candidates Joe Biden, Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, Barack Obama, Ron Paul, Bill Richardson, Mitt Romney and Fred Thompson.



photo by David Krause

■ President Farley receives leadership award: Judy Wright, district awards chairwoman for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, presents President Jerry B. Farley with the 2008 Chief Executive Leadership Award at the CASE District VI conference in Denver. Farley was honored for his ability to create a vision, increase the institution's stature in the community, encourage innovation and risk-taking among employees and actively support advancement.

## "Quest" broadcast highlights Kansas high schools



Teams from sixteen Kansas high schools are competing in "Quest," broadcast on KTWU and KTWU-23.3 DT through May and KPTS (Wichita) through June 9.

The schools were chosen for the single-elimination televised competition by earning the highest scores at the Super Saturday qualifying event, which tested the students' knowledge of a broad range of topics, on the Washburn campus in December.

The broadcast schedule of playoff games is:

KTWU and KTWU-23.3DT: April 20 - May 11, quarter finals; May 18 - 25, semifinals; and June 1, championship.

KPTS: April 28 - May 19, quarter finals; May 26 - June 2, semifinals; and June 9, championship.

"Quest" is produced by KTWU and Washburn University. Kansas National Education Association is providing substantial support for the production.

High schools paired in the first round of games:

Washburn Rural (Topeka) vs. Hayden (Topeka)

St. Thomas Aquinas (Overland Park) vs. Bishop Carroll (Wichita)

Leavenworth vs. Shawnee Heights (Topeka)

Topeka West vs. Lawrence Free State Clifton-Clyde (Clyde) vs. Independent School (Wichita)

Lansing vs. Tonganoxie

Olathe East vs. Olathe Northwest

Kapaun Mt. Carmel (Wichita) vs. Newton Programs may be pre-empted for pledge drives, so please check local listings.

## Alumni Association Board of Directors 2007-2008

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## SUMMER CAMPS

### ACADEMICS

JULY 14 - 16

**Camp BLUE:** Business Leaders Understanding Entrepreneurship, registration required.

*For information, (785) 670-1030.*

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*For information, (785) 670-1030.*

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**Razzle Dazzle:** A variety of classes for all ages, preschool to adult, mornings (10 a.m. - noon) and afternoons (1 - 3 p.m.)

JUNE 23 - 27

JULY 7 - 11; 21 - 25

AUGUST 4 - 8

*There are additional evening and select Saturday classes. For more information and a brochure, call (785) 670-2420.*

### MUSIC

**Total Percussion Camp:** July 13 - 17.

*Contact Tom Morgan, (785) 670-1521.*

### ATHLETICS

**Lady Blues Volleyball Camps:**

JULY 9 - 11

Hitter camp, 9 a.m. - noon;

Libero camp, 1 - 4 p.m.

JULY 14 - 16

General skills camp, 9 a.m. - noon;

Setter camp, 1 - 3:30 p.m.

**Bob Chipman Basketball Camps:**

JUNE 2 - 5, ages 7 - 14, boys

9 - 12, ages 7 - 14, boys and girls

16 - 19, ages 7 - 18, boys and girls

23 - 26, all day camp, ages 9 - 18, boys and girls

**To view and print out brochures, visit [www.wusports.com/summercamps](http://www.wusports.com/summercamps)**

## Ichabod & Lady Blues Sports

*By Gene Cassell and Jeremy Wangler*

### Ichabod Baseball

The Ichabods enter the 2008 season with talent at every position and a group of six seniors who hope to lead Washburn to a winning season and a chance to play in the postseason.

The Ichabods will once again play a four-game series against each MIAA school and also play the University of Nebraska-Omaha Mavericks seven times this year before UNO joins the MIAA in 2009.

Washburn went 21-27 last year after playing a difficult schedule, including games against NCAA Division I Western Illinois University and World Series qualifier UNO. Washburn did sweep UNO at home and earned wins over the University of Central Missouri and Emporia State University, snapping a 17-game losing streak against UCM and a 13-game streak against ESU.



*2007 MIAA Freshman of the Year Wes Joy*

Among those returning are senior catcher/designated hitter Mark Stoltz, Wichita, Kan., who was named Daktronics Second Team All-region, and sophomore second baseman Wes Joy, Burlington, Kan., the MIAA 2007 Freshman of the Year who was named to the Rawlings/ABCA All-region Second Team and the all-MIAA Second Team.

Seniors Zach Engelken, Vermillion, Kan., and Bryan Stroth, Topeka, return as starting pitchers looking for spots at the top of the rotation. Also returning for their final season are outfielders Nick Barnes, Augusta, Kan.; Dan Egan, Gardner, Kan.; and shortstop Tyler Blankenship, Lawrence, Kan.

Joy led the MIAA in batting last year with a .401 average, and Stoltz batted .349 for the Ichabods. Stroth is the leading returning pitcher with four wins, and Engelken leads the returners with a 5.33 ERA and 40 strikeouts. Head coach Steve Anson begins his 29th season at Washburn and 30th season overall, needing three wins to reach 700 wins at Washburn.

*Senior Mark Stoltz*



*photos on this page by Gene Cassell*

## Ichabod Golf

Winter break was the only thing which could slow down the Ichabod golf team, as they wrapped up the fall slate winning three of the five tournaments they played in.

This spring, the team jumps back into action in March in Monterey, Calif., and plays in MIAA tournaments at University of Central Missouri and Missouri Western State University before heading to the MIAA Golf Championships April 21-22 in Branson, Mo.

The team looks for a regional berth May 5-7 in Findlay, Ohio, and a return to the NCAA National Championships May 14-17 in Houston, Texas.

The Ichabods were led in the fall by junior Matt Ewald, Leawood, Kan., with a 71.0 stroke average in 10 events. He was followed by freshman Matt Salome, Wichita, Kan., with a 71.6 average, and sophomore Matt Lazzo, also of Wichita, Kan., with a 72.3 average.



Sophomore Matt Lazzo

photos on this page by Gene Cassell

## Ichabod and Lady Blues Tennis

The Ichabods and Lady Blues had another very successful season last year.

The men won the MIAA tournament for the second straight year and advanced to the NCAA national tournament after hosting and winning the North Central Region tournament.

The women went undefeated last spring until they reached the MIAA tournament championship. They then went on to host the NCAA North Central Region tournament and advanced to the second round.

The men return four seniors, including MIAA Most Valuable Player Rutger Vliengenberg, Mierlo, The Netherlands; Brad Johnston, Topeka; Nathan Martin, Salina, Kan.; and Andrew Plum, Dallas, Texas.

The women return five seniors, including Diana Goldsmith, St. Ann, Jamaica, who earned MIAA Most Valuable Player and First Team All-conference honors. She is joined by seniors Alicia Gardner, Omaha, Neb.; Lauren Harris, Wichita, Kan.; Audrie Miller, McPherson, Kan.; and Amber Raindl, Midland, Texas.



2007 MIAA Co-MVP Rutger Vliengenberg



2007 MIAA MVP Diana Goldsmith

## Lady Blues Softball



2007 MIAA Freshman of the Year Tish Williams

The Lady Blues enter the 2008 season with optimism for postseason play following a 2007 overall record of 30-20 and a third place finish in the MIAA postseason tournament.

The Lady Blues have only six home dates this season, and will play in four tournaments before their March 11 opener against Bethany College and their first home MIAA game against Fort Hays State University on March 13.

Three of the four returning seniors have played 161 of a possible 163 games entering their fourth year. Outfielder Mandy Tarbutton, Maple Hill, Kan.; shortstop Brooke DeVader, Emmett, Kan.; and second base Malarie Fellers, Edmond, Okla.; along with pitcher Kelly Swygert, Topeka, will anchor the Lady Blues this season.

Additionally, five other position players and three more pitchers who saw extensive time in 2007 return this season, including the 2007 MIAA Freshman of the Year, Tish Williams, Edmond, Okla. Williams led the MIAA last season in nine of 12 offensive categories en route to Second Team All-MIAA honors and Second Team All-region accolades. She hit .490 and blasted 14 home runs, which both set Washburn single-season records.

## Mac's 200th win



Lady Blues head basketball coach Ron McHenry, ba '85, picked up his 200th win on the Lady Blues bench in a 70-53 win over Fort Hays State University on Jan. 16. It was his 239th game as the Lady Blues head coach.

McHenry is the all-time winningest coach in the MIAA by percentage. As of Feb. 26, McHenry has 444 wins for the Washburn basketball program, including 11 seasons as an assistant to Bob Chipman, head coach, men's basketball.

# Falley Field Facelift

By Jeremy Wangler

Pushing a lawnmower across the infield of a baseball field a few times a week didn't bother Steve Anson. Like most baseball coaches, he was proud of his field and didn't mind the work it took to make it look nice.

"At our level, that kind of work is pretty much the norm," said Anson. "Coaches and teams take care of the field."

Now Anson, who has coached Washburn baseball for 29 years, may have more time before games and practices, following upgrades to Falley Field completed just in time for the 18th season at the stadium on the southeast corner of Jewell Avenue and Durow Drive.

The Ichabods have enjoyed a substantial home field advantage at Falley Field since it opened in 1990, but since then not much work has been done to improve it.

"When Falley Field was first built, we felt that we had one of the best facilities around," Anson said. "Over the years, there was wear and tear, and we didn't really do any upgrades. It was time. Now we've gone in and upgraded the bullpens, batting cages and our warning track. And obviously the turf is a tremendous improvement. That's going to benefit us for many years to come

and end up paying for itself in the long haul."

The artificial turf, produced by FieldTurf, will be the biggest difference anyone catching a game or walking across campus will notice. Colored brown around the base paths and home plate, with green on the inside, the turf stretches from one dugout to the other and covers all of the infield, except the pitcher's mound. Most people are surprised to notice that the turf also covers the batter's box.

"One of the things that's supposed to be nice is that it plays so much like natural grass and dirt," said Anson. "There won't be any more lips or ramps on it for our infielders to take a bad hop. Now they don't have an excuse for missing grounders."

The team's pregame routine has included five or 10 minutes of dragging and watering the infield and then chalking lines for the base paths and the batter's box. That time can now be spent warming up for the game.

"The daily infield upkeep will be eliminated, and the time saved is practice time now," Anson said. "We might have a few minutes to spare there. A full 20 minutes between doubleheaders will actually be a full 20 minutes."

Talk of the Falley Field renovation has been going on for many years, and to see it near its completion gives Anson and his team something to look forward to this year.

Loren Ferré, athletics director, and Kerry Dickerson, associate athletics director for development, oversaw a committee that helped plan and raise money for the project.

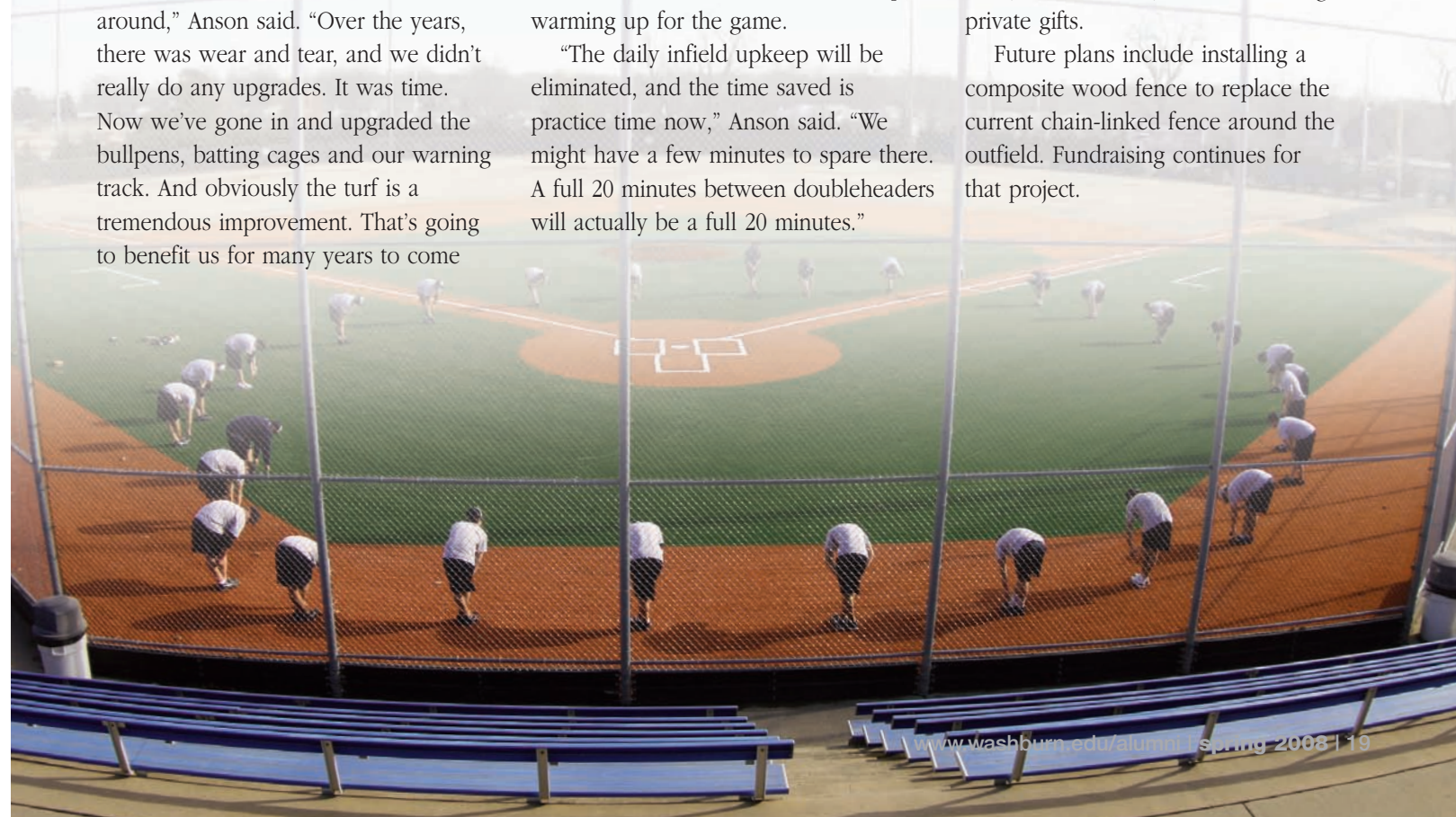
"The committee members have done a lot of work on the project, and we really appreciate what the donors did with their time and financial support," Anson said.

Anson also thanks Washburn President Jerry Farley.

"He was behind it and was a big reason why we got to do what we did. Without his support of the project and the commitment financially from the University, we wouldn't have this," Anson said.

The total cost of the project is about \$450,000 with \$200,000 raised through private gifts.

Future plans include installing a composite wood fence to replace the current chain-linked fence around the outfield. Fundraising continues for that project.

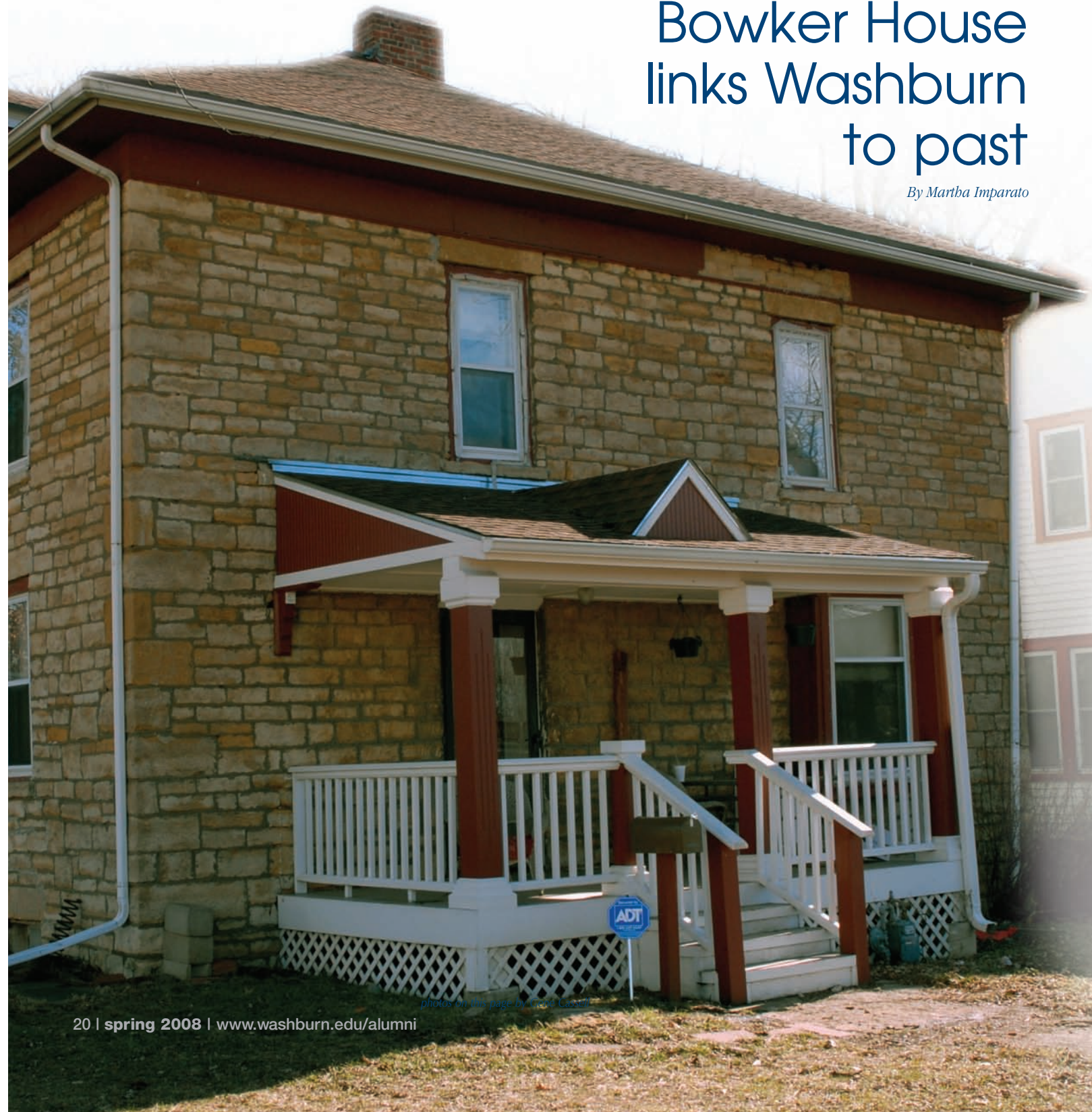




## HISTORY & TRADITIONS

# Bowker House links Washburn to past

*By Martha Imperato*

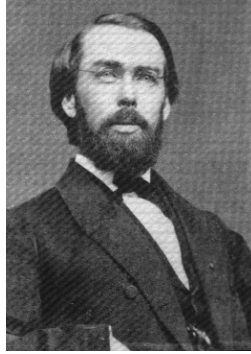


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Current owner  
Anne (Pierce) Sharrett

Anne (Pierce) Sharrett, bba '80, Topeka, bought a piece of Washburn history in 2004: a house at 12th and Quincy. Known as the Bowker House, it was built in 1866 as a boarding house for Lincoln College (now Washburn University) students. The Rev. Samuel D. Bowker, professor of history and English literature, financial agent (fundraiser) and principal of the preparatory (high) school, lived there with his wife and son in exchange for running the boarding house for as many as 16 to 20 students. The 1865-66 Lincoln College catalog promised parents and students that affordable boarding house accommodations would soon be available, but out-of-town students had to make their own living arrangements for the winter and spring terms.



Rev. Samuel D. Bowker

Lincoln College trustees negotiated with John Ritchie to build a large stone two story house on his land just two blocks from the College building at 10th and Jackson. The College rented the house from Ritchie for \$300 a year. Ritchie donated the land for the original Lincoln College building and the 160 acres Washburn University now occupies.

The 1866-67 catalog, published in early 1867, proudly announces "the new Boarding House has been in successful operation for several months. One of the Faculty, Prof. Bowker, with his family, has charge of the building, so that all students

who come from a distance can have the assurance of a home, and parents can feel that their sons and daughters are under a healthy religious influence."

Since most of the students were attending the preparatory school arm of the college, parents and trustees were very concerned about appropriate living arrangements and supervision.



According to the catalog, room rent was about \$10 per term (board was extra), tuition was \$6 for the preparatory course and \$8 for the collegiate course, and incidentals were estimated at \$1. There were three terms per year: fall, winter and spring. The Congregational Record listed rent at the Bowker Boarding House as 75 cents per week, and table board was \$3 per week.

Unfortunately, Bowker retired from teaching in 1867 because of failing health and died the next year, probably of tuberculosis. The house continued as a boarding house for some time, but it is unknown whether Mrs. Bowker stayed in the house or if someone else took over.

Sharrett, the newest owner, succeeded in getting Bowker House added to the Register of Kansas Historic Places and to the National Register of Historic Places.

## CLASS NOTES

'40s

### ANNIVERSARY

**Lila (Weaver) Bush, attendee '45**, and David Bush, Rochester, N.Y., celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary in November.

'50s

**Jim Sloan, ba '50 and jd '52**, Topeka, retired in January after 56 years as an attorney. He is a past member of the Alumni Association and Ichabod Club boards of directors, received a Distinguished Service Award from Washburn in 1998 and serves as a Washburn Endowment Association trustee.

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Mary (Vargas) Dominguez, ba '56**, and **Steven Dominguez, bs '63**, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in November.

**Clarence Martinek, bba '53**, and Betty Martinek, Topeka, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in January.

**Alfredo Padilla, ba '58**, and Elena Padilla, Leavenworth, Kan., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August.

'60s

**Brian Moline, jd '66**, Topeka, is on the executive committee of the Kansas State Historical Society board of directors.

**Larry Niven, ba '62 and honorary doctorate '84**, Chatsworth, Calif., co-authored "Fleet of Worlds," published in October by Tor Books.

**Larry Peters, bfa '62**, Topeka, was re-elected to the Library Foundation board of the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library.

**Larry Stambaugh, bba '69**, San Diego, Calif., is president and chief executive officer of Calando Pharmaceuticals Inc. and Insert Therapeutics Inc., two majority-owned subsidiaries of Arrowhead Research Corp.

**Rick Williamson, bba '69**, Abilene, Kan., retired as Abilene branch president of First Bank Kansas.

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Cheryl (Henderson) Armstrong, b ed '69**, and Bill Armstrong, Auburn, Kan., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in November.

**Paula (Clemons) Gibson, ba '69**, and Mike Gibson, Topeka, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in January.

**Janet (Oberle) Larson, b music '66**, and Lee Larson, Rio Rancho, N.M., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in December.

'70s

**Tom Arnhold, jd '78**, Hutchinson, Kan., retired at the rank of colonel after 24 years of service with the Kansas Army National Guard and was awarded the Legion of Merit.

**John Bergner, bba '79 and jd '82**, Dallas, Texas, was named to Worth magazine's list of top 100 attorneys in the United States.

**Dan Boyer, jd '75**, Salina, Kan., retired as a judge for the 28th Judicial District in Ottawa and Saline counties, Kan., after 13 years of service.

**Tom Corcoran, ba '76 and jd '79**, Dallas, Texas, is serving as 2008 chairman of the American Hotel & Lodging Association. Washburn honored him as an Alumni Fellow in 1998.

**Rick Friedstrom, ba '73**, Topeka, was named 2007 Outstanding Alumnus by Alpha Delta fraternity.

**Raul Guevara, ba '77**, Topeka, received the designation of certified residential specialist from an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors.

**Alonzo Harrison, ba '74, and jd '90**, Topeka, was inducted into the Topeka Business Hall of Fame.

**Daniel Hutchins, bba '77**, Shawnee, Kan., has been appointed to the Digital Ally Inc. board of directors and will also serve as chairperson of the audit committee.

**Harriet (Beach) Lange, ba '70**, Topeka, retired as president of the Kansas Association of Broadcasters after 25 years of service.

**James Martin, bba '79**, Topeka, received the Achieving Excellence Award from the Student Life office at Washburn, where he is a lecturer in the School of Business.

**Vic Miller, jd '79**, Topeka, received the Velma Paris Humanitarian Award from Community Action Inc.

**Michael Myers, b ed '70**, Topeka, is general manager of commercial and residential construction at Kanza Construction Inc.

**Steve Page, ba '72 and jd '77**, Topeka, was elected to the Library Foundation board of the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library.

**Ed Swift, ba '78**, Topeka, retired as a detective from the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office, where he served 23 years.

## PROFILE: Cecil Petterson

photo courtesy of The Legend



**Cecil Petterson, bs '36**, Syracuse, Kan., is a retired medical doctor, artist and art collector. This photograph taken in his office was published in the summer 2007 issue of *The Legend*, a quarterly magazine available throughout southwest Kansas.

After graduating from Washburn with a degree in zoology, Petterson completed medical school at the University of Kansas, followed by an internship at St. Margaret's Hospital in Kansas City, Kan. He served 4 1/2 years with the Army Air Force as a flight surgeon during World War II and then moved to Syracuse, where he practiced rural medicine for 49 years. After retiring in 1989, he pursued his interest in photography and art, displaying his work at the Petterson Watercolor Gallery. He now enjoys collecting art via the Internet.

**Leo Taylor, ba '75**, Topeka, is chairman of the Library Foundation board of the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library.

**Mary (Fowler) Walker, ba '74**, Topeka, retired from the Department of Veterans Affairs as secretary to the director of the Health Revenue Center after 32 years of service.

**Curtis Zeitelhack, ba '71**, Phoenix, Ariz., was promoted to vice president in the real estate technical services division of credit administration for Wells Fargo Bank.

## '80s

**Carolyn (Anderson) Adams, jd '81**, Topeka, is treasurer of the Library Foundation board of the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library.

**Suzanne (Middendorf) Arruda, m ed '85**, Pittsburg, Kan., is author of "The Serpent's Daughter: A Jade Del Cameron Mystery," published in January by Obsidian.

**Martha Bartlett Piland, ba '86**, Auburn, Kan., is president of MB Piland Advertising & Marketing, which created the "Ready or Not" campaign that earned Best of Show and was awarded first place in the category of public service campaigns at the 2007 Philly Awards.

**Richard Bauman, bba '81**, Topeka, celebrated 30 years with the Kansas Department of Transportation, where he is a facilities operations manager.

**Gary Carrier, b ed '86**, Vinita, Okla., was inducted into the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame. He is a member of the Washburn Athletic Hall of Fame.

**Kathy (Shannon) Deneault, b ed '86**, Topeka, was recognized for sales accomplishments in the lia sophia Excellent Beginnings Program Achievers.

**Carol (McGinnis) Emert, bfa '84**, Topeka, is curator of collections and exhibitions at Mulvane Art Museum.

**Craig Fox, bs '89 and mcj '02**, Topeka, retired from the Topeka Police Department at the rank of sergeant after 29 years of service.

**Tish (Nelson) Graham, ba '80**, Pasadena, Calif., is the information system manager of advanced news systems for KABC-TV.

**Scott Hipp, bba '89**, Olathe, Kan., received the certified financial planner designation from the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards Inc.

**Keith Kocher, jd '82**, Topeka, is director of gaming facilities for the Kansas Lottery.

**Randall Leimer, ba '81**, Leawood, Kan., received admission to practice law in Nevada. He is a partner in the Kansas City office of Armstrong Teasdale LLP.

**Brenden Long, bba '82 and jd '85**, Topeka, is associate general counsel and director of human resources for TFI Family Services Inc.

**Beryl "Bebo" Lowrey-Born, bba '83 and mba '88**, Topeka, is president of Advance Insurance Co. of Kansas, a subsidiary of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, where she also serves as vice president of finance and chief financial officer.

**Beryl (Jones) New, ba '88 and m ed '02**, Lawrence, Kan., earned a doctor of education degree in educational leadership and policy studies from the University of Kansas in December.

**Allison Nichols, bsn '85**, Lawrence, Kan., earned the certified emergency nurse credential from the Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing.

**Fredrick Palenske, bba '83 and mba '88**, Auburn, Kan., was promoted to vice president of provider relations and medical affairs with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas.

**John Pinegar, ba '82**, Topeka, is a member of the Kansas State Historical Society board.

**George Scheckel, bba '83**, Canoga Park, Calif., is director, international business development for the entertainment solutions business division of Christie.

**Kenneth Scott, bba '82**, Topeka, was promoted to first vice president/facilities manager of Capitol Federal Savings.

**Russell Tsuji, jd '89**, Aiea, Hawaii, was appointed deputy director-land for the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

**Cynthia VonFeldt, ba '89**, Olathe, Kan., is executive director for the Olathe Public Schools Foundation.

## WEDDING

**Lori (Miller) Naill, bba '89**, and Mark Neddermeyer, Topeka, on July 25. She is a technical expert at the Social Security Administration.

## '90s

**Carolyn (Mingle) Barnes, mba '91**, Topeka, is director of alumni affairs for the Washburn School of Law.

**Wayne Basso, ba '93**, Topeka, was promoted to president of the Topeka region at UMB Bank.

**Peggy (Teter) Beasterfeld, bba '92**, Auburn, Kan., was elected president of the Kansas Chapter of the National Association of Tax Professionals.

**Ron Brown, bs '97**, Topeka, retired from the Marine Corps Reserves at the rank of chief warrant officer 4 after nearly 31 years of service.

**Brenda Berg Bryant, ba '93**, Ottawa, Kan., is development director for Audio-Reader Network of Kansas.

**Chris Bush, aas '97**, Topeka, was appointed prison support chairman for the Topeka Branch National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

**Karla Clem, ba '92**, Topeka, was promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer at M-C Industries.

**Stephen Durrell, jd '95**, Lawrence, Kan., was assigned to the Kansas Lottery by the Kansas attorney general's office, where he is an assistant attorney general.

**Emery Fager, honorary doctorate '93**, and Dorothy Fager, Topeka, received the Caritas Award from the St. Francis Health Center Foundation.

**Candace (Brewster) Gayoso, jd '99**, Frontenac, Kan., is assistant Cherokee County (Kan.) attorney.

**Allen Hartzell, ba '93**, Phoenix, Ariz., is a librarian I with the Arizona Department of Corrections at the Arizona State Prison Complex-Lewis.

## PROFILE: Bob Lee



*Sixty-three years after meeting as rookies at a Yankees baseball training camp in Missouri, (L to R): Bob Lee and Yogi Berra, met again at a Baseball Hall of Fame lecture in Naples, Fla.*

When former Major League baseball player and manager, Yogi Berra, took questions after the lecture, **Bob Lee, ba '52**, Topeka, took a turn at the microphone.

"I said, 'Yogi, do you remember Excelsior Springs in 1943? We were roommates,'" Lee said. "Right away, he said yes, he remembered me."

In 1943, Lee and Berra were the only two rookies invited to join the Kansas City Blues, a Yankee farm team, in Excelsior Springs, Mo., for spring training. By the end of that year, both men were overseas: Lee was in the South Pacific with the Marines, and Berra was in Europe with the Navy. After World War II ended, Lee took seven years to complete a degree from Washburn, taking classes only in the fall semester and spending springs in Florida playing professional baseball. He played in the Cotton States League, New England League, Western League and Western Association, which included the Topeka Owls.

As a student at Washburn, Lee lettered in football and track, was inducted into Sagamore and was active in Alpha Delta fraternity. He served 1988-92 on the Washburn Board of Regents, and he received emeritus status for his service on the Ichabod Club board of directors and the Washburn Endowment Association. Lee Arena is named for a gift he and his wife, Sallee Lee, made in the 1980s.

# CLASS NOTES

**Lisa Hase, aa '94 and ba '05**, Albuquerque, N.M., is teaching English at the University of New Mexico.

**Jared Holroyd, ba '95**, Topeka, was promoted to senior executive director at Atria Hearthstone.

**Angel (Torrez) LeGrand, bs '95**, Highland, Kan., is the cheer and dance coach at Highland Community College, where she also is an admissions representative.

**Teresa Malone, ba '97**, Wichita, Kan., is vice president of Malone Investments and also models for Wichita boutiques with Models and Images.

**Brad Martin, bba '91**, Waterloo, Belgium, is vice president of finance-Europe, Africa and India for the climate control division of Ingersoll Rand.

**Janese (Ribelin) Masters, bs '91 and msw '97**, Hays, Kan., is director of the family preservation program at St. Francis Academy.

**Nick McGill, ba '97 and ba '01**, Moscow, Kan., is teaching geometry and algebra at Sublette (Kan.) High School.

**Joel McMullen, jd '92**, Terre Haute, Ind., is assistant athletic director for compliance at Indiana State University.

**Richard McMullen, bba '97**, Topeka, celebrated 10 years with the Kansas Department of Transportation, where he is a state auditor III.

**John Ostenson, bs '92**, Tecumseh, Kan., was promoted to lieutenant in the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office.

**Glenda Overstreet, ba '92 and bs '93**, Topeka, was elected first vice president of the Kansas State National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Conference of Branches.

**Jason Pickerell, ba '94**, Valley Falls, Kan., was promoted to branch manager of the Denison State Bank at Meriden, Kan.

**Jennifer (Rosenbaum) Raine, ba '96**, Topeka, was promoted to vice president at Capitol Federal Savings, where she is the chief underwriter.

**Jeanette (Fast) Redmond, ba '97**, Silver Spring, Md., was promoted to senior editor at the publishing office of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

**Kiley Rice, bs '95**, Topeka, was promoted to detective in the criminal investigations division of the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office.

**Cassie (Smith) Richardson, ba '93**, Topeka, was promoted to senior vice president and advertising manager at CoreFirst Bank & Trust.

**Rob Ward, ba '92**, Topeka, was promoted to vice president of information technologies at M-C Industries.

**Thea Warren, ba '96**, Topeka, was named 2007 Staff Person of the Year by Community Action Inc., where she is administrative services director.

**Dave Wiemers, ba '91**, Pittsburg, Kan., is defensive coordinator for football at Pittsburg State University.

**Allen Woolaway, bba '94 and bba '95**, Topeka, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army National Guard.

## WEDDINGS

**Jeffrey Campbell, bba '92**, and Christy Stocks, Lawrence, Kan., on Nov. 10. He is chief financial officer at Zeratec Inc.

**Catherine Deters, bs '98**, and Eric Walker, Topeka, on Nov. 3. She is a probation administrator for the City of Topeka.

**Jennifer Keller, bsn '94**, and Charles Soebbing, Wichita, Kan., on Aug. 3. She is a registered nurse.

**Janet Mackey, bsn '94**, and Adrian Brassell, Olathe, Kan., on July 7. She is a registered nurse at Menorah Medical Center in Overland Park, Kan.

**Sheldon Moss, jd '93 and ba '96**, and Mina Kabeya, Tokyo, Japan, on Nov. 10. He is a U.S. patent attorney in the international department of Taiyo, Nakajima & Kato.

## BIRTH

**Chris Hill, ba '94**, and Jennifer Hill, Topeka, a boy, Jay Alan, on Nov. 5.

## '00s

**Michael Bascom, ba '01**, Topeka, is an advancement officer at the Washburn Endowment Association.

**Michelle Beavers, bs '06**, Topeka, is an assistant to the Johnson Team at Prudential First Realtors and also works at the Ronald McDonald House.

**Jason Belveal, jd '07**, Valley Falls, Kan., is an associate with the law firm of Tenopir & Heurter in Topeka.

**Dennis Bohm, bba '04**, Washington, D.C., is an executive assistant with the Ashcroft Group LLC.

**Brian Carman, jd '05**, Wichita, Kan., is an associate with the law firm of Stinson, Lasswell & Wilson LC.

**Laurie Coker, bba '02**, Topeka, is accounting analyst-general ledger at FHLBank.

**Bill Crooks, bba '01 and mba '06**, Kansas City, Mo., was promoted to the position of Total Rewards and casino ambassador manager at Harrah's North Kansas City.

**Darian Dernovich, jd '02**, Topeka, is legal counsel for the Kansas Highway Patrol.

**Tanisha (Trackwell) Domann, bba '07**, Topeka, is working in the accounting firm of Mayer Hoffman McCann PA.

**Susan Engelhardt, bpa '02**, Topeka, is director of administrative services for the Kansas Health Institute.

**Sue Ferguson, bas '03**, Topeka, is executive director of Atria Hearthstone east building.

**Lyall Ford, ba '02**, Topeka, co-produced the documentary film, "Kansas Hispanic Veterans Remembered," which aired in November on KPBS-TV television in Wichita, Kan.

**Gregory Graffman, jd '03**, Kingman, Kan., is a partner in the law firm of Geisert, Wunsch, Watkins & Graffman.

**Jeff Hamilton, bba '01**, Topeka, is an Allstate agent with Vawter & Hamilton Financial Group LLC.

**Justin Harrington, bs '06**, Overland Park, Kan., is an officer with the Louisburg (Kan.) police department.

**Karim Hazim, bs '00**, Topeka, was named Officer of the Year by the Topeka Police Department, where he is a detective.

**Kathleen Heaney, bba '06**, Topeka, is an auditor I at FHLBank and is pursuing a master of business administration degree at Washburn.

**Michael Heptig, jd '07**, Topeka, is an associate attorney with the law firm of Sloan, Eisenbarth, Glassman, McEntire & Jarboe LLC.

**Scott Koertner, ba '03 and bs '03**, Mission, Kan., is a global crisis response program coordinator for Heart to Heart International. He is also pursuing a master of public health degree from the University of Kansas.

**Kinsley Krupich, ba '06**, Shawnee, Kan., earned a master of science in library and information science in December from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**Erin Losson, bba '03**, Topeka, is mortgage partnership finance portfolio analyst at FHLBank.

**Emily (Friedstrom) McGee, ba '01**, Topeka, is development director for the Topeka YWCA.

**Marshall McGinnis, ba '03 and jd '07**, Topeka, is associate counsel for Aviva.

**Sunee Mickle, jd '06**, Lawrence, Kan., is director of government relations for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas.

**Brooks Myers, bba '06**, Topeka, was promoted to regional sales consultant at Security Benefit.

**Teague Pasco, jd '01**, Overland Park, Kan., is an associate with the law firm of Slough, Connealy, Irwin & Madden LLC.

**Kristen Paulson, bs '04, bs'05 and msw '07**, Lawrence, Kan., is serving on the Douglas County Tiny-K board of directors. She is a foster care social worker at KVC Behavioral HealthCare in Ottawa, Kan.

**Karen Smothers, msw '05**, Manhattan, Kan., is associate director of Pawnee Mental Health Services.

**Grant Sourk, ba '01 and mls '05**, Topeka, is a real estate agent with Kirk & Cobb Inc.

**Jennifer (Sifford) Sourk, bba '02 and jd '05**, Topeka, is an attorney with the Kansas Insurance Department.

**Roy Spray, msw '02**, Hays, Kan., was named employee of the quarter at Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility.

**Phil Stevens, bfa '02**, Topeka, hosted a Topeka strongman competition to benefit the American Cancer Society's Camp Hope.

**Richard Stevens, jd '07**, Wichita, Kan., has joined the law firm of Martin, Pringle, Oliver, Wallace & Bauer.

**Joaquin Sumaya, bpa '05**, Topeka, co-produced the documentary film, "Kansas Hispanic Veterans Remembered," which aired in November on KPTS-PBS television in Wichita, Kan.

**Karan Thadani, jd '06**, Lawrence, Kan., is a partner in the law office of Johnson & Johnson.

**Zach Wilson, bs '04**, Topeka, is a networks administrator III with FHLBank.

**Brandi (Hines) Youse, ba '07**, Topeka, is the donor relations officer at the Washburn Endowment Association.

## WEDDINGS

**Ashley Alderfer, bs '06**, and **Scott Maley, ba '06**, Overland Park, Kan., on June 22. She is pursuing a degree at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry, and he is pursuing a degree at the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

**Shonna Atchison, ba '04**, and Justin Dexter, Olathe, Kan., on Sept. 2. She is a marketing coordinator at Burns & McDonnell Engineering in Kansas City, Mo.

**Darcy Bielefeld, bsn '03**, and Kent Doege, St. Petersburg, Fla., on July 6. She is an intensive care nurse at Kindred Hospital.

**Megan Blair, bsn '07**, and Paul Bost, Lawrence, Kan., on Sept. 28. She is a registered nurse at Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

**Jasmine Carter, bs '04 and msw '06**, and Jamaal Floyd, Lenexa, Kan., on March 15. She is a family resource specialist for Spofford Home.

**Julie Cook, bsn '02**, and Ryan Gregory, Eudora, Kan., on Oct. 19. She works at Providence Medical Center.

**Angie Ginter, bsn '01**, and **Justin Jacquinet, bba '00 and mba '02**, Topeka, on Sept. 8. She is a registered nurse working as a case review manager for the Kansas Foundation for Medical Care. He is vice president in marketing at Aviva.

**Monte Green, mba '05, and jd '06**, and Emily Hafner, Clay Center, Kan., on June 30. He is an attorney in the law firm of Ryan & Mullin PA.

**Stacey Hicks, b ed '05**, and **Nicholas Nyp, bba '06**, Topeka, on July 14. She teaches second grade at East Indianola Elementary School, and he is a financial analyst for HPC Puckett & Co.

**Courtney Kimple, ba '07**, and Ryan McReynolds, Overland Park, Kan., on Oct. 20.

**Brandi Lamp, as '04**, and Steven Buckley, Wichita, Kan., on Aug. 11. She is pursuing a doctorate in physical therapy at Wichita State University.

**Kevin McConaughy, ba '00**, and Emily Samuelson, Topeka, on June 16. He is employed by Strathman Sales.

**Cindy McGee, bs '07**, and Jason Smith, Alma, Kan., on May 26. She is a case manager at KVC Behavioral Healthcare.

**Theresa Reinecke, b ed '07**, and Kurt Sack, Axtell, Kan., on Aug. 4. She is teaching second grade at St. Gregory's School in Marysville, Kan.

**Melissa Ross, ba '01**, and Joshua McClain, Almena, Kan., on June 8. She is a kindergarten through eighth grade counselor for the Norton (Kan.) school district.

**Nicholas Rudman, ba '00**, and Kelli Olechoski, Omaha, Neb., on Oct. 13. He is pursuing a law degree at Creighton University School of Law.

**Nicole Schuetz, as '06 and bhs '07**, and **Jeremy Becker, bs '06**, Overbrook, Kan., on June 16. She works at Kansas Rehabilitation Hospital, and he works for Johnson County Department of Corrections.

**Kayla Stevens, b ed '06**, and **Evin Beck, ba '06**, Bel Aire, Kan., on July 8. She teaches third grade in Wichita, Kan., and he is pursuing a graduate degree at Wichita State University.

**Samantha Sturdevant, msw '07**, and **Jamie Brummell, bsn '04**, Lawrence, Kan., on Sept. 29. She is a social worker at St. Francis Comprehensive Cancer Center, and he is a registered nurse in the emergency department of Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

**April Tallerico, ba '07**, and Taylor Penick, Topeka, on June 2. She is pursuing a master's degree in counseling psychology at Washburn and is a case manager at Family Service and Guidance Center.

**Jill Troupe, msw '06**, and Ryan Flessing, Lawrence, Kan., on Dec. 15. She is an outpatient therapist at The Guidance Center in Oskaloosa, Kan.

**Kristoffer White, bba '05**, and Emily Curtis, Topeka, on July 28. He is a loan specialist with Heritage Bank.

**Candace Wilcox, ba '07**, and **Ryan Holloman, bba '05**, Fairway, Kan., on Sept. 1. She is pursuing a master's degree in psychology at Avila University, and he is a financial advisor for Edward Jones.

## BIRTHS

**Michael Bradbury, bba '06**, and Sarah Bradbury, Topeka, a boy, Noah Michael, on March 26.

**Denise (Bunck) Davies, bba '05**, and Luke Davies, Troy, Kan., a girl, Addyson Belle, on Oct. 30.

**Jasmine (Carter) Floyd, bs '04, and msw '06**, and Jamaal Floyd, Lenexa, Kan., a girl, Mariah Symone, on Aug. 9.

**Joline (Clare) Schnacker, ba '02**, and Daniel Schnacker, Meriden, Kan., a girl, Josalene Ann, on Dec. 11. She joins a sister, Jacenda Monae, 3, and brothers, Jarett Dean, 5 and Joseph Lee, 2.

## IN MEMORY

### '20s

**Lillian (Taylor) Long, ba '28**, 101, San Luis Obispo, Calif., on Nov. 21. A lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association, she was active in the First Congregational Church and served 25 years as a Girl Scout leader. At Washburn, she joined Alpha Phi sorority. Memorials may be sent to the Lillian Taylor Long and Paul Q. Long Scholarship Fund at Washburn.

### '30s

**Lida (Weed) Myers Cochran, ba '34**, 96, Iowa City, Iowa, on Nov. 22. She served 20 years as assistant professor in the College of Education at the University of Iowa, established the Iowa Visual Scholars Program and was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. At Washburn, she was a member of Nonoso and Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

**Dorothy Duncan, ba '31**, 98, Topeka, on Jan. 6. She was principal at Lyman Elementary School, choir director at Wakarusa (Kan.) Presbyterian Church, secretary of the Kuehne Family Branch YMCA, a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association and a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

## IN MEMORY



**Frank McGrath, ba '42**, 87, Lawrence, Kan., on Nov. 11. He was president of the Capper Foundation 1955-85 and was honored as president emeritus following retirement. He worked 1947-55 for Topeka USD 501 as a teacher, coach and director of health, physical education and safety. He was in the Navy Reserve during World War II and retired in 1980 at the rank of lieutenant commander.

A lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association, he served in 1976 as president and 1971-74 as a member of the board of directors. He also served on the board of the Ichabod Club and was a trustee of the Washburn Endowment Association from 1985, receiving emeritus status in 1996. Washburn honored him with a Distinguished Service Award in 1991. He was also a member of the board of directors of Alpha Delta Alumni Association and was named Alpha Delta Alum of the Year in 1975. He served on the board of the Topeka YMCA and American Red Cross, Topeka chapter, was appointed to the Governors Commission for the Employment of the Handicapped, named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Topeka Rotary Club and received the Knights of Columbus Man of the Year Award.

As a student at Washburn, McGrath was initiated into Sagamore, was president of Alpha Delta fraternity, Homecoming King, president of the sophomore class, served on Student Council and Citizenship Council, was active in varsity track and football and was a sectional honorable mention all-American in 1941.

Memorials may be sent to the Washburn Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

**Jean (Campbell) Gray, ba '38**, 92, Topeka, on Jan. 4. She was a homemaker, served on the Washburn Alumni Association board of directors and was a member of the Washburn Women's Alliance, Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

**Charles Heilmann, ba '36 and jd '39**, 92, Newton, Kan., on Jan. 15. A Navy World War II veteran and lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association, he served 40 years as El Dorado (Kan.) municipal judge, taught sociology at Wichita State University, was a radio commentator, published a weekly column in the El Dorado Times and played violin in the Wichita Symphony Orchestra. At Washburn, he was a member of Phi Delta Theta and Delta Theta Phi fraternities.

**Susan (Bonebrake) Kaufman, ba '35**, 94, McPherson, Kan., on Jan. 3. She taught in high schools in the Kansas cities of Circleville, Moundridge and Newton and was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. At Washburn, she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

**Arthur White, ba '39 and jd '39**, 93, Ware Neck, Va., on Dec. 18. An Army veteran, he retired from the Internal Revenue Service as special assistant to the chief counsel. He was also a professor of law at the College of William and Mary. At Washburn, he was a member of Sagamore and Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity.

## '40s

**Mary (Whalen) Aelmore, ba '49**, 86, Wichita, Kan., on Dec. 25. An Army World War II veteran, she worked and served on the board at Kiowa County (Kan.) Memorial Hospital.

**Gloria (Lange) Boyce, ba '42 and b ed '64**, 84, Salina, Kan., on Nov. 19. She taught 25 years at Avondale West Elementary School in Topeka. At Washburn, she was a member of Nonoso and Alpha Phi sorority.

**Charles Fisher, ba '49 and jd '51**, 79, Topeka, on Oct. 26. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War and practiced law in Topeka. He also served 1959-72 as a lecturer in the Washburn School of Law. He belonged to the Whiting Society with his wife, **Ella Marie (Williamson) Fisher, attendee '55**, who survives. At Washburn, he was a member of Phi Alpha Delta fraternity.

**Harlan Grundeman, ba '46**, 83, Chicago, Ill., on Dec. 10. An Army veteran, he retired in 1984 from the Santa Fe Railway Co. as assistant to the medical director. At Washburn, he joined the marching band.

**Hampton Shirer, bs '45**, 83, Lawrence, Kan., on Dec. 9. A Navy veteran, he served 1955-61 and 1964-91 as a professor at the University of Kansas. He also worked in biomedical research for General Motors Research Labs. Washburn honored him in 1971 with a Distinguished Service Award.

**Viola (Nelson) Shirer, ba '46**, 82, Lawrence, Kan., on Nov. 29. She was a volunteer for Friends of the Lawrence Public Library and the Lawrence Memorial Hospital Gift Shop.

**Robert Smith, bba '49**, 84, Oxford, Kan., on Nov. 20. An Army Air Force World War II veteran, he worked more than 28 years for the Internal Revenue Service as an accountant.

**Barbara (Wardin) Townley, ba '44**, 85, Topeka, on Dec. 16. She taught junior high school and served on the Mulvane Art Museum Women's Board. At Washburn, she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

**Florence (Greene) Webber, bba '44**, 87, Topeka, on Jan. 11. She was executive officer of the Kansas Corporation Commission and Webber Law Offices, performed and taught dance, volunteered for Doorstep of Topeka and was a deacon of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

## '50s

**Vernon Archer, bba '52**, 80, McPherson, Kan., on Nov. 19. An Army veteran, he worked more than 37 years for the National Cooperative Refinery Association.

**Sheldon Cooper, bba '50**, 85, Tampa, Fla., on Dec. 22. An Army World War II veteran, he worked for the Internal Revenue Service, Federal Bureau of Investigation and Wackenhut Corp. At Washburn, he joined International Relations Club and Independent Men.

**Joyce (Stark) Harmon, ba '54**, 75, Shawnee, Kan., on Nov. 20. She was a homemaker. At Washburn, she was a member of the Pep Club, Washburn Choir, Washburn Singers and Independent Student Association.

**Patrick Kelly, jd '53**, 78, Wichita, Kan., on Nov. 16. He served 1980-96 as judge of the U.S. District Court for Kansas. An Air Force Korean War veteran, he was a partner in Wichita law firms, received a Distinguished Service Award from the Washburn School of Law in 1971, served on Washburn Law Alumni Association board and was a member of the Whiting Society. As a student, he was a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

**Gerald Lasswell, bba '53 and jd '54**, 77, Wichita, on Oct. 30. An Air Force veteran, he was a practicing attorney for more than 50 years. At Washburn, he served on the Law Review Board and joined ROTC, Arnold Air Society and Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

**Darrell Nutter, b ed '54**, 81, Sun City, Ariz., on Nov. 19. He taught at Berryton (Kan.) Grade School and served 24 years at Alhambra School in Phoenix, Ariz.

**Floyd Perkins, bba '50**, 81, Overland Park, Kan., on Nov. 29. An Army World War II veteran, he was an accountant at Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Corp. and also worked in the audio visual department at Johnson County Community College. His wife, **Carolyn (Gregory) Perkins, ba '50**, survives.

**Wayne Sanders, bba '53**, 79, Topeka, on Nov. 18. A Navy veteran, he served more than 30 years in Topeka schools, primarily teaching at State Street Elementary School and coaching basketball at Chase Middle School. At Washburn, he was a member of Arnold Air Society, Association of Business Students and Young Democrats.

**Ralph Snavelly, ba '56**, 72, Gardner, Kan., on Dec. 2. He taught high school math, coached boys and girls basketball in Gardner USD 231 and was inducted into the Gardner Edgerton High School Athletic Hall of Fame. At Washburn, he played basketball and was in the marching band.

## '60s

**Donald Cravens, bba '60**, 76, Emporia, Kan., on Jan. 12. A Navy veteran, he worked for the State of Kansas. He also served 1969-81 as director of personnel and payroll at Emporia State University.

**Edgar Dwire, ba '61 and jd '63**, 71, Wichita, Kan., on Dec. 9. An Army veteran, he practiced law 44 years and served as a Wichita municipal judge and assistant attorney general. At Washburn, he was a member of Washburn Bar Association and Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

**Vana (Minor) Edwards, ba '68**, 63, Topeka, on Dec. 27. She worked at the Menninger Foundation and Private Industry Training in California.

**Lydia (Weeder) Grier, b ed '62**, 82, Phoenix, Ariz., on Dec. 2. She was a grade school teacher, director of Florence Crittenton Services and worked for Arizona Child Protective Services.

**Ida (Isaacs) Hulsopple, ba '62**, 80, Topeka, on Jan. 8. She was a registered dietician.

**Sandra (Jacobs) Miles, b ed '69**, 59, Midland, Kan., on Dec. 16, 2006. She was a social caseworker and served as a Beloit (Kan.) municipal judge and a health educator for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. At Washburn, she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

**William "Jay" Ryan, jd '61**, 71, Norton, Kan., on Nov. 20. He had a solo law practice in Norton, was a county and city attorney and served on the Washburn School of Law Board of Governors. At Washburn, he was a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

**Charles "Tony" Smith, ba '64**, 67, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, on Dec. 14. An Air Force veteran, he taught high school and led his foundation, Classical Alliance of the Western States, which operated low-cost student tours.

**Kenneth Stalcup, bba '63**, 75, Lenexa, Kan., on Nov. 14. A Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict, he retired from Fortis Benefits. At Washburn, he joined Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

## '70s

**Martin Aita, bs '78**, 51, Omaha, Neb., on Feb. 16, 2007.

**Leitha (Lewis) Bailey, bs '77**, 59, Newnan, Ga., on Jan. 4. She was an evangelist, volunteered at Three Dimension of Topeka Inc. and retired from the U.S. Postal Service.

**Polly Higdon, jd '75**, 65, Portland, Ore., on Oct. 13. She was a lawyer and a federal judge, retiring in 1999 as chief judge of U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the district of Oregon in Portland. At Washburn, she was a member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society and Phi Delta Phi fraternity.

**William Nollkamper, jd '71**, 63, Eugene, Ore., on Dec. 27. He had a private law practice and worked more than 16 years for the Social Security Administration in the office of hearings and appeals. At Washburn, he was a member of Delta Theta Phi fraternity.

**Lorena Utz, b ed '70**, 98, Valley Falls, Kan., on Jan. 4.

## '80s

**Arthur Johnston, bba '86**, 53, Rhome, Texas, on Oct. 19. A Marine Corps veteran, he served 21 years in the office of the U.S. Inspector General as a General Services Administration auditor.

**Deana "Dee" (Dwyer) O'Rourke, ba '89**, 64, Topeka, on Nov. 30. She was a licensed mental health technician at Stormont-Vail HealthCare and worked more than 30 years at Menninger.

**Edith (Babington) Reed, bs '80**, 69, Topeka, on Dec. 23. She served in the Navy, was a member of the Foster Grandparent Association and was active with her neighborhood watch program.

**Melissa Koester Tennant, aa '89**, 39, Tulare, S.D., on Jan. 13. She worked for a law office and was an appraiser for two counties. She was a member of Tulare United Church and had a black belt in Tao Kwon Do.

**Dianne (Kieke) Urban, jd '82**, 64, Ledbetter, Texas, on Dec. 12. She was assistant district attorney of Riley County (Kan.) and served 18 years as the attorney for students at Kansas State University.

## IN MEMORY



**Harry "Butch" Felker, ba '67, and jd '72**, 62, Topeka, on Jan. 3. He served as mayor of Topeka 1989-97 and 2001-03. During these years, he also served on the Washburn Board of Regents. From 1975-85, he was elected to five terms as Topeka park commissioner, and in 1985, a Topeka softball/soccer/tennis complex was named Felker Park in his honor. He served 1967-72 in the Navy Reserve and also worked for the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce, the Topeka Sizzlers, the Heartland Park Foundation and was chief executive officer of Topeka Youth Project.

As a student at Washburn, Felker was senior class president, served on Student Council, Student Union Activities Board, Board of Publications, Alpha Delta fraternity senior council and was in cross country and track.

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# CLASS NOTES

## '90s

**Delbert Gross, bs '94**, 57, Augusta, Kan., on Dec. 27. He served 1986-96 as Kansas 111th District State Representative, served 10 years on the Hays USD 489 school board and worked for Pitney Bowes Co. and the Kansas Insurance Department.

**Sherry Guest, bas '92**, 42, Topeka, on Jan. 7.

**Carol Robertson, aas '98**, 53, Topeka, on Dec. 16. She worked for many years at the Shawnee Country Club.

**Bobby Smith, ba '90**, 44, Sedalia, Mo., on Nov. 28. He practiced as an ear, nose and throat specialist in McAlester, Okla., and Flint, Mich., and was a member of the American Medical Association and the American Osteopathic Association.

**Bonita (Laakko) Ward, aa '95**, 52, Junction City, Kan., on Oct. 24. She worked at Federal Home Loan Bank, OhSe Foods and Footlocker Distribution Center.

## '00s

**Ardith (Cardwell) Conroy, bs '00 and msw '04**, 57, Topeka, on Dec. 17. She was employed at The Farm Inc., worked with SafeVisit at the YMCA and received the 2007 Heather Award.

## FRIENDS

**Barbara Denton**, 62, Lawrence, Kan., on Dec. 2. She was a lecturer 1997-98 in the Washburn art department and taught at Tonganoxie (Kan.) Junior High School.

**Jean (Ripley) Abernathy Hall, attendee '42**, 86, Topeka, on Dec. 19. She worked at the Menninger Foundation and was active in the Topeka Junior League. At Washburn, she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Memorials may be sent to Washburn Endowment Association.

**Thelma (Allen) Nichols, attendee '27**, 100, Overland Park, Kan., on Aug. 30. She taught 1946-71 at Prairie Elementary School in Prairie Village, Kan. She was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association and was a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

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## alumni association events during ALUMNI WEEKEND

### THURSDAY, April 17

7:30 a.m. **Wake Up With Washburn**  
Ann (Severns) Hoelting, bba '85,  
Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center

### FRIDAY, April 18

11:30 a.m. **Retiring faculty recognition luncheon**  
Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center  
1 p.m. **Alumni Association board of directors meeting**  
Forum Room, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center  
5 p.m. **Alumni After Hours**  
Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center

### SATURDAY, April 19

8:30 a.m. **Nonono breakfast and initiation**  
Kansas Room, Memorial Union  
11:30 a.m. **Reunion luncheon** for alumni with degrees in natural sciences or health-related fields  
Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center  
5 p.m. **Golden Reunion**  
Washburn Room, Memorial Union  
6 p.m. **Alumni awards and recognition dinner**  
6 p.m. cocktail reception; 7 p.m. dinner,  
Washburn Room, Memorial Union



# SPORTS SCHEDULE

## ICHABOD BASEBALL

### MARCH

- 21 University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, 1 p.m.
- 22 University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, noon
- 25 Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Mo., 4 p.m.
- 28 Missouri Southern State University, 5 p.m.**
- 29 Missouri Southern State University, 2 p.m.**
- 30 Missouri Southern State University, noon**

### APRIL

- 1 Fort Hays State University, 2 p.m.**
- 4 Pittsburg State University, 5 p.m.**
- 5 Pittsburg State University, 2 p.m.**
- 6 Pittsburg State University, noon**
- 8 Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kan., 2 p.m.
- 11 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 3 p.m.
- 12 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 1 p.m.
- 13 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 1 p.m.
- 18 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, 4 p.m.
- 19 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, 1 p.m.
- 20 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, noon
- 25 Truman State University, 4 p.m.**
- 26 Truman State University, 1 p.m.**
- 27 Truman State University, noon**
- 29 University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1 p.m.

### MAY

- 2 Emporia State University, 5 p.m.
- 3 Emporia State University, 2 p.m.**
- 4 Emporia State University, 1 p.m.
- 9-11 MIAA Regional Tournament, Kansas City, Kan.
- 15-18 NCAA Regional Tournament, TBA

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

## LADY BLUES SOFTBALL

### MARCH

- 21-22 Missouri Western State University Tournament, St. Joseph
- 26 Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, 3 p.m.
- 29-30 University of Nebraska at Omaha Tournament

### APRIL

- 4 Truman State University, 1 p.m.**
- 5 University of Central Missouri, 1 p.m.**
- 9 Emporia State University, 3 p.m.
- 12-13 Northwest Missouri State University Tournament, Maryville
- 15 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 2 p.m.
- 16 Pittsburg State University, 3 p.m.**
- 23 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, 4 p.m.
- 26 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 1 p.m.
- 29 Baker University, 4 p.m.**

### MAY

- 1-2 MIAA Tournament, Shawnee, Kan.
- 6-11 NCAA Regional Tournament, TBA

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

## ICHABOD & LADY BLUES TENNIS

### MARCH

- 17 Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Fla., 9 a.m., M
- 17 University of Tampa, Tampa, Fla., 3 p.m., W
- 18 Florida Southern College, Lakeland, 3 p.m., M/W
- 19 U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Orlando, Fla., 9 a.m., M
- 19 Rollins College, Orlando, Fla., 3:30 p.m., M/W

- 27 Drury University, Springfield, Mo., 3 p.m., M
- 28 University of Nebraska at Omaha, 4 p.m., W**

### APRIL

- 1 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, 1 p.m., W
- 3 Missouri Southern State University, 2 p.m., W**
- 3 Benedictine College, 3 p.m., M**
- 5 Southwest Baptist University, 3 p.m., M; 10 a.m., W**
- 7 Rockhurst University, 3 p.m., M**
- 9 Northwest Missouri State University, 3 p.m., M/W**
- 11 Fort Hays State University, Hays, 3 p.m., W
- 12 Rockhurst University, TBA, W**
- 14 Johnson County Community College, 2:30 p.m., M/W**
- 18 Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo., 3 p.m., M/W
- 19 St. Cloud State University, Maryville, Mo., 9 a.m., M/W
- 22 Newman University, 3 p.m., M/W**
- 26 MIAA Postseason Tournament, 9 a.m., M/W**
- 27 MIAA Postseason Tournament, 9 a.m., M/W**

### MAY

- 9-10 NCAA North Central Regional Tournament, TBA, M/W
- 14-17 NCAA National Tournament, Houston, Texas, TBA, M/W

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