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## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### ICHABOD BASEBALL

#### MARCH

- 20 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, 1 p.m.
- 21 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, noon
- 24 Wayne State College, Wayne, Neb., noon
- 27 Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, 3 p.m.
- 28 Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, noon
- 30 Fort Hays State University, 2 p.m.**

#### APRIL

- 7 Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Mo., 6 p.m.
- 10 University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, 2 p.m.
- 11 University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, noon
- 13 Fort Hays State University, 2 p.m.
- 17 University of Nebraska-Omaha, 2 p.m.**
- 18 University of Nebraska-Omaha, 1 p.m.**
- 20 Drury University, noon**
- 23 Emporia State University, 4 p.m.**
- 24 Emporia State University, 4 p.m.
- 27 Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Mo., 6 p.m.

#### MAY

- 1 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 1 p.m.
- 2 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 1 p.m.
- 6 - 9 MIAA Baseball Championship Tournament, Community America Ballpark, Kansas City, Kan.

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

### LADY BLUES SOFTBALL

#### MARCH

- 17 Ottawa University, 1 p.m.**
- 19-20 MIAA Crossover, Warrensburg, Mo.
  - 19 Northwest Missouri State University, 2 p.m.
  - 19 Missouri Western State University, 6 p.m.
  - 20 Truman State University, 10 a.m.
  - 20 Fort Hays State University, noon
  - 20 University of Nebraska-Omaha, 4 p.m.
- 23 Dana College, 1 p.m.**
- 26 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, 3 p.m.
- 27 Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo., noon

#### APRIL

- 2 Northwest Missouri State University, 3 p.m.**
- 3 University of Nebraska-Omaha, 1 p.m.**
- 9 Pittsburg State University, 2 p.m.**
- 10 Missouri Southern State University, 2 p.m.**
- 16 - 18 MIAA Northern Crossover, Maryville, Mo.
  - 16 Pittsburg State University, 4 p.m.
  - 16 Missouri Southern State University, 6 p.m.
  - 17 University of Central Missouri, 10 a.m.
  - 17 Southwest Baptist University, 2 p.m.
  - 18 Emporia State University, noon
- 23 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 2 p.m.
- 24 University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, 2 p.m.
- 27 Emporia State University, 5 p.m.

#### MAY

- 1 Fort Hays State University, 2 p.m.
- 6 - 8 MIAA Postseason Tournament, Shawnee, Kan., TBD

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

### ICHABOD & LADY BLUES TENNIS

#### MARCH

- 15 Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, Texas, 9 a.m., M/W
- 16 University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas, 2 p.m., M/W
- 17 St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas, 10 a.m., M/W
- 20 East Central University, Ada, Okla., TBA, M/W
- 24 Southwest Baptist University, 2 p.m., M/W**
- 30 Cowley County Community College, Emporia, Kan., noon, M/W
- 31 Rockhurst University, 2 p.m., M/W**

#### APRIL

- 3 Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo., 2 p.m., M/W
- 7 Northwest Missouri State University, 3 p.m., M/W**
- 9 Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, 1 p.m., W
- 10 University of Nebraska-Omaha, 10 a.m., M/W**
- 12 Johnson County Community College, 2:30 p.m., M/W**
- 14 Emporia State University, 2 p.m., M/W**
- 23 - 25 MIAA Tennis Championship Tournament, Kansas City, Mo., TBA, M/W

#### MAY

- 6 - 8 NCAA South Central Regional Tennis Tournament, TBA, M/W
- 12 - 15 NCAA Division II National Championships, Altamonte Springs, Fla., TBD, M/W

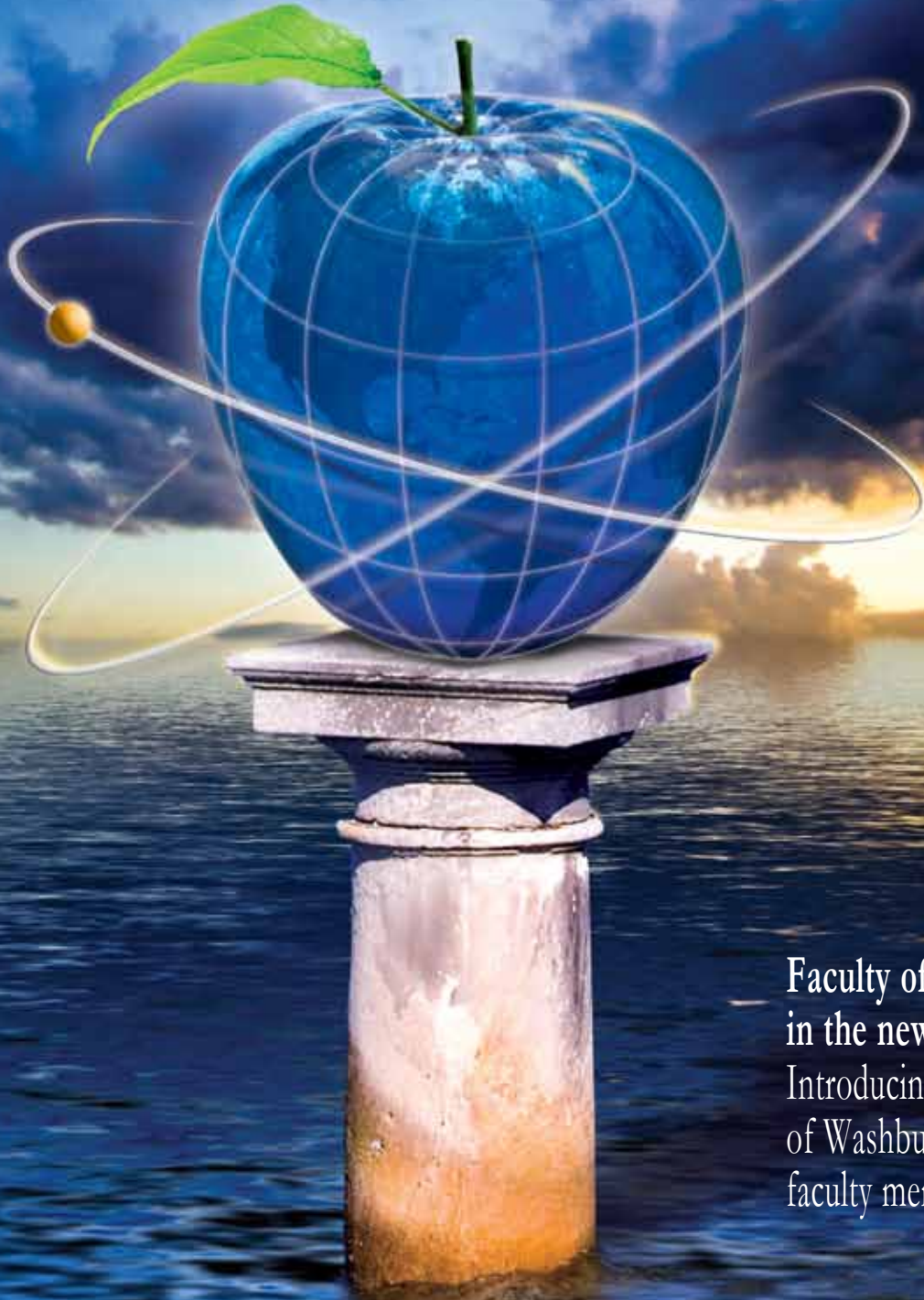
M = Men; W = Women.

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

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in the new millennium:  
Introducing seven  
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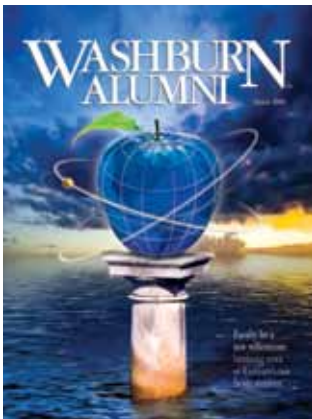
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## From the President

### Faculty for a new millennium

As we enter the second decade of the new millennium, it is fitting to reflect on how we are positioned to meet the educational and leadership needs of our community. We recognize Washburn University benefits from the talents of many individuals who are committed to the ideals of higher education. In this issue we are highlighting the special contributions of our faculty, both those who have recently arrived and those who have made lifetime contributions at Washburn University.

One noted education scholar, Robert Maynard Hutchins, wrote “the object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives.” Washburn University enriches the lives of students by providing opportunities to develop and to realize their intellectual, academic and professional potential to become productive and responsible citizens.

*“No longer is the teacher the sage on the stage but rather a facilitator of learning.”*

Faculty members play a critical and evolving role in this process. No longer is the teacher the sage on the stage but rather a facilitator of learning. While expected to maintain currency in their discipline’s knowledge, faculty are busy learning new educational and communication technologies to provide a relevant, real-time, global platform for learning. Through high levels of faculty-student interaction, our graduates gain skills that prepare them to lead in their careers and communities. Examples at Washburn include students completing community service projects in Haiti, conducting natural science research studies, providing education and care on the mobile health clinic and studying business in China.

It is often said that we stand on the shoulders of those who came before us. This year two of our esteemed emeriti faculty, Sheldon Cohen and Meredith Moore, are receiving Alumni awards for outstanding service. Each of these individuals provided years of excellent instruction and leadership to our students. We applaud their past and ongoing commitment to the Washburn community.

Everyone can remember a special teacher who made a difference in his or her life. In this issue we recognize the special contributions of our faculty to sustain Washburn’s reputation as an outstanding university as they make a difference in the lives of our students.

Jerry Farley



Jerry Farley



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- 9 After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 22  Wake Up With Washburn, Angie Wilson-Perkins, ba '98 and ma '00, "Careers in a Service Field: Pursuing Rewards, Not Awards," 7:30 a.m.
- 24 Alumni board of directors meeting



- 24 Alumni Awards Banquet, Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 6 p.m.
- 28 Retiring faculty reception, 4 p.m.
- 30 Graduation party for the class of 2010 in conjunction with Young Alumni After Hours, 5 p.m.

#### MAY

- 7 After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 14 Reunion dinner for classes of 1940, 1950, 1960, Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 6 p.m.
- 15 Commencement Recognition for Classes of 1940, 1950, 1960, Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center, 12:30 p.m.

#### JUNE

- 4 After Hours, 5 p.m.

#### JULY

**Young Alumni Travel Opportunity to Chicago July 15 - 18**

*Visit us on Facebook for details!*

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

### MULVANE EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

#### MARCH

**Through March 21** "The Last Great Silent Picture Show"  
Photographs by Orval Hixon of 1910-30 vaudeville and theater celebrities

- 26 Reception for Robin Lasser, artist in residence, "Ms. Homeland Security: Illegal Entry Dress Installation" reception, 5 - 7 p.m. performance, 6 p.m.

**Through May 2** "Ms. Homeland Security: Illegal Entry Dress Installation"  
Photographs, video and public art work by Robin Lasser and Adrienne Pao

**Through April 3** "Color in Freedom: Journey Along the Underground Railroad"  
Paintings, etchings and drawings by Joseph Holston

#### APRIL

**3 - June 6** Washburn Art Student Exhibition

#### JUNE

- 5 Mulvane Mountain/Plains Art Fair, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- 6 Mulvane Mountain/Plains Art Fair, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Located on the Memorial Union lawn, the art fair features works by more than 90 national artists, plus art activities for children, music and food.



"Ms. Homeland Security: Illegal Entry Dress," Robin Lasser and Adrienne Pao.

*Exhibits and events are in the Mulvane Art Museum, unless noted. The Mulvane Art Museum is located in Garvey Fine Arts Center. For information, call (785) 670-1124 or visit [www.washburn.edu/mulvane](http://www.washburn.edu/mulvane).*

### MUSIC

#### MARCH

- 25 Percussion Collective Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Ann Marie Snook and Lee Snook Faculty Recital, 3 p.m.

#### APRIL

- 9 Opera, "The Mikado," 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Opera, "The Mikado," 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Washburn Singers Cabaret Concert, Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 7:30 pm
- 20 Percussion Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.



- 22 Percussion Ensemble Festival Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Ivalah Allen Faculty Recital, 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Chamber Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 30 Wind Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.

MAY

- 3 Percussion Studio Recital, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Washburn President's Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Jazz Concert, 7:30 pm

JUNE

- 11 - 19 Sunflower Music Festival, 7:30 p.m. each evening

*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**



APRIL

- 23 - 25 "Rent," 8 p.m.
- 29 - 30 "Rent," 8 p.m.

MAY

- 1 "Rent," 8 p.m.
- 2 "Rent," 2 p.m.  
Written by Jonathan Larson, this Pulitzer Prize-winning musical is a collaborative production with Helen Hocker Theater.

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

**ACADEMICS AND STUDENT LIFE**

MARCH

- 15 - 21 Spring break

APRIL

- 5 Advance registration begins for summer sessions and fall semester
- 26 - 30 Greek Week
- 28 School of Law last day of classes

MAY

- 1 - 14 School of Law final exams
- 3 Greek awards banquet, Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 6 p.m.
- 8 - 14 Final exams
- 31 Memorial Day holiday (WU closed)

**COMMENCEMENT**

- May 15** Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center
  - 9:30 a.m. School of Applied Studies
  - 12:30 p.m. College of Arts & Sciences
  - 3:30 p.m. School of Business and School of Nursing
  - 6:30 p.m. School of Law

**AWARDS CEREMONIES**


- May 15** White Concert Hall, Garvey Fine Arts Center
  - 8 a.m. School of Applied Studies certificate and awards ceremony
  - 5:30 p.m. School of Nursing recognition and awards ceremony

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

MARCH


- 26 Nonoso calling and luncheon, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, noon

APRIL

- 14  Thomas L. King Lecture in Religious Studies: Mark Nanos, "Images of Jews and Judaism in Paul's Letter to the Romans: Challenging Translation Decisions That Subvert Paul's Message," Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 7:30 p.m.

- 17 Alpha Delta 98th Founders Day Dinner, Topeka Country Club, social hour 6 p.m. and dinner 7 p.m. Cost for alumni and guests in advance \$42 and at the door \$45. Active chapter members \$40. *For information, contact John Minnick, at mincapmgt@aol.com or (785) 272-4200.*

- 18 Alpha Delta alumni and active chapter golf tournament, Topeka Country Club 9:30 a.m. *For information, contact John Minnick, at mincapmgt@aol.com or (785) 272-4200.*

- 23  Apeiron: Forum of Student Research, Scholarship and Creativity, Mulvane Art Museum, Henderson Learning Resources Center and Mabee Library, 11:30 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.; Last Lecture by Bill Wagnon, professor emeritus, history, Mabee Library, 3:30 p.m. *For information, e-mail apeiron@washburn.edu.*

- 24 Nonoso initiation breakfast, Washburn Room B, Memorial Union, 9:30 a.m.

- 28 Dick Vitale, ESPN sportscaster, "The Game of Life," Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center, 7 p.m. Tickets are available for pre-lecture banquet. *For more information, contact Garrett Love at (785) 670-1169 or VitaleComesToWU@gmail.com.*

MAY

- 17 Washburn Women's Alliance Scholarship Luncheon: U.S. District Judge Julie Robinson, speaker, Washburn Room, Memorial Union, 11:30 a.m. *For information, visit www.givetowashburn.org or call (785) 670-4483.*
- 21 WU Board of Regents, McGivern Room, Bianchino Pavilion, 3 p.m.

**CRANE OBSERVATORY**

APRIL

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

MAY

- 6, 8:30 - 10 p.m.

# Alumni Association recognizes five with annual awards

Awards will be conferred at the Alumni Awards Banquet April 24. To register for this event, see page 29.

## Distinguished Service Award

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



**Kathleen (Covert) Maag, bba '64**, Topeka, is general manager of the Topeka Symphony, serving since 2003. She has been active in many community organizations, including the Marian Clinic Resource Council and the Minerva Club. She is a past president of the Topeka Symphony League and a past volunteer manager of the Topeka Symphony, which honored her with the Charles Marling Award in 2002.

Her service to Washburn spans years and a variety of areas. She served 1994-97 on the Washburn Women's Alliance and 1994-98 on the Washburn Alumni Association board of directors, with a 1996-97 term as president. She was a member of the Ichabod Club board of directors 1993-2000, was president 1998-99 and named Person of the Year in 1997. She has served since 1999 on the Alpha Phi House Corp. board and as treasurer since 2000. In 2009, she received the Sister in the Spotlight Award from Topeka Alumnae Panhellenic Council. She and her husband, Jim Maag, ba '61 and honorary doctorate '04, received the Ruth Garvey Fink Award in 2000 and are members of the Lincoln Society and Whiting Society.



**Jim Roth, jd '66**, Wichita, Kan., is a partner in the law firm of Woodard, Hernandez, Roth & Day. He is a 25-year member of the Kansas Bar ethics committee, a past member of the Kansas Securities Commission advisory board and has served as an officer and member of the board of the Sedgwick County Drug and Alcohol Prevention Center, chairman of Walk for Mankind and raised funds for diabetes with the Air Capital Cosmopolitan Club.

Roth was named to the Washburn Board of Regents in 1992 by the late Gov. Joan Finney, was reappointed by Gov. Bill Graves in 1996 and 2000 and reappointed by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius in 2004 and 2008. He served four terms, 1995-97 and 2004-06, as board chairman. The Washburn School of Law honored him in 2005 with a Distinguished Service Award, and he was named an honorary member of Sagamore in 2007. As a student at Washburn, he was a member of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity.

## Monroe Award

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



**Meredith Moore** retired from Washburn in 2009 after teaching 33 years in the department of communication and serving 17 years as chairperson. During her tenure, the number of faculty in the department doubled, and Washburn established a national presence in parliamentary debate.

Moore received the Outstanding Teacher Award in 1983. She served on numerous university committees, including the 1986-87 task force for North Central Accreditation and the 125th anniversary committee. She was president of Faculty Senate, faculty representative to the Board of Regents, president of Phi Kappa Phi and president of Nonoso. Throughout her career, she authored papers, presented many workshops and seminars and served as consultant and volunteer for community organizations such as the YMCA, Menninger Foundation and the Kansas State Nurses Association. She was active in professional organizations regionally and nationally, serving as president of the Kansas Speech Communication Association, editor of Kansas Speech Journal, president of the States Advisory Commission for the National Communication Association and received a Presidential Citation for service to the National Communication Association.

## Ritchie Award

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



**Sheldon Cohen** joined the Washburn faculty in 1960 and served 1967-82 as chairman of the chemistry department. He was provost and academic vice president 1982-84 and executive director of planning 1991-99. Throughout his career, he directed innovative teaching projects such as courses

for non-science majors and junior high students and televised courses on KTWU. He also published more than 60 professional articles and served Phi Lambda Upsilon national chemical society in numerous positions, including two terms as national president. Cohen was a member of numerous Washburn committees and was president of Faculty Senate and representative to General Council. Since retirement, he has continued to teach at Washburn as an adjunct and currently serves as president of the Washburn Retirees Association. In the Topeka community, he served many years on the board of Weed and Seed, College Hill Neighborhood Association and Kansas Wildflower Society. With his wife, Virginia Cohen, he established a scholarship fund to benefit Washburn's chemistry and biology departments and is a member of the Whiting Society.

## Graduate of the Last Decade (GOLD) Award

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



**Jonathan Schmucker, bs '03**, Alexandria, Va., is a special agent with the United States Secret Service, currently serving in the Washington, D.C., field office. Prior to the Secret Service, Schmucker attended American University in Washington, D.C., where he studied international relations and national security policy. He is currently a member of The Last Well, a non-profit group of mountaineers who climb local and international summits with the purpose of raising money and awareness of the clean water crisis in Liberia. To date, Schmucker has climbed Mt. Washington (New Hampshire), Mt. Whitney (California) and Mt. Kilimanjaro (Tanzania), and is currently training for a 2011 summit attempt of Mt. Aconcagua in

Argentina. As a student at Washburn, he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, Sagamore, Dance Marathon and served as president of the Washburn Student Government Association.

Australian hospitality: **Lori Callahan**, bba '80 and jd '83, and husband David Taylor, Manly New South Wales, Australia, welcome the Washburn Alumni Association cruise group to their home for dinner.



## Australia and New Zealand cruise

Washburn alumni and friends on the Alumni Association-sponsored Australia and New Zealand cruise in February pose on the steps of the Sydney Opera House. Their ship, *ms Volendam*, is in the background. Those on the cruise are: Mary and Gary Adkins, Kay Foster, Julie and Ed Glotzbach, Mary Gruber, Susie Hoffmann, Brenda and Steve Kitchen, Mary and David Manley, Janice and Doug Mauck, Treva and Eliot Potter, Ingrid and Bruce Robinson, Suzy and D. L. Smith, Susan and Jim Turner, and Debbie Vinning.

## Fall 2010: Iberian Peninsula cruise | Sept. 28 - Oct. 10



Join the Washburn Alumni Association for an eight-day Iberian Peninsula cruise through Italy, Spain, Gibraltar and Portugal. Enjoy two nights in Barcelona before boarding the *ms Orchestra* and visit the ports of Barcelona, Genoa, Malaga, Cadiz, Lisbon, Alicante and Gibraltar. Enjoy another night in Barcelona following the cruise.

Prices begin at \$2,995 per person double occupancy and include roundtrip airfare, three nights hotel accommodations in Barcelona, luxury cruise, all meals onboard the ship, ship personnel gratuities, port charges, fees and taxes. Space is limited, so inquire early to make your reservation.

*For more information, contact Susie Hoffmann at (785) 670-1643 or [susie@washburn.edu](mailto:susie@washburn.edu).*

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# Letters to the editor:

## *Sweet House chosen for Designer Showhouse*

I wanted to thank you for your article, "Home, Sweet Methodist Home," in the Washburn Alumni's last issue. As the current campus minister of Campus Ministry at Washburn, I have received much positive feedback about the article and about the beautiful story of the Sweet Home on Boswell St.

During the last week of December, we received a call from Reva Wywadis, executive director of the Everywomen's Resource Center (ERC). Her office had read the article in your magazine and was very impressed by the history of the house, past and present. Every year ERC holds a fundraising community event, the Designer's Showhouse, and on this, its 30th anniversary, ERC wanted to do something a little bit different than what was done in the past. They wanted to do two homes: one built from the ground up, and the other, the home of a nonprofit organization. Wywadis asked if we wanted the Campus Ministry house to be featured this year in the Designer's Showhouse.

At first I was excited, as an opportunity like this comes only once, and to tell you the truth, it was something we have been praying for. After sharing this information with the Campus Ministry board, they agreed. Today, I am proud to say that the Campus Ministry house, also known as the Sweet House, will be one of the two homes featured in this year's Designer's Showhouse.

I would like to thank you once more for the story and for the opportunities it has opened for us. I would like to invite every reader to come and visit us through this fundraising event. You can find more information at [www.ercrefer.org/pages/showhouse.html](http://www.ercrefer.org/pages/showhouse.html). Thanks again!

Blessings,  
Rev. H. Eduardo Bousson, Campus Minister  
Campus Ministry@Washburn University



Sweet home on Boswell Street

photo by Peggy Clark

## *Remembering the Sweets*

Your article about the Sweet family was excellent! My husband David R. Oldham, bs '60, was awarded a four-year Sweet Scholarship in 1956. The total was \$1,000, which was enough to pay his tuition and fees all four years. Actually, the very low tuition was raised by 1958, so the fees were no longer covered. Still, he has always been very grateful to the Sweet sisters.

In 1958, I transferred to Washburn from Pasadena City College in California. Every year, probably in the spring, the two Sweet sisters, Mary and Annie, held a tea for the students who had received their scholarships. I was invited as Dave's guest, and I was thrilled to meet these famous sisters I had heard so much about. They were as gracious as you would expect, and obviously liked the students. It is one of my favorite memories of my life at Washburn.

Charlotte (Stollenwerck) Oldham, b ed '60  
Houston, Texas

## *A small world story*

I am attaching a picture of me (center) in Alaska with two women with Washburn ties.

The woman on the left is Carol (Engler) Stevenson, Bethany Beach, Del., who attended Washburn 1965-67 before transferring to the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. The woman on the right is Jennifer Hawkinson, Manhattan, Kan., who received her associates in physical therapy in May 2002 from Washburn.

Carol and I were vacationing with our husbands in Cordova, Alaska. We had just finished a hike, and saw Jennifer sitting in her car watching for bears. When we found we all had the Washburn connection, we decided to make it a photo opportunity.

By the way, Jennifer saw a bear come out of the woods just before we came out of them. We did not see the bear (fortunately or unfortunately) depending on your perspective.

Melodie Christal, Director, Institutional Research  
Washburn University



## Alumni board

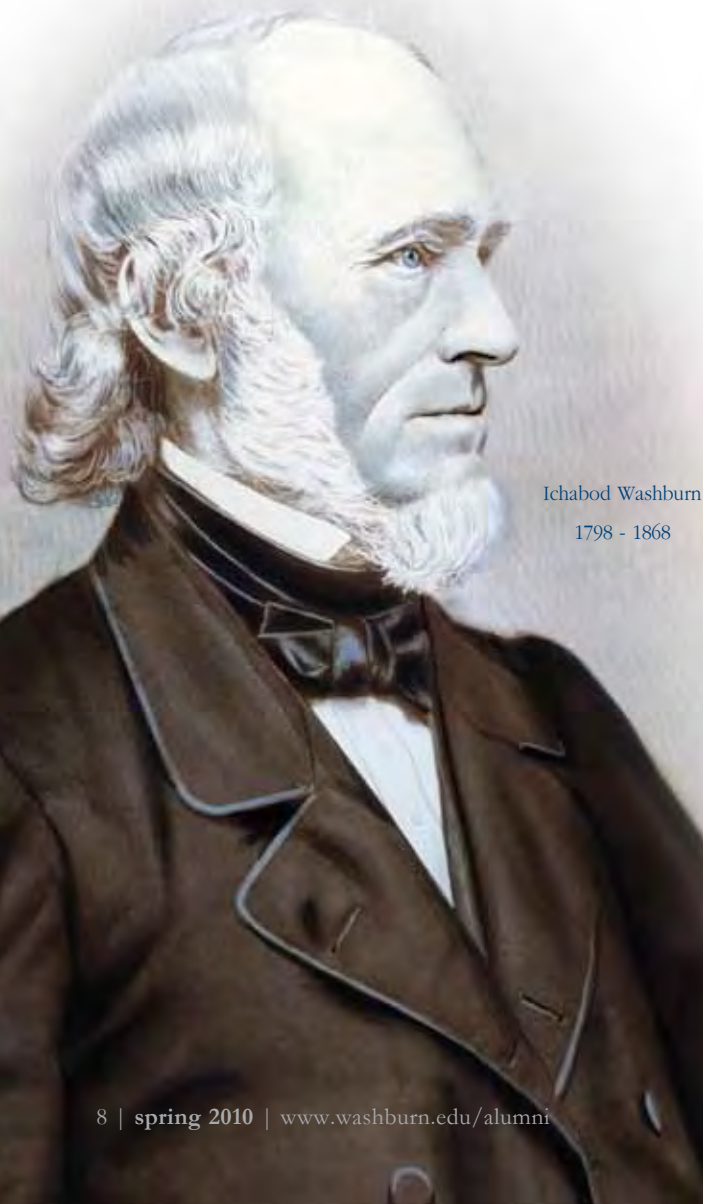
Interested in serving on the Alumni Association board? The Washburn Alumni Association board of directors is composed of 16 members who each serve four-year terms with a maximum term limit of eight years. The board consists of a diverse group of men and women of varying ages and professions who reside in Topeka, northeast Kansas and across the United States. The board elects a president and vice president to serve two years as officers.

Each year, the composition of the board changes. Alumni who are interested in serving are encouraged to contact current board members or Alumni Association Director Susie Hoffmann at (785) 670-1643 or [susie@washburn.edu](mailto:susie@washburn.edu).

# Ichabod Washburn, family man By Martha Imperato

In 2009, Peggy Clark, Washburn's photographer, found information that was new to us about Ichabod Washburn on the Web sites of the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, Mass., and the Kingston (Mass.) Public Library.

Martha Imperato, special collections librarian, contacted the Kingston library to ask for copies of what they had. After hearing of our university's Washburn connection, the archivist graciously sent a packet of materials that included digital copies of photographs. Some of the information recounted here about Washburn's parents, family and work is taken from the Kingston Public Library documents. The Mabee Library also purchased digital copies of photographs from the American Antiquarian Society.



Ichabod Washburn  
1798 - 1868

In October of 1868, a Massachusetts industrialist donated \$25,000 to Topeka's Lincoln College. The gift enabled the college, which had been in operation less than three years, to stay on its feet financially. In gratitude for the gift, the college's board of trustees voted to rename the school Washburn College on Nov. 19, 1868. Less than three months after giving that historical gift, Ichabod Washburn died Dec. 30, 1868.

When Ichabod Washburn pledged his help after Horatio Butterfield, professor of Greek and Latin (and the future first president of Washburn), visited his home in Worcester, Mass., perhaps Ichabod was thinking of his own youth and how he got along without much formal education so his twin brother could go to high school and college.

Ichabod and Charles Washburn were born August 11, 1798 in Kingston, Mass., to Ichabod and Sylvia (Bradford) Washburn. Both parents were descended from Mayflower passengers: Ichabod Sr. from John Billington, and Sylvia from Gov. William Bradford.

Ichabod Sr. was a promising young sea captain. Unfortunately, he contracted yellow fever in the harbor of Portland, Maine, while assisting the crew of a ship in distress. He made it home, but died three days later, leaving Sylvia to raise the two-month old twins and their four-year-old sister, Pamela.

Seth Washburn, the brother of Ichabod Sr., invited Sylvia to live in part of his house in Kingston. Sylvia brought along her large loom and supported her family by weaving. Her son, Ichabod, showed an early mechanical aptitude and often helped

*photo courtesy of Kingston (Mass.) Public Library*

his mother. Because Charles had been born with only one arm, it was decided that the small inheritance from Ichabod Sr. would be used to provide Charles with a college education so he could enter one of the learned professions.

When Ichabod was 9 years old, a harness maker in Duxbury, a nearby town, offered to support him in exchange for his help around the shop. At age 13, Ichabod returned to Kingston, where his brother was beginning high school.

To earn money for college, Charles got a job as night watchman at a nearby cotton mill while Ichabod worked days operating a power loom at another cotton mill. According to later accounts, because Ichabod felt protective of Charles and missed his company, he often joined his brother while he kept watch, even though he had worked all day.

Ichabod's family didn't think a career at the mill was a good long-term plan for him, and since he expressed interest in ironworking, he was apprenticed at age 15 to a blacksmith in Leicester, near Worcester, Mass.

In 1819, Ichabod, now a journeyman blacksmith, got a job forging machinery in Worcester, Mass. He soon had the opportunity to establish his own business and became a pioneer in making lead pipe, machinery for carding and spinning wool, rods for screws and finally wire, with which he made his fortune.

In 1823, Ichabod married Ann Brown. They had a son who lived only three days and two daughters, Eliza Ann and Lucy Pamela. Eliza married Philip Moen, and they had one daughter, Annie.

While Ichabod learned a trade, Charles attended College of the State of Rhode Island, now Brown University. He graduated in 1820 and moved to Maine, where he studied and practiced law. In 1827, he married Zibeah Blake, the daughter of a judge. They had 12 children, five of whom died young.

The brothers did not stay apart for long. In 1837, Charles moved his growing

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(L to R): Anna Brown Washburn and Charles Washburn



Top (L to R): Lucy and Eliza Washburn;  
bottom (L to R): identity of woman not known,  
Ann Brown Washburn and Ichabod Washburn  
*photo courtesy of American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.*

family from Maine to Worcester and joined Ichabod's business, bringing the benefit of his legal experience. The brothers remained close for the rest of their lives. Charles' wife, Zibeah, died in 1845, and he married Anna Brown in 1847.

Beginning in 1852, tragedy struck Ichabod's family. First his daughter Eliza, then Lucy, and next, his little granddaughter, Annie, all succumbed to unspecified fatal illnesses. By 1856, his wife, Ann, was gone too. In his will, he bequeathed a large endowment to found the Worcester Memorial Hospital in his daughters' memory. He was married again in 1859, to Elizabeth Cheever.

When Ichabod and Charles retired, they passed their large and prosperous family business to Ichabod's son-in-law, Philip Moen, and Charles' oldest son, Charles Francis.

Ichabod and Charles celebrated many birthdays together. For each of their



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(L to R): Elizabeth Cheever Washburn and Ichabod Washburn

68th and 70th birthdays, one of Charles' daughters-in-law wrote and recited a poem celebrating their special bond. Ichabod died Dec. 30, 1868, just four months after they celebrated their 70th birthdays. Charles died Oct. 7, 1875.

Ichabod never forgot the town of his birth or his mother's struggles as a widow raising three young children. In his will, along with many other beneficiaries, he bequeathed \$10,000 to his hometown of Kingston, to establish an endowment with the interest to benefit "poor and deserving females." It is called The Ichabod Washburn Benevolent Fund, and it continues to this day.

As the Washburn University community remembers Ichabod Washburn's generosity, the community at Worcester (Mass) Polytechnic Institute also honors him as a founder and benefactor.

From Kingston to Worcester to Topeka, Ichabod's philanthropy has been far reaching and long lasting.

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## Endowment launches new Web site

In an effort to better serve constituents, Washburn Endowment Association recently launched a newly designed Web site to improve online communications. The new site officially went live in mid-February and offers visitors a variety of new features.

Highlights of the new Web site include:

- Current news about philanthropy at Washburn and Washburn Endowment Association
- Articles featuring Washburn University donors
- Ways to support Washburn
- Stories about the impact of private gifts
- Calendar of university events
- Online versions of publications from the Endowment, Washburn Alumni Association and University Relations
- Access to the recently unveiled Hall of Honor donor recognition and story project located in Memorial Union

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The process of making a contribution online has also been updated to make supporting current and future Ichabods easier. Other items of interest include profiles of current student phonathon callers, information about the academic units on campus and the donor honor roll.

“We are excited to introduce the new Web site,” said JuliAnn Mazachek, Washburn Endowment Association president. “This redesigned site allows us to stay in touch with Washburn donors more effectively while providing up-to-date, meaningful and important information about Washburn and the Endowment Association.”

*To view the new Web site or for more information, please visit [www.givetowashburn.org](http://www.givetowashburn.org).*





## Outstanding senior gives back to Washburn

Senior Garrett Love, Montezuma, Kans., has logged many accomplishments in his nearly four years at Washburn University, and he credits Washburn with creating the means for his current and future success.

"Washburn has played a huge role in who I am and the person I'm going to be," said Love. His accomplishments include serving two years as a senator of the Washburn Student Government Association and being elected as president last spring. He is a member of the Kansas Board of Regents Student Advisory Council, serves as a student representative of the Washburn Budget Reduction Task Force, the Washburn Strategic Planning Committee and is a member of the Topeka Heartland Visioning Steering Committee.

Love holds a 4.0 grade point average and is majoring in economics, management and finance. He was a member of the Washburn men's basketball team for three years and was twice named Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association Presidential Scholar. His honors include membership in Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma, Mortar Board and Sagamore honor societies and participation in the Washburn Leadership Institute.

Love also recently started Love Book Sales, a profitable business selling affordable books to students.

To show his gratitude for all that Washburn has given him, Love recently made a gift of \$1,000 for locker room improvements at

Whiting Field House. Love is a student assistant coach for the men's basketball team this year, and as a former player, he easily recognized the need for new locker rooms and wanted to do his part to make the field house better for future student athletes.

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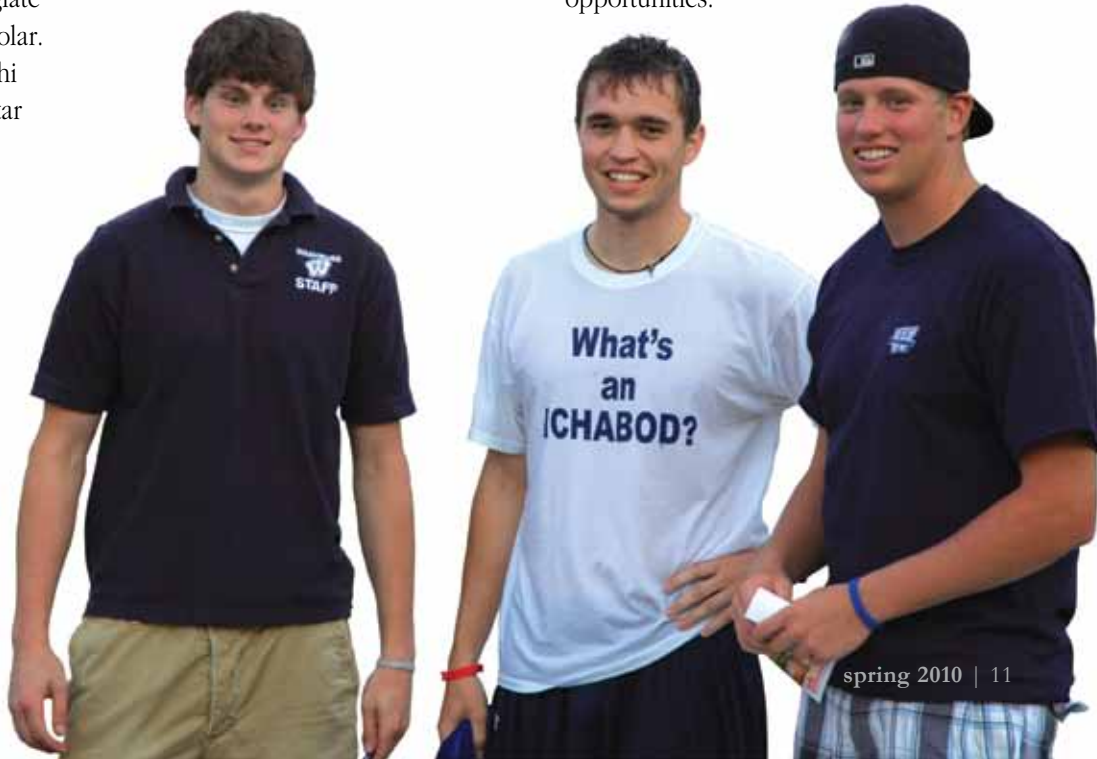
Love's accomplishments don't stop with his basketball, student government presidency and entrepreneurial success, however. He has earned a number of scholarships, including the Dale Marcoux Leadership Scholarship and was nominated for the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship for graduate study at Oxford University. Though Love was not selected, even being nominated for a Rhodes Scholarship is a testament to

the work he has done at Washburn. Eligibility requirements for the Rhodes Scholarship include earning top grades, having exceptional leadership abilities and exhibiting strong character development through his college years.

"It's an honor, even if I didn't end up winning," Love said of the scholarship. "[The application] was a very thoughtful process that helped me grow, even just in reflecting on my past few years at Washburn," he said.

Love will graduate soon, and while his future plans are not definite, he is considering law school or the possibility of starting his own business. No matter what he pursues, he says he wants to continue giving back to Washburn if he can.

"I really am grateful for the opportunities Washburn has brought me and for my experiences while in school and on the basketball team," Love said. "And I want to have a part in helping others have the same experiences and opportunities."



Garrett Love (Center) with (L to R) sophomore Bryan Cook and senior Danny Cook, both of Olathe, Kan., at WU Fest, a Welcome Week event sponsored by Washburn Student Government Association.

## Exceptional career experience inspires faculty gift



*For Howard Faulkner, professor and chairman of the English department, the decision to include Washburn University in his estate was easy. Faulkner has been at Washburn for 38 years and believes it is important to give back to the place that has been so important to his career.*

“Washburn University has been exceptionally good to me,” Faulkner said. “I thought I should pay Washburn back in some way.”

Faulkner’s estate gift will create an endowed fund to support Washburn faculty. These funds will be designed to enable recipients to study outside Kansas for the purpose of enhancing teaching, curriculum development or research related to their specific field of expertise.

Faulkner has participated in the Sweet Sabbaticals at Washburn and said those experiences have proven to be extremely valuable to him and others. For many of his sabbaticals, Faulkner spent summers in France, most recently to study French sign language, from which American sign language is derived.

Funding for Sweet Sabbaticals is provided by an endowment established in 1955 by the late Mary B. Sweet, who attended Washburn 1900-02.

“The Sweet summer sabbatical is incredible,” Faulkner said. “It gives faculty members the opportunity to travel and do research outside of Washburn. I am pleased that my gift will also help support such wonderful opportunities for faculty.”

Faulkner encourages other faculty and staff to consider making an estate gift or a long-term legacy gift to Washburn University.

“If you’re looking for something worthwhile, this is a good way to give back to Washburn,” he said.

# Faculty of excellence in the new millennium

Introducing seven teachers who have joined Washburn's faculty since 2003

College of Arts and Sciences



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As the orchestra plays, Catherine Hunt directs the audience in a Christmas carol during Vespers in December.

## Catherine Hunt

*associate professor and director of music education* | Joined Washburn faculty in 2003



Bachelor of music education, Millikin University, Decatur, Ill.  
 Master of arts, vocal performance and pedagogy, University of Iowa  
 Diploma in voice, Internationalen Sommerakademie at der Hochschule für Music, Salzburg, Austria  
 Doctorate in administration, curriculum and instruction with emphasis in music education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Hunt prepares music education majors for teaching careers in the schools. She also teaches voice, performs as a vocalist and directs the women's chorus, gives presentations on vocal health and rehabilitation and is collaborating on a research project with Gloria Dye, professor, education, and Donna Lalonde, associate professor, mathematics.

### Why Washburn?

"Washburn gives me the opportunity to conduct an ensemble, teach voice and do research and service projects. Every year at the Kansas Music Education Association conference, our students excel. Their performances say to our state peers, 'Here's what we're doing that's excellent.'"

### On teaching

"Music helps you learn and think. Music is unique in the insights it brings to you about the world and about yourself. A successful teacher is a solid, good musician. It is a real passion of mine to make sure my students get the whole picture of what the communities in which they teach music expect of them."

"I like Washburn students. It is an honor, exciting and fun to be teaching at the most important point of their lives. They give me a lot of hope for the future."



## Kevin O'Leary

director of forensics and lecturer, communication | Joined Washburn faculty in 2003

Bachelor of arts, speech communications, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Master of arts, speech communication, St. Louis (Mo.) University

Doctorate in philosophy of communication, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

O'Leary teaches public speaking, principles and practices of human communication and communication theory and directs a nationally competitive debate program. In March 2009, Washburn placed three teams in the top 10 at the National Parliamentary Tournament of Excellence in Berkeley, Calif., from a starting field of more than 1,000 teams. In 2008, O'Leary was named Coach of the Year by the University of Wyoming's Speech and Debate Union.

### Why Washburn?

"Our faculty members are open with no pretention, diverse and

good at what they do. Meredith Moore (communication department chairwoman, who retired in 2009) was incredible, cool and awesome. Ron Wasserstein (former vice president of academic affairs) was responsible for growing our travel budget, which continues to be quite generous, thanks to support from our VPAA Robin Bowen, the Washburn Board of Regents and Dr. Farley."

### On teaching

"I love the wide array of students from all kinds of disciplines, majors, life stories – people coming back to school and people starting their adult lives.

They start the class wondering, 'What's the big deal about studying talk?' Soon the class is abuzz with excitement as they see they are getting more than they bargained for."

### On coaching debate

Washburn has a reputation for being the place to do parliamentary debate, and we have seen students transfer here from Kansas State University, Loyola University, Chicago; Western Kentucky and Charleston (S.C.) College. Working with Steve Doubledee, our assistant coach, is a real blessing. Our teams win because they are so well researched. Steve makes it look easy."



Kevin O'Leary works with debater Josh Ramsey, a junior from Ft. Scott, Kan.

photo by Peggy Clark



## Brian Thomas

assistant professor, physics and astronomy | Joined Washburn faculty in 2005

Bachelor of science, physics, University of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif.

Master of science and doctorate, physics, University of Kansas

Thomas teaches introductory physics and astronomy, physical science for elementary educators, upper level electromagnetism, thermodynamics, optics, theoretical physics and classical mechanics. His research in the relatively new field of astrobiology – the study of how such events as solar flares and gamma ray bursts affect life on earth – is widely published and quoted and includes an appearance on the History Channel's "Mega Disasters." (See links on [washburn.edu/faculty/bthomas](http://washburn.edu/faculty/bthomas).) Thomas is leading a three-year \$500,000

project funded by NASA to study the effects of radiation blasts on marine phytoplankton.

### Why Washburn?

"I had a great experience as an undergraduate student at University of the Pacific, and so my goal was to teach at a liberal arts school of similar size. I appreciate Washburn's support of faculty participation in professional conferences. My favorite is the American Astronomical Society, which always has sessions devoted to education. I come back with

a stack of material to incorporate into my classes."

### On teaching

"I have a high number of students who think they don't like science or are scared of it. After taking my class, they have a little less fear, a little more interest, or even say, 'Wow! I really like this. I think I'll study it more.' It is very important that we teach basic science literacy. I love doing research, but that is not the first thing I do. I look on research as an opportunity to extend teaching."



photo by Hannah McGurk

## School of Applied Studies

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### Don Kellogg

*assistant professor, allied health*

Joined Washburn faculty in 2005

Bachelor and master of science, geologic science, Wichita State University  
Bachelor in health information management and doctorate in higher education, University of Kansas  
Registered Health Information Administrator  
Certified Professional in the Electronic Health Record

Kellogg teaches 130 to 150 students per semester in four to five online classes and administers Washburn's online bachelor of health sciences program. He teaches the business side of health care: health care policy, health information systems, health care finance, knowledge management and research health care.

He previously taught 10 years at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan., serving five years as chairman of the department of health information management. He served many years in professional associations on the state level and is now serving at the national level as a commissioner for the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education.

### Why Washburn?

"I treasure my first impression of Washburn. I was sitting outside with my laptop when the percussion section of the band walked by. Coming from an academic medical center, it was new for me to be outdoors on a campus with beautiful buildings and grounds. The band symbolized a dynamic liberal arts university."

### On teaching

"Changing from the traditional classroom to teaching everything online was an interesting transition. Our students are scattered across the United States, so online class discussions are rich in content and sometimes disarming as students from Florida to Holton, Kan., talk back and forth with each other. Students who start the program usually stay to complete it, so I get to know them well. Even though I'm not in a classroom to see the spark in students' eyes, I still experience the great feeling when students actually get what I'm trying to tell them."

## School of Business

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### Susie Pryor

*assistant professor, marketing*

Joined Washburn faculty in 2006

Bachelor's degree in management and master of business administration, MidAmerica Nazarene University, Olathe, Kan.  
Doctorate, marketing, University of Nebraska

Pryor teaches principles of marketing, principles of marketing research, sales and retailing, entrepreneurship and venture creation and is faculty adviser for two student groups, Washburn Sales and Management Executives and American Business Women's Association. Much of her research centers on social capital and the effects of social relationships on business.

In the summer 2008, the School of Business provided funding for Pryor to study eight distilleries in Scotland. Pryor hopes the insights from this research will be useful to the Kansas Wine Council, on which she serves, as well as the Kansas wine industry. Pryor contributed a chapter to the book "Whiskey and Philosophy: A Small Batch of Spirited Ideas," published in 2009.

### Why Washburn?

"I am a lifelong Kansan. The School of Business mission statement includes supporting regional economic development. As a part of that mission, I can play a role in shaping the future of Kansas. Washburn has phenomenal students who bring real work and volunteer experience to the classroom, and this leads to interesting discussions."

### On teaching

"I teach pragmatically about skill development. I want my students to practice business and be good at it. I want to give them that unique edge so they have more to offer than other students applying for the same jobs. For example, one of my students, Matt Cole (bba '08, Flora Vista, N.M.), presented research on Kansas wine at a conference of the Wine Academy in Italy, and this led to his being offered a job at a major bank because his undergraduate research was so impressive."

## School of Law



### Michael Schwartz

*professor and associate dean for faculty and academic development, co-director of the Institute for Law Teaching and Learning*

**Joined Washburn faculty in 2007**

Bachelor of arts, mass communications,  
University of California, Berkeley

Juris doctor, Hastings College of Law, University of California, San Francisco

Schwartz teaches Contracts I and II and remedies and directs the Ex-L academic assistance program. He is an expert in law school teaching and learning and the author of “Expert Learning for Law Students” and a co-author of “Teaching Law By Design: Engaging Students from the Syllabus to the Final Exam” and of “Pass the Bar!” He has a contract with Harvard University Press to publish “What the Best Law Teachers Do” in 2011. He has delivered more than 90 presentations on teaching and learning at conferences and law schools throughout the country.

#### Why Washburn?

“Washburn law professors’ commitment to student learning stood out when I interviewed here. All the faculty members spoke about teaching. No other school was like that. I was hooked. The Centers are another thing I really like about the law school. They encourage authentic learning with authentic problems that are current.”

#### On teaching

“I’ve wanted to be a teacher since I was 12 years old. Teaching is the best job imaginable, and we have incredibly motivated students.

“I want to see legal education make radical change. I created Washburn’s Ex-L Program, which actually consists of three programs. Two are designed to give entering students basic principles for law school success. The third focuses on the bar exam and is called Raise the Bar. Raise the Bar consists of a series of learning experiences designed to help students pass the bar exam on the first try. On the last three July bar exams, Washburn’s bar pass rate has exceeded the state average for Kansas.”



## School of Nursing



### Ellen Carson

*professor, nursing education*

**Joined Washburn faculty in 2003**

Bachelor of science, nursing,  
Pittsburg State University

Master of science, nursing, University  
of Kansas

Doctorate, health education, University of Arkansas  
Advanced registered nurse practitioner; board certified

Carson served 2003-07 as associate dean of the School of Nursing. She teaches undergraduate health assessment and pathophysiology and professional role development in the graduate program. She oversees a four-year \$420,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to implement the Transatlantic Double Degree in Nursing Project to recruit and select Washburn nurses for a year of study abroad in Europe and facilitate two-week faculty exchanges with nursing schools in Europe. Carson is also active in the Kansas State Nurses Association, where she served two years as state president.

#### Why Washburn?

“The draw for me was the nursing school’s reputation for excellence. I knew Dr. Alice Young (retired dean) and her reputation, so was pleased to come here.”



Ellen Carson teaches health assessment as Angela Handley, Lawrence, Kan., practices using an otoscope with Katie Collins, Lawrence, Kan.

photo by Peggy Clark

#### On teaching

“I wanted to teach before I was a nurse. I have the most energy and am happiest being in the classroom. I try to embrace all the new technology. I’m on Angel (software used in online classes) even though I teach face to face. The students appreciate that.

“On Mondays, I do diabetic foot checks and toenail clipping in nursing homes. This patient contact gives me joy and keeps me grounded as a nurse. Then as a teacher, I have relatable stories and skills from the real world.

“Graduation and pinning is the most inspiring time of the year. The graduates are so proud of themselves, as they should be. We get to know our students pretty well, and this is the time when they come and say thanks for all your help.”



## Hornberger named special assistant to the president

Cynthia Hornberger, bsn '78, joined the president's office as special assistant to President Jerry B. Farley in January.

Her main responsibilities include assisting Farley in communication with and support of the Washburn Board of Regents; representing the president with university, local and state constituencies; and fostering effective communication with faculty, staff and students.

Hornberger joined the Washburn faculty in 1989 and plans to continue teaching part-time. She holds the

designation of professor and served 2000-09 as dean of the School of Nursing.

She is a recognized leader in nursing education in Kansas and has received numerous teaching, mentorship and research awards. She served as president of the Kansas Association of Colleges of Nursing and co-created a Nursing Service – Education Leadership Council in the Topeka area. She was recently named a Kansas Nurse of the Year in the field of education by the Kansas State Nurses Association, where she serves

as treasurer of the board. She also serves on the board of directors for Brewster Place, the Kansas Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross and St. Francis Health Center. Washburn honored her as an Alumni Fellow in 2009.

In addition to her Washburn nursing degree, Hornberger holds a bachelor's degree in human development, a master's degree in medical-surgical nursing, a master of business administration degree and a doctorate in nursing from the University of Kansas.



■ Copies of the DVD “There’s Nowhere Like Home,” featuring the rock band Kansas performing in concert with Washburn’s 50-member orchestra, are now available at the Washburn Bookstore. The February 2009 concert in White Concert Hall on the Washburn campus marked the 35th anniversary of the band.

This DVD and other Washburn items are available at the Washburn Bookstore and online at [www.washburnbookstore.com](http://www.washburnbookstore.com).

## KTWU airs Kansas high school competition



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Teams from 16 Kansas high schools are competing in the televised games of “Quest,” which is broadcast on KTWU and KTWU-23.3DT, KPTS (Wichita) and Kansas 22 (Cox) through June 3.

The 16 teams participating in the televised competition earned the highest scores at the Super Saturday qualifying event staged in December on campus, where teams from high schools across the state were individually tested on their knowledge of a broad range of topics.

The games will air at 11 a.m. Sundays on KTWU and 2 p.m. Sundays on KTWU Enhance. Quarterfinals will be shown April 4, 11, 18 and 25; semifinals May 2 and 9; and the championship on May 16. Broadcasts on KPTS (Wichita) will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, with quarterfinals shown April 22, 29, May 6, 13; semifinals, May 20 and 27; and the championship, June 3. Check local listings for broadcasts on Kansas 22 (Cox).

Quest is produced by KTWU and Washburn University. Support for the production is provided by Kansas National Education Association.

High schools paired in the first round of games:

Topeka High vs. Kapaun Mt. Carmel (Wichita)

Hayden (Topeka) vs. Lawrence High

Bishop Carroll (Wichita) vs. Maranatha Academy (Shawnee)

Jefferson West (Meriden) vs. Topeka West

Lawrence Free State vs. McPherson

Blue Valley North (Overland Park) vs. Ottawa

Manhattan vs. Mill Valley High (Shawnee)

Washburn Rural (Topeka) vs. Marion

Broadcasts may be pre-empted in March for pledge drives, so please check local listings.

## Washburn debate storms toward season's end

The Washburn debate team traveled to Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash., recently for the Dean McSloy and Bob Withycombe parliamentary debate tournaments.

At the McSloy tournament, two two-member teams finished as quarterfinalists: senior Shanna Carlson, Great Bend, Kan., and junior Calvin Coker, Topeka; and juniors Andrew Lake and Keenan Hogan, both of Topeka. The team of senior Aly Fiebrantz, Topeka, and junior Josh Ramsey, Ft. Scott, Kan., finished as semifinalists.

In the championship round, the team of junior Joe Allen, Boise, Idaho, and junior Lauren Knoth, Independence, Mo., defeated the University of Oregon on a 2-1, the team's third win of the spring 2010 semester.

At the Withycombe tournament, Washburn debate cleared all four traveling teams to elimination rounds. The teams of Carlson and Coker and Fiebrantz and Ramsey finished as octafinalists. The teams of Allen and Knoth and Lake and Hogan won the championship round. Allen and Knoth were 19-0 for the weekend.

The 2009-10 record includes team sweepstakes championships at McKendree University, Texas Tech University, University of California-Berkeley and William Jewell College with individual championships at McKendree University, Texas Tech University, University of California-Long Beach and Whitman University.

The season concludes in March with the National Parliamentary Debate Association Championships in Lubbock, Texas, and the National Parliamentary Tournament of Excellence in Los Angeles, Calif.

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## ATHLETICS

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**Ichabod Football Camps:**

MAY

12 - 13 Blue Crew Football Camp for grades K - 6

JUNE

1 - 4; 8 - 11 High School Team Camp for grades 9 - 12

15 - 18 Blue Crew Football Camp for grades 2 - 8

**Ichabod Baseball Camps:**

JUNE

7 - 10 (rain day June 11) for ages 14-16

14 - 17 (rain day June 18) for ages 11-13

21 - 22 (rain day June 24) for ages 8-10

**Bob Chipman Basketball Camps:** For information, call (785) 670-1355

JUNE

7 - 10, ages 6 - 17, boys and girls

14 - 17, ages 6 - 17, boys and girls

21 - 24, ages 6 - 17, boys and girls

JUNE and JULY

22 - July 1, all day camp, ages 8 - 17, boys and girls

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Freshmen Nic Campbell, Anthony Velasquez and Brooke Graves, Ellis, Kan., prepare their responses at the Bluejay Open Invitational Tournament in Omaha, Neb.

## Mock trial

After an impressive invitational season, the mock trial team ended the 2009-10 season at the Great Plains Regional Tournament, which they hosted on the Washburn campus. Seniors Josh Maples, Lindsborg, Kan., and Jenna Seematter, Marysville, Kan., received outstanding witness and outstanding attorney awards, respectively.

Other competitions included the Hurricane Invitational Mock Trial Tournament in Miami, Fla., where the varsity team placed fourth. Senior Michelle Neis, Tecumseh, Kan., and freshman Anthony Velasquez, Salina, Kan., received outstanding attorney awards.

The varsity team placed first for the second year in a row and the junior varsity team tied for fifth place at the Bluejay Open Invitational Tournament in Omaha, Neb. Freshman Nic Campbell, Topeka, and sophomore Jason Kealy, Eskridge, Kan., won outstanding attorney and outstanding witness awards, respectively.

The varsity team placed first at the Columbia University Cougar Classic in New York, N.Y. Neis and Seematter received outstanding attorney awards, and Maples received an outstanding witness award.

At the University of Kansas invitational tournament, the varsity team placed second. Neis and Seematter received outstanding attorney and outstanding witness awards, respectively.

## Academic Outreach: Name change reflects mission

In July 2009, the Washburn University Division of Continuing Education became the Office of Academic Outreach.

Continuing education classes such as word processing and photography once offered at Washburn are now being taught on the Washburn Institute of Technology campus. *For information on these courses, visit [www.washburntech.edu/main/continuing-education/courses](http://www.washburntech.edu/main/continuing-education/courses).*

“With about 90 percent of our non-credit courses transferred to Washburn Tech’s continuing education department, we thought having two campuses using that name would confuse potential students,” said Timothy Peterson, dean of Academic Outreach. “However, we continue to provide some post-baccalaureate professional development programs to the community.”

For example, Academic Outreach provides programs in leadership, human resources and Lean Six Sigma, which is a structured, systematic method for organizational improvement through project management skills and problem solving techniques. Since it was introduced in 2009, more than 500 people have participated in the Lean Six Sigma program on campus and at a variety of off-campus sites.

The Office of Academic Outreach also coordinates support for the University’s online academic programs, including the 2+2 PLAN (Partnership for Learning and Networking) degree completion programs, the summer academic sessions and the Early Start Options program for high school students. *For more information, visit [www.washburn.edu/ao](http://www.washburn.edu/ao).*



Doug Von Feldt, ba '87, Lawrence, Kan., presents a Lean Six Sigma overview in the Memorial Union. Von Feldt, who serves as manager of process and planning for information technology at Payless ShoeSource, teaches Lean Six courses offered through Washburn’s Office of Academic Outreach.

■ Washburn Tech student Dylan Percival, Topeka, holds the trophy he and Joe Vanderputten, Rossville, Kan., won by placing seventh out of 50 teams in the 2009 Ford/AAA Student Auto Skills competition in Dearborn, Mich. Percival is standing in front of the 2009 Ford Fusion which Ford Motor Corp. awarded to Washburn Tech for use as a training tool in the automotive technology program.



# Putting career services to work

**M**egan Maes, ba '09 and bba '09, Topeka, is looking for her dream job: a position with an international non-profit organization in the Denver, Colo., area. For support and information on pursuing this dream, Maes turns to the staff of Washburn's career services.

"I need as much help as possible, so for a while I met with James every week," Maes said. James Barraclough, career services specialist, helped Maes with her resume and cover letters and gave her advice on how to handle job interviews, including some practice sessions in front of a webcam.

"When I watched the interview, I saw myself looking crushed when James asked me a question that I didn't know the answer to," Maes said. "I didn't realize how my body language was portraying this. It was amazingly helpful."



James Barraclough, career services specialist, poses as an employer while Megan Maes, a recent Washburn graduate, answers questions in a mock interview.



## *Welcoming alumni*

Kent McAnally, director of career services, said his office serves recent graduates like Maes, current students and also Washburn alumni. Alumni seeking employment may consult with the career services staff free of charge at (785) 670-1450 or e-mail [kent.mcanally@washburn.edu](mailto:kent.mcanally@washburn.edu). A number of free links are also available on the career services Web site, [www.washburn.edu/services/career](http://www.washburn.edu/services/career).

Information and links for employers seeking to hire Washburn graduates are also available on the career services Web site. Career services will organize and facilitate campus interviews free of

charge. Career services also hosts career fairs, one specifically for Washburn education majors and the annual career fair, which drew 93 organizations in February.

Also on the career services Web site is a link to Hire Kansas Talent, a portal for employers to post jobs and internships to all seven public universities in Kansas.

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## *Premier online service*

BodJobs, an interactive database, is free to employers, students and recent graduates. The annual \$30 fee for Washburn alumni is \$20 for those who contact career services and reference this article, McAnally said.

## *Thinking about a career change?*

McAnally said the link to "What Can I Do With This Major?" on the career services Web site provides helpful ideas for career changers.

Educational and vocational testing and counseling is available to students and alumni at no charge in the Center for Undergraduate Studies and Programs. Donald Vest, director of testing, said alumni considering a return to college for a different vocation are welcome to take advantage of these services.

"We provide the best testing battery available anywhere in the country," Vest said. *For more information, call (785) 670-3069 or e-mail [don.vest@washburn.edu](mailto:don.vest@washburn.edu).*

## CLASS NOTES

Alumni highlighted in blue are dues-paid members of the Washburn Alumni Association. To join, visit our Web site [www.washburn.edu/alumni](http://www.washburn.edu/alumni).

### 60s

**Tim Etzel, bba '64 and honorary doctorate '07**, Topeka, was named to the Topeka Business Hall of Fame.

**Don Cashman, bba '61 and jd '64**, Hiawatha, Kan., was recognized by the League of Kansas Municipalities for 40 years of public service. He is city attorney for Hiawatha.

**Daniel Holt, ba '63**, Abilene, Kan., is managing editor and project director of the papers of George C. Marshall.

**John Marstall, bba '69**, Wichita, Kan., was honored with the 2009 Best of Wichita Award in the certified public accountants category by the U.S. Commerce Association.

**Thomas Wright, jd '64 and ba '81**, Topeka, was reappointed to the Kansas Corporation Commission by Gov. Mark Parkinson. Washburn honored Wright with the Ritchie Award in 2008.

### BIRTHDAYS

**Esther (Kasson) Lietz, b ed '62**, Topeka, celebrated her 105th birthday in December.

**Sarah (Sourk) Rainey, b ed '64 and m ed '69**, Topeka, celebrated her 90th birthday in November.

### 70s

**Dee (Smelser) Bisel, bba '70**, Lawrence, Kan., is the owner of Minuteman Press, which received certification from the Sustainable Green Printing Partnership.

**Leonard Buddenbohm, jd '76**, Atchison, Kan., retired as Atchison County counselor after 32 years of service. He serves as city attorney for Effingham, Kan., and has a private law practice in Atchison.

**Harvey Crable, ba '73**, Luverne, Minn., retired as activities director for Bemidji High School.

**J. Michael Davies, ba '72 and jd '76**, Lawrence, Kan., was honored for 25 years of service at Douglas County Bank, where he is senior vice president of trust services.

**Gary Domer, bba '73**, Topeka, received a President Award from Sunrise Optimist Club, where he serves on the board of directors. He also serves on the board of directors for the Boys and Girls Club of Topeka.

**Michael Johnson, ba '78**, Fairway, Kan., is director of marketing and communications and executive editor of Accent magazine at MidAmerica Nazarene University.

**James Jones, ba '70**, Alamo, Calif., was appointed chief executive officer at AccountNow Inc.

**Mary (Wilds) Lenz, ba '72**, Topeka, received the Living the Dream Community Award from Living the Dream Inc.

**Jodi (Hadley) Mackey, ba '75**, Topeka, was appointed to the Governor's Council of Fitness by Gov. Mark Parkinson.

**Paul Maricle, ba '76 and jd '79**, Denver, Colo., merged his law practice with the Anton Law Group. Washburn honored Maricle as an Alumni Fellow in 1992.

**Mark Nusbaum, ba '77**, Topeka, received the Living the Dream Corporate Community Award from Living the Dream Inc. Washburn honored him as an Alumni Fellow in 1994.

**Jim Parrish, jd '73**, Topeka, was named to the Topeka Business Hall of Fame. He also received the Jayhawk Area Council of the Boy Scouts Distinguished Citizen Award.

**Charles Rayl, jd '75**, Cottonwood Falls, Kan., was named to the Museum of the Kansas National Guard Hall of Fame. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War and retired from the Guard in 1994 at the rank of colonel.

**Jay Rogers, ba '72**, Topeka, retired from the Kansas Insurance Department after 31 years of service, which includes supervising the managed care unit and directing the accident and health division.

**Susan (Moorman) Rowell, ba '79**, Topeka, was promoted to director of marketing communications and e-commerce at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas.

**Steve Schiffelbein, ba '71**, Topeka, received a Community Service Award from the Sunrise Optimist Club.

**Sally Shattuck, ba '76 and jd '79**, Ashland, Kan., opened a law office in Greensburg, Kan.

**Teresa (Hawkins) Thomas, bs '74**, Topeka, co-authored the book "Spires for All Time: The Art and History of St. Joseph German Catholic Church."

**Thomas Thomas, ba '75**, Paramus, N.J., was appointed vice president, student development and campus life at Berkeley College.

**Louis Thompson, bba '71**, Topeka, marked 40 years of service with the Kansas Department of Transportation, where he is a management systems analyst I.

**James Webber, ba '72**, Leavenworth, Kan., advanced to a GS-12 position as an Army civilian at Headquarters, Combined Arms Center, Ft. Leavenworth.

**Nancy (Ramos) Webster, ba '74**, Baton Rouge, La., was recognized by Cambridge Who's Who for excellence in office administration. Webster is health care administrator of A Woman's Center for Reproductive Medicine LLC.

**Claudia (Langston) Welch, b ed '73 and m ed '81**, Topeka, received a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Foundation grant to promote healthy lifestyle choices at Seaman High School, where she teaches physical education.

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Sandra (Nelson) Morris, b ed '73**, and Timothy Morris, Holton, Kan., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in January.

**Donna (Noble) Ward, b ed '78**, and Carl Ward, Oskaloosa, Kan., celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary in December.

**Alan Warner, ba '70**, and **Elizabeth Warner**, Auburn, Kan., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in November.

### 80s

**Yvonne (Reiff) Brownell, bba '84, bba '91 and mba '93**, Holton, Kan., was promoted to tax manager at Mize, Houser & Co. PA.

**Patricia (Ruiz) Bryan, ba '87**, Topeka, received a Distinguished Staff Award in the supervisory staff category from Family Service & Guidance Center.

**Kim Cocklin, jd '81**, Dallas, Texas, was elected to the Atmos Energy Corp. board of directors, where he also serves as president and chief operating officer.

**Debra (Guiou) Congdon-Stufflebean, bba '89**, Topeka, is the author of "At This Time, In This Place," her third novel.

**Denise Daudet, ba '89**, Topeka, received a Distinguished Staff Award in the support staff category from Family Service & Guidance Center.

**Stuart Elliott, bs '81**, Topeka, is president-elect of the Topeka Area Association of Realtors Inc.

**Nancy Ellison, bsn '85**, Silver Lake, Kan., received a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Foundation grant to promote healthy lifestyle choices at Seaman High School, where she serves as a nurse.

**Don Fisk, jd '83**, Waynesboro, Va., is a senior analyst for Cubic Applications Inc. at the Army's Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, University of Virginia.

**Brad Haddock, jd '80**, Wichita, Kan., is a qualified arbitrator of the American Arbitration Association, where he serves on the board of directors.

**Susan (Starr) Hammons, ba '88**, Topeka, was promoted to senior manager at Mize, Houser & Co. PA.

**Kasey Henley, bba '87**, Topeka, is a senior securities analyst with FHLBank Topeka.

**Dennis Jones, ba '81 and jd '84**, Lakin, Kan., received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association.

**Todd Krass, bas '82 and bsn '85**, Overland Park, Kan., is serving as 2010 chair of the American Hospital Association's Section for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Services.

**Zackery Reynolds, jd '82**, Fort Scott, Kan., was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

**Jerry Schemmel, ba '82 and jd '85**, Littleton, Colo., joined the Colorado Rockies broadcast team at KOA (AM 850) radio.

**Mayo Schmidt, bba '80**, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, participated in the Olympic torch relay across Canada that preceded the Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver. Schmidt, president and chief executive officer of Viterra Inc., was honored as a Washburn Alumni Fellow in 2003.

**Bryan Selby, ba '87**, Los Altos, Calif., was named vice president, biometrics at Medivation Inc., where he has served since 2007 as senior director of biometrics.

**John Steenbock, ba '89**, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, was named Air Force Material Command director of manpower, personnel and services.

**Francis Stockton, ba '83**, Tonganoxie, Kan., was appointed pastor of Tonganoxie United Methodist Church.

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Deborah (Moeller) Rose, bsn '82**, and Joe Rose, Overbrook, Kan., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in December.

**Sheila Russell, ba '83**, and Richard Russell, Topeka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December.

**Bradley Ambrosier, jd '90**, Elkhart, Kan., was appointed by Gov. Mark Parkinson to serve as a judge of the 26th Judicial District of Kansas.

**Ron Brown, bs '97**, Topeka, is director of school safety for Topeka USD 501.

**Michelle Carter-Gouge, jd '99**, Wichita, Kan., was named to the 2009 class of 40 Under 40 by the Wichita Business Journal.

**Jennifer Davis, bs '92**, Topeka, is serving as a graduate research and teaching assistant and pursuing a doctorate in the School of Social Welfare at the University of Kansas.

**Greg Hill, jd '99**, Topeka, is the author of "The Family Tree," his first novel.

**Amy (Weller) Liebau, jd '97**, Chapman, Kan., was named to the 2009 class of 40 Under 40 by the Wichita Business Journal.

**Judd Liebau, bba '94 and jd '97**, Chapman, Kan., was promoted to community bank president of Intrust Bank in Junction City, Kan.

**Elena (Rettiger) Lincoln, ba '96**, Strong City, Kan., was appointed by Gov. Mark Parkinson to the State Rehabilitation Council of Kansas.

## PROFILE: Greg Gaul



The photographs of **Greg Gaul, bs '98** before and after he lost 145 pounds appear in a self help book that recently made the New York Times nonfiction bestseller list.

Gaul's success story is one of 16 included in "The Spark: The 28-Day Breakthrough Plan for Losing Weight, Getting Fit, and Transforming Your Life," by Chris Downie.

At 6 foot 6 inches, Gaul weighed 290 pounds when he played defensive and offensive tackle for the Ichabods. Gaul remembers being incredibly hungry all the time while living at the Kappa Sigma fraternity house.

"The cook knew I was hungry. Half of the food she cooked for the whole fraternity was just for me," he said.

Gaul's weight continued to climb after college. By 2004, he weighed 370 pounds.

The turning point came in May 2007 when Gaul returned to his hometown of Omaha, Neb., to attend the funeral of his best friend's father, Dr. Dan Cullen.

"Dr. Cullen always treated me like a son, wanting to see me do more, go farther in life, better myself," Gaul said. "I felt like he was looking down on me saying, 'Make me proud.'"

Feeling inspired to "do more," Gaul started eating breakfast and decreased his daily food intake. With these changes, he lost 30 pounds in one month.

Two months later, in July, while on a walk with his family, he made another decision.

"It clicked in my head. I can do this every day, just plain walking," he said. He started walking one hour a day, then increased to three hours a day seven days a week.

By October 2007, Gaul had lost enough weight to begin wondering when he should stop. While searching "ideal weight" on the Internet, he discovered the Web site Sparkpeople.com, where he found answers to this and many other questions.

As he continued to lose weight, he replaced walking with running and added weight lifting to a strenuous daily exercise regimen. Then in April 2008, his doctor warned that all this exercise was damaging his liver.

At this point, Gaul turned for advice to **Mike Flynn, ba '88**, Topeka, a fraternity brother and certified athletic trainer at Rebound Sports Performance.

"We taught him how to stay active without overtraining and how to identify healthy and safe training zones for long-term success," Flynn said.

Today Gaul (KSigma 1222) provides support and motivation for others by serving as a Topeka team leader on SparkKansas.com. He lives in Topeka with his wife, **Melinda (Calderwood) Gaul, ba '98**, and their three children.



## PROFILE: Dustin Gann

**Dustin Gann, ba '04**, is serving as faculty in residence at Washburn's Living Learning Center. In this position, Gann collaborates with other residence hall staff members to create a supportive, holistic learning environment for the approximately 400 students who live in the LLC as well as the students living in Washburn Village, Kuhene Hall and West Hall.

Gann previously served as a resident assistant at the LLC 2001-04, so his appointment as faculty in residence was a kind of homecoming, he said.

He holds office hours in the LLC, has an apartment on the second floor and eats in Stoffer Commons food court. He also sponsors monthly programs, such as movie nights or essay and photography contests, to acquaint students with various aspects of campus and academic life.

"There's a sort of mythology about professors," Gann said. "Students often stereotype us as not interested in the things they are interested in. They think we sit at home with our books. But actually, professors have lives outside the classroom and have more in common with students than they probably think we do."

Gann earned a master's degree in history from Emporia State University in 2006 and has completed three years of course work towards a doctorate in history at the University of Kansas. He is currently doing research for his dissertation and teaching history courses at Washburn and western civilization courses at KU.

**Vicky (Linnemann) McGrath, bsn '98**, Auburn, Kan., was named director of the Cotton-O'Neil Cancer Center. She was also recognized for Excellence in Continuing Education by the Kansas State Nurses Association.

**John Muther, bsn '91**, Topeka, recently received command of the Kansas Army National Guard Medical Detachment. Col. Muther served 2008-09 as brigade surgeon with the 56th Stryker Brigade of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**Glenda Overstreet, ba '92 and bs '93**, Topeka, was elected vice president by the Kansas State Conference of NAACP Branches for the 2010-12 term.

**Scott Sanders, jd '98**, Wichita, Kan., was named to the 2009 class of 40 Under 40 by the Wichita Business Journal.

**Marjorie (McCull) Petty, jd '90**, Topeka, was appointed Region VI Director by Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius.

**Diane Smith, bsn '94**, Topeka, received a Clinical Excellence in Writing for Publication Award from the Kansas State Nurses Association.

**Phillip Smith-Hanes, jd '95**, Eureka, Calif., was appointed county administrative officer by the Humboldt County (Calif.) Board of Supervisors.

**Anthony Springfield, ba '99 and jd '02**, Kansas City, Mo., was promoted to shareholder at the law firm of Polsinelli Shughart PC.

**Sabrina Standifer, jd '99**, Wichita, Kan., was reappointed by Gov. Mark Parkinson as chairwoman of the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission.

**John Sweet, aa '91**, Topeka, received a Distinguished Staff Award in the mental health specialist category from Family Service & Guidance Center.

**Belva Taylor, certificate '91 and aa '93**, Topeka, was appointed by Gov. Mark Parkinson to the Board of Adult Care Home Administrators.

**Bill Thornton, jd '92**, Atchison, Kan., was named Acting Secretary of Commerce by Gov. Mark Parkinson.

**Gant Welborn, bba '93**, Tecumseh, Kan., was promoted to senior lending and administration officer at FHLBank Topeka.

**Cynthia (Williams) Wentworth, ba '94**, Derby, Kan., is community marketing director for the city of Derby.

**Suzanne (Clarke) Zurn, ba '95**, Reston, Va., is vice president of digital media and advocacy at Xenophon Strategies in Washington, D.C. Washburn honored Zurn as an Alumni Fellow in 2003.

## WEDDINGS

**Jeffrey Duncan, bs '96**, and Leslie Uhl, Topeka, on Sept. 4.

**Mary Stephenson, jd '94**, and Stephen Pepoon, Louisburg, Kan., on Oct. 16. She is an attorney.

## BIRTH

**Melinda (Calderwood) Gaul, ba '98**, and **Greg Gaul, bs '98**, Topeka, a boy, Jesse Robert, on Nov. 30. He joins sisters Hannah, 7, and Rachel, 5.

## 00s

**Kristine Appleton, ba '09**, Topeka, received a Distinguished Staff Award from Family Service & Guidance Center in the attendant and respite care category.

**David Bauer, bs '04**, Topeka, was promoted to senior lending and marketing officer at FHLBank Topeka.

**Lydia Becker, ba '06**, Beloit, Kan., is sales and marketing manager at Becker Autos, serves as president of the Beloit Area Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Solomon Valley Economic Development board of directors.

**Amber Botros, ba '01**, Kansas City, Mo., is practicing family medicine and obstetrics at St. John Hospital in Leavenworth, Kan., and Flanner and McBratney M.D.s PA in Lansing, Kan.

**Michael Bradbury, bba '06**, Sioux City, Iowa, is a contract administrator for Sabre Communications.

**Adam Brillhart, bba '07**, Topeka, is a mortgage loan specialist at Hilco Mortgage Corp.

**Lauren Bristow, jd '07**, Lenexa, Kan., is assistant attorney for Leavenworth County, Kan.

**Keith Brock, jd '09**, Richmond, Kan., joined the law office of Anderson & Byrd LLP in Ottawa, Kan.

**Travis Brown, b ed '08**, Olathe, Kan., is teaching social studies and science at Spring Hill (Kan.) Middle School.

**Daniel Casement, bs '05 and msw '08**, Topeka, received a Distinguished Staff Award in the clinical staff category from Family Service & Guidance Center.

**Rosemary Corbin, ma '08**, Lawrence, Kan., is a therapist in child and family services at Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center.

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**Darron Farha, mba '01**, Valparaiso, Ind., is vice president and university counsel at Valparaiso University.

**Karl Fundenberger, ba '08**, Topeka, is social media director at FryeAllen Inc.

**Jessica Garner, jd '09**, Wichita, Kan., is an associate at the law firm of Kutak Rock LLP.

**Samantha (Cooper) Gassie, ba '07 and mls '08**, Phoenix, Ariz., presented "Seeking Justice After Genocide: International Courts and the Cambodian Experience" at the Topeka Center for Peace and Justice. Gassie is pursuing a doctorate degree in political science at Arizona State University.

**Craig Gunther, bsn '01**, Topeka, was elected to the board of the Kansas State Nurses Association.

**Lana Harris, bsn '03**, Topeka, received an Excellence in Nursing Practice Award from Stormont-Vail Healthcare for her work in the Cancer Center.

**Brian Haug, bba '09**, Topeka, is account executive at WIBW-TV.

**Kristen Hearrell, ba '09**, Topeka, is a member credit risk analyst at FHLBank Topeka.

**Aaron Jack, jd '09**, Andover, Kan., serves on the judiciary committee and represents the 99th District in the Kansas House of Representatives.

**Richard James, jd '00**, Wichita, Kan., was named to the 2009 class of 40 Under 40 by the Wichita Business Journal.

**Brent Johnston, jd '09**, Liberty, Mo., is an associate in the Roeland Park, Kan., office of the law firm of McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips PA.

**Paula (Phillips) Langworthy, jd '06**, Wichita, Kan., was named to the 2009 class of 40 Under 40 by the Wichita Business Journal.

**Wendy (Hicks) Leiker, ba '01**, Ellinwood, Kan., was appointed deputy superintendent at Larned (Kan.) Juvenile Correctional Facility, where she has served since 2003.

**Mark Lippelmann, jd '09**, Wichita, Kan., is an attorney in the law firm of Martin, Pringle, Oliver, Wallace and Bauer LLP.

**Angela (Carlton) Madathil, jd '09**, Wichita, Kan., is an associate attorney at the law firm of Withers, Gough, Pike, Pfaff & Peterson LLC.

**Stacey Ozias, ba '01**, West Plains, Mo., is a physical therapist at Ozarks Medical Center Rehabilitation Services.

**Michael Parsons, aa '05**, Topeka, received a Kansas Youth Soccer Award from the Sunflower Soccer Association and was selected as a Region II winner.

**Jason Stone, jd '00**, Des Moines, Iowa, was recognized by Best Lawyers in America in the field of tax law.

**Jessica (Teague) Stewart, bis '02**, Lawrence, Kan., is reservations manager for the Oread, Eldridge and Eldridge Extended hotels.

**Zachary Wilson, bs '04**, Topeka, was promoted to networks and operations manager at FHLBank Topeka.

**Keron Wright, jd '07**, Kansas City, Mo., joined the insolvency and commercial bankruptcy department of Husch Blackwell Sanders LLP.

## WEDDINGS

**Sarah Boeh, aas '01**, and Gregory Cerra, Troy, Kan., on Nov. 14. She is a land surveyor in training for Clark Land Surveying.

**Tamela Bolen, ba '08**, and Jed Lake, Topeka, on July 11. She teaches mathematics at Washburn Rural High School.

**Jessica Clark, bsn '08**, and Jason Shipp, Topeka, on Sept. 26. She is a registered nurse at St. Francis Health Center.

**Jennifer Counts, aa '01 and bba '08**, and Robert Froman, Topeka, on Oct. 10.

**Caitlin Day, ba '05**, and Ryan Wedel, Lawrence, Kan., on Sept. 12. She is a branch manager at Central National Bank.

**Lyall Ford, ba '02**, and Margaret Schrader, Topeka, on Nov. 21. He is employed by Washburn University.

**Mary Hoover, mba '01**, and William Metz, Berryton, Kan., on Nov. 6. She is a homemaker.

**Elyse Kampfe, msw '08**, and Michael Selzer, Garden City, Kan., on June 27. She is an outpatient clinician for United Methodist Youthville.

**Carl Lisher, as '09**, and Jordan Ferguson, Overland Park, Kan., on June 27. He is a respiratory therapist at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

**Aaron Martin, jd '09**, and Jessica Richardson, Salina, Kan., on May 30. He is an associate with Kennedy Berkley Yarnevich and Williamson Chartered.

**Brianne Paletta, bba '08**, and Brandon Shirley, Topeka, on June 26. She is a customer service agent at Hill's Pet Nutrition.

**Megan Schuette, b ed '07**, and **Matthew Bishop, bba '06 and jd '09**, Wichita, Kan., on June 20. She teaches first grade in Maize, Kan., and he is a lawyer with Foulston Siefkin LLP.

**Molly Shea, ba '07**, and Joshua Pierson, St. Louis, Mo., on July 11. She is honors program coordinator at St. Louis University.

## BIRTH

**Michael Bradbury, bba '06**, and Sarah Bradbury, Sioux City, Iowa, a girl, Leah Evelyn, on Aug. 30.

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## IN MEMORY

### 20s

**Anne (Brewster) Dolman, ba '28**, 103, Ardmore, Okla., on Jan. 12. She was an elder and leader in many groups at First Presbyterian Church and a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, she was a member of Nonoso, YWCA and Delta Gamma sorority.

### 30s

**Lloyd Bloomer, ba '38 and jd '41**, 94, Osborne, Kan., on Dec. 11. He was awarded Bronze and Silver Stars for service in the Army during World War II, practiced law for 64 years and served as Osborne County (Kan.) attorney, as city attorney for the Kansas cities of Osborne, Downs and Natoma and was an owner and member of the board of directors of Farmers National Bank.

**Elizabeth "Liz" (Brink) Hoover, ba '35**, 96, Topeka, on Jan. 12. A longtime resident of McPherson, Kan., she was active in PEO, the library board and the Congregational Church. At Washburn, she was vice president of the junior class and a member of Nonoso and Alpha Phi sorority.

**Zenia (Kross) Persky, ba '36**, 95, Independence, Kan., on Nov. 23. She was a lifetime member of Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, she was a member of YWCA and Women's Athletic Association.

**Virginia (Fink) Reamon, ba '35**, 96, Topeka, on Nov. 7. She was a homemaker. At Washburn, she was a member of Women's Athletic Association, Blue Peppers, YWCA, the volleyball team and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

**Lionel "Chris" Turner, ba '35 and ma '76**, 94, Topeka, on Dec. 20. He worked 1936-72 for the U.S. Postal Service, served 17 years as a teacher, guidance counselor and Title I coordinator for Topeka USD 501 and was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association.

## 40s

**Elizabeth “Betty” (Gilroy) Anderson, ba ’47**, 84, Avon, Conn., on Nov. 23. She held positions in the libraries of Texas Christian University, Pittsburgh Regional Library Center and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. At Washburn, she was a member of International Relations Club, Glee Club and Alpha Phi sorority.

**Wayne Fowler, bs ’45**, 86, Shawnee, Kan., on Nov. 13. He served in the Navy while at Washburn and Indiana School of Medicine and was a flight surgeon in the Air Force during the Korean War. From 1953-95, he practiced internal medicine in Concordia, Kan., and was a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

**Lewis Golden, bba ’48**, 84, Topeka, on Jan. 19. A Navy World War II veteran, he owned and operated Hygienic Dry Cleaners, was a past president of the Kansas Golf Association, an emeritus member of the Ichabod Club board of directors and a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, he was a member of the golf team and Alpha Delta fraternity. His wife, **June (Morris) Golden, ba ’49**, survives. Memorials may be made to golf scholarships at Washburn Endowment Association.

**John Hayes, ba ’41 and jd ’46**, 90, Hutchinson, Kan., on Jan. 14. An Army veteran, he was a founding partner of Gilliland and Hayes law firm, served six terms in the Kansas House of Representatives, was a director of Central Bank and Trust and Waddell and Reed Group of Funds and a member of the Washburn Law Alumni Association board. As a student, he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity. Memorials may be made to Washburn School of Law.

**Richard Reicherter, ba ’47**, 89, Topeka, on Dec. 28. A World War II Army Air Corps veteran, he retired from Emporia State University as professor emeritus after a 65-year career teaching business and economics. He served as president and chief executive officer of Blue Key national honor fraternity and was an adjunct in the Washburn School of Business for many years.

**Mary (Blakely) Voigt, ba ’46**, 85, Topeka, on Jan. 2. She was a lifeguard and American Red Cross instructor, a past president of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a member of West Side Christian Church. At Washburn, she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

## 50s

**James “Don” Bray, ba ’54**, 79, Salem, Ore., on Dec. 3. He was a psychiatrist, retiring from the Oregon Division of Mental Health, taught at Oregon Health and Science University and served two terms as president of the National Association for Mental Health Program Directors.

**Mary “T” (Grace) Fitzgerald, ba ’51**, 80, Kettering, Ohio, on Jan. 8. She worked in the banking industry and volunteered at St. Francis of Assisi Church. At Washburn, she served as secretary of the Newman Club and was a member of the Psychology Club.

**Ancil “Larry” Grabham, ba ’51 and bba ’51**, 88, District Heights, Md., on Aug. 2. He retired as a physical scientist with the U.S. Department of Commerce. At Washburn, he was a member of Math Club, band, the tennis team and Alpha Delta fraternity.

**Delores (Fry) Heim, b ed ’56**, 88, Anchorage, Alaska, on Dec. 9. A Navy World War II veteran, she was an elementary school teacher in Holton, Kan., and in several elementary schools in Anchorage, retiring in 1978.

**John Jandera, ba ’50 and jd ’51**, 84, Pinehurst, N.C., on Dec. 19. A World War II veteran, he practiced motor carrier law in Topeka for 40 years, was a former president of the Motor Carrier Lawyers Association and served on the Washburn School of Law Alumni Association board.

**Elmer Mann, ba ’58**, 80, Battle Creek, Mich., on Nov. 15. An Army veteran, he worked 32 years as a computer system analyst for the U.S. government.

**Edna (Pogson) Zimmerman McPhail, ba ’59 and ma ’66**, 91, Topeka, on Dec. 31. She taught in Topeka at Lincoln, Lafayette and McCarter elementary schools, retiring in 1981, was a life member of Kansas Retired Teachers and a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association.

**Donald Pierce, ba ’56**, 76, Silver Lake, Kan., on Jan. 7. An Air Force veteran, he had a 36-year career in education as a teacher, coach and principal of Logan Junior High School and Seaman High School. At Washburn, he was a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. His wife, **Joanne (Davenport) Pierce, b ed ’57**, survives.

**Richard Reep, ba ’54 and jd ’54**, 80, El Paso, Texas, on Oct. 27. An Army veteran, he practiced law in Texas. At Washburn, he was a member of ROTC.

**Barbara (Klein) Ridgway, ba ’53**, 78, Arvada, Colo., on Jan. 8. She was a librarian at Alameda and Evergreen high schools and a manager in a paint and wallpaper store. At Washburn, she was named to Who’s Who Among American Colleges and Universities and was a member of Tau Delta Pi honorary scholastic society and Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Her husband, **Donald Ridgway, ba ’55**, survives.

## 60s

**Stephen Ainsworth, bfa ’61**, 78, Capitola, Calif., on June 9.

**Douglas Eberly, bba ’63**, 70, Topeka, on Dec. 28. He retired from Nationwide Papers as general division manager after 27 years of service, coached American Legion baseball and volunteered for Junior Achievement. At Washburn, he played baseball and was a member of Independent Students Association.

**Kenneth Elder, ba ’68**, 65, Overland Park, Kan., on Jan. 4. He worked 40 years in the finance industry. At Washburn, he was a member of Alpha Delta fraternity.

**Ralph Garrison, b ed ’67**, 73, Burlingame, Kan., on Nov. 30. He retired after 25 years of service from the Air Force and Air National Guard and was an administrator for Santa Fe Memorial Hospital and several nursing homes, was a member of Washburn’s Whiting Society and a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, he was a member of Student National Education Association.

**Linda (Gridley) Lindgren Hill, ba ’69**, 64, Appleton, Maine, on Nov. 29. She had a 25-year career with IBM as a systems engineer and sales representative and was a member of Rotary International.

**Leo Johnson, jd ’62**, 77, Council Grove, Kan., on Dec. 17. He practiced law and served as Morris County (Kan.) attorney. As a student, he was secretary of the Washburn Bar Association and a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

**Lois “Eileen” (Rankin) Kwist, ba ’65**, 66, Yorktown, Va., on Dec. 3. She earned a master’s degree from the University of Pittsburgh, served six years in the Air Force at the rank of captain, managed her husband’s business and was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, she was a member of Dolphin Club and studied in Copenhagen, Denmark.

**Patricia (Young) Snyder Stinson, b ed ’60 and m ed ’68**, 85, Topeka, on Nov. 18. She was an elementary school teacher, edited Kansas Too magazine, co-owned a women’s clothing boutique, authored a children’s textbook and was a member of Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum. As a student, she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

**William Weston, bfa ’64**, 79, Topeka, on Dec. 17.

**Diane “Daisy” (Houston) Wright, b ed ’65 and m ed ’70**, 63, Topeka, on Jan. 10. She wrote and implemented the first gifted children’s curriculum for Topeka USD 501, taught at Whitson Elementary School, served 25 years on the Educational Credit Union board of directors and was a member of the Mulvane Art Museum’s Women’s Board.

## 70s

**Patricia (Torline) Baker, jd '79, 62,** Topeka, on Dec. 17. She was deputy executive director/general counsel for the Kansas Association of School Boards, a past chairperson of the National School Boards Association Council of School Attorneys and an adjunct in the Washburn School of Law for several years in the 1980s, 1992-98 and fall 2005.

**Robert Brunig, jd '76, 63,** Southlake, Texas, on Aug. 31. He was pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Dallas, Texas, and had a law career, serving as senior trial counsel with the Securities and Exchange Commission and as a shareholder with Moss & Barnett in Minneapolis, Minn.

**Wilfred "Bill" Fienhage, bba '78, 57,** Kansas City, Mo., on Dec. 4. An Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War, he was a production superintendent in earthmovers at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. and supervised home construction for Bob Harris Homes in Dallas, Ga.

**Janet Fitzsimmons, b ed '73, 65,** St. Marys, Kan., on Nov. 8. She taught in elementary schools in Kaw Valley USD 321, worked at the St. Marys Golf Course, was an Avon representative and a member of St. Marys Women's Golf Association and Kaw Valley Players.

**Robert Holmes, bba '78, 53,** Topeka, on Oct. 28. He was a certified public accountant with his own firm, Holmes & Associates Chartered, served since 2008 as a trustee of Washburn Endowment Association and was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. His wife, **Gladys (Jenkins) Holmes, b ed '79,** survives.

**John McElroy, jd '74, 65,** Topeka, on Jan. 15. He was executive director of the Kansas State Gaming Agency, served 19 years as a special agent for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and was a civil engineer at Kansas Department of Transportation.

## 80s

**Duke Browning, jd '85, 55,** Katy, Texas, on Sept. 23. During the Vietnam War, he served three years as a Marine in the South Vietnamese military. He practiced real estate law, was a principal in Epcot Electric and a singer and songwriter with several commercial recording contracts.

**Vicki (Wiezorek) "Nichole" D'Amatto, aa '86 and ba '89,** 45, Topeka, on Oct. 24.

**Jo Ann "Jodie" Van Meter, ba '82 and jd '82, 62,** Topeka, on Oct. 8. She was an attorney.

## 90s

**Gwen (McDermid) Drews, aa '92, bsw '95, and msw '97,** 57, Topeka, on Nov. 14. She worked at Valeo Recovery Center as a drug and alcohol social worker.

**Scott Hanson, ba '91, 43,** Kansas City, Mo., on Oct. 11. He taught 19 years at the St. Luke's Hospital Child Care Center, played bass guitar in several bands and remodeled homes.

**Kathy (Mahon) Madinger, bba '92 and mba '06, 49,** Topeka, on Nov. 24. An Army veteran, she was a certified public accountant and worked at American Services Corp. At Washburn, she was a member of the Accounting Society.

**Donald Mellies, bsw '99, 63,** Topeka, on Dec. 6. He was a caregiver at Drury Place. At Washburn, he was selected for Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities and was a member of the social workers club and Nu Tau Sigma fraternity.

**Iris Ozmun, aa '90, 62,** Topeka, on Jan. 3. She was employed by Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, Blakely Crop Hail, Great American Crop Insurance and the Kitchen Gallery.

**David Rosenquist, ba '93, 74,** Winfield, Kan., on Oct. 30. A Navy veteran, he worked 25 years for Bendix Corp. as a design engineer and 17 years at PRC as a lead computer engineer and was a member of the American Legion.

## 00s

**Michael Schmidt, ba '00, 51,** Topeka, on Nov. 22. He was a caregiver for elderly patients.

**Scott Seidel, bba '03, 46,** Topeka, on Jan. 18.

**Misty Waun, certificate '07, 30,** Parsons, Kan., on Nov. 30.

## Friends

**Gilbert Brill, attendee '56, 92,** Topeka, on Oct. 20. An Army World War II veteran, he retired from the Army Reserve at the rank of colonel and served 24 years with the Topeka Police Department, retiring at the rank of major.

**Dorothy (Viliec) Brunson, attendee '40, 91,** Prairie Village, Kan., on Oct. 20. She was a member of the Washburn Alumni Association and a past president and more than 50-year member of Alpha Phi sorority.

**Betty (Beck) Favreau, attendee '40, 90,** Overland Park, Kan., on Oct. 21. She was a member of the Washburn Alumni Association and a member and past president of the Kansas City chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, where she received 70 Year Theta recognition.

**Edward Gibbons, 77,** Topeka, on Jan. 19. He served with Capper Foundation, Topeka South Rotary, Cerebral Palsy of Topeka, Sheltered Living, TARC and was a member of the Washburn Alumni Association. His wife, **Elida (DeRouen) Gibbons, b ed '64,** survives.

## IN MEMORY



**James Wadley, 64,** Topeka, on Jan. 1. He joined the Washburn School of Law faculty in 1979 and taught for 30 years. Honored in 2001 as the William O. Douglas Outstanding Professor of the Year, he directed the Rural Law Center and taught in many subject areas, including trademarks and copyrights, patents, agricultural law, water rights, entertainment law, creative thinking for lawyers and Native American law. Wadley wrote numerous articles, treatises and book chapters and authored several books. He served in 2007 as Distinguished Visiting Professor of Agricultural Law at Southern Illinois University School of Law and taught and researched in Poland, England, Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. He also served as Circuit Court judge for the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and as District Court judge for the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation. Wadley was a longtime bishop in the Sherwood Ward for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, played many instruments and directed the annual College Hill Independence Day band. His paintings of the law school and other Kansas scenes were typically presented to retiring law school faculty and staff. Wadley received bachelor and master of science degrees from Utah State University and a juris doctor degree from Tulane University School of Law, New Orleans, La.

Memorials may be made to the Professor James Wadley Memorial Fund at Washburn Endowment Association.

**Jerald Hamilton**, 82, Edgewood, N.M., on Nov. 1. He retired in 1988 as professor emeritus of music at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. He served 1949-59 at Washburn, teaching organ and theory and directing the choir and Washburn Singers. He was also choir-master and organist at Grace Episcopal Cathedral. His wife, **Phyllis (Searle) Hamilton, ba '50**, survives.

**Martha (Coffman) Harvey**, 98, Salina, Kan., on Jan. 8. She lived in Topeka 1944-61 and served as organist at Highland Park United Methodist Church and secretary at Countryside United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to the Friends of the Harvey Garden in care of Washburn Endowment Association.

**Shirley (Westfall) McCormick**, 81, Topeka, on Dec. 10. She was a member of the Mulvane Art Museum Women's Board, and during her husband's term as mayor, served as First Lady of Topeka 1971-83.

**Trudy McFarland, attendee '42**, 84, Topeka, on Jan. 22. She was a member of Kansas Authors Club, National League of American Pen Women, Kansas Native Sons and Daughters, Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum and Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Memorials may be made to Mulvane Art Museum.

**Ralph Tennial, attendee '51**, 82, Sabetha, Kan., on Jan. 3. He was editor and publisher of the Sabetha Herald 1950-92 and a longtime member of the Washburn Alumni Association. As a student, he was sports editor of the Washburn Review and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. His wife, **Ruth (Miller) Tennial, attendee '51**, survives.

**Duane Touslee**, 83, Garden City, Kan., on Dec. 8. An Army veteran, he served 43 years as a tax examiner for the State of Kansas and was a lifetime member of the Washburn Alumni Association.

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- For the past 10 years Washburn has been consecutively ranked a top 10 Midwestern master's level university in America's Best Colleges by U.S. News & World Report.
- The Living Learning Center, a 400-bed residential facility, was built along with the Capitol Federal Center for Learning, Stauffer Commons and the renovation of the Memorial Union.
- Renovation took place at Moore Bowl, with the creation of Bianchino Pavilion and Yager Stadium.
- The Student Recreation & Wellness Center was built, offering an indoor running track, climbing wall, volleyball and basketball courts, fitness equipment, and wellness classes for students.
- The renovated Mulvane Art Museum continued to provide art education and art resources to Topeka and surrounding areas. The Mulvane facilities feature more than 5,000 square feet of exhibition space and the ArtLab, an education facility that includes a resource library and four art classrooms used by the community.
- The Washburn School of Business became AACSB-International accredited. The Business Technology Center, a trading simulation room, showcase classroom and boardroom, was added to Henderson Learning Resources Center to enhance programs in the School of Business.
- Washburn Village, an apartment-style residential complex, was built to house upperclassmen.
- A new Art Building was constructed and includes expanded art facilities, classrooms, and student and faculty exhibition areas.
- Stoffer Science Hall underwent major renovation and new research and lab facilities were added. The planetarium also received renovations.
- Lee Arena and Whiting Field House received major renovation, with new practice areas, locker rooms and workout facilities for both athletes and those majoring in physical education.
- Washburn took a lead in enhancing access and availability of education in the community by finalizing an affiliation with Washburn Institute of Technology, formerly Kaw Area Technical School, allowing students the ability to seamlessly transition from high school to vocational certification and into college.



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