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SPORTS SCHEDULE

ICHABOD FOOTBALL

SEPTEMBER

- 19 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, Mo., 6 p.m.
- 26 University of Central Missouri, 1 p.m. (Family Day)

OCTOBER

- 3 Fort Hays State University, 1 p.m. (Athletics Hall of Fame)
- 10 University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1 p.m.
- 17 Pittsburg State University, 1:08 p.m. (Homecoming)
- 24 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Mo., 1:30 p.m.
- 31 Truman State University, 1 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 7 Emporia State University, 1 p.m.
- 13 NCAA Division II first round of playoffs, TBA
- 20 NCAA Division II second round of playoffs, TBA
- 27 NCAA Division II National Quarterfinals, TBA

DECEMBER

- 4 Division II NCAA National Semifinals, TBA
- 11 Division II NCAA National Championship, TBA

All games in **bold** played at Washburn in Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl.

LADY BLUES VOLLEYBALL

SEPTEMBER

- 16 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 7 p.m.
- 18 Truman State University, 7 p.m.
- 19 Missouri Western State University, 2 p.m.
- 23 University of Nebraska-Omaha, 7 p.m.
- 25 University of Central Missouri, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 2-3 Holiday Inn/Lady Blues Regional Crossover Invitational
- 2 Southeastern Oklahoma State University, 2 p.m.

- 2 West Texas A&M University, 6:30 p.m.
- 3 Tarleton State University, 1 p.m.
- 3 Angelo State University, 5 p.m.
- 6 Missouri Southern State University, 7 p.m.
- 9 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 7 p.m.
- 10 Pittsburg State University, 6 p.m.
- 14 Fort Hays State University, 7 p.m.
- 16 Emporia State University, 7 p.m.
- 20 Northwest Missouri State University, 7 p.m.
- 23 Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo., 7 p.m.
- 24 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, 7 p.m.
- 28 University of Nebraska-Omaha, 7 p.m.
- 30 University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 3 Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, 7 p.m.
- 6 Southwest Baptist University, 7 p.m.
- 7 Pittsburg State University, 2 p.m.
- 11 Fort Hays State University, 7 p.m.
- 14 Emporia State University, 7 p.m.
- 20-22 NCAA Division II South Central Region Tournament, TBA

DECEMBER

- 3-5 NCAA Division II Volleyball National Championship, TBA

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

LADY BLUES SOCCER

SEPTEMBER

- 19 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, 1 p.m.
- 24 University of Central Missouri, 6 p.m.
- 26 Southwest Baptist University, 6 p.m.
- 30 Rockhurst University, 6 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 3 Missouri Southern State University, 6 p.m.

- 8 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 4 p.m.
- 10 University of Nebraska-Omaha, 1 p.m.
- 15 Emporia State University, 6 p.m.
- 17 Northwest Missouri State University, 6 p.m.
- 22 University of Nebraska-Omaha, 6 p.m.
- 24 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., noon
- 29 Truman State University, 6 p.m.
- 31 Emporia State University, 1 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 5 Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, 6 p.m.
- 7 Missouri Western State University, 6 p.m.

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ICHABOD BASKETBALL

NOVEMBER

- 10 University of Nevada - Las Vegas, 9 p.m. CST
- 16 Peru State College (Neb.), 7 p.m.
- 19 University of Saint Mary (Kan.), 7 p.m.
- 23 Bethany College (Kan.), 7 p.m.
- 24 Kansas Wesleyan University, 7 p.m.
- 28 Baker University (Kan.), 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 2 University of Nebraska-Omaha, 7 p.m.
- 5 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Mo., 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Truman State University, 7:30 p.m.
- 17-18 Great Western Shootout, Las Vegas, Nev.
- 17 Fort Lewis College, 4 p.m. CST
- 18 Western Washington University, 4 p.m. CST
- 28 Missouri Western State University, 7:30 p.m.
- 30 Fort Hays State University, 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY

- 2 University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, Mo., 3:30 p.m.

- 5 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Missouri Southern State University, 7:30 p.m.

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

LADY BLUES BASKETBALL

NOVEMBER

- 8 University of Iowa, Iowa City, TBA
- 10 Oklahoma State University Stillwater, 6 p.m.
- 21 Southwestern College (Kan.), 7 p.m.
- 24 Drury University, Springfield, Mo., 7 p.m.
- 27-28 Lady Blues Holiday Classic
- 27 University of Missouri - St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Rockhurst University, 5:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 2 University of Nebraska-Omaha, 5:30 p.m.
- 5 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 5:30 p.m.
- 12 Truman State University, 5:30 p.m.
- 16-17 Great Western Shootout, Las Vegas, Nev.
- 16 Western Washington University, 4 p.m. CST
- 17 Central Washington University, 2 p.m. CST
- 28 Missouri Western State University, 5:30 p.m.
- 30 Fort Hays State University, 5:30 p.m.

JANUARY

- 2 University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, Mo., 1:30 p.m.
- 6 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 5:30 p.m.
- 9 Missouri Southern State University, 5:30 p.m.

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Washburn Experience
to prospective students



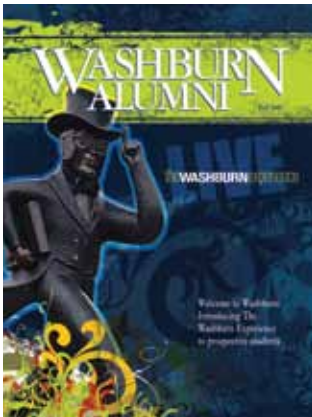
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From the President

The Washburn Experience

We want to believe Washburn University is the best place to receive a college education, but it is more accurate to say there is no better place than Washburn to receive a college education.

The distinction is about fit. Every college is the right place for someone. We work hard at being the right fit for thousands of students who appreciate small classes and professional, engaged faculty with whom they will interact.

We are the right fit for those seeking rigorous academic programs, preparing them for employment, further education and service to their communities.

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We are the right fit for students wanting opportunities for internships and practical study, giving them experience and opening opportunities for employment.

Washburn is the right place for students who want to be involved and engaged in the richness of college life outside the classroom where additional skills, interests and talents are developed.

Washburn is the right location for those who seek our unique learning environment.

These are some of the reasons why the Washburn experience was right for you and tens of thousands of others.

Washburn is the right fit for some of the students in your sphere of influence. Please help us identify and recruit these students. Talk to teachers and school counselors in your area. Host an event for prospective students and invite us to attend. Bring your son, daughter, grandchild, neighbor or friend here for a campus visit. Create a scholarship to help a student attend Washburn.

In the final analysis, your success as a graduate is the reputation Washburn promotes and the reason why Washburn is a top rated university. Help a new generation become Washburn alumni.

Jerry Farley



Jerry Farley



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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ALUMNI EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 26 Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. University of Central Missouri, 11:30 a.m. (Family Day)

OCTOBER

- 1 Washington, D.C., alumni event, The Ashcroft Group, 6-8 p.m.
- 2 Young Alumni After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 3 Scholarship 5K Fun Run and Campus Walk, starting at Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, 8:30 a.m.
- 3 Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. Fort Hays State University, 11:30 a.m. (Athletics Hall of Fame)
- 10 Alumni Association-sponsored tailgate at University of Nebraska-Omaha game, noon
- 15  Wake Up With Washburn, speaker Debra Goodrich, ba '96, 7:30 a.m.
- 16 Alumni Association board meetings
- 16 Alumni Fellows luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
- 16 After Hours, 5 p.m.



- 17 Reunion of marching band *To take part in Homecoming band festivities, call (785) 670-1780 or e-mail mark.norman@washburn.edu.*
- 17 Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. Pittsburg State University, 11 a.m. (Homecoming)
- 31 Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. Truman State University, 11:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 6 After Hours, 5 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 4 After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 16 Holiday party at the Plaza in Kansas City, Mo., 6 p.m.
- 16-18 Post game receptions for the Ichabods and Lady Blues basketball tournaments in Las Vegas, Nev.

Alumni events are in the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, unless noted. Football tailgates are located in the parking lot north of Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl. For information, call (785) 670-1641.

MULVANE EXHIBITS AND EVENTS



Justin Marable, "Ageless Wonder," silkscreen

Showing through Oct. 25

"Ageless Wonder" recent silkscreen prints by Topeka artist Justin Marable

Showing through Jan. 17

"A Few of Our Favorite Things"

- Japanese prints, Tsuba and Yatate donated to the Mulvane permanent collection by the late Robert Whitcomb, ba '15
- Meissen figurines donated by Barbara King Wilson, ba '38 and honorary doctorate '96, Manhattan, Kan.



SEPTEMBER

- 26 - Jan. 24 "Hybrid Visions: Ken Butler." The show includes 60 of the artist's inventive and witty "hybrid instruments."

NOVEMBER

- 2 - 20 "Stickwork: Patrick Dougherty." Patrick Dougherty will be in residence building a site-specific sculpture with native tree saplings.

photo courtesy of Welsh Studios



Patrick Dougherty

Patrick Dougherty, "Jug or Naught," sculpture



photo by David Ferris

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

MUSIC

OCTOBER

- 8 Jazz Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Symphony Orchestra Concert, "A Celebration of Life," featuring pianist Clara Zhang, b music '05, Brooklyn, N.Y., 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Fall Choral Concert, 3 p.m.
- 23 Wind Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Children's Day Out, 9 a.m. *For information, call (785) 670-1519.*
- 30 String Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.

Ken Butler, "Open Violin Case Cello," instrument

NOVEMBER

- 4 Symphony Orchestra Concert, "Bassoon Images," 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Flute Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Michael Averett Recital, 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Elaris Duo and Friends Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Symphony Orchestra Concert, "Bruckner's Seventh," 7:30 p.m.
- 30 Percussion Studio Recital, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 1 Percussion Ensemble Holiday Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 4 Wind Ensemble and University Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Vespers, 4 p.m.

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

THEATRE

NOVEMBER

- 13 - 14 "Medea," 8 p.m.
- 20 - 21 "Medea," 8 p.m.
- 22 "Medea," 2 p.m.

Personal responsibility and identity collide in Anouilh's modern adaptation of the tragic Greek story.

DECEMBER

- 5 Performing Arts for Children, "Through the Looking Glass," 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Follow the curious Alice down a rabbit hole, through a wonderland and into the wacky world beyond the looking glass. Things just keep getting "curiouser" as Alice encounters the fantastic creatures and characters of Lewis Carroll's classic tale. Alice's unlikely adventures and the challenges she overcomes continue to delight children of all ages.



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

ACADEMICS AND STUDENT LIFE

SEPTEMBER

- 26 Family Day

OCTOBER

- 8 - 11 Fall break
- 17 Homecoming



NOVEMBER

- 2 Advance registration begins for spring semester and continues through Dec. 5
- 25 - 28 Thanksgiving student recess

DECEMBER

- 4 Last day of classes
- 11 Fall Commencement, Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center, 6:30 p.m.
- 12 School of Nursing Recognition Ceremony, White Concert Hall, Garvey Fine Arts Center, 10 a.m.
- 25 - Jan. 1 Winter holiday break (WU closed)

SPECIAL EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 8 Women in Science Day for female junior high students. For more information, call Susan Bjerke (785) 670-2078.
- 30 Board of Regents meet, 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 3 Math Day. For information, call (785) 670-1491 or e-mail math@washburn.edu.
- 5 - 8 KTWU "Lights, Camera, Auction!" on-air fundraising event. For information, call (785) 670-1111.
- 11 Veterans Day ceremony, near Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 10:40 a.m. For information, e-mail student-services@washburn.edu.
- 19 Day of Transformation, main floor, Mabee Library, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. For information, call Louisa Schurig, (785) 670-2177.



CRANE OBSERVATORY

View the night sky at Crane Observatory open houses in Stoffer Science Hall. Open houses are free and open to the public.

SEPTEMBER

- 17 8:30 - 10 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 1 and 15 8 - 9:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 5 and 19 7:30 - 9 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 3 7:30 - 9 p.m.
For information, call (785) 670-2141 or visit www.washburn.edu/cas/physics/crane.

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Oct. 3:** 5K Scholarship Fun Run/Walk. Alumni and friends are needed to help with event. Please call the Alumni Association office, (785) 670-1641 or e-mail wualumni@washburn.edu.
- **Nov. 5 - 8:** KTWU needs volunteers to help with "Lights, Camera, Auction!" fundraiser
- **Nov. 27 - 30 and Dec. 1 - 6:** KTWU membership drives. Call Kathy Woods at (785) 670-3162 or e-mail kathy.woods@washburn.edu
- **Dec. 5:** Quest High School Academic Competition needs volunteers to quiz high school participants at Super Saturday event, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. To sign up, call Amanda Hughes, at (785) 670-2153 or e-mail amanda.hughes@washburn.edu.
- **Holidays and events:** Notices of international students seeking company for local shopping expeditions, home-cooked dinners or short stays during holiday breaks are available in a new e-mail notification system sponsored by the office of international programs. To join the e-mail list to receive notices, e-mail Heidi Staerker at heidi.staerker@washburn.edu.

2009 Alumni Fellows

Alumni Fellows are selected for achieving distinction in their career fields by the deans of their respective Schools and the College of Arts and Sciences. The Fellows program was established to honor outstanding alumni and provide an opportunity for them to share their expertise with students and faculty in the classroom and other campus settings.

The Alumni Fellows will be honored at a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16, in the Ruth Garvey Fink Convocation Hall of the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center. *To register for the luncheon, see page 29.*

David Chavez, ba '88 COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



Hometown: Topeka

Current residence: Olathe, Kan.

Current occupation: Founder and chief executive officer of LatinPointe Inc., an Hispanic branding agency

Honors and accomplishments: 2007 National Hispanic Hero Award from the U.S. Hispanic Youth Entrepreneur Education Foundation and the Topeka MANA 2007 Award for Arts and Entertainment; executive producer of two Latino-themed prime time network television specials in both English (ALMA Awards, ABC Network) and Spanish (Premios Deportes, Univision Network); executive-produced the Latino Inaugural Gala in Washington, D.C., and is producing the Congressional Caucus Gala and an Alex Reymundo Comedy Special for Showtime and Comedy Central

Professional and community service: Board member for Skywalk Memorial; advisory

board member of the Academy of Tejano Musicians and Diversity Affluence; member of the National Association of Independent Producers and the Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Washburn memory: "I credit Ping Enriquez, in university relations, and Dale Cushinberry, in minority affairs, for teaching me about success and what it means to represent my community and ethnic background."

Paul Etzel bs '71 COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



Hometown: Topeka

Current residence: La Mesa, Calif.

Current occupation: Professor of astronomy, San Diego State University, and director, Mount Laguna Observatory

Additional education: Master of science in astronomy from SDSU and doctorate in astronomy and astrophysics from the University of California-Los Angeles

Honors and accomplishments: Authored more than 90 research publications; recipient of more than \$1.3 million in competitive grants for research from the National Science Foundation, NASA, the O.P and W.E. Edwards Foundation, AT&T and Research Corporation for Science Advancement; panel member for grant proposals to NSF, NASA and RCSA; manuscript referee for numerous professional journals

Professional and community service: Washburn Endowment Association board of trustees; member of the boards of San Diego County Chapter of the International Dark-Sky Association, San Diego Area Lighting Advisory Group and Mount Laguna Fire Safe Council

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Washburn memory: "Professor Stan Alexander stressed the importance of computational procedures to reduce and analyze astronomical data, which developed my keen interest in electronic computing and gave me a marketable skill."

Paul Hoferer, jd '75 SCHOOL OF LAW



Hometown: Kansas City, Kan.

Current residence: Topeka

Current occupation: Attorney, Lathrop & Gage; retired vice president and general counsel for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad

Additional education: Southern California Institute of Business and Management

Honors and accomplishments: 2006 Recognition of Excellence Award from the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel; 2000 Paul C. Garrett Award for Meritorious Service to the Association of American Railroad General Claims Conference

Professional and community service: Washburn School of Law board of governors; testified on behalf of railroad industry before U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee; 2002-03 president of the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel; 2006-07 chairman of the Association of American Railroads Punitive Damages Working Group; Topeka Youth Project board of directors

Washburn memory: "During my senior year, law Professor Bill Treadway told me he had heard Santa Fe Railroad might be hiring a new trial lawyer in their Topeka office and put me in contact with their general counsel for Kansas, the late Jean Reeves. That contact led to a 33-year legal career with Santa Fe."

**Cynthia (Cramer)
Hornberger, bsn '78**
SCHOOL OF NURSING



Hometown and current

residence: Lawrence, Kan.

Current occupation: Professor,
Washburn School of Nursing

Additional education: Master of science in
medical-surgical nursing; master of business
administration; and doctorate in nursing,
University of Kansas

Honors and accomplishments: Excellence
in Nursing Research Award from Eta Kappa
Chapter At-Large; Paul Harris Fellow from
Topeka South Rotary; Excellence in Teaching
Award 1994, 1997, 1999, 2008; Leadership
Kansas; State Nurses Association President's
Award 2005 and 2007

Professional and community service:

While dean of the Washburn School of
Nursing 2000-09, the master's program
was established and enrollment in the
baccalaureate program nearly doubled; on
boards of Brewster Place and Kansas Capital
Area Chapter of the American Red Cross;
member of the KSNA Council on Education;
past president of the Kansas Association of
Colleges of Nursing

Washburn memory: "Dr. Alice Adam made
such an impression on me that I didn't apply
to any other nursing programs. I was in
awe of the exceptional nursing faculty who
modeled the best in professional nursing."

Michael Mustain, ba '76
SCHOOL OF APPLIED STUDIES



Hometowns: Topeka and
Kansas City, Kan.

Current residence: Basehor,
Kan.

Current occupation: Director, test and
evaluation division, Department of the Army,
Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; intelligence research
specialist responsible for the implementation
of threat in operation tests for new Army
and joint service acquisition programs

Additional education: Master of business
administration, Baker University

Honors and accomplishments: Department

of the Army Modeling and Simulation
Award; Training and Doctrine Command
Commander and Performance Awards

Professional and community service: Lifetime
member of Washburn Alumni Association,
Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled
American Veterans

Washburn memory: "My memories of
WU continue to make me smile. The
most interesting academic experiences
were the many opportunities to engage
one-on-one with Dr. Karl Menninger in
our criminal justice seminars and lectures.
I learned to embrace creative thinking
toward resolution of issues. I tried to attend
all the sporting events. The basketball games
in Whiting Field House were always a great
atmosphere, especially when we played
Emporia."

**Marianne Webb,
b music '58**
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



Hometown: Topeka

Current residence:

Carbondale, Ill.

Current occupation: Distinguished university
organist and professor emerita, Southern
Illinois University Carbondale

Additional education: Master of music
degree, University of Michigan; Fulbright
grant for graduate study in Paris, France

Honors and accomplishments: Edward A.
Hansen National Leadership Award from
the American Guild of Organists National
Council; Distinguished Service Award from
Southern Illinois University Carbondale,
which also named the pipe organ in Shryock
Auditorium the Marianne Webb Pipe Organ
and established the Marianne Webb Special
Collection in the Morris Research Library;
Avis Blewett Award from the St. Louis
Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

Professional and community service:

Presented recitals and workshops nationally
under Phillip Truckenbrod Concert
Artists Management; lifelong involvement
at all levels in the American Guild of
Organists; adjudicator for many prestigious

competitions; consultant to churches in the
Midwest; organist in the Lutheran Chapel of
St. Paul the Apostle

Washburn memory: "Being chosen for and
initiated into Nonoso after receiving the
Nonoso Sophomore Cup a year earlier."

**John B. Wood,
bba '73 and jd '78**
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



Hometown: Topeka

Current residence: Bronxville,
N.Y.

Current occupation: Partner Thompson &
Knight LLP, where he leads the New York
City commercial real estate legal group

Additional education: Master of business
administration in accounting and finance,
University of Kansas; Certified Public
Accountant

Honors and accomplishments: Fellow,
American Bar Foundation; author and
co-author of treatises and books on
commercial leasing; American Arbitration
Association National Neutral Arbitrator;
named to Who's Who in American Law
and Who's Who in Real Estate; Eagle Scout
Professional and community service: Member,
Board of Legal Advisors and chairman of
the commercial leasing program of the
Practicing Law Institute; instructor, New York
University Schack Institute of Real Estate;
serves on various boards and sponsors
www.leasingnyc.com

Washburn memory: "Finding my wife of
32 years hidden in the Law Library stacks.
I dedicated my first treatise, to 'the best
thing I ever found in the Washburn Law
Library....Teri Wilford, now Wood!'"

Letters of congratulations:

If you would like to send your
congratulations to an Alumni Fellow,
please mail to Robin Kruschinska,
1700 SW College Ave., Topeka, Kan.,
66621; fax to (785) 670-1036; or e-mail
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Alumni Association board members welcome participation *By Ann Adrian*



Ann Adrian

As we begin another exciting academic year at Washburn, members of the Alumni Association board of directors are eager to work with our alma mater to provide Washburn students an exceptional learning experience in 2009-10.

We are a working board with a new structure and new bylaws. In July, we met to evaluate our progress as we strive to fulfill our mission to advance the mutual interests of the alumni and University. We are eager to move ahead by continuing our work. Our board has three major committees with projects in progress:

- Alumni engagement – to increase dues-paid members and attendance at alumni events
- Communication and network – to utilize various media to connect with alumni
- Student enrollment – to involve alumni in recruiting new students

We also welcomed four new board members. We are a diverse group with a common purpose led by the Alumni Association director, Susie Hoffmann.

We represent you and welcome your participation and input. Feel free to contact any of the board members listed on this page. We will respond to your e-mails and are open to new opportunities and suggestions.

Please take the time to connect and/or reconnect with your Washburn friends through the Alumni Association's many activities. The Scholarship 5K Fun Run and Campus Walk on Oct. 3, football tailgates and monthly After Hours socials are just a few examples.

As I begin my second year as president of the board, I am proud of who we are and what we are accomplishing.

Scholarship 5K Fun Run and Campus Walk rescheduled for Oct. 3



Date: Saturday, Oct. 3
Location: Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center
Time: 7 a.m. registration
 8:30 a.m. run/walk
Cost: \$10 walkers, \$15 runners, children 12 and under are free
 Late registration (after Sept. 25 and day of event): walkers \$15 and runners \$20

Here's your chance to help students further their education at Washburn. Join President Jerry Farley and participate in either the 5K run or enjoy a leisurely two-mile walk. Bring the entire family! All of the proceeds benefit the Washburn Alumni Scholarship Fund, which has been providing scholarships since 1944.

Want to help? The Alumni Association needs volunteers to assist with the event. Contact Stacey Vossen Calhoon at scalhoon@cox.net or Susie Hoffmann at (785) 670-1643 or susie@washburn.edu. All volunteers will receive a complimentary Fun Run T-shirt commemorating the event.

To register, visit www.washburn.edu/alumni or call (785) 670-1641.

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New members join Alumni Association board of directors



John M. Ybarra, ba '97, Topeka

Ybarra is a state program specialist for the Corporation for National and Community Service. He was previously employed by the Kansas Department of Commerce as the equal opportunity officer for work force investment programs. He is a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association, a member of MANA de Topeka and served on the Kansas Hispanic and Latino American Affairs Commission. As a student at Washburn, he was president of the Hispanic American Leadership Organization, studied abroad in Costa Rica and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.



Armond Enclarde, ba '05, Lawrence, Kan.

Enclarde is senior district 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 (2006-08). The Washburn Alumni Association honored him in 2008 with the Graduate of the Last Decade Award. 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, University of Scouting and serves as a mentor for Washburn students.



Linda S. Parks, ba '79 and jd '83, Wichita, Kan.

Parks is an attorney and the managing partner of Hite, Fanning & Honeyman LLP in Wichita. She practices primarily in the areas of business transactions and commercial litigation, including transaction planning, financing, real estate work, franchise matters and probate work. She also serves as a Chapter 7 bankruptcy trustee. Parks served as 2007-08 president of the Kansas Bar Association and currently is the KBA representative to the American Bar Association House of Delegates and is a Fellow of the ABA. She also serves on the Washburn Law School Alumni Association board of governors. As a student at Washburn, she was a member of the Associated Students of Kansas and Angel Flight.



Mark Ross, bba '83, Overland Park, Kan.

Ross is a branch sales manager for Ricoh Business Solutions and has been recognized eight times as a member of the Prestige Club. He also has been named a top sales manager in the country four times during his 10 years with the company. He previously worked 15 years at Monroe Systems for Business in a variety of positions, including field operations manager and branch manager. Ross volunteers for a number of community organizations, is a lifetime member of Washburn Alumni Association and serves on the Alpha Delta Alumni board of directors. As a student at Washburn, he served in the Student Senate, was vice president of Alpha Delta fraternity and was recognized by the fraternity as Active of the Year.

Visit the Land Down Under with the Alumni Association



2010: Australia & New Zealand Jan. 31 - Feb. 17

Cruise the South Pacific aboard Holland America's *ms Volendam* and discover Australia's lively cities and New Zealand's quaint towns. Fly to Sydney, settled by the Aborigines 50,000 years ago, and spend a day and a half exploring the city. Board the ship for an early evening departure and enjoy a 14-day cruise to Melbourne, Australia; Burnie, Tasmania; Milford Sound, Fjordland National Park; Dunedin, Christchurch, Picton, Wellington, Napier, Tauranga and the beautiful city on the bay of Auckland in New Zealand. Before flying home, see the sights of Auckland, known as the "City of Sails," which has the greatest number of boats per capita of any city in the world. Prices begin at \$4,895 per person double occupancy and include roundtrip private motorcoach transportation between the Washburn campus and the Kansas City airport, airfare from Kansas City to Sydney and return from Auckland, one night's hotel accommodation and half day sight seeing in Sydney, half day sight seeing in Auckland, 14 nights aboard Holland America's *ms Volendam*, all meals onboard the ship, prepaid ship gratuities and all port charges, fees and taxes. This is a once in a lifetime adventure, so inquire early to make your reservation. Space is limited.

For more information, visit www.washburn.edu/alumni or e-mail Susie Hoffmann at susie@washburn.edu.



Breakfast Lecture series set for 2009-10

To register for the Homecoming weekend Wake Up lecture Oct. 15, see page 29.



Marketing serenity and the rewards of a career in a service field are among the topics of alumni scheduled as speakers in the 2009-10 Wake Up with Washburn Breakfast Lecture Series sponsored by the Washburn Alumni Association and School of Business.

Kevin Bittner, bba '88, Topeka, kicked off the series Aug. 27 with "The Keys to Success in the Internet Business World." Bittner is an entrepreneur and experienced telecommunications executive. As chief operating officer of the Kansas iSold It franchise, he is part of a new trend of eBay drop-off stores. Bittner is also chief executive officer and managing partner of Strategic Planning Consultants, where he focuses on telecommunications and management consulting.

Upcoming breakfast dates and speakers



Oct. 15:
Debra Goodrich,
ba '96, Topeka,
"Dixie Lee Jackson's
Guide to Cooking
and Kissing."

Goodrich, a journalist and historian, combines her Southern roots with a lifetime of researching cooking and kissing to create the character of Dixie Lee Jackson. Goodrich has a career in publishing and broadcasting, hosting her own online talk show on RadioRichandFriends.com. She hosted a Topeka talk show on KMAJ 1440, has twice been a guest on CSpan and narrated 20 historic documentaries on topics from Jesse James to Abraham Lincoln.



Feb. 11, 2010:
Mitch Peterson,
bba '90, Olathe,
Kan., "Marketing
Serenity in Troubled
Times." Peterson

is vice president of marketing for Nolan Real Estate in Leawood, Kan. In this position, he is responsible for the company's marketing strategy for 10,000 apartment homes in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Nebraska, Texas and Arizona. He joined Nolan in 2008 after five years with Sprint as director-national retail sales. He holds a master of business administration degree in marketing and finance from Pennsylvania State University.



April 22, 2010:
Angie Wilson-
Perkins, ba '98 and
ma '00, Olathe,
Kan., "Careers in
a Service Field:

Pursuing Rewards, Not Awards." Wilson-Perkins has served since 2001 as a special agent for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. She is a forensic interviewer; a member of the Cyber Crimes Task Force, which works crimes against children; and also serves on the multidisciplinary advisory committee for Sunflower House, a child abuse prevention center. Prior to joining the KBI, she worked in a private psychology practice.

Attention all Washburn Marching Blues Alumni

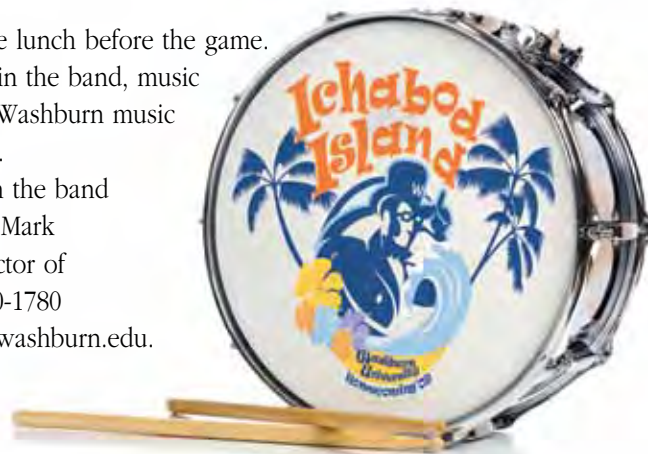
Dust off your drum, dig out a reed, or shine up your horn!

You are invited to perform with the Washburn Marching Blues at the 2009 Homecoming game Saturday, Oct. 17. The band will perform three times that day, and you are welcome to participate in all or any of these events:

- March in the Homecoming parade
- Join the band at the football game halftime show
- Play in the stands with the band during the football game

Enjoy a tailgate lunch before the game. After the game, join the band, music faculty and other Washburn music alumni for a party.

To take part in the band festivities, contact Mark Norman, WU director of bands at (785) 670-1780 or mark.norman@washburn.edu.



WASHBURN: 150 FORWARD UNIVERSITY

Washburn University will reach its 150th anniversary in 2015.

In June 2009, members of the Washburn Board of Regents initiated a strategic planning process for Washburn's future. Building on the successes of the past decade, the plan will provide strategic direction for Washburn through the next decade. The goal is to have the plan completed and to the Board in the spring of 2010.

The process will be implemented through an executive strategic planning council and a broadly representative strategic planning committee.

The council includes members of Board of Regents and the executive leadership of Washburn. The committee includes members of the Board of Regents, Washburn faculty, staff, students, alumni and individuals from the Topeka community.

All members of Washburn community are encouraged to provide feedback to the executive strategic council and the strategic planning committee. Visit washburn.edu/main/strategic-planning

to find out more about the plan and review updates of the plan's progress.

To assist in the visual recognition of the process, the strategic planning council adopted as its theme "150 Forward."

Robin Bowen, vice president for academic affairs and chair of the executive strategic planning council welcomes questions, comments and feedback as the work progresses during this next year. She can be contacted at espcchair@washburn.edu.

Welcome to Washburn

As the new executive director of enrollment management, Richard Liedtke is working to develop a strategic plan to increase and sustain enrollment.



Richard Liedtke

"The numbers of students who enroll in any given semester swing up and down. We need a plan to deal with these highs and lows, as well as strategies to recruit and retain students," he said.

The strategic plan, which is in the working stages, involves everyone in the Washburn community, including alumni, Liedtke said.

"We must collaborate to understand the needs of students and the best ways to communicate with them. Alumni know what Washburn means, and their voices have a strong impact on prospective students."

Alumni also have unique opportunities to explain The Washburn Experience, he said.

"Our admissions staff can't be everywhere," he said. "Alumni make it possible for our outreach to be global."

A welcome center where prospective students and parents can meet with Washburn representatives is also a priority for Liedtke, in addition to making the enrollment process as pleasant and easy as possible.

"Alumni know what Washburn means, and their voices have a strong impact on prospective students."

"Beginning students often are disoriented and feel barriers," he said. "They want to get their questions answered and know we are taking care of them as they move through the process of enrolling, getting their class schedules and setting up financial aid."

COME VISIT THE WASHBURN CAMPUS

"I never thought about Washburn, but I came and visited once and loved it. The campus was gorgeous, and I was impressed with the residential living."

— Lucas Mullin,
Eureka, Kan.,
junior, public
administration

"A Washburn student, Phil Sanders, recruited me for Phi Delta Theta fraternity. I also came partly because of my father (Steve Rothrock, ba '83, Topeka) and my boss, Mike Callison (bba '84, Topeka), who inspired me. Plus I was offered scholarships from the School of Business and the music and math departments."

— Brady Rothrock,
Topeka, senior,
business

Opportunities to see if The Washburn Experience is for you:

Sept. 25, Oct. 2 and Nov. 21 | Ichabods at Night (seniors only)

With a student host, enjoy a Saturday volleyball and football game, see the campus, and stay overnight in a residence hall or Greek house.

Oct. 23, Nov. 13 and Dec. 4 | Ichabod Senior Days

See the campus, visit with academic counselors and meet with faculty members.

Choose a day for an individual visit

Call the Washburn admissions office and schedule a campus tour, a half day, a full day or an overnight visit. The admissions staff will be happy to customize your visit so you get the most out of it. Your own student guide will help you see and learn everything you need to know from a student's perspective.

July 12 - 14 | Camp BLUE

For students interested in business and entrepreneurship

July 14 - 16 | Pre-legal Workshop

For students interested in law careers



THE WASHBURN EXPERIENCE

Class size and faculty

- Undergraduate classes with fewer than 20 students: 43 percent
- Student/faculty ratio: 15:1
- Full-time faculty members with doctorates or the highest degree in their discipline: 83 percent

WASHBURN TRANSFORMATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Every student is given the opportunity to choose one of four transformational experiences prior to graduation: scholarly or creative activity, community service, leadership or international education.

Feb. 15, 2010 is the deadline for financial aid and scholarship applications.

"I toured two other Kansas colleges and then toured Washburn. I loved the campus. It was really pretty. Then I visited the political science department and was impressed with what I saw. The Living Learning Center was a big sell. It was amazing."

— Andrea Chancey, ba '09, Memphis, Tenn.

Alumni living in Kansas: Look for Washburn at your high school's college fair

Representatives from colleges and universities across Kansas hold fairs in the fall to introduce their programs to prospective students.

Washburn alumni are encouraged to attend their local school's college fair and bring prospective students to visit the Washburn booth, reconnect with their alma mater and receive a gift of appreciation. Check with your high school's counselor for details.

Northwest and southwest:

Sept. 28 - Oct. 7

Hutchinson H.S., Great Bend H.S., Russell H.S., Hays H.S., Osborne H.S., Decatur Community H.S., Colby Community College, Dodge City H.S., Ulysses H.S., Garden City H.S., Seward County Community College, Scott City H.S., Pratt Community College

Northeast:

Oct. 8-21

Topeka ExpoCentre, Osawatomie H.S., Olathe NW H.S., Highland Community College, USD 500, Oskaloosa H.S., Shawnee Mission East H.S., Manhattan H.S., Lawrence H.S., Ottawa H.S., Leavenworth H.S.

Southeast:

Oct. 19-20

Parsons H.S., Coffeyville Community College, Allen County Community College, Emporia H.S.

North central:

Oct. 26-27

Valley Heights H.S., Cloud County Community College, Salina South H.S., Chapman H.S., Junction City H.S.

South central:

Nov. 2-4

Arkansas City H.S., McPherson H.S., Wichita Futures Fair (Century II Performing Arts and Convention Center), Butler County Community College

"Choosing a college is a hard decision. In high school, I seemed to have many options but had never really found one that felt right. I also hadn't really heard much about Washburn at the time. My counselor had told me about a pre-legal workshop that Washburn puts on every summer, so the summer before my senior year, I made the drive to Topeka because of my interest in pursuing law. At the camp, we stayed in the Living Learning Center, and I immediately fell in love with the campus. I took my mom and dad back for a visit during my senior year, and they knew that this was the perfect fit for me. The tour was great, and all of the people were so nice. I really liked the size - not too big, but not too small either. Just right. I knew that Washburn was the place for me."

— Caley Onek, El Dorado, Kan., junior, business marketing and sports management

A scholarship for Topeka

Wiseman Scholarships are available to students from Highland Park, Topeka and Topeka West high schools who have a minimum 3.0 cumulative high school grade point average. Awards vary on a funds-available basis and are renewable by maintaining a 2.0/4.0 GPA and meeting the other renewal qualifications by Feb. 15, 2010. This scholarship is only available to 2009 high school graduates.

Don't miss the Garvey Competitive Scholarship Exam

Garvey Competitive Scholarship recipients are selected each year based upon the results of the Garvey Exam. To take the Exam, students must have a minimum 3.25 cumulative high school grade point average and register. Garvey Scholarships are renewable for four years if the student maintains a 3.25 grade point average and completes 12 credit hours each semester at Washburn.

Exam dates:

Nov. 21 | Topeka, Henderson Learning Resources Center, 9 a.m.

Dec. 5 | Hays, Kan., Sternberg Museum, 9 a.m.

Dec. 9 | Topeka, Henderson Learning Resources Center, 6 p.m.

"As a high school student, I visited the Washburn campus for Rotary Youth Leadership Academy, Camp BLUE and Senior Day. I was impressed by the students and the opportunities for internships in state government and in Washington, D.C. I received a Garvey Scholarship, academic scholarship and a scholarship in the leadership program."

— Angel Romero, Junction City, Kan., senior, political science



1887 student's trust brings \$1.3 million gift

It has been 122 years since Elmer Williams enrolled in the college preparatory school on Washburn's campus and more than 60 years since he originally created the irrevocable trust that recently provided an unrestricted gift of approximately \$1.3 million to Washburn University.

Elmer Williams was the son of Eli and Lavina Williams, who helped start the first bank in McPherson, Kan., in 1878 and later founded the city of Hugoton, Kan. Records in Mabee Library archives show that Elmer Williams was a student in Washburn's preparatory school from 1887-89. He most likely boarded on or near campus because McPherson is listed as his hometown. His family moved to Kansas City, Mo., in the 1900s.

Elmer Williams was well known as a businessman in the Kansas City area. He and his former wife, Lydia Schoen, were socialites in Kansas City in the early 1900s and frequently hosted parties, luncheons and dances. The couple and their only child, Presley, traveled extensively and often took trips to the West Indies, South America and elsewhere around the world.

A prominent real estate developer and builder in the Kansas City area, Williams owned several well-known hotels, apartment buildings and stores, including the Loraine Hotel, Brookside Hotel, Elsmore Apartment Hotel, Berkley Hotel

and the Westgate Hotel. Before retiring in 1933, he was president of Elbrook Investment Co. and a partner in Security Realty, Brookside Investment and Williams Realty, a company he started with his brother, Charles. He moved to Los Angeles in 1947 and died of a heart attack at age 69 in 1953 while on a return trip to Kansas City.

The origins of his irrevocable trust began in 1947. Initially, it was created to provide income for five individual beneficiaries and also listed the Women's Christian Association in Kansas City, Mo., as a beneficiary.

In 1951, a supplemental agreement to the trust included Washburn University among 10 new beneficiaries. The last survivor of the individual beneficiaries died in 2007, leaving the assets to be distributed to the 10 charities.

The Washburn preparatory school Williams attended was established in 1865, the same date as the founding of the University. In 1918, it was closed and reopened as Washburn Rural High School, and classes continued on campus until 1940.

If you are interested in learning more about including Washburn University in your estate, please contact the Washburn Endowment Association at (785) 670-4483.

Finnup Scholarships continue legacy of generosity

The seeds for making a gift to Washburn University are often planted in a place and time far removed from the current university experience. Such is the case with the Finnup Foundation Scholarship, established by the Finnup Foundation Trust in Garden City, Kan.

Frederick Finnup settled in Garden City in 1879 and started a family business. His son, George, carried on the family business and became a prominent entrepreneur and businessman in Garden City. During his lifetime, George bought and sold more than 1,000 quarter sections of land in Finney and surrounding counties and approximately 500 lots in Garden City.

As the various Finnup enterprises prospered, George began contributing heavily to projects benefiting Garden City and its residents. He believed that education was important to a growing and vibrant community.

Frederick and Isabel Finnup, children of George and Alta Finnup, established the Finnup Foundation Trust in 1977. Washburn is one of three principal beneficiaries of the trust, which provides scholarships for high

school graduates from southwest Kansas. To date, the Finnup Foundation Trust has given more than \$1.5 million in support of Washburn students through the scholarship.



Katherine Hart

Katherine Hart, Garden City, trustee with the Finnup Foundation Trust and first cousin of Frederick and Isabel. "They both attended Washburn University, and it was important to them to stress the value of getting a good education at a reasonable cost.

"Frederick and Isabel believed the Foundation was a natural extension of the values of generosity and civic responsibility instilled by their grandfather, Frederick, and their father, George," Hart added.



Washburn University and Washburn Endowment Association earn CASE Circle of Excellence recognition for the second straight year

For a second year, Washburn University and Washburn Endowment Association have received the prestigious Council for the Advancement and Support of Education-WealthEngine Award for Educational Fundraising, a component of the CASE Circle of Excellence program.

The Circle of Excellence Award honors superior fundraising programs across the country, recognizing them as models of best practices in fundraising. This year, 50 of the more than 3,000 institutions from across the nation were recognized for this award.

"We are honored to receive this award for the second year in a row," said Washburn President Jerry Farley. "This honor confirms we not only have a tremendous fundraising program, but more importantly, it confirms we have wonderful and generous donors."

"It is a great privilege to be recognized by our peers in fundraising," said JuliAnn Mazachek, president of Washburn Endowment Association. "It truly takes a team effort to earn this kind of recognition."



Frederick and Isabel Finnup

Hall hopes scholarships provide opportunities



Eltrude Elliott Hall, from 1938 yearbook

Eltrude Elliott Hall, attendee, '38, of Sublette, Kan., appreciates the opportunities she had as a Washburn student and hopes the two scholarships she supports will help other students realize those same opportunities.

Hall recently established the Merton Elliott Law Scholarship in honor of her older brother and continues to support the Dorsey Elliott Athletic Scholarship created in 1990 in honor of another brother.

“A college education can be a life-changing experience, and these scholarships are a way to offer students the opportunity to experience college,” Hall said.

While at Washburn, she received a scholarship and was an accompanist in the music department.

“I have many fond memories from my years as a piano accompanist in the Washburn department of music,” she said. “My experience at Washburn enhanced my musical abilities and helped give me the tools to be able to play for my church throughout my life.

“It is my hope these scholarships will help many young people be able to take advantage of the opportunities provided by Washburn University,” she added.

Hall attended Washburn before transferring to the University of Kansas and earning a bachelor of music education degree.

Eltrude Elliott Hall

New endowments

The following endowments to benefit a variety of areas at Washburn University became fully funded during the second half of the past fiscal year (Jan. 1 – June 30, 2009).

\$100,000 to \$249,999

Mary Anderson Estate Fund

\$15,000 to \$24,999

Ewan Auguste Basketball Scholarship Fund

David Boyles Music Educators Scholarship Fund

Toni McCorkill Boyles Communications Scholarship Fund

Pete Goering Athletic Memorial Scholarship Fund

C. Michael Lennen Fund

Bart Allen Lewis Memorial Scholarship Fund

Dr. Mac Scholarship in Physical Education

Masters Degree Psychology Scholarship

Lewis T. & Mary B. Mills Endowed Education Scholarship Fund

Louis E. & Eva M. Mosiman Scholarship

David & Charlotte Stollenwerck Oldham Academic Scholarship

Sue Parks Radiation Therapy Scholarship Fund

Professor Bill Rich Civil Rights Law Scholarship Fund

If you are interested in establishing an endowment for Washburn University, please call Washburn Endowment Association at (785) 670-4483 or visit us online at www.givetowashburn.org.

Hossfeld supports former professor and BAP application

Accounting students at Washburn are very fortunate to be in a School of Business that can claim Walt James as a former professor.

Walt James, professor of accounting, emeritus, taught accounting from 1973 to 1997. In 1979, he started the Washburn Accounting Society and had the foresight to establish it as one that could be easily transformed into a national organization.

“I thought it was a wonderful opportunity to honor something that was started 30 years ago and has now come to its next logical step.”

— Lonnie Hossfeld

“I knew that Washburn School of Business would eventually become accredited, which would then qualify the school to be a Beta Alpha Psi chapter,” James said. “So, I started an accounting club and I patterned it with bylaws similar to BAP so it would be easier to go into a BAP chapter as soon as the school was accredited.”

The Washburn School of Business is about halfway through a two-year process to be accepted as a chapter of BAP, a national honor society of top accounting students.

Lonnie Hossfeld, bba '80, stepped up to help the process along.

Hossfeld, of Denver, Colo., was a charter member of the WAS. He recently signed a three-year pledge to support the BAP application efforts and to honor James, his former teacher. His gift will be matched dollar-for-dollar by his employer, the Gates Corp. of Denver.

“I thought it was a wonderful opportunity to honor something that was started 30 years ago and has now come to its next logical step,” Hossfeld said. “It just seemed logical to support it. It’s a funny thing... life’s journeys. Things come around.”

Hossfeld, who serves on the board of directors for the Washburn Endowment Association, says being in the WAS benefited him as a student and later after graduation. He believes getting accepted as a BAP chapter will open many more doors for students, and not just academic doors.

“I was very fortunate,” Hossfeld said. “My class got along quite well and we knew each other. I think that any time you can be part of a group where you share common interests and you can encourage one another, it helps you to not only grow as a student, but as an individual. It’s the friends you make, and those friends are friends for your lifetime.”



Lonnie Hossfeld



Washburn earns 10th consecutive regional top 10 ranking in US News & World Report

For the 10th consecutive year, Washburn earned a top 10 rating in the 2010 America's Best Colleges rankings released in August by U.S. News and World Report.

Washburn University was rated seventh in the Midwest among public master's level universities. Master's level institutions are those which offer a full range of undergraduate and master's level programs, but few, if any doctoral programs.

Washburn ranked in the top quarter (first tier) of public and private master's level institutions in the Midwest, ranking 36th out of 146. Of the 146 Midwestern schools compared in the ranking, 52 are public universities and 94 are private. Washburn ranked seventh among the 52 public universities.

Washburn ranked higher than any other similar public institution (master's level) in Kansas and is the only Kansas institution in the top quarter.

Benedictine College (Atchison) was the only Kansas institution ranking in the second quarter or tier. Ranking in the third quarter or tier were Emporia State University, Fort Hays

State University, Newman University (Wichita), Pittsburg State University and Southwestern College (Winfield).

In the Midwest region, the 10 top ranked public universities are Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo.; University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls; University of Wisconsin, La Crosse; University of Illinois, Springfield (tied for 4th); University of Michigan, Dearborn (tied for 4th); University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire; Washburn University (tied for 7th); Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Mich. (tied for 7th); University of Minnesota, Duluth (tied for 7th) and Missouri State University, Springfield.

Factors on which rankings are based include freshman retention, graduation rate, class size, students to faculty ratio, quality of students, peer assessment and alumni giving.

The complete listing of the U.S. News and World Report 2010 America's Best Colleges rankings can be viewed at www.usnews.com.

■ "Meet Arthur at the ArtLab" (L to R): Beth Perry, ready to learn coordinator for KTWU, and Cindi Morrison, Mulvane Art Museum director, welcome Arthur the aardvark, from the PBS series "Arthur." The event in the Judith Lennox Sabatini ArtLab gave children an opportunity to meet Arthur, join him for a story, have their pictures taken with him and create a piece of art. Perry provided literature on media literacy to those attending the event, which was sponsored in part by KTWU.



Homecoming activities for Alumni and community

Top Hat Auction

During Homecoming week, top hats decorated by student organizations and campus offices will be displayed and available for silent bid or outright “WUBay” purchase. All are encouraged to vote for favorite hats by placing money in jars assigned to each hat. A team of judges will select winners in the categories of most creative, best reflects Homecoming theme and best reflects Washburn spirit.

The decorated hats will also be available by silent auction during the Alumni Association’s After Hours social Oct. 16, 5 - 7 p.m., in the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center. Proceeds from the sales go to the United Way of Greater Topeka.



Coloring contest for all ages

Members of the Washburn community are invited to participate in a Homecoming logo coloring contest. Entries will be accepted in four categories: 5 years old and under; 6 to 14 years old; 15 to 18 years old; and 19 years old and over. One winner will be chosen from each category, and prizes will be awarded to those winners. For detailed information about the contest and a copy of the Ichabod Island logo, visit www.washburn.edu/homecoming.



■ (L to R): Barb Stevenson, lecturer, and Jeanne Catanzaro, assistant professor, School of Nursing, confer in one of 18 School of Nursing faculty offices located in the second floor mezzanine, which was created in the former upper level bleacher area of Whiting Field House. The \$7 million renovation project, started in June 2008, was completed in time for fall classes. A Sept. 4 ribbon cutting ceremony marked the reopening of the building.

■ The original plaque honoring Albe Burge Whiting is located in the foyer area of the main entrance to Whiting Field House. The renovated foyer includes an area to display athletic trophies.



School of Nursing dean named

Monica Scheibmeir is the new dean of the Washburn School of Nursing, replacing Cynthia Hornberger, who returned to the nursing faculty as a full-time professor.

Scheibmeir served since 1995 on the faculty of the University of Kansas School of Nursing. She holds a bachelor’s degree and a doctorate from the University of Kansas and a master’s degree from the University of Arizona, all in nursing.

Scheibmeir’s professional activities include a seat on the research committee of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties; co-chairperson of the faculty member resources committee of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties; and Kansas State Nurses Association liaison with the Tobacco Free Kansas Coalition. She is a member of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Tobacco Free Kansas Coalition and Kansas Public Health Association. She serves as a reviewer for the American Journal of Preventative Medicine, Western Journal of Nursing Research and Nicotine and Tobacco Research Journal. In 2009, she was inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

Monica Scheibmeir, dean of Washburn School of Nursing

Washburn Board of Regents

Members of the Washburn Board of Regents elected Topekan Ben Blair, jd '65, as chairman and Maggie (Seever) Warren, ba '74, as vice chairman for the 2009-10 fiscal year. Also serving on the board are Topeka Mayor William Buntten; Dan Lykins, jd '72, Topeka; James Lagerberg, ba '53, Topeka; Christel (Trolenberg) Marquardt, jd '74, Topeka; Blanche (Williams) Parks, b ed '71 and m ed '76, Topeka; James Roth, jd '66, Wichita, Kan.; and Bob Storey, bba '61 and jd '63, Topeka.



Ben Blair,
jd '65



Maggie (Seever) Warren,
ba '74



Mayor William Buntten



Dan Lykins,
jd '72



James Lagerberg,
ba '53



Christel (Trolenberg)
Marquardt, jd '74



Blanche (Williams) Parks,
b ed '71 and m ed '76



James Roth,
jd '66



Bob Storey,
bba '61 and jd '63

Ichabod and Lady Blues Sports *By Gene Cassell and Mike Knipper*

FOOTBALL

The Ichabod football team was tabbed fourth in the MIAA Coaches Poll and sixth in the MIAA Preseason Poll. Washburn received 55 points in the coaches poll, trailing Northwest Missouri State University with 80, Pittsburg State University with 71 and University of Central Missouri with 59. In the media poll, the Ichabods were sixth, receiving 289 points.

The Ichabods opened the season Aug. 29 against the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colo.



SOCCER

The Lady Blues soccer team, which reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the second time in the last three years in 2008, was picked fourth in the MIAA preseason soccer coaches poll and ranked No. 26, just missing the top 25, in the preseason National Soccer Coaches Association of America Coaches poll. The Lady Blues opened the 2009 season Aug. 28 against the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colo.

VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Blues volleyball team was picked second in the preseason MIAA coaches poll. The Lady Blues and Emporia State each received five first-place votes with the Hornets receiving 94 points compared to 92 for the Lady Blues, who placed third in the MIAA and advanced to the NCAA regional tournament in 2008. Washburn opened the 2009 slate Aug. 28 at the Colorado School of Mines tournament in Golden, Colo.

ICHABOD GOLF



Matt Ewald



Dustin Yeager

WASHBURN GOLFERS NAMED TO AMERICA SCHOLARS TEAM

Matt Ewald, Leawood, Kan., and Dustin Yeager, Chemainus, British Columbia, Canada, were the only two golfers out of the MIAA to be named to the Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-America Scholars team by the Golf Coaches Association of America.

To be eligible for Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-America Scholar status, an individual must be a junior or senior academically, compete in at least two full years at the collegiate level, participate in 70 percent of his team's competitive rounds or compete in the NCAA Championships, have a stroke-average under 78.0 in Division II and maintain a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.2.

WU COACH LED JUNIOR WORLD CUP TEAM

Doug Hamilton, head coach of the Ichabod golf team, was selected to lead the United States Junior World Cup team in the 2009 Toyota Junior World Cup held June 16-19 at the Chukyo Country Club in Toyota City, Japan.

Sixteen national teams, winners of regional qualifiers held across six continents, competed in the Junior World Cup. The American squad placed second to Argentina.

"It was an opportunity of a lifetime," Hamilton said. "I really felt fortunate to be a part of it. It was everything I hoped it would be.

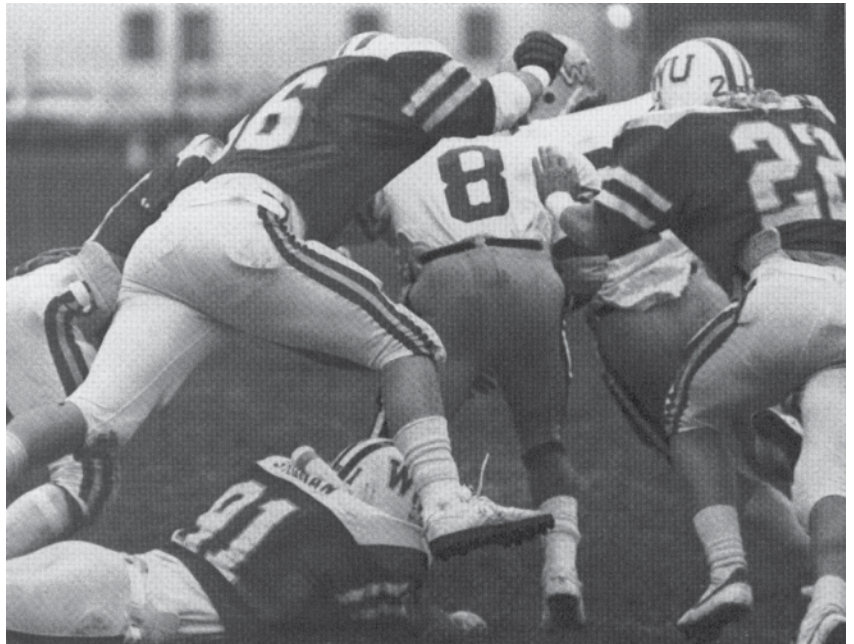
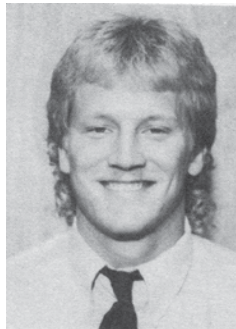
"The opening ceremony felt special. When they played our national anthem, it made the hair on the back of my neck stand up, and when we were on the medal platform for the closing ceremonies to get our medals, it was the same. It was one of those things you never think you would get to experience."



Coach Doug Hamilton

2009-10 ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Four new additions to the Washburn Athletics Hall of Fame will be inducted Oct. 3 and introduced at halftime during the football game between the Ichabods and Fort Hays State University. Joining 118 previous honorees are former football players Mark Brinker and Gary Yager, former basketball player Rob Reilly, and as a meritorious service inductee, former Ichabod golfer Mark Heitz.



- FOOTBALL (1985-86)
Mark Brinker, bba '87, Topeka

Brinker earned honorable mention All-American academic and free safety honors in 1986. The same season he was a first team all-CSIC pick and first team All-District 10 pick. He was a second team all-conference pick in 1985 and finished with 20 career pass break ups, which was ranked first at the end of his career. His 11 pass break ups in 1985 were second on the single season chart. His top two Ichabod sporting memories include returning a touchdown in the fourth quarter to beat Emporia State University in 1985 and reaching the NAIA national playoffs in 1986. Brinker is the region vice president for operations for Frito-Lay.



- **BASKETBALL (1983-87)**
Rob Reilly, bba '88, Naperville, Ill.

Reilly was an all-CSIC selection as a senior after earning honorable mention all-CSIC honors as a junior. He was a starting guard on the 1987 NAIA national championship team and led the team in assists and steals as a junior. His 253 career assists rank ninth all-time at Washburn and were ranked fourth at the end of his career. He is fourth on the all-time steals chart at Washburn with 130, and that total was the most in school history at that time. He played in 125 games, sharing the school record for the most games played and started during a season during the Ichabods' run to the national championship. His top two Ichabod sporting memories are winning the national championship and then representing the United States at the World Sports Fair in Tokyo that same year. Reilly is a general manager with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway.

- **MERITORIUS SERVICE**
GOLF (1970-72)
Mark Heitz, ba '74, jd '77 and honorary doctorate '01



Heitz has been instrumental in the success of Washburn athletics and the entire University. With his wife, Lisa (Hefner) Heitz, ba '85, he sponsors a number of endowed scholarships for Ichabod and Lady Blues student athletes as well as endowed funds for the Washburn School of Law. He has served on the Washburn Board of Regents, was a president of the Washburn Law School Alumni Association board of governors and is currently a trustee of the Washburn Endowment Association. Heitz's support of building projects such as the Lee Arena, Whiting Field House and Falley Field renovation projects has helped put Washburn athletic facilities on the map and among the best in the country. He was honored as the Ichabod Club Person of the Year and received the Washburn Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award in 2000. He is president and chief executive officer of Aviva USA Corp.

- **FOOTBALL (1972-75)**
Gary Yager, bba '76, Topeka



Yager was a first team all-CSIC selection as a senior after wrapping up his career with 1,297 rushing yards, which is currently 15th on the all-time Ichabod rushing chart and was the fifth-highest at the end of a three-season

career. He has 12 career touchdowns and four 100-yard rushing games. He rushed for 784 yards as a senior with eight touchdowns, and his rushing total was the third-highest single-season total in school history. He rushed for a career-high 135 yards on 28 carries against Pittsburg State University as a senior. During his junior season, he rushed for 439 yards on 119 carries with three touchdowns. As a senior, his 862 all-purpose yards led the Ichabods, as did his 54 points scored on nine touchdowns. He led the team in rushing during the 1974 Boot Hill Bowl in a 21-7 win over Millikin University with 57 yards rushing on 22 carries. The Boot Hill Bowl win is Yager's top Washburn sports memory. The renovated football stadium was named in Yager's honor at the request of an anonymous donor. He is the president and chief executive officer of Vision Bank in Topeka.

CLASS NOTES

Alumni highlighted in blue are dues-paid members of the Washburn Alumni Association. To join, see membership options on page 29 and visit our Web site www.washburn.edu/alumni.

40s

BIRTHDAY

Dorothy (Vilven) Rumbley, ba '41, Topeka, celebrated her 90th birthday in June.

50s

Glennie (Smith) Buckley, ba '59 and m ed '80, Topeka, retired from Topeka Public Schools as general director of K-12 literacy after 33 years of service.

ANNIVERSARY

Jere Noe, bba '59, and **Carol Noe**, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in July.

60s

Barbara (Smith) Davis, b ed '62 and m ed '69, Topeka, retired from Topeka Public Schools as general director of elementary learning.

Bill Kurtis, jd '66 and honorary doctorate '85, Chicago, Ill., received the Spirit of Erikson Institute Award from Erikson Institute, Chicago.

Gary Peer, ba '63, Stephenville, Texas, was named provost and vice president for academic affairs at Tarleton State University.

PROFILE: Gary Clarke

photo by Peggy Clarke



Gary Clarke, ba '79, Topeka, debuted "Hey Mister – Your Alligator's Loose!" at a book signing hosted by the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library in August. Published by Baranski Publishing Co., the book details Clarke's lifelong passion for animals and chronicles his career in the world of zoos, primarily his 26 years as director of the Topeka Zoo.

"It's not a history," Clarke said. "It is stories about my life with animals, starting with my childhood, experiences in Kansas City as a zookeeper, but mostly stories that happened in Topeka."

The cover pictures Clarke nose-to-nose with April, a giraffe born in the Topeka Zoo. The title comes from one of the many stories Clarke loves to tell.

"I took Shroeder, my pet alligator, all over town and also traveled with him because he could fold up into a briefcase," Clarke said. "One time I carried him onto an airplane. After the plane took off, I placed the briefcase between my feet and opened it so Shroeder could get some fresh air. I must have dozed off, because the next thing I knew,

some guy was shaking my shoulder and saying, 'hey, mister, your alligator's loose.' Shroeder was under the seat in front of me right next to a woman's shoes. The co-pilot was looming over me, very angry. A flight attendant was freaked out and people up and down the aisle were saying, 'that guy's got an alligator.'

"After we landed, people crowded around me to see Shroeder. He was a celebrity. So I gave an impromptu lecture like the many I had already given about him in various places in Topeka."

In 2001, Clarke authored his first book, "I'd Rather Be on Safari," a collection of stories about his second career, which he started at the age of 50. As head of Cowabunga Safaris, Clarke led 140 safaris in Africa, including a 1992 Washburn Alumni Association trip to Kenya. Clarke, now 70 years of age, still organizes and plans an average of one safari a month, though he no longer leads them.

Clarke's four children are also Washburn alumni: **Janet (Clarke) Thiele, bba '84**, Warrington, Pa.; **James P. Clarke, bba '85**, Kansas City, Mo.; **Joyce (Clarke) Wells, aa '87 and ba '87**, Topeka; **John Clarke, bba '87**, Edgerton, Kan.

"Hey Mister – Your Alligator's Loose!"
544 pages includes more than 70 photographs
plus nine illustrations by the late Alice Sabatini

Baranski Publishing Co., Big Springs, Kan.



photo by Earl Richardson - The Topeka Capital Journal

Jo (Reid) Reilly, b ed '66, m ed '86 and m ed '89, Topeka, retired from Topeka Public Schools as a teacher and curriculum coordinator at Capital City School.

Don Wilson, ba '64, Staunton, Va., was named president of the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library Foundation.

Joseph Zima, ba '69 and jd '72, Topeka, retired as the Topeka Public Schools attorney after 21 years of service.

ANNIVERSARIES

Ceila (Foster) Eddy, ba '67, and Ron Eddy, ba '71, Topeka, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in June.

John Jewell, ba '61, and Carolee Jewell, Overbrook, Kan., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

Glee (Barngrover) Reed, b ed '60, and Jim Reed, Wakarusa, Kan., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in July.

Richard Smelser, bba '63, and Jane Smelser, Topeka, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in August.

70s

Bernie Bianchino, ba '70 and jd '74, Overland Park, Kan., was appointed to the board of directors of Digital Ally Inc. Bianchino was named a Washburn Alumni Fellow in 2000 and received a Distinguished Service Award from Washburn in 2004.

David Bowers, jd '78, Galveston, Texas, is president of the Galveston Historical Foundation.

Mary (Rhoades) Dalton, b ed '71 and m ed '75, Topeka, retired from Topeka Public Schools as English as a Learned Language/Migrant/Title III coordinator for the district after 38 years of service.

Kathleen Dodson-Fick, b ed '76, Gambrills, Md., was promoted to the rank of major general in the Air Force National Guard. She serves at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., as the National Guard Bureau director of intelligence.

Gloria Fish, ba '78, Topeka, retired from Topeka Public Schools as general director of secondary learning after 30 years of service.

Debbie (Kanatzar) Heintzelman, b ed '70, Topeka, retired from Topeka Public Schools as media specialist at Randolph Elementary School after 36 years of service.

Judy (Lunnon) Jones, b ed '71, Topeka, retired from Topeka Public Schools as a teacher at McEachron Elementary School.

Vernon Kober, ba '71, Topeka, retired from Topeka Public Schools as a teacher at Hope Street Academy.

Gerald Lauber, bba '74, Topeka, is serving as treasurer of the North Topeka Business Alliance board of directors.

Cathy (Wollen) Maxwell, ba '75, Powhatan, Va., is the author of "Four Dukes and a Devil," published by Avon Books in June.

Randy Nyp, bba '76 and mba '85, Moore, S.C., is chairman of the American Heart Association's 2010 Start! Upstate Heart Walk. Nyp is chief operating officer at Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System.

Randy Peavler, bba '77, Topeka, is service manager at Capital City Nissan of Topeka.

David Rebein, ba '77, Dodge City, Kan., received a Distinguished Service Award for continuous longstanding service on behalf of the legal profession from the Kansas Bar Association. Rebein is a partner in the firm of Rebein Bangerter P.A.

Patricia Riley, b ed '72 and jd '77, Topeka, was inducted into the Litigation Counsel of America.

Carol Rogers, ba '71, Chesterfield, Mo., was named to the Top 100 Women Financial Advisors in the United States by Barron's magazine.

Elizabeth (Jenkins) Ross, b ed '73, Topeka, is serving as secretary of the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library board of trustees.

Greg Springston, bba '76, Shawnee Mission, Kan., was named senior director of accounting at EPCOR, a regional trade association for the financial industry.

Michael Titus, ba '75, Topeka, retired from Topeka Public Schools as a teacher at Topeka High School after 23 years of service.

BIRTHDAY

Robert Brown, bs '79, Topeka, celebrated his 80th birthday in July.

ANNIVERSARIES

Rick Benke, b ed '77, and Darla Benke, Topeka, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in July.

Nadine (McClelland) Manley, m ed '75, and Donald Manley, m ed '68, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

Beverly (Caruthers) Thompson, m ed '70, and Emmett Thompson, ba '60, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

80s

Martha Bartlett Piland, ba '86, Auburn, Kan., is president of MB Piland Advertising & Marketing, which received Women Business Enterprise certification from the State of Kansas.

PROFILE: Julie (Widau) Hejtmanek



Julie (Widau) Hejtmanek, aa '85, Topeka, was elected 2009-10 president of Sertoma International, a not-for-profit civic organization with community-minded members in service clubs across North America. Hejtmanek has been a member of the Topeka Heartland Sertoma Club for 18 years and served Sertoma in a variety of positions, including Distinguished Kansas district governor, Heart of America regional director and international vice president and president-elect. For 10 years, she jointly chaired the Sertoma Great Topeka Duck Race, a fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters and other community groups, with her husband, **Dan Hejtmanek, bba '73 and jd '76**, who served 1998-99 as president of Sertoma International.

Elaine Eggold, b ed '82, Topeka, was named Court Appointed Special Advocate of the Year by CASA of Shawnee County.

L. D. Ervin, bs '80, Cincinnati, Ohio, is the author of "Meditations and Reflections," recently published by Dorrance Publishing Co.

Barry Feaker, ba '80, Topeka, received the Community Impact Award from the United Way of Greater Topeka.

Dan Hess, bba '89, Topeka, was promoted to senior vice president at FHLBank Topeka.

Susan (Motsinger) Holthaus, b ed '83, mba '03 and m ed '08, Topeka, was named principal of Jefferson Elementary School in El Dorado, Kan.

Scott Jessop, bba '89, Lawrence, Kan., was inducted into the Topeka Stars Hall of Fame.

Christie King, aa '86 and bba '03, Topeka, is an accounting data analyst at FHLBank Topeka.



PROFILE: Jeff Kready

Jeff Kready, b music '04, New York, N.Y., is pictured with the Tony Award he received as a chorus member of the Broadway show “Billy Elliot,” which earned 10 awards, including best musical. Kready performed on the awards show, which was televised June 7 on CBS. “Billy Elliot” is Kready’s third Broadway show. In 2008, he performed in “Sunday in the Park with George” and in 2007, in the revival of “Les Miserables.”

Tom Meier, bba '88, Topeka, was inducted into the Topeka Shawnee County Sports Council Hall of Fame. Meier, a member of the 1987 NAIA national basketball championship team, was named to the Washburn Athletics Hall of Fame in 1996.

Wanda (Wilson) Metzger, bba '80, Topeka, a Mary Kay consultant since 1977, earned the use of a Mary Kay pink Cadillac.

Larita (Grant) Owens, ba '81 and m ed '95, Topeka, retired from Topeka Public Schools as principal at Highland Park Central Elementary School.

Jerry Schemmel, ba '82 and jd '85, Littleton, Colo., is the radio play-by-play announcer for Colorado State University.

Kevin Spaeth, jd '81, Cape Girardeau, Mo., is serving a second term as vice chairman of the St. Francis Medical Center Foundation board of directors.

Annette (Knipp) Thornburgh, ba '85, Topeka, is a member of the Kansas Children’s Service League Foundation board of trustees.

ANNIVERSARY

Thomas Hamilton, bs '81, and Carol Hamilton, Topeka, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in June.

WEDDING

Karen Kindling, ba '87, and Brent Speaks, Wakarusa, Kan., on May 2.

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Tricia Coffin, aa '99 and bsn '06, Topeka, is a registered nurse at Hospice Care of Kansas.

Jon Coverdale, ba '94, Holton, Kan., is regional manager for First United Title Agency LLC in Topeka.

Mitch Fuqua, ba '92, Shawnee, Kan., received the 2008 National Marketing Excellence Award from Cardinal Health, where he serves as director, marketing and production management.

Cindy Hart, ba '98, Perry, Kan., is development director at the Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center.

Daniel Heiman, certificate '93 and as '94, St. George, Kan., is the manager overseeing respiratory care and durable medical equipment at Candlewood Health Mart Pharmacy in Manhattan, Kan.

Michael Hindman, bba '91, Longmont, Colo., is Wells Fargo business banking manager for the greater Boulder, Colo., market.

Cheryl (White) Hinthier, bsn '92, Grand Junction, Colo., is surgical services director of Family Health West.

Heath Martin, ba '99, Scottsbluff, Neb., is director of admissions and enrollment services at Terra Community College.

Fred Patton, bba '97, Topeka, is serving as president of the North Topeka Business Alliance board of directors.

Cindy Pettyjohn, m ed '97, Topeka, retired from Topeka Public Schools as a special education teacher at Topeka West High School and a teacher at Highland Park High School after 24 years of service.

Mary J. Smith, ba '96, Topeka, was named to the board of the American Red Cross Kansas Capital Area Chapter.

Jerry Spain, ba '92, Topeka, is vice president of vault operations at CoreFirst Bank & Trust.

Mike Streit, m ed '93, Sabetha, Kan., retired as principal of Sabetha Elementary School after a 31-year career in education.

Ben Tenpenny, bba '98, Topeka, is serving as membership director of the North Topeka Business Alliance board of directors.

Julia (Shearer) Woods, bsn '96, Manhattan, Kan., is chief nursing officer at St. Luke’s South in Overland Park, Kan.

ANNIVERSARIES

Jeanne (Beier) Fitzgerald, bba '91, and John Fitzgerald, Topeka, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in May.

Dotty (Greene) Hanger, ba '92, and Dick Hanger, Topeka, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in June.

WEDDING

Nikki Olberding, ba '98, and Gerry Carrasco, Tucson, Ariz., on May 29. She is a physician assistant in the emergency room at St. Mary’s Hospital.

BIRTH

Brenda (Curtis) Mesker, ba '95 and jd '00, and **Brett Mesker, bba '95**, Wichita, Kan., a boy, Jackson, on May 27. He joins a brother, Slayde, 3.

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Dan Billen, bfa '07, Topeka, is an illustrator with Jones Huyett Partners advertising and marketing firm, which received a national Silver ADDY Award for “Paper Dali,” a paper collage illustration he created.

Ryan Bradbury, ba '00, Tecumseh, Kan., was named superintendent of the Madison-Virgil (Kan.) School District.

Brian Casebeer, bba '01, Topeka, received the Partner’s Award for outstanding sales and service from Edward Jones, where he is a financial adviser.

Andrea Chancey, ba '09, Memphis, Tenn., is pursuing a doctor of optometry degree from Southern College of Optometry.

Joni Cole, mcj '04, Kansas City, Kan., joined the staff law team of Quitmeier Law Firm.

Dues-paid Alumni Association members are highlighted in blue.

Jessica Collins, mba '09, Topeka, joined the financial planning department of Holmes & Associates Chartered.

Matt Conwell, bsn '06, Fairview Heights, Ill., is pursuing a master's degree in nurse anesthesia at Southern Illinois University.

Traci Doering Ferrell, jd '05, Concordia, Kan., joined the law firm of Condray and Thompson LLC.

Paige Eichert Zolotor, jd '08, Olathe, Kan., is an associate with the law firm of Scott, Quinlan, Willard, Barnes & Keeshan.

Amy Frye, ba '09, Denver, Colo., is an auditor with PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Therese Hartnett, jd '08, Garden City, Kan., is a public defender at the Western Kansas Public Defender's Office.

Nicole Hayes, ba '05, Washington, D.C., is partner and chief executive officer of Pieces of Life LLC, a public relations company, and also serves as media relations consultant at the national headquarters of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Lori Hogle, aa '00 and certificate '00, Silver Lake, Kan., is public relations and communications assistant for FHLBank.

Amy Holman, bs '02, Lee's Summit, Mo., graduated from family medicine residency at Wesley Family Medicine, Wichita, Kan., where she served as chief resident, and is in private practice at Parkville Family Practice.

Jamie (Kennedy) Hornbaker, ba '08, Topeka, received the Vanguard Award/National Chapter Star Award from the Topeka Professional Chapter of the Association for Women in Communications.

Corey Jones, ba '09, Topeka, is a reporter for the Topeka Capital-Journal.

J. D. Kaad, bba '06 and mba '08, Topeka, is a portfolio analyst at Clayton Financial Services Inc.

Kathryn Keyes, bba '08, Topeka, received the Rising Star Chapter Award from the Topeka Professional Chapter of the Association for Women in Communications.

Matt Koupal, jd '09, Topeka, is staff attorney for FHLBank.

WASHBURN SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI

Nine Washburn School of Law alumni were recognized by the Kansas Bar Association for their contributions to the legal profession:

- **Karl Johnson, jd '77**, Kansas City, Mo., Pro Bono Certificate of Achievement
- **Paula (Phillips) Langworthy, jd '06**, Wichita, Kan., Pro Bono Certificate of Achievement
- **Kay McFarland, ba '57, jd '64 and honorary doctorate '09**, Topeka, Phil Lewis Medal of Distinction
- **James Milliken, ba '66 and jd '69**, St. Francis, Kan., Professionalism Award
- **C. William Ossmann, jd '77**, Topeka, Distinguished Government Service Award
- **Lynette Petty, jd '87**, Lawrence, Kan., Pro Bono Certificate of Achievement
- **Thomas Ryan, jd '85**, Shawnee, Kan., Outstanding Service Award
- **Brian Vazquez, jd '79**, Topeka, Outstanding Service Award
- **Angel Zimmerman, jd '06**, Topeka, Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

Three Washburn School of Law alumni received awards from the Topeka Bar Association.

- **Scott Grosskreutz, jd '05**, Topeka, Outstanding Young Lawyer Award
- **Richard Hayse, jd '69**, Topeka, Honorable E. Newton Vickers Professionalism Award
- **Douglas Shima, jd '94**, Topeka, Past President's Award

Washburn School of Law alumni serving on the 2009-10 Kansas Bar Association board of governors:

- **Gwynne (Harris) Birzer, bs '89 and jd '92**, Wichita, Kan.
- **Glenn Braun, jd '81**, Hays, Kan., president elect
- **Paul Davis, jd '98**, Lawrence, Kan.
- **Gerald Green, ba '73 and jd '76**, Hutchinson, Kan.
- **Natalie Haag, jd '85**, Topeka
- **Matthew Hesse, jd '85**, Wichita, Kan.
- **Jennifer (Lopez) Hill, jd '03**, Wichita, Kan., young lawyers president
- **Laura Ice, jd '84**, Wichita, Kan.
- **Bruce Kent, jd '70**, Manhattan, Kan.
- **Eric Kraft, jd '99**, Overland Park, Kan.
- **Christel (Trolenberg) Marquardt, jd '74**, Topeka
- **William Muret, jd '84**, Winfield, Kan.
- **Linda Parks, ba '79 and jd '83**, Wichita, Kan.
- **Nancy (Buchele) Parrish, jd '85**, Tecumseh, Kan.
- **Calvin Rider, jd '85**, Wichita, Kan.
- **Kim Schroeder, ba '79 and jd '82**, Hugoton, Kan.
- **Lee Smithyman, jd '77**, Overland Park, Kan.
- **Thomas Wright, jd '64 and ba '81**, Topeka, past president

Washburn School of Law alumni serving on the 2009-10 Kansas Bar Foundation board of trustees:

- **Michael Crow, jd '73**, Leavenworth, Kan.
- **James Dodge, jd '98**, Sublette, Kan.
- **Kenneth Eland, jd '84**, Hoxie, Kan.
- **Scott Hill, jd '03**, Wichita, Kan.
- **John Jurczyk, jd '84**, Fairway, Kan., president
- **Katherine Kirk, jd '93**, Lawrence, Kan.
- **David Markham, jd '77**, Parsons, Kan.
- **Edward Nazar, jd '78**, Wichita, Kan.
- **James Oliver, jd '75**, Overland Park, Kan., president-elect
- **H. Douglas Pfalzgraf, jd '84**, Wellington, Kan.
- **Susan (Swayze) Saidian, ba '82 and jd '88**, Wichita, Kan.
- **Sarah "Sally" (Bootes) Shattuck, ba '76 and jd '79**, Ashland, Kan., immediate past president
- **J. Ronald Vignery, jd '69**, Goodland, Kan.
- **Kenneth Wasserman, jd '72**, Salina, Kan.

Washburn School of Law alumni serving on the 2009-10 Topeka Bar Association board of directors:

- **Terry Beck, ba '72 and jd '75**, Topeka, president
- **Matthew Bergmann, ba '01 and jd '05**, Topeka
- **Laura Graham, jd '93**, Lawrence, Kan.
- **Amanda Kiefer, jd '03**, Topeka
- **Chelsey (Weekly) Langland, jd '99**, Lawrence, Kan., treasurer
- **James Parrish, jd '73**, Topeka, president-elect
- **Jim Rankin, ba '73 and jd '76**, Topeka
- **Douglas Shima, jd '94**, Topeka, immediate past president
- **Ardith Smith-Woertz, ba '83 and jd '87**, Topeka, secretary
- **Tom Stratton, jd '84**, Topeka
- **Thomas Wright, jd '64 and ba '81**, Topeka

Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association Awards

Those receiving 2009 awards from the Washburn School of Law Alumni Association:

- **William Bunten, jd '56**, Topeka, Distinguished Service Award
- **Andrew Focht, jd '60**, Wichita, Kan., Lifetime Achievement Award
- **Gerald Goodell, bba '54, jd '58 and honorary doctorate '02**, Topeka, Lifetime Achievement Award
- **Bill Roy, jd '70 and honorary doctorate '08**, Topeka, Lifetime Achievement Award

Misty (Ribordy) Kruger, ba '07, Topeka, is community relations specialist/public information officer at the Shawnee County Health Agency.

Timothy Leffert, bpa '07, Austin, Texas, is a child protective services investigator with the State of Texas.

Daniel Lehman, mba '01, Topeka, is vice chairman and treasurer of the American Red Cross Kansas Capital Area Chapter board.

Janel Logan, bba '09, Platte City, Mo., is a financial representative for Northwestern Mutual Financial Network.

Matt Mergen, ba '07, Topeka, is a programmer analyst II at FHLBank Topeka.

Stacey Ozias, ba '01, Topeka, earned a doctor of physical therapy degree from Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo.

Brian Perkins, jd '05, Washington, D.C., is a legislative assistant for Congressman Jerry Moran.

Alicia Phillips, ba '08, Topeka, is pursuing a master's degree in marketing communications at the University of Kansas.

Jennifer (Tichenor) Powers, bsn '06, Topeka, is a case manager at Heartland Hospice.

Scott Sader, ba '04, Topeka, is a security and systems administrator I at FHLBank.

Matthew Schiffelbein, b music '01, Overland Park, Kan., was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in May and is associate pastor of the Church of the Ascension.

Shannon Spangler, bs '09, Kechi, Kan., is pursuing a degree in the physician assistant program at Wichita State University.

Jason Stone, jd '00, Des Moines, Iowa, a shareholder of the Davis Brown Law Firm, was ranked by the 2009 Chamber USA as Up and Coming in Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions. Stone was also named to the 2008-09 Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute class.

Andrew Strobl, ba '04, Olathe, Kan., was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in May and is associate pastor of Prince of Peace Church.

WEDDINGS

Bill Crooks, bba '01 and mba '06, and Allison Messmore, Kansas City, Mo., on July 4. He is a marketing manager with Harrah's Entertainment.

Stephanie Felthoelter, bs '06, and Jason Hoffman, Altoona, Iowa, on April 3. She is a commercial processor for Nationwide/Allied Insurance in Des Moines, Iowa.

Jamie Kennedy, ba '08, and Matthew Hornbaker, Topeka, on April 14. She is director of communications at the United Way of Greater Topeka.

Shannon Nesbitt, bba '08, and Bryson Bower, Topeka, on May 30. She is an accountant at Mize Houser & Co. PA.

Stephen Osborne, bba '09, and Elisabeth Diliberto, Topeka, on May 22. He is a second lieutenant serving as an infantry platoon leader in the Kansas Army National Guard.

Barbara Volk, ba '07, and **Chris Bedwell, ba '08**, Topeka, on May 26. She is an account service representative at Security Benefit, and he is an asset protection manager at Walmart.

BIRTH

Janel (Barngrover) Zeiler, bs '00, and **Jeff Zeiler, bs '06**, Topeka, a boy, Austin Joel, on Feb. 19. He joins a sister, Kylie Claire, 3.

IN MEMORY

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Marthel (Oldham) Longabach, ba '34, 95, Highlands Ranch, Colo., on May 27. She taught at Auburn (Kan.) High School, was a lifetime member of Washburn Alumni Association and established the Dr. Martha Stewart Robinson Endowed Scholarship in the Washburn School of Law. As a student, she was a member of Alpha Phi sorority.

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Marilyn (Macferran) Brick, ba '44, 85, Clearwater, Fla., on June 29. She taught music in public schools in Kansas and Florida, taught strings at Carthage (Ill.) College and was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, she was named to Nonoso and Who's Who, served as treasurer for Sigma Alpha Iota national music sorority and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Frances (Breneman) Brooks, ba '41, 89, Hudson, Fla., on May 21. She retired from A&P headquarters as a project leader and assistant to the president, was a systems analyst at two banks and worked for a brokerage firm. At Washburn, she was secretary of Independent Women.

IN MEMORY



John Shamberg, ba '34, jd '37 and honorary doctorate '84, 95, Prairie Village, Kan., on July 9. A World War II Army veteran, he had a legal career that spanned more than 60 years. He was a law clerk for Walter A. Huxman, a former Kansas governor and judge, and served as personal counsel to former Gov. Robert Docking. A trial lawyer, he specialized in civil litigation and personal injury cases, helped to expand the rights of injured persons and shaped the development of tort law in Kansas. He handled the case abolishing governmental immunity in Kansas, which allowed injured persons to sue a state agency and was also one of the lead counsel for victims in the 1981 Hyatt Regency Hotel skywalks collapse in Kansas City. His service to the legal profession was extensive and included representing the Kansas Bar Association in the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association and serving as a member of the Kansas Supreme Court Nominating Commission. He received numerous awards and honors, including the Arthur G. Hodgson Distinguished Service Award and Humanitarian Award from the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association; a Distinguished Service Award and Phil Lewis Medal of Distinction from the Kansas Bar Association; and a Distinguished Service Award and Distinguished Alumni Recognition Award from the Washburn School of Law. As a student at Washburn, he was a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity and served as president of the law school student group during his senior year. A lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association, he was a benefactor of Washburn and belonged to the Lincoln and Whiting societies. In 1983, he donated a 28-acre parcel of undeveloped land in Olathe, Kan., which, when sold in 2004, resulted in the largest single gift Washburn had received. A portion of the gift established the Shamberg Scholars Program in the Washburn School of Law.

Maurita (Reed) Johnesee, ba '45, 85, Kiowa, Kan., on May 26. She operated the newspaper in Kiowa for 25 years with her late husband, served on the Kiowa Public Library board and was a librarian. At Washburn, she was president of Student Council and a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Betty (Chubb) Martin, ba '46, 84, Topeka, on July 16. She served 1972-75 on the Washburn Alumni Association board of directors, was a lifetime member of the Association and a member of Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum. As a student, she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and served as president of Panhellenic Council. Memorials may be made to Washburn Endowment Association.

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Charles "Bud" Asklund, bba '50, 85, Ada, Okla., on July 12. A World War II veteran, he was owner and operator of the Ada Men's Store and co-owner of Harp and Asklund Department Store. At Washburn, he was a member of Association of Business Students.

Virginia Bartos, ba '54, 77, Mountain Home, Ark., on July 17. She was an administrative assistant in employee benefits for CBI Industries and a member of the Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, she was named to Nonoso and Who's Who, was associate editor of the Review, secretary of Modern Dance Club and vice president of Alpha Phi sorority.

Rupert Carroll, bba '57, 77, Brookshire, Texas, on May 15. He was a Korean War veteran and held a master's degree from the University of California-Los Angeles. At Washburn, he was in debate and a member of Association of Business Students and Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Paul Fink, ba '53, 80, Topeka, on June 10. He retired from the Kansas Army National Guard at the rank of colonel and served 37 years as a teacher and administrator for Topeka Public Schools. He also was an adjunct assistant professor 1991-08 in the Washburn education department, a member of the Ichabod Club and served 1991-93 on the Washburn Alumni Association board of directors. As a student, he played football and was a member of the choir and Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Norton Frickey, ba '50 and jd '51, 84, Golden, Colo., on June 14. He was an attorney in the law firm of Norton Frickey and Associates, a member of Colorado Trial Lawyers Association and also founded Network Affiliates, an advertising and production business.

James Gatewood, ba '50, 96, Oklahoma City, Okla., on April 14. He was the YMCA director in Oklahoma City and Wichita, Kan., a member of numerous civic and social organizations and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

Gloria (Roberts) Kimble, ba '58, 86, Iowa City, Iowa, on July 18. She was a child psychologist with Grant Wood Area Education Agency and director of the Homebound Program. At Washburn, she was named to Nonoso and Who's Who, served as feature editor on the Kaw and Review, was secretary of the Board of Publications and vice president of Student Council.

Carl Lewis, b ed '55, 75, Leawood, Kan., on June 25. He served in the Air Force at the rank of captain and retired from Sprint. At Washburn, he was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Dean Morrow, bba '52, 80, Hoover, Ala., on July 8. A Korean War veteran, he had a career with the U.S. Department of Treasury, retiring as assistant commissioner, Internal Revenue Service after 30 years of service and later operated Greenbriar Cleaners.

Juanita (Moffett) Scruggs Roese, ba '52, 82, Pismo Beach, Calif., on June 25. She taught in California and in Topeka at West Avondale Elementary School and was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, she was a member of Tau Delta Pi scholastic honorary society and Phi Sigma Chi honorary women's pep club. Her late husband, **B. L. Scruggs, ba '60**, taught political science 1962-67 at Washburn.

Edwyn Sherwood, jd '51, 83, Bellevue, Wash., on May 28. An Army World War II veteran, he was a partner in the law firm of Pielsticker and Sherwood, served with the legal department of Colorado Interstate Gas Corp. and retired as chief counsel for Sunmark Exploration Co. At Washburn, he was a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

Floyd Sorrick, jd '55, 81, Washington, Kan., on May 31. An Army Air Corps veteran, he had a 50-year solo law practice and served 16 years as Washington County attorney. At Washburn, he was a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

60s

Judith (Finley) Broxterman, b ed '66, 71, Topeka, on July 16. She was a paraprofessional educator for Topeka Public Schools for many years.

Frank Griggs, ba '68, 64, Irmo, S.C., on July 4. He retired from the South Carolina Department of Corrections as a corrections officer. At Washburn, he was on the Washburn Players staff.

Philip Harley, ba '69 and jd '74, 61, Piedmont, Calif., on July 2. He was a trial lawyer and a partner in the law firm of Kazan, McClain, Lyons, Greenwood & Harley. A benefactor of Washburn, he was a member of the Lincoln and Whiting societies and a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, he served on Student Council and was a member of Washburn Organization for Representation and Knowledge.

IN MEMORY



Jack Hart, attendee '43, 88, Tucson, Ariz., on Oct. 22. A World War II veteran, he began the JM Hart Printing Co. and had a series of partnerships in various franchises throughout the country, including

Pizza Hut. He lived in Topeka until 1993 and was active in numerous community organizations. He served since 1989 as a trustee of the Washburn Endowment Association, receiving emeriti status in 1995. With his wife, Louise Hart, who survives, he was a benefactor of Washburn, a member of the Lincoln Society and supported a variety of campus projects, including the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center. As a Washburn student, he played basketball and was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Memorials may be made to the Jack M. Hart Memorial Fund at the Washburn Endowment Association.

Elizabeth Hesse, b ed '69, 63, Topeka, on May 31. She worked for Community Health Ministries in Wamego, Kan., and had taught in Leavenworth, Kan., and Topeka. As a Benedictine Sister, she taught in Kansas City, Mo., and at Donnelly College. At Washburn, she was a member of Student Education Association.

Wanda (Foster) Justice, ba '68, 84, Topeka, on June 21. She taught kindergarten at Hoyt (Kan.) Elementary School. At Washburn, she was a member of the Home Economics Club and Student National Education Association.

Terry Messick, jd '67, 68, Anthony, Kan., on July 27. He had a solo law practice.

DeWitt "Dee" Shreve, ba '65, 73, Dallas, Texas, on June 18. He was an attorney, served as manager of land for Hunt Mining Co. and was a founding partner in the passive seismic firm ARI. At Washburn, he was an officer in the Washburn Bar Association.

John Walquist, ba '65, 66, Topeka, on June 9. He was a commercial pilot for United Airlines, retiring as captain after 30 years of service, was a reader for Audio Reader and served 1984-86 on the Washburn Alumni Association board of directors. As a student, he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

IN MEMORY



Loran Smith, 63, Topeka, on July 24. A professor of political science, he served on the Washburn faculty since 1982, was a longtime chapter counselor and faculty adviser for Sigma Phi

Epsilon fraternity and was a political analyst for KTKA 49 News. He received a bachelor of arts in history from Salem (Mass.) State College in 1968, a master of arts in political science from Oklahoma State University in 1971 and a doctorate in political science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1986. Prior to his service at Washburn, he taught 1971-74 at Black Hills State College, Spearfish, S. D.; 1974-77 at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.; and 1980-82 at Missouri Southern State College, Joplin. He served as president and vice president of the Kansas chapter of American Society for Public Administration and was a member of the American Political Science Association, American Society for Public Administration, Midwest Political Science Association, Urban Affairs Association and Kansas Political Science Association.

Professor Steve Cann is collecting brief remembrances of Professor Smith for an obituary to be published in a national journal. To contribute to this, send an e-mail to steve.cann@washburn.edu.

70s

Ron Gooding, bs '76 and jd '79, 56, Topeka, on July 4. He operated Gooding Law Office and Realty LLC and was a member of Faith Lutheran Church. At Washburn, he was a member of the Corrections and Criminal Justice Association.

David Jancich, ba '71 and jd '74, 60, Lenexa, Kan., on July 5. He was assistant city attorney for the Kansas cities of Overland Park and Leawood, had a private law practice for more than 20 years and managed several retail businesses. At Washburn, he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Charles "Perry" Murray, ba '70 and jd '73, 62, Gold Canyon, Ariz., on June 15. He had a law practice and farmed in Colby, Kan., served 1979-88 as Thomas County (Kan) attorney and worked for the Denver (Colo.) city attorney's office. Memorials may be made to Washburn School of Law.

Lin Standiferd, b ed '75, 59, Topeka, on June 1. He served with the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and taught 20 years in special education. At Washburn, he played football.

Mary (Rauh) Wrightsman, b ed '74, 57, Topeka, on June 21. She taught in Topeka and volunteered at Wanamaker Elementary School and Girl Scouts. At Washburn, she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

80s

Tory Douglas-Tyler, ba '87, 44, Topeka, on June 13. She worked more than 23 years for the State of Kansas.

David Holland, aa '81 and ba '84, 63, Lubbock, Texas, on July 7. A Marine veteran of the Vietnam War, he was a counselor at the Lubbock Veterans Center and was a member of the Marine Corps League and the American Legion.

Charline (Hoard) Johnson, aa '83, 84, Topeka, on June 29.

Craig Peavler, ba '86, 55, Topeka, on May 31. He worked for Topeka financial institutions, was on the startup team for the Kansas Lottery and retired from the Kansas Department of Commerce as the budget and financial officer.

90s

Gina Bailey-Carbaugh, bsn '95, 43, Lawrence, Kan., on June 6. She was a resident care coordinator and assistant director of nursing at Medicalodges of Eudora, Kan., and was a certified nurse assistant teacher at Neosho County Community College.

Friends

Adeline (Cohen) Briman, attendee '34, 97, Topeka, on June 5. She was involved in many community activities, including the Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum and was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association.

Evelyn (Nay) Bunge, 99, Topeka, on May 20. She co-founded Washburn Walkers with her late husband, Eldo Bunge, who served at Washburn 1946-73 as professor of English. Memorials may be made to the Dr. Eldo F. and Mrs. Evelyn E. Bunge Endowed Scholarship.

Robert Hughes, 89, Tucson, Ariz., on June 11. A World War II Army veteran, he practiced medicine in the Kansas towns of Frankfort and Marysville and served 1981-87 at Washburn as the student health department physician.

Eula (Lange) Lamparter, 84, Floyds Knobs, Ind., on June 14. She served at Washburn 1966-90, retiring as office manager in institutional advancement and received eminentes universitatis status.

Jane (Miller) McGrew, Topeka, 86, on May 26. She was a longtime member of the Mulvane Art Museum Women's Board.

Evelyn (Frese) Milligan, 91, Topeka, on July 20. She retired as nursing supervisor for the Allied Signal Corp. A benefactor of Washburn, she was a member of the Lincoln and Whiting societies. Memorials may be made to KTWU Channel 11 Public Television.

James Weckwerth, 73, Topeka, on July 20. An Air Force veteran, he retired from the Topeka Police Department and worked at Washburn for the University Police.

Norman Wilson, attendee '50, 80, Topeka, on July 22. He was a Navy veteran and retired as owner of Wilson's Florist after 40 years of service. A benefactor of Washburn, he was a member of the Lincoln and Whiting societies and a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

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