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Morgan Sisson with the Washburn University Marching Blues performed during the 2017 Homecoming parade. *Photo by Doug Stremel*



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From the President

The next time you walk into a doctor's office, the person caring for you might be a graduate of Washburn University or Washburn University Institute of Technology. We know in order to provide the best care possible, the health-care professional needs the best education and great opportunities to continue to learn in their field, so Washburn's commitment to the health and wellness of our community remains strong.

The Student Health Center in Morgan Hall was renovated in 2015. And new spaces for counseling services were completed in 2017. We also have a continuing commitment to faculty and staff. Approximately 70 percent of employees participate in the employee wellness program, and it continues to grow every year. I am confident we have a healthier workforce because we focus on our employees.

In November, Washburn's School of Nursing opened the Pine Ridge Community Health Center in conjunction with many other Topeka organizations. Fifty-one percent of Pine Ridge's residents are children under 17 years old, and a majority of residents are below the poverty line. The clinic will provide an opportunity for Washburn doctor of nursing practice students to learn and fulfill their clinical hours under the guidance of our faculty and a physician. The doctoral program also teaches each student the business of running a clinic and the importance of serving our community.

We believe nurse practitioners will play a vital role in the future workforce. When Washburn started the DNP program, we decided to practice what we were saying and converted the Student Health Center to be staffed by DNPs with a physician on call. It has been more than four years since we've moved to the model, and it has worked out well for Washburn.

We know many of you also have a strong commitment to health and wellness in your communities. In this issue, we feature our WU Moves Program, where our kinesiology faculty and students are working with local senior citizens on exercising and health education. And we feature two alumni, Nick Woolery and David Overton, who stepped up during Hurricane Harvey in Texas to take care of those around them when they needed it most. Together, we are making a difference for ourselves and those around us that will be vital to the future of health care.



Homegrown Leaders

High School Leadership Academy formed after community investment

By Jeremy Wangler • jwangler@wualumni.org

Excitement and pride were a common theme last summer when a group of Shawnee County high school students experienced Topeka in a new way as the inaugural class of the Washburn University Leadership Institute's High School Leadership Academy.

A number of community leaders had been thinking about developing such a program – similar to Leadership Greater Topeka – that would teach high school students leadership curriculum, instill a sense of pride in Topeka and develop homegrown talent who would invest in their community as adults.

Meanwhile, Michael Gleason, director, Washburn University Leadership Institute, had a similar idea and was ready to develop such a program. He shared it with several members of the Washburn University Leadership Institute advisory board who realized this could be a great opportunity to partner with the Topeka Community Foundation.

“When you think about their pillar on youth development, the ideal aligns with empowering youth, thinking about how the youth voice can be expressed today,” Gleason said.

Pope liked what she heard, and the Topeka Community Foundation committed to funding the program at \$30,000 a year for three years.

“This hit the nail on the head as far as meeting the goals of the initiative,” Pope said. “Putting talent in the pipeline and keeping young people here. We feel like it will do that.”

Gleason and the Leadership Institute registered 19 high schoolers who would be going into their junior year. The donation from TCF covered the students' housing in Lincoln Hall, Washburn's newest residential living facility, and provided scholarships for Washburn students serving as peer mentors. The high school students arrived on June 11 and engaged in a week full of activities at places like the North Topeka Arts District, the state capitol, the Jayhawk Theatre and the Topeka Zoo. They participated in a volunteer experience in the Pine Ridge community and toured Stormont Vail Hospital. They met with local leaders like former Mayor Larry Wolgast, Shawnee County Commissioner Shelly Buhler and Topeka Public Schools Superintendent Tiffany Anderson.

“They're feeling empowered because they were treated with such respect by everyone,” Gleason said.



High school students use teamwork skills to put together a puzzle led by a Washburn student peer mentor. *Photo by Jeremy Wangler*

“I went through Leadership Topeka and thought it was a great experience,” said Marsha Pope, president, Topeka Community Foundation. “For the Topeka Community Foundation's youth development initiative, one of our goals is to develop leaders for the next generation. I thought, wouldn't it be really awesome if we could have a leadership program for high school kids. But we're not program developers. We're program funders.”



Students in group discussions during a High School Leadership Academy session titled, "Energize Others." Photo by Jeremy Wangler

Pope and Kathy Smith, director of community investment, Topeka Community Foundation, observed some of the events, including a wrap-up banquet.

"The kids at the banquet had a lot of pride in Topeka after the week. They're going to go back and tell their friends how great it was," Smith said. "They're going to have a lot more applicants based on that enthusiasm."

Pope led a session on philanthropy, which allowed each student to use a giving card to go online and donate \$25 to non-profits.

"The conversation was very much like we have in our strategic grant making," Pope said. "Is it better to give five organizations \$5 or do you give one organization \$25? To have those conversations will perhaps assist them in becoming philanthropists in the future."

Giving students these types of experiences now is why the Topeka Community Foundation invested in this program.

"They don't have to wait until after they graduate to be a leader," Pope said. "They can lead right now in

their schools and communities. I'm excited to see what can come of that."

Gleason is excited about growing the program and envisions students from all over Kansas taking part in the academy. Financial funding will be key to the growth.

"If we had the financial resources, we could make this into a state-wide effort," he said. "Since we're the capital city, we can get local students excited about their city, and for the others, we could use it as a case study for what a community can do, and they could bring ideas back to their hometowns to make a difference."

"We love the working relationship we have with Michael and the Leadership Institute," Pope said. "What excites us most is the thought of involving donors, getting them on campus, getting them around the table with these kids and getting excited about seeing the potential in this. We hope what they would see would be so compelling that they would want to join us and invest in these students and this idea." 

Making Strides

Free wellness program helps senior citizens with healthy lifestyles

By Chris Marshall

For most gym memberships, joining is the easy part. Finding the motivation to come back day after day is where it gets more difficult.

The opposite is true for WU Moves, a free comprehensive wellness program at Washburn University for low-income individuals. There's a wait list just to get in, but once someone does, there's little to no drop-off in attendance or participation.

The program was a combined effort between the kinesiology department and School of Nursing, created in 2016 by Park Lockwood, lead researcher and associate professor, kinesiology; Roy Wohl, chair and professor, kinesiology, and Kathy Ure, C.O.A.C.H. director and lecturer, School of Nursing, for people who need a place to improve their wellness and fitness but can't afford to pay a gym membership fee or costs for routine health assessments.

The three faculty members operate the program out of Petro Allied Health Center and are dedicated to helping a group of about 100 community members improve their health and wellness, with the assistance of student workers and interns.

"They see results, and objectively, we see results too," said Lockwood. "We're measuring their fitness by their performance, and all aspects of their fitness improve."

But physical changes and improved measures like heart rate, blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol levels aren't the only benefits participants take away from the workouts.

"Subjectively, as well, you see them smiling more. They're more outgoing and happier," said Wohl. "They're just more joyful about being here and what's happening to them."

Lockwood helped launch a similar program in 2010 at Health Care Access in Lawrence, and after seeing its popularity, wanted to offer the services to Topekan. He found space available at Washburn and received

an internal grant to get started. Within four weeks, the program was full, almost entirely due to word-of-mouth recommendations. Calls still come in from hopeful members.

"I have to turn them away for two reasons," Lockwood said. "One is, it's for low-income individuals, more or less, with a household income of \$45,000 or less. The other reason is, it's just full. So I have to say 'I've got to put you on a wait list.'"

Those who do make their way in come multiple times a week. One of the larger groups involved is the East Topeka Senior Center, which buses as many as 15 people to work out and receive health evaluations together.

"You think of large groups and the obstacles a senior population might face getting here, maybe with transportation, or not feeling like it that day, or something else happens," Wohl said. "Despite all that, the attendance rate is very high. They're making sure they get here."

In addition to tracking fitness and health improvements, WU Moves offers classes nearly every day that make exercising fun, ranging from stretching and relaxation to yoga to weight management.

Maustin Otterstatter, a senior intern with WU Moves, teaches a step aerobics class and said he gets both experience and joy when attendees start seeing results.

"You can see they enjoy coming, and they enjoy the people they're exercising with," Otterstatter said. "A lot of people use this as a social time too."

One of the regulars, a Topekan named Cynthia Harris, often arrives well before the scheduled class times to get some walking in and chat with



Mary Meininger, senior kinesiology major, works with WU Moves member Linda Bell on her fitness performance and overall health and wellness. *Photo by Doug Stremel*

instructors. She's been coming to classes for 20 weeks, and said she likely wouldn't be as committed to expensive programs elsewhere that may be less welcoming to newcomers.

"It's my third time taking step aerobics tonight," Harris said while warming up for Otterstatter's class. "Who'd have ever thought that I'd be stepping anywhere? I recovered from double-knee replacement surgery and walked with a cane for three years before I started coming in here to exercise."

Harris said she's healthier, happier and has lost 25 pounds thanks to encouragement from program staff.

"You don't really realize until the end that you're sweating," Otterstatter said. "I definitely enjoy it, and I think the people in the class do too. I hope they continue to enjoy it over the next couple years if we can keep it going."

While everyone involved hopes that is the case, WU Moves is already stretched thin in terms of space and staffing. Additional intern spots will be added for the spring semester, but Wohl and Lockwood said maintaining the program beyond summer 2018 will take a renewed source of funding.

The program has provided experience for faculty and student volunteers from a long list of departments, including kinesiology, nursing, allied health, social work, psychology and law. But the biggest motivator to keep WU Moves going is to offer a service to a population that may have no other options.

"They say all the time how much they love the program," Lockwood said. "I recently did a survey, and it rated at 95 percent in terms of how good they thought the program is. It kind of blew me away because, I don't care what you're surveying, most people aren't that satisfied about anything." 

Innovative Model

School of Nursing focuses on community outreach, education at new clinic

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Faculty in Washburn University's School of Nursing have been focused on teaching students not only how to exceptionally care for patients, but also the economics of health care and the importance of interprofessional practice.

"Health care is expensive, and as a country, we struggle to pay for it," said Monica Scheibmeir, dean, School of Nursing.

To help address these financial and health care concerns, many faculty members and community organizations have been working to develop a new clinic in the last year that serves the community and provides a place for students to practice what they are learning in the classroom.

The Pine Ridge Family Health Center, a collaboration of the Pine Ridge community, the Topeka Housing Authority and Washburn University, brings culturally relevant interdisciplinary services – affordable and accessible primary and urgent care, financial literacy programs, and health literacy programs to a community in need. Pine Ridge is Topeka's oldest and largest public housing development, and it has a high percentage of individuals living in poverty. The average income in the neighborhood is about \$9,000 per year, and 51 percent of the Pine Ridge population are children under the age of 17.

As part of a Curriculum To Community grant led by Shirley Dinkel, professor, and faculty and staff from the School of Nursing, School of Business, communication studies department and Office of Sponsored Projects have led students in this common initiative.

"For sites like Pine Ridge, it gives the community the health care access they haven't had for reasons of transportation and funding," said Kathy Ure, C.O.A.C.H. director and lecturer, School of Nursing. "It gives students an opportunity to practice their

craft in a safe environment with faculty where they can grow and learn. It's just a win-win."

The collaboration with THA started a few years ago when Ure, who focuses on interprofessional education for the School of Nursing, started taking undergraduate nursing students to perform physicals on preschoolers in the neighborhood. After getting other faculty involved in the Pine Ridge community, ideas for a new clinic started to emerge.

Through a competitive grant process from the National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education, Washburn was awarded the seed money to develop the curriculum to teach students how to create sustainable innovation in their own communities. Of the 16 nursing schools who received this initial funding, Washburn was the only Division II nursing program among the chosen 16.



Shirley Dinkel, professor, School of Nursing, speaks at the opening of the Pine Ridge Family Health Center. Photo by Jeremy Wangler



The gauze cutting ceremony took place at the Pine Ridge Family Health Center on Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017.
Photo by Jeremy Wangler

Scheibmeir said Washburn received the grant money because it already focused on interprofessional education with its unique doctor of nursing practice program led by Dinkel. Students are required to take courses from the School of Business so they understand the business of health care. Combined with the School of Nursing and communication studies department working together on health literacy, they knew they had the right people in place to receive the money.

“We are teaching DNP students how you fund a health center with a population that has a hard time paying for their health care,” Scheibmeir said. “It is what’s different about Pine Ridge, but the inner workings have been about using this as a learning opportunity for our doctoral students if they want to go out and open a clinic and serve vulnerable populations.”

After the funding was received, three teams were created to move forward on how to build the curriculum and clinic, and a community assessment was completed. The vision and mission of the clinic were created by doctor of nursing practice students, and they worked closely with the Topeka Housing Authority to make sure needs were being met.

“We didn’t want to move forward without knowing what was important to the residents, and they very clearly identified their strengths, weaknesses, and challenges, and were specific about what they needed to live a better life,” said Dinkel.

Within a year, teams came together to create the Pine Ridge Family Health Center, a renovated four-bedroom home in the neighborhood. It will be staffed by students under the direction of Jane Brown, a certified family nurse practitioner, who has previously run the School of Nursing’s Mobile Health Clinic and has served other low-income communities. The School of Nursing knows of no other clinic like it in the nation that is owned and operated by a housing authority and serves as a dedicated training site for nurse practitioner students.

“We took risks, we were curious about each other, and we followed the miracles,” Dinkel said. “The Pine Ridge clinic started with a simple conversation, and now we have a partnership that’s co-creating a culture of health for the people who live here. We aren’t stopping here, everyone can play a role in the future of this clinic.” 



Lori Edwards with her Pharmacology 1 students. "I wouldn't be here if it weren't for my students," she said.
Photo by Doug Stremel

Coming Full Circle

Faculty member, alumna focuses on giving back to people in need

By Annie Flachsbarth

Shortly after her ninth birthday, Lori Edwards became a part of the Kansas foster care program. Edwards' mother had spent the previous six years following her father to eight different zip codes, with Edwards and her three sisters in tow, before he was incarcerated for a federal crime. Lacking the family support, education and financial resources she needed, the weight and responsibility of caring for four children took its toll on her mother, and she became depressed and self-medicated with alcohol. Edwards did her best to help with her sisters and care for her mother, but eventually social services placed the children in foster care. She

and her siblings were separated and shuffled from one home to another, until she was adopted by a loving foster family when she was 14 years old.

Edwards' new parents, Jim and Beverly VanNoy, settled in Topeka a few years later after her father retired from the military. She graduated from Topeka High School and decided to attend Washburn University to obtain a degree in gerontology. She had formed a close relationship with her adopted grandmother and one day hoped to work in long-term care with seniors. An advisor suggested a nursing degree would suit her well.

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“I chose Washburn and the profession of nursing for many reasons, but mainly because both have a longstanding history of working with people who need ‘a leg up’ in life,” said Edwards, bsn '88, dnp '17. “Also, Washburn has been my longest standing zip code. After many years of moving around, it was nice to stay close to home.”

As the first of her family to graduate college, Edwards didn't just stop there. She went on to obtain a masters in nursing from the University of Kansas and then returned to Washburn as a member of the faculty. In May 2017, she accomplished another goal by receiving her doctorate in nursing practice from Washburn. Washburn's DNP program appealed to Edwards because it is the only program in the United States to offer students 12 hours toward a master of business administration degree as part of the curriculum.

Today, Edwards is teaching in all three nursing programs at Washburn — the undergraduate, clinical nurse leader and DNP programs. She continues to reside in Topeka, Kansas, with her husband, Joel, bsn '15, and three sons: Jacob, Jordan, aa '15, and James, and a daughter-in-law Jamie, b ed '13.

“I've had some amazing opportunities over the years at Washburn,” said Edwards. “I've had the privilege to journey to Costa Rica and Guatemala with six different groups of students to assist with health care for migrant workers. In Guatemala this past summer, our Washburn nursing team joined by Topeka South Rotarians were able to provide health screenings for more than 900 Mayan community members in one week.”

While the work they've done in Costa Rica and Guatemala has been highly impactful, some of the most amazing work is being done in Topeka. In the fall of 2017, Edwards was part of a team who helped to open the Pine Ridge Family Health Center – a primary care clinic serving the Pine Ridge community, Topeka's oldest and largest public housing development.

Edwards will be volunteering in the clinic as a nurse practitioner.

“The opening of the Pine Ridge Family Health Center is a team effort, and I am just a small part of that team,” said Edwards. “But for me, moving from poverty and chaos, watching my birth mom struggle, to a life of support and stability. Now I have the ability to give back, and it feels like I've come full circle.” 



Lori Edwards (front, second from left) with the School of Nursing in Costa Rica. *Photo Submitted*



Lori Edwards, bsn '88, dnp '17, teaches Pharmacology 1 to nursing students. *Photo by Doug Stremel*

One of Seven

Group of alumni, friends travel to Peru to visit Machu Picchu

By Sarah Towle • stowle@wualumni.org

Checking one of the New Seven Wonders of the World off the bucket list was just one excuse for Marti Dittman, bba '78, to visit Peru this past fall.

The Washburn University Alumni Association and Foundation traveled with a group of 27 in October to learn more about the culture and history of Peru.

On the trip to Machu Picchu, the group was able to take a train for most of the way despite the winding steep mountains, and then walked to the top. They spent more than five hours on the mountain top. In addition to it being one of the new seven world wonders, Katy Nasse, ba '94 and bsn '14, and her husband, Jason, b ed '95, wanted to see Machu Picchu

because of concerns more of it would be closed off and limited to tourists in the coming years.

“We wanted to go while we could still see it up close,” Nasse said. “It looked just like it does in all of the pictures. I was struck by how high up we were and how steep the terraces are. The views were incredible and we were amazed by the human ingenuity that it exemplifies.”

The trip up the steep mountains was worth the trek.

“Everything was amazing,” Dittman said. “You could see how the Inca civilization lived – their food supplies, water system, how they fed their crops and themselves and their areas for llamas and alpacas.”

While Dittman greatly enjoyed visiting Machu Picchu, she also was mesmerized by the dwindling villages of Lake Titicaca and visiting the floating islands of the Uro people, an ancestral society who inhabits a series of artificial islands built with totora, a reed that grows in the lake. While in Peru, the group also visited Cusco, Puno and Lima.

“They said a lot of younger people are moving away (from the islands), but it was amazing to see how they can get their food around the island, and they continually have to re-build their houses every six months,” Dittman said. “It’s a lot of trouble, but they get to live on one of the highest lakes in the whole world.”

Dittman took the trip with her Delta Gamma sorority sister, Betty Greiner, bba '77, and Dittman’s brother, Gary. Their small group had previously traveled to Africa together, and they were excited to get to experience another lifelong memory.

“I enjoy seeing how other societies have grown,” said Dittman. “They haven’t developed to where we have, but they have managed to build their lives.”



Katy Nasse, ba '94, bsn '14, in Racchi, Peru. *Photo submitted*



Alumni and friends gather at one of the New Seven Wonders of the World — Machu Picchu. *Photo submitted*

With a trip to Peru fairly hard to plan and decide the best options, the Nasses decided to explore the possibility of going on the group tour.

“Traveling with a group is lots of fun,” said Susie Hoffmann, bba '87, director, Alumni Association. “Most people comment after a trip with Washburn how they made many new friends, and many of our travelers like the fact that most everything is preplanned on the trip and we always offer free time for our travelers to explore on their own.”

Read about upcoming Alumni Association travel opportunities on page 36 or go to www.wualumni.org/alumni-travel.



Marti Dittman, bba '78, and Betty Greiner, bba '77, on the train to Machu Picchu. *Photo submitted*



Left: Flooding in Roseland Park in Baytown, Texas. *Photo submitted by Nick Woolery*

Right: Destruction from Hurricane Harvey in Cocono Ridge Rockport, Texas. *Photo submitted by David Overton*

Big Hearts

Alumni in Texas helping with Hurricane Harvey relief

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Packed and ready to go on a six-day backpacking trip, David Overton planned to head out the next morning. A strong desire to help those in need changed his plans.

That night in August, Overton, bsn '06, was looking at Facebook from his home in Dallas, Texas. Friends were posting about Hurricane Harvey, which made landfall five days earlier and pounded the Houston area with rain and flooding.

“Do I go west and go backpacking, or do I go south and see where I can help,” Overton, a registered nurse and Army veteran, wondered. “I had a significant desire to help for no other reason other than it felt like the right thing to do.”

Overton and Nick Woolery, bpa '08, have never met, but their careers brought them to Texas – Overton as associate clinical director of The Advisory Board Company, where he consults with large-scale health care companies; and Woolery as director of strategy and innovation with the city of Baytown, where he also serves as Rotary president. Both found themselves in the heart of Hurricane Harvey disaster recovery.

Both of them pulled experiences from Washburn University to guide them.

Katrina Cleanup Forces Leadership Role on Woolery

Woolery first experienced hurricanes 11 years ago with Katrina cleanup during a 2005-06 winter break trip to Mississippi and spring break in New Orleans.

“Katrina hit me pretty quickly, just seeing the need on TV,” Woolery said. “I started asking other students if they were interested in going. People jumped on board quickly.”

Woolery led 75 students on the New Orleans trip through Washburn’s Learning in the Community program. However, the relief organization he connected with ended up being corrupt and did not follow through on promises. Lodging, dining plans and even places to shower and use the restroom fell through with no warning. Woolery had to step up.

“Every day, the other students worked, came back, ate and had lunches packed for the next day,” said

Rick Ellis, director, LinC, Washburn University. Ellis joined the students on that trip but let Woolery lead the group and deal with the issues, thrusting a leadership role on him he didn't expect.

"He never once got to go out and help gut a single house," Ellis said. "He made sure everybody was taken care of and had a good experience. He became a leader like a lot of other people – it was foisted on him."

Now in city management, Woolery worked with storm preparation, emergency response and cleanup with Harvey.

"Katrina was a huge eye opener that really helped me during Hurricane Harvey," Woolery said. "Making sure we're ready to take in legitimate and credible volunteers. Our citizens need good, caring people who are willing to help our community."

One-man Clinic

Intent on helping Harvey victims, Overton purchased \$5,000 worth of much-needed supplies, loaded them into his truck and drove to a shelter in Houston. A volunteer coordinator directed him where they needed nursing staff, and eventually someone asked him to help someone.

"I'm excited I'm going to get my first patient. I walk over there and it's this little old lady, and she wants to go outside and smoke a cigarette. I spent about an hour there before I decided I didn't want to be staged up in a convention center. It's not my style."

Hundreds, maybe thousands, of volunteers had descended on Houston, and Overton thought he could be better used elsewhere.

"I knew the coastal regions were still hurting badly and medical aid was needed," he said.

His solution was to become a one-man clinic. He found his way to Rockport, Texas, and quickly made friends with the town's farmers and ranchers. With a cross on his truck to indicate first aid, Overton drove through the coastal neighborhood where residents were digging out of the damage. In Friendswood, Texas, he helped a family with five foster children gut their house. Their city was not a mandatory flood zone area and they didn't have flood insurance.

"Without a payment from your insurance company,



David Overton provides nursing care to a Hurricane victim during disaster response. *Photo submitted*

it's pretty difficult to recover from something like this," Overton said.

Overton worked with a pharmacist to get penicillin, amoxicillin, insulin and other drugs and supplies. They came in handy and probably prevented some major injuries. One woman's jaw was badly swollen from a dental procedure she had before the hurricane hit. The dentist prescribed amoxicillin but she never made it to the pharmacy. An out-of-town volunteer forgot his medicine for an infection but Overton had what he needed. A diabetic woman had gone a week without insulin so he supplied some along with an extra glucometer.

Immediate Devastation, Long-term Impact

Woolery was in the Baytown emergency operations center when Harvey hit, a ground-zero perspective he didn't get as a student. The city, 20 miles east of Houston, has 80,000 residents. More than 50 inches of rain fell to the north during the storm, bringing historic flooding to the city. Cedar Bayou, which floods at six feet, reached 18 feet during the storm. About 4,500 homes in Baytown flooded.

"We knew there were residents in their houses who would wake up that next morning and step out into water in their bedrooms," Woolery said. "I broke

down knowing in an instant they lost everything they had worked their entire lives to build.”

For Overton, he was fixing immediate problems as a nurse – maybe even saving lives – but he believes the effects of Hurricane Harvey will be long lasting. While cleaning homes in a lower-class community, Overton saw residents drying flood-damaged mattresses in the sun. That wasn’t enough to get rid of the mold.

“We had a truckload of bleach and we explained what they needed to do. Will all of them get all the mold out of their homes? No. Will that mold cause significant health problems for them? Yes. The health care need will be significant.”

As someone who’s worked in stressful fields and pushes himself during marathons and 40-mile backpacking trips, he says he can get pushed to the limit emotionally.



Nick Woolery (left) accepts a donation from Chevron Phillips to provide homeowners impacted by Hurricane Harvey with utility bill relief. *Photo submitted*

“I think a wise nurse remembers to find balance,” said Cindy Hornberger, bsn ’78, faculty emeriti and former dean of the School of Nursing. “Nursing is about caring and giving of yourself. You have to find a way to fill that back up.”

“You’re going to experience some very emotionally difficult things,” Overton said. “You walk through it, relying on whatever source of strength you rely on as a person. When you come out of it on the other side, you will be a little bit stronger. When you develop those experiences throughout your career, it starts to turn into grit.”

Leadership Coming Full Circle

“We still have needs,” Woolery said. “Probably the biggest help moving forward is people with the skills to put a house back together. There were just so many homes impacted.”

He’ll get some of that help when Washburn students come to Baytown in January.

“There’s this circle now,” Ellis said. “Nick organized the Katrina trip as a student. Now he has the same issue, and Washburn’s going to step up and help him. I don’t know what it is. Maybe it’s Kansas and the Midwest. Washburn students are workhorses when you put them to work.” 🙋

Returning the Favor

Nick Woolery organized relief efforts during Hurricane Katrina in 2006. More than 10 years later, Woolery was on the receiving end when Washburn students volunteered in January to help with Hurricane Harvey cleanup.

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For information on helping with relief efforts, contact Woolery at nick.woolery@baytown.org or 832.316.9407.

In the Fast Lane

Washburn education led School of Law alumnus to a career with Uber

By Leah Sewell

Craig Hulse, jd '15, wanted to attend law school in a capital city where he aspired to rub elbows with lawmakers and get firsthand experience in the legal side of lawmaking. The University of Nevada graduate's ambitions led him to Washburn Law, the school that best fit the bill.

Hulse's education prepared him for a career in an industry running a parallel course to his interests. By the time he graduated, a little-known transportation company would grow to become a global contender in need of exactly the brand of legal talent Hulse now possessed.

Hulse is the public affairs manager for Uber Technologies, Inc., representing the company's legal interests for more than two years. His law degree was a key factor in landing the high-profile position.

"I had a lot of great professors who not only had good contacts within the legislature, but also understood how their classes could help me to achieve my goals," said Hulse. "That was a huge contribution to my career."

He was driven to immerse himself in the field of government law, and a Washburn education helped pave the way. Those goals were realized with a career at Uber.

"There is no average day at Uber," said Hulse, who represents the company to elected officials and public bodies. "One day could be a legislative hearing, a meeting with a public transit agency, working with local lobbyists or reading through a study of the positive impact Uber has had in a community."

Founded in 2009, Uber pioneered app-based transportation services and expanded into territories never before attempted, earning it both awe and ire from the public, its contractors and government regulators. Hulse believes pushback against the company is par for the course with any industry shakeup.



Craig Hulse, jd '15, speaks with Washburn Law students about government affairs in the practice of law this past fall. Photo by Rebecca Schmidlein, ba '08, first-year law student.

"[Uber] is changing the way people move all over the world and connecting people to things they never had access to before," said Hulse. "Any time innovation faces traditional hurdles, there's going to be friction."

Hulse believes the company improves lives. A high school math teacher and Uber driver shared a story with Hulse recently he cites as evidence of Uber's positive impact.

"He married the woman of his dreams, but couldn't afford to give her the vacation she deserved. He drove a couple months for Uber, and was able to take her to Cabo for their 10-year anniversary," said Hulse.

Hulse lives in Denver with the "best wife and best dog in the world." He met Lauren (Tevis) Hulse, jd '12, at Washburn, a fact that makes the school's impact on his life even more felt.

Uber's frequent legal run-ins keep Hulse on his toes, but he's perfectly suited to life in the Uber fast lane.

"In a profession where you're asking the law to change, defending current laws or looking for ways to update stale statutes, what I learned at law school helps me daily. [Washburn Law] expanded my expertise and armed me with useful tools as a professional," said Hulse. 

Alumni Fellows

Eight graduates of Washburn were honored by the Washburn University Alumni Association and Foundation on Nov. 10, 2017, for their notable success in their chosen field

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Francis Q. Hoang, mcj '00, School of Applied Science Honoree



Francis Hoang was born in Saigon, Vietnam, grew up in Tumwater, Washington, and resides in Alexandria, Virginia. He is chief strategy officer at MAG Aerospace. MAG Aerospace, a veteran-led enterprise, operates manned and

unmanned aircraft systems on five continents to meet the needs of federal, international and commercial customers. Hoang is also a partner at FH+H, a veteran-owned company that was the fastest growing law firm on the 2013 Inc. 5000 list. Hoang graduated in the academic top 1 percent at West Point, and summa cum laude from Georgetown University Law Center where he received his juris doctor. He has

had military deployments in the former Yugoslavia and Afghanistan and was deputy chief of police and SWAT commander at Fort Leavenworth in Kansas. He has 20 years of national security experience and has served all three branches of the U.S. government. He clerked on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. President George W. Bush appointed him associate White House counsel and special assistant to the president. He supports a number of veteran reintegration causes and serves on numerous boards or as an advisor.

What is your best memory of Washburn: The faculty. As an early online student, I didn't have much chance to experience campus firsthand. However, I still developed a wonderful relationship with the faculty. They clearly cared about their students.

Joseph Pennington, Technical Drafting '88, Washburn Tech Honoree



Joseph Pennington was born in Topeka and is president of Stevenson Company, Inc. He has been with the locally-owned sheet metal manufacturing company since 1991. As president, he ensures staffing is at levels to complete all projects. He

manages cash flow for supplies, inventory and payroll. He handles drafting, design and project management on large commercial projects and supervises drafters on other projects. Pennington earned his technical drafting certificate when Washburn Tech was Kaw Area Technical School. He also attended Washburn University as he built his career at Stevenson Company

Inc. His volunteer work includes co-founding Fast Forward, now Forge, a professional development group for young Topekans in the workforce. He was chair of the Kansas Ballet Company, a trustee with the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee and a member of the Topeka Police Department Citizens' Academy.

What are your favorite memories at Kaw Valley Technical School: In the mid-1980s, the school made a significant investment in technology. They understood the future of the industry would utilize computers. They let me go in the computer room by myself. While the rest of the class was working at drafting tables, I was figuring out how to reboot a computer, draw a digital line and memorize commands.

David Overton, bsn '06, School of Nursing Honoree



David Overton grew up in McPherson, Kansas. He has been associate clinical director at The Advisory Board Company in Dallas, Texas, since 2016. After graduation, Overton served in the U.S. Army at Brooke Army Medical Center in

San Antonio, Texas, as chaplain's assistant, registered nurse, charge nurse and executive officer. He stayed in Texas after his service, earned a master's of health administration and held various clinical roles. Now at The Advisory Board Company, he works on large-scale consulting engagements with health systems across the

country. Overton's community service includes disaster response to Hurricane Harvey and as a veteran outreach director. He is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives where he served on the board of directors for the South Texas Chapter and won the Health Administration Educator Award in 2013.

How has Washburn helped you in your career: If you told me when I graduated I would be rubbing elbows with health system CEOs who were paying for the expertise of my team, I would have laughed. Washburn built a strong foundation to launch a successful career. The good my graduating class alone has given the world is probably incalculable.

Lucille L. Hinderliter, bba '65, School of Business Honoree



Lucille Hinderliter grew up in Mayetta, Kansas, and lives in Ottawa, Kansas, where she works at the Ottawa office of Agler & Gaeddert, Chartered. Hinderliter, a certified public accountant, is a tax manager and a former shareholder at

Agler & Gaeddert. Her professional experience includes business and personal income tax planning, estate planning, and work with trust departments dealing with fiduciary, private foundation and tax exempt entity matters. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and she served on

the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants Board of Directors. She earned the Gold Key Award from the Kansas Society of CPAs and was named Businesswoman of the Year in 2014 by her local newspaper. Her public service includes Soroptimist International of Ottawa, serving as treasurer and board member of the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce and serving as board member of the Franklin County Community Foundation.

How has Washburn help you in your career: Washburn provided a good transition coming from high school into college. It opened my eyes to possibilities I had not considered before and helped me find direction in my life and career.

George C. Bruce, jd '80, School of Law Honoree



George Bruce was born in Wichita, Kansas, and resides there, working as CEO of Aladdin Petroleum Corporation, and he serves as counsel at Martin, Pringle, Oliver, Wallace & Bauer, LLP, focusing on traditional and alternative

energy, as well as securities, financial, real estate and international matters. He started working at Aladdin as general counsel in 1980 and became chairman in 1991. He has experience in oil and gas exploration and

production in Turkey with Aladdin-Middle East. With Aladdin Petroleum Corporation, he has experience in the United States, Canada, West Africa and the Caribbean. Bruce serves as managing member of a number of energy and natural resource companies. He is a director of CrossFirst BankShares, Inc, a bank holding company, based in Kansas City and is a founding elder of Heartland Community Church, in Wichita.

What is your favorite Washburn story: My best memories are of my classmates, whom I have had the privilege to know and practice with for 40 years.

Donna Garland, ba '62, College of Arts & Sciences Honoree



Donna Garland resides in both Bethesda, Maryland and Boston, Massachusetts. She earned a Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Washington in 1975. Garland conducted research at the National Eye Institute, NIH, from 1983-2007, earned tenure, became chief of the NEI Protein Biochemistry Section and received awards for her research on the human lens and cataracts. Garland then did research in the Department of Ophthalmology, University of Pennsylvania and from 2011 in the Ocular Genomics Institute, Department of Ophthalmology, Harvard

Medical School. These studies identified potential therapeutic targets for an inherited macular degeneration. She was a founding member of the U.S. Human Proteomics Organization and is on the editorial board of the Journal of Biological Chemistry. She has published more than 60 articles in peer-reviewed journals, book chapters and reviews. Dr. Garland was dedicated to mentoring young students in conducting research and worked for the advancement of women in science.

How has Washburn help you in your career:

Washburn was the perfect fit for me. The size of the school, the quality of education and the faculty were ideal. When I graduated, I felt I was well-prepared to make the next move.

Cynthia Heath, ba '71, College of Arts & Sciences Honoree



Cynthia Heath was born in Charleston, West Virginia, and resides in Chesterfield, Missouri. She has worked for Emerson Electric Co. for 28 years. She currently consults for Emerson as senior advisor for executive compensation after retiring as vice president of executive compensation. Heath was responsible for compensation of Emerson's top executives. Before joining Emerson, she practiced law at a St. Louis private firm. Heath is chair of the Washburn University Foundation Board of Trustees and the Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri. She is an honorary life

member of the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association and was named a distinguished alumni from Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, Missouri. The Washburn University Alumni Association has honored her with the Lila Day Monroe Award. As a national champion gymnast, Heath is a member of the Washburn Athletics Hall of Fame.

How has Washburn helped you in your career: My Washburn education has always been an advantage to me. It provided an excellent liberal arts education, which enhanced my graduate studies, especially law school. I was prepared to compete with my law school class members, many of whom were from elite undergraduate colleges.

John D. Pinegar, ba '82, College of Arts & Sciences Honoree



John Pinegar grew up in Garden City, Kansas, and resides in Topeka where he is president and co-founder of Pinegar, Smith & Associates, Inc. The firm engages in governmental and public affairs. They specialize in legislative affairs, lobbying, business-to-government outreach and issues management. They promote and defend client interests before legislatures and executive branch officials. Pinegar's previous experience includes serving as chief of staff to the governor of Kansas and deputy director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. He

served as the state director of the Reagan-Bush campaign. His public service includes serving on the Washburn University Foundation Board of Trustees and as past-president of the Alumni Association. He is a treasurer and deacon at First Presbyterian Church of Topeka.

What are your favorite Washburn memories: My favorite memories are the friendships I developed. The bonds with fellow classmates, professors, administrators and staff have been time well spent that I will forever cherish. They have withstood the test of time and distance and have been an integral factor in my personal and professional development.





Dr. Ryan Tomlins, bs '03, above, checks on senior football player Carey Woods while making his rounds in the Washburn Athletics training room. *Photo by Doug Stremel*

Back in the Game

Partnership with Stormont Vail brings alumnus into the action again

By Jeremy Wangler • jwangler@wualumni.org

Dr. Ryan Tomlins, bs '03, grew up with a passion for sports and a desire to work in sports medicine. Thanks to a new partnership between Washburn University Athletics and Stormont Vail Health, he now has a major role in keeping Washburn student-athletes in top playing shape.

Tomlins grew up in Salina, Kansas, where his father was a chiropractor who worked with a local football team. Tomlins attended games with his dad, played multiple sports in high school and then played basketball at Washburn from 1999-03 while

earning a biology degree. He was part of two MIAA championship teams and the 2000-01 national runner-up team.

Tomlins earned a medical degree from American University of the Caribbean in 2009. He's been with Cotton O'Neil Orthopedics & Sports Medicine since 2016 as a non-operative orthopedics and sports medicine physician. In addition to his regular practice, he sees student-athletes once a week in the Washburn training room, travels with the football team and attends home football, soccer and basketball games.

“Having somebody who’s gone through what a lot of these kids have gone through, who understands what it’s like to be a student-athlete, helps a lot,” he said.

The addition of cross country and track and field in 2016 brought the student-athlete total to more than 400. This partnership, announced in July 2017, allowed head athletic trainer Steve Ice to add an additional trainer and gave them regular access to Stormont Vail doctors and staff. Injured Ichabods can get x-rays, MRIs, office visits and surgeries quicker. During off hours, urgent care clinics can take images and send them to Tomlins digitally. In addition, Tomlins and Dr. Matt Bohm, who also visits the training room weekly, are trained in general practice. They can see Ichabods for common illnesses and help keep infectious outbreaks from sidelining multiple players.

“The means to get us into the office quickly have been great for us,” Ice said. “Our network of orthopedists is a really healthy line of folks who are always available. It’s very comforting to have a physician when you’re unsure about the extent of an injury. Do I let this one go home for the evening or do I need to address this a little more directly today?”

Ice is happy to have a team of doctors who know the competitive nature of college sports and the special needs of getting student-athletes back into playing shape.

“They’re evaluated by the athletic trainers first,” Tomlins said. “We’ll triage the injury or symptoms and see if it needs attention right away or it’s something they can rehab with straight forward things like icing, exercising or over the counter medications. We’ll take into consideration what season is it. If we’re out of season, we can be more conservative. If we’re in season, we can be a lot more aggressive.”

One change Ichabod fans may have already noticed is a Stormont Vail tent set up at football games where medical staff evaluate injuries quickly and privately. The nature of NCAA Division II athletics means fans – and parents – are closer to the action.

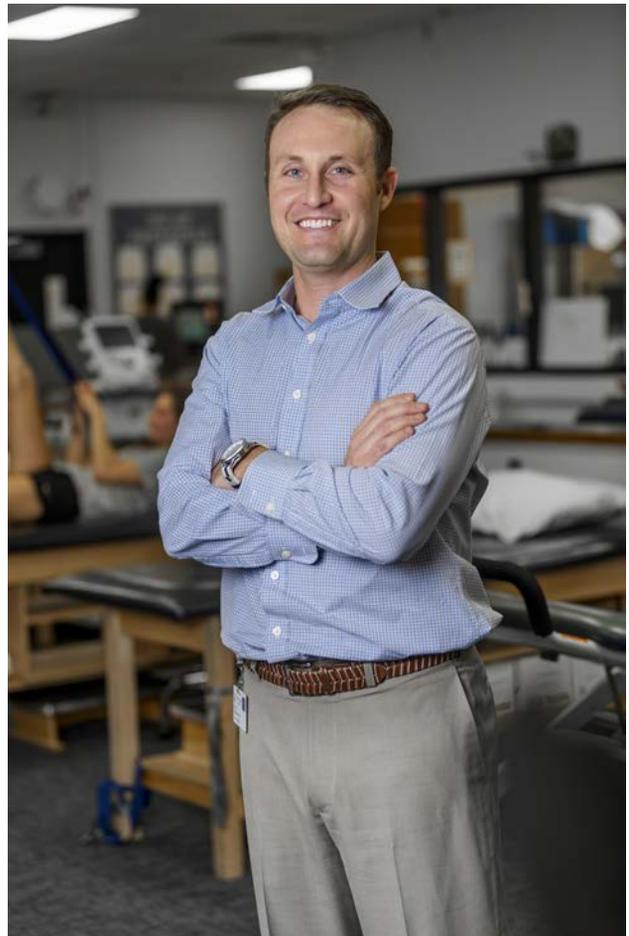
“We’re approachable. People know us,” Ice said. “The tent provides a quick and simple place where we can close it off and let the physicians concentrate on the evaluation.”

Tomlins stayed mostly injury free during his time at Washburn, so he didn’t visit Ice or his staff much when the training room was a smaller facility.

“Things have changed a lot since I walked those halls,” Tomlins said. “There are better facilities and upgrades, but when you have someone like Steve who’s been doing it for 35 years, we as doctors feel very comfortable with the situation. There’s a lot of confidence. We want to be an elite sports medicine type of environment from level one athletic training students to the physicians and everyone in between. It takes all of us to keep the student-athletes healthy and in the game.”

The agreement gives Tomlins a chance to be a part of the Ichabods’ success once again, and it is filling a need for Washburn.

“The partnership with Stormont is very vital because they hold all the doors and now we have the keys,” Ice said. “We’ve been able to open it up, and it’s really made it a great situation for the school and hopefully for them as well.” 🏃



Dr. Ryan Tomlins, bs '03. Photo by Doug Stremel

Perfect Timing

Sophomore claims All-American honors in program's second season

By Chris Marshall

In a sport where timing is everything, Washburn University couldn't have picked a better year to start its cross country program.

The formation of the Ichabods' inaugural team coincided with the 2016 graduation of Hayden High School runner Jacob Klemz. As a result, Washburn is home to an All-American long-distance runner just two years into the program's existence.

Klemz ran an 8K in 31:48.4 at the NCAA Division II cross country national championship Nov. 18 in

Evansville, Indiana, finishing in 32nd place to claim the All-American honors awarded to the nation's top 40 runners.

The sophomore clocked faster times earlier in the year, but all things considered, he said his final run of the season was his finest.

"I was beat up for most of year, but that was my best strategic race," Klemz said of his performance at the national championship. "It wasn't my best time-wise, but as far as strategy and how I approached it, it was the best run I've had."

Klemz made up the most ground between the first and second kilometer, when he rose from 88th place to 57th. By the 5K mark, he was just on the right side of the All-America cutoff, sitting in 39th place.

After a brief slide to 41st, Klemz used a strong finish to climb nine spots for All-American status.

"Coming into college, I didn't know what to expect," said Klemz, who finished 58th at the national meet as a freshman. "I wasn't crazy good coming out of high school, so I didn't know how I'd do."

While it's unclear what qualifies as crazy good in Klemz's eyes, there was no shortage of accolades during his four years at Hayden. He was the city cross country champion, Centennial League runner-up and an all-state honoree with a fifth place finish in his last high school race.

To continue running at the collegiate level, Klemz originally thought he would have to leave his



Jacob Klemz finishes first among Division II athletes in The University of Kansas Rim Rock Classic. *Photo by Chad Mullen, Washburn University Sports Information*

hometown of Topeka and considered the University of Kansas and Pittsburg State University.

“But then I heard Washburn was starting a program, and I fell in love with it,” he said. “The summer going into my senior year, my dad saw online they were starting a program, so I had a little interest and pursued it more when Coach (Cameron) Babb gave me a call.”

Prior to his recruitment, Klemz said he hadn’t met Babb, who ran for Santa Fe Trail High School and Emporia State University, but he was sold on the proximity to home and the other benefits Washburn offered.

“I liked how close the campus is together, how it’s all kind of compact,” said Klemz, who is majoring in business. “The class sizes were smaller, so I didn’t have to worry about sitting in classes with 300 people. Everyone was friendly on campus, the counselors were all really receptive.”

“I’ve only scratched the surface of what we’ve been working on. I definitely want to try getting faster foot speed and closing harder. If I do that, I think I can get into the top five and be in the mix for first.”

The choice to attend Washburn paid off. Klemz won invitationals at Emporia State and Southwest Baptist to start his sophomore season, then finished second at the Rim Rock Farm Collegiate Classic against competition that included The University of Kansas and other Division I schools.

In the national championship, he bested all MIAA runners, repeating a feat he pulled off earlier when he finished first in the conference championship Oct. 21 in Warrensburg, Missouri.

Jacob Klemz’s records

NCAA Division II Men’s Cross Country Championship: 32nd place, All-American

NCAA Regional Championship: 3rd place

MIAA Cross Country Championship: 1st place

Top Division II athlete in all three regular season meets

Named MIAA Athlete of the Week four times during the season

A third-place finish by Klemz at the NCAA regionals in Kearney, Nebraska, helped Washburn finish 18th out of 32 teams and punched his ticket to the national championship.

The individual season was the best in the program’s young history, but with two seasons remaining at Washburn, he’s far from satisfied.

“I’ve only scratched the surface of what we’ve been working on,” he said. “I definitely want to try getting faster foot speed and closing harder. If I do that, I think I can get into the top five and be in the mix for first.”

To get there, Klemz said 30-mile weeks will ramp up to 70 miles by the end of the summer, eventually peaking in the low 80s. While hours of running leads to occasional soreness, his love for the sport and the continued pursuit of lofty goals prevent any possibility of burnout.

“I shot for (All-American honors) last year and missed it,” Klemz said. “This year, I was shooting for top 10, and it didn’t happen. I’m still happy I was able to make All-American, but if I’m patient with my training, the hope is to keep improving and contend for a national championship.” 



The Rita Blitt Gallery & Sculpture Garden at the Mulvane Art Museum opened on Nov. 3, 2017. *Photo by Doug Stremel*

Strategic plan outlines Washburn Greek development

By Ally Burr • aburr@wualumni.org

Being a member of a Greek chapter at Washburn is often a cherished memory, and the Student Activities and Greek Life office is hoping to improve the experience. A new five-year strategic plan includes development of every aspect of Greek life at Washburn from the multicultural Greek experience to traditional fraternity and sorority life.

“What this plan boils down to is taking a look at recruitment and how we are supporting our Greek community with development,” said Jessica Barraclough, director, Student Activities and Greek Life. “It’s also looking at growth, expansion and extension. It’ll be looking at the development of the multicultural chapters on campus. The last part of the plan looks at how we’re holding true to the values of our organization, as well as revisiting or establishing partnerships between the chapters and the community.”

Washburn currently offers one multicultural Greek sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. Within the coming semesters, the University is looking to offer a sorority for Latina women, Kappa Delta Chi, and a fraternity for Latino men, Phi Iota Alpha.

Melissa Tovar, a junior majoring in criminal justice, is one of the women supporting the move to bring Kappa Delta Chi to campus.

“Having this chapter would mean the world to me,” said Tovar. “It allows women of color to empower each other. This gives women like me the opportunity to be involved in a Greek life experience designed for our needs and values.”

With the addition of these chapters, Barraclough also hopes a multicultural Greek council could then be formed and would serve a similar purpose as Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council.

For the traditional chapters on campus, the new



Members of Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Delta and Delta Gamma participate in the 2017 homecoming parade. The team's float won first place for Greek floats. *Photo by Doug Stremel*

strategic plan seeks to do research on campuses of similar size in order to find out how the members of the Washburn Greek community can further benefit from their experience. The focus is to develop and improve the current traditional chapters before seeking out new ones.

The Washburn Greek community currently includes 394 active members. The percent of students involved has stayed about the same as last year.

“I don’t think the strategic plan’s intention is to open up the floodgates to let everyone come in,” said Barraclough. “This strategic plan gives us, or anybody who looks at it, the vision that we want to get to a place where our Greek community is healthy enough to continue to grow so we can provide this experience to students who maybe look at our community right now and don’t find that fit.” 🏃

Romig to Step Down

Washburn Law dean leaving the position at the end of school year

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Thomas J. Romig, dean of the Washburn University School of Law, announced at the annual Dean's Circle Dinner for donors that he will step down from his role as dean in June 2018 at the end of the academic year. Romig joined the Washburn School of Law in 2007 after a distinguished

career with the U.S. Army and the Federal Aviation Administration. Following this year, Romig is planning to stay on at Washburn Law as a member of the faculty.

"Dean Romig has been an inspiring leader for the law school and has helped increase the reputation and visibility of the school during his tenure," said Jerry Farley, president, Washburn University. "This is no small feat since the school was already a highly respected institution in the Kansas legal community when he joined the School of Law almost 11 years ago."

Romig built on the school's reputation, Farley said, and used his national contacts to bring national-level courts to Topeka to hear cases. He also established three joint degree programs with other schools within Washburn and expanded the summer study abroad program. Students can now study in the Caribbean, Germany, Spain, England and the Netherlands. Romig recently signed an agreement for a program with Osaka University in Japan.

"One of his most recent accomplishments was the establishment of an agricultural law program that has proven to be quite important," Farley said. "This program is a vital component of the Rural Legal Practice Initiative, which is a partnership with Kansas State University – an initiative aimed at addressing the dramatic shortage of lawyers in rural Kansas."

During his tenure, Romig has built the vision for the future of the law school's programs and facilities, including developing the plan for a new law school building that will meet the high standards of a 21st century legal education, according to JuliAnn Mazachek, vice president for academic affairs at Washburn.

"Dean Romig attracted some of the best and brightest faculty members from across the country to join Washburn Law, creating a faculty complement well positioned to serve the profession and the next generations of legal students at Washburn," she said.

Additionally, Romig oversaw the development of three new Centers of Excellence, with many of the initiatives and programs in the School of Law receiving national recognition.

"Dean Romig's reputation and legal credentials added prestige to our school, and under his leadership, law school rankings improved, resulting in recognition from numerous highly regarded publications," said Paul Hoferer, jd '75, Washburn University Board of Regents member and Washburn University Foundation director.

The Washburn University School of Law has been honored nationally for the exceptional quality of its legal writing program, practical training and trial advocacy program during his tenure. Washburn Law was ranked 15th nationally in legal writing in U.S. News & World Report's Best Grad Schools, 2018 edition. The National Jurist in 2017 named Washburn Law as one of the nation's "Best Schools for Practical Training." Washburn Law's trial advocacy program was ranked among the top 16 law schools in the nation by preLaw magazine, winter 2017.

A national search for the dean position began earlier this fall. 

Washburn Sigma Alpha Iota chapter garners national recognition

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Sixteen Washburn University Sigma Alpha Iota national music fraternity members spent the last year working to support music as an art and were recognized in October 2017 with the Katherine Becker National Collegiate Chapter Achievement Award.

In the 103 years of the Washburn chapter's existence, this is the first time to receive the award. One chapter across the nation is selected each year out of the 227 total Sigma Alpha Iota chapters.

"It feels good to be recognized," said chapter president Jessica Knieff, senior, mass media major from Vista, California. "I think our members feel very gratified in the work they've done. I'm proud of

the impact we've made on the community and that it's being felt on the national level."

The chapter received the award because of the service projects its members completed. The chapter visited the local Boys and Girls Club on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and held an instrument "petting zoo," which allowed children to experience music and instruments they normally would not. They also paired with Girl Scouts to facilitate a music workshop. Additionally, they presented a concert featuring Sigma Alpha Iota alumna Judy Coder, b music '84. The concert also spotlighted the works of female American composers. 



Washburn named a Purple Heart University

By Patrick Early

Washburn University was recently recognized for its commitment to veterans and members of the military with designation as the first Purple Heart University in Kansas. The award was presented on Nov. 9, 2017, by the Military Order of the Purple Heart, an organization chartered by Congress in 1958 to recognize men and women who received the Purple Heart Medal for wounds suffered in combat. The organization advocates on behalf of veterans and runs a number of service programs across the country.



(From left) John McGivern, bba '83, chair, Washburn University Board of Regents, Jerry Farley, president, Washburn University, and Ed Henry (front), join veterans from the community as Washburn was named a Purple Heart University. *Photo by Jeremy Wangler*

“We have been identified time and again as a military-friendly school by numerous agencies,” said Eric Grospitch, Washburn’s vice president of student life. “Now we are honoring our commitment to the combat-wounded through this proclamation.”

Grospitch said this recognition is just another step signifying Washburn’s commitment to service members and their success as Washburn seeks to become the institution of choice – particularly for the enlisted servicemen and women – with programs at both Washburn University and Washburn University Institute of Technology.

The University is working to expand its support services for both current and former service members and established a Veterans’ Success Center in Mabee Library in 2015. In addition, the University recently added an online Academic Boot Camp for veterans who want to brush up on their academic skills before returning to school.

“We also offer extensive support services for veterans and current members of the military through the Office of University Diversity and Inclusion,” Grospitch said. “There, trained staff members can help veterans access their GI Bill benefits as well as deal with issues surrounding transitions from the military to life on a civilian campus.”

Washburn plans to continue its efforts to support education for veterans.

“Over the years, Washburn Ichabods have served in every conflict since the Civil War, and we’re proud of their service and honor their sacrifices,” Grospitch said. “We plan to continue expanding our services for our veterans and look forward to welcoming them to our campus.” 

Ichabods win Heart of Texas Bowl

By Gene Cassell

The Washburn football team led 21-3 at halftime and never looked back as the Ichabods won the 2017 C.H.A.M.P.S. Heart of Texas Bowl 41-25 over Angelo State on Dec. 2.

Peter Pfannenstiel picked off a pass and returned it 38 yards for a touchdown pushing Washburn out to a 14-3 lead in the second quarter. In the third quarter, Josh Wright picked off a pass and returned it 48 yards for a touchdown to give Washburn a 28-10 lead with 4:10 to play in the third quarter.

On the Rams' next drive, D.J. Olmstead forced a fumble and Corey Ballentine returned it to the Washburn 24 ending the Rams drive. Washburn took advantage of the turnover and Washburn quarterback Blake Peterson hit James Brania-Hopp for a 59-yard touchdown pass. Perry Schmiedeler hit a 25-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter and then a 41-yard field goal with 4:14 left in the game to push Washburn's lead to 41-17.

Peterson, who was named the MVP of the game by the bowl committee, passed the trophy to Pfannenstiel, who finished with 251 passing yards, completing 19 of 36 passes. Pfannenstiel had two interceptions and tied for the team lead with nine tackles. Mickle Stewart recorded 55 yards on 12 carries. Brania-Hopp led the Ichabod receivers with four catches for 111 yards and



The Washburn football team celebrates their 41-25 victory in the Heart of Texas Bowl. Photos by Gene Cassell

the one score. Washburn recorded 404 yards of offense and the Rams finished with 409, nearly 100 yards under their season average.

Washburn improved to 6-7 all-time in bowl games and 3-1 in bowl games under head coach Craig Schurig.

The Ichabods will open the 2018 season on Aug. 30 at Lindenwood University and play the home opener on Sept. 6 against Northwest Missouri State University. 



Washburn sees increase in enrollment

By Patrick Early

This past fall, Washburn University welcomed the largest “direct from high school” freshman class in university history. The 830 new students coming directly to Washburn from high school was up 5 percent from last year’s class. What’s more, dual-enrolled students – students who are taking Washburn classes while still in high school – saw a major 24.4 percent jump to 830 students this year.

Overall headcount on the traditional university campus was up modestly with growth just under 1 percent.

Washburn Tech showed significant growth this year with total headcount climbing to 1,393 – up 4.3 percent from last year. Combined, the headcount at the two campuses grew to a university-wide total of 8,084, an increase of 1.4 percent.

“We are particularly pleased with the growth in the number of students coming to us directly from high school,” said Jerry Farley, president, Washburn University. “Those students persist to graduation at a higher rate and they are more likely to stay in the area after graduation.”

In addition, Farley noted, the number of dual-enrolled students mean more high school students can get a head start on their college career by earning Washburn University credits while still in high school.

“Advanced placement classes give the student a chance to take a test to earn college credits,” Farley said. “A student who is dual-enrolled earns actual college credits by taking an enhanced curriculum taught by faculty who meet Washburn’s standards – just as if they took the class on our campus.”

Washburn Tech showed growth in many programs, but the largest increases came in two new offerings – cosmetology and certified production technology – along with a building technology program that nearly doubled in size this year. For instance, Farley said, Washburn Tech stepped in quickly to create a cosmetology program after two local for-profit schools abruptly closed last year.

“We were able to absorb many of those students,” he said, “but our more affordable pricing and access to financial aid helped that program grow beyond the size of both of those previous schools combined.”

Farley did note overall university enrollment was dampened a bit by a decline in the number of transfer students. While Washburn’s market share remained consistent, the number of students graduating from community colleges is down statewide thus shrinking the available transfer pool.

He also noted – while the number of traditional-age freshmen is up – the university remains strongly committed to serving non-traditional students as well.

“We are expanding the number of online classes and have several degrees which can be completed entirely online,” he said. “Our RN to BSN program and our master’s degree in communication and leadership are both online programs, designed for those already in the workplace, and you will see more programs like those in the coming months.”

“In addition, we are seeing many students coming to both campuses looking to add technical skills to make themselves more attractive in the workplace,” he added. 



Washburn University's increase in enrollment this past fall was helped by a 5 percent increase in direct from high school students. *Photo by Doug Stremel*

Class Notes

The Washburn University Alumni Association and Foundation loves to receive your news and updated information, and your former classmates are interested in what you have accomplished. Submit your news and updates online at wualumni.org/alumninotes or to Ally Burr at aburr@wualumni.org by Friday April 13, 2018, to be included in the spring magazine.

1960s

Don Cashman, bba '61, jd '64, and **Nancy Cashman**, b ed '61, Hiawatha, Kansas, were named grand marshals for the 103rd Halloween Frolic.

Cherry (Blair) Hall, ba '67, Middletown, Rhode Island, retired from her position as a technical analyst with Aquidneck Management Association.

John Hamilton, jd '65, Topeka, Kansas, was again honored by Best Lawyers in America 2018. Hamilton was honored in the section on Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law. He is a member of the Topeka, Kansas, and American Bar Association and Owner's Counsel of America. He is also on the Washburn Law School Foundation Board of Directors.

Gerald Letourneau, jd '62, Topeka, Kansas, was honored by the Best Lawyers in America 2018 for his tax law expertise.

Arthur Palmer, jd '63, Topeka, Kansas, was honored by the Best Lawyers in America 2018. Palmer was selected to Best Lawyers in 10 categories: Arbitration, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, Litigation - Environmental, Litigation - Labor & Employment, Litigation - Real Estate, Litigation - Trusts & Estates, and Mediation.

A.J. Wachter, jd '69, Pittsburg, Kansas, has retired as chief judge for the 11th Judicial District. Wachter has been chief judge for the district since 2013.

Wesley Weathers, jd '69, Topeka, Kansas, was honored by the Best Lawyers in America 2018. Weathers was selected in the areas of Personal Injury Litigation - Defense and Product Liability Litigation - Defense.

1970s

William Beach, ba '71, Alexandria, Virginia, was nominated by President Donald Trump to be commissioner of Labor Statistics with the Department of Labor for a four-year term.

Brad Bergman, jd '78, was named to Ingram's 250 Most Powerful Business Leaders in the Kansas City Area 2017 edition.

H. Philip Elwood, jd '71, Topeka, Kansas, was honored by the Best Lawyers in America in 2018. Elwood was recognized in the areas of Corporate Law and Health Care Law.

Mike Keeley, bba '79, jd '82, Great Bend, Kansas, was reappointed as the chief judge of the 20th Judicial District.

James Oliver, jd '75, Overland Park, Kansas, was selected as a fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers. He is currently a partner at Foulston Siefkin LLP. Oliver was also appointed to a second term as chair of the Kansas Supreme

Court's Admissions Review Committee.

Patricia Riley, jd '77, Topeka, Kansas, was honored by the Best Lawyers in America 2018. Riley was named as the Topeka Lawyer of the Year for Labor Law - Management. She was also awarded for her work in Product Liability Litigation - Defense and Employment Law - Management.

Patrick Salsbury, jd '74, Topeka, Kansas, was honored by the Best Lawyers in America 2018. Salsbury was honored for Workers' Compensation Law - Employer.

Merlin Wheeler, jd '77, Emporia, Kansas, was reappointed for a two-year term as the chief judge of the 5th Judicial District.

Meryl Wilson, jd '74, Manhattan, Kansas, was reappointed as chief judge of the 21st Judicial District.

1980s

Glenn Braun, jd '81, Hays, Kansas, was reappointed as chief judge for the 23rd Judicial District.

Natalie Camacho Mendoza, jd '89, Boise, Idaho, was elected as chair of the board of directors for Farmworker Justice, Washington, D.C. Farmworker Justice is a nonprofit organization that works with and advocates for farmworkers to improve living and working conditions and obtain access to justice.

Teresa Ingle, bs '89, Topeka, Kansas, is now the pastor at Second Presbyterian Church in Topeka. Ingle attended Second Presbyterian as a child, as her father was pastor from 1968-97.

Shane McCall, bs '87, jd '91, Smith Center, Kansas, is employed by First Wealth Management, a division of First National Bank of Hutchinson. McCall is part of the staff in the recently opened office in Hays, Kansas.

Scott Mugno, jd '83, Moon Township, Pennsylvania, was nominated by President Donald Trump to be assistant secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

James Murfin, jd '88, Derby, Kansas, was appointed as a judge to the Derby Municipal Court.

Nicholas St. Peter, jd '85, Winfield, Kansas, was reappointed as chief judge of the 19th Judicial District.

Deborah Rose, bsn '82, H '12, Overbrook, Kansas, was inducted into the Kansas National Guard Hall of Fame.

Carolyn (Metzenthin) Sandquist, ba '82, b music '82, Topeka, Kansas, is currently self-employed as an instructor of the Suzuki violin, viola and cello.

John "Barry" Spear, jd '83, Hesperus, Colorado, was appointed to the board of directors for First Southwest Bank out of Alamosa, Colorado.

Evelyn Wilson, jd '85, Topeka, Kansas, was reappointed as chief judge for the 3rd Judicial District.

Rene (Vander-Yacht) Young, jd '86, Salina, Kansas, was reappointed as chief judge of the 28th Judicial District.

1990s

Amy Burns, ba '94, jd '98, Topeka, Kansas, now serves as the president and executive director of the Stormont Vail Foundation. She formerly served as president of Junior Achievement of Kansas.

Ashley (Howard) Charest, ba '99, mba '06, C '09, was named president of Junior Achievement of Kansas. She formerly served as vice president of resource development at the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce.

Mark Coyne, bs '95, Park City, Utah, was named president of Dental Select. Prior to this, Coyne was vice president of sales at Government Employees Health Association.

Chris Hill, ba '94, Topeka, Kansas, married Amy Blow on Sept. 16, 2017.

Ryan Martin, mba '97, Topeka, Kansas, is currently employed

by the Furniture Mall of Kansas as a continuous improvement manager.

Cheryl Rios, jd '93, Topeka, Kansas, currently serves as a district court judge in the Third Judicial District, which includes Shawnee County.

Jesse Sherer, bs '97, Topeka, Kansas, is mentioned in a book recently published by Jim Mathis about local tennis history titled "Leavenworth: A Legacy of Tennis."

2000s

Rebecca Bumgarner, ba '07, Topeka, Kansas, became an adjunct lecturer for the music department at Washburn University.

Erik Hertz, mba '03, Sabetha, Kansas, has joined Saylor Insurance and is licensed in property, casualty, life and health insurance.

Brett Jarmer, bs '02, jd '07, Kansas City, Missouri, married Virginia Phillips on Oct. 20, 2017, in Olathe, Kansas.

Jacob Peterson, ba '09, Lindsborg, Kansas, was named the Bank VI Hero of the Week during the week of Nov. 16, 2017. Peterson recently stepped down as the chairman of the Salina/Saline County Crimestoppers Board of Directors.

Randy Stookey, jd '05, Topeka, Kansas, was promoted to general counsel and senior vice president of government affairs at Kansas Grain and Feed Association.

2010s

Stephanie (Steele) Avey, bsn '14, Tonganoxie, Kansas, is now working as a registered nurse at the University of Kansas Health Systems.

Lance Burkholder, m acc '16, Kansas City, Missouri, has earned his Kansas license as a Certified Public Accountant.

Brett Johnson, aa '14, ba '14, and **Randi McAfee**, bs '15, both of Topeka, Kansas, were married on Sept. 16, 2017.

Mary Ralston, bs '15, Houston, Texas, recently graduated

with a master's degree from Emporia State University in the first graduating class of the forensic science program. She is now employed by the Texas Department of Public Safety as a forensic scientist.

Guillermo Rodriguez, b music '16, Chapman, Kansas, is the band director for Unified School District 473, which is based in Chapman.

Andrew Singleton, b ed '14, Tecumseh, Kansas, is currently employed with Unified School District 450 as an elementary school teacher.

Danielle Steffey, bs '15, Denton, Texas, is currently in a graduate teaching assistant position at Texas Woman's University.

FRIENDS

Tom Averill, professor emeritus, English, recently published "Found Documents from the Life of Nell Johnson Doerr." The novel is set in Lawrence, Kansas, between 1854 to 1889-90. 



In Memory

1940s

Clarence Petrowsky, ba '48, 92, Weatherford, Oklahoma, on July 20, 2017

Robert Puckett, bs '44, 95, Topeka, Kansas, on Nov. 6, 2017

1950s

Leo Albrecht, bba '53, 87, Kansas City, Missouri, on Sept. 30, 2017

John Bohannon, ba '50, jd '52, 93, Topeka, Kansas, on Oct. 6, 2017

Richard Burgard, bs '58, 84, Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 2017

Elwin Cabbage, bba '52, jd '56, 87, Hutchinson, Kansas, on Aug. 22, 2017

James "Jim" Coder, ba '58, 93, Topeka, Kansas, on Oct. 17, 2017

Barbara Fargo, ba '56, 83, Atchison, Kansas, on Nov. 7, 2017

Irwin Figgs, ba '55, 91, Sabetha, Kansas, on Nov. 3, 2017

Robert Gill, ba '58, 82, Overland Park, Kansas, on April 20, 2017

Eugene Grundy, b ed '56, m ed '61, 101, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, on Feb. 8, 2016

Joanne (Schott) Guild, ba '51, m ed '71, 88, Renton, Washington, on Sept. 29, 2017

B. Dan Pinick, jd '52, 89, Palm Desert, California, on June 23, 2017

Robert "Bob" Smith, ba '52, 90, Topeka, Kansas, on Oct. 21, 2017

Edgar Will, bba '52, 87, St. Charles, Missouri, on April 7, 2017

1960s

Gayle (Graham) Bennett, ba '69, 70, Manhattan, Kansas, on July 3, 2017

Jacquelin (Ogan) Blanchard, m ed '63, 88, Columbia, Missouri, on Oct. 16, 2016

Lana (Vannostran) Caray Cash, b ed '67, 72, Tiger, Georgia, on Dec. 6, 2017

Mildred (Hales) Cochren-Sherwood, b ed '61, 104, Holton, Kansas, on Nov. 23, 2017

Jean Kesler, ba '69, 73, Topeka, Kansas, on Aug. 21, 2017

Kay (Woodward) Kintner, b ed '65, 82, Junction City, Kansas, on Oct. 15, 2017

Albert "Al" Moore, bfa '61, 78, Topeka, Kansas, on Oct. 6, 2017

Sandra Nott, b ed '65, 75, Holton, Kansas, on Oct. 2, 2017

Ernestine (Curtis) Rogers, m ed '64, 91, Louisville, Kentucky, on Oct. 30, 2017

Philip Shaffer, jd '69, 75, Salina, Kansas, on July 31, 2017

Carol (Wedoff) Shultz, b ed '64, m ed '69, 75, Topeka, Kansas, on Aug. 20, 2017

Saundra (Anderson) Upshaw, b ed '65, 74, Iola, Kansas, on May 27, 2017

1970s

Gary Adkins, bba '74, 73, Topeka, Kansas, on Nov. 2, 2017

Patricia (Burson) Coker-Jones, ba '74, 80, Topeka, Kansas, on Oct. 1, 2017

Steven Day, ba '74, 71, Topeka, Kansas, on Sept. 11, 2017

Sylvia (Boaz) Herrmann, ba '76, 86, Berryton, Kansas, on Oct. 15, 2017

Elaine (Paladini) Hudson, ba '72, 91, St. Helena, California, on July 21, 2017

James "Scott" McIver, bba '73, 66, Topeka, Kansas, on Oct. 19, 2017

Paul Oakleaf, jd '76, 68, Independence, Kansas, on Oct. 16, 2017

Avis Swartzman, jd '71, 80, Topeka, Kansas, on Oct. 26, 2017

Andrew Weaver, ba '76, ba '86, 64, Topeka, Kansas, on Nov. 26, 2017

Ruth (Masters) Whitaker, bba '79, 72, Topeka, Kansas, on Oct. 19, 2017

1980s

Illa (Rowland) Anderson, b ed '81, 81, Perry, Kansas, on Oct. 18, 2017

Thomas Loftus III, jd '80, 66, Bakersfield, California, on Oct. 29, 2017

Joyce (Bicknell) Rogers, bs '80, 59, Topeka, Kansas, on Oct. 8, 2017

Mary (Buckholz) Stein, m ed '82, 84, Topeka, Kansas, on Sept. 2, 2017

Mildred (Cyrene) Young, ba '88, 92, Topeka, Kansas, on Aug. 31, 2017

1990s

Shondi Cole, jd '92, 51, Lakeland, Florida, on Oct. 6, 2017

Lee Davidson, jd '95, 46, Topeka, Kansas, on Nov. 8, 2017

Deborah (Gay) Newman, bba '99, Topeka, Kansas, on Dec. 2, 2017

Gail (McClain) Reust, as '93, C '92, 60, Prescott, Arizona, on Sept. 19, 2017

2000s

Connie (Nelson) Kennedy, bba '00, 69, Topeka, Kansas, on Dec. 3, 2017

2010s

Carly Cornelison, Stand Alone Parent Program '13, WU Tech, 21, Topeka, Kansas, on Sept. 15, 2017

FRIENDS

Irwin Blitt, 89, Leawood, Kansas, on Oct. 24, 2017

Randall Ellis, 86, Topeka, Kansas, on Nov. 23, 2017

Michael Glotzbach, 70, Topeka, Kansas, on Nov. 20, 2017

Linda Shackle, 65, Chandler, Arizona, on Nov. 18, 2017 

ALUMNI TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Picturesque Provence, Paris and Normandy

May 14-24, 2018

Fly to Paris and spend the week meandering by motorcoach through Provence in the South of France visiting among others, the cities and villages of Avignon, Nimes, Carcassonne and more. Along the way, enjoy the beautiful scenery, explore ancient sites, relish French wines and savor French cuisine. Later board the high-speed train to Paris for an additional three nights in the City of Lights. Included is a day trip to Bayeux to visit the Memorial Museum of the Battle of Normandy, a gateway to the

D-Day beaches. Also, visit the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial, the final resting place of nearly 9,400 American soldiers. Cost is \$3,750 per person for two people sharing one room and includes roundtrip airfare from Kansas City (other departure cities available, but pricing may vary), nine nights first class hotel accommodations, sightseeing, nine breakfasts, five lunches and three dinners and more. Add \$900 if traveling by yourself. **This trip is SOLD OUT, but a waiting list is available.**

Cuba

October 19-26, 2018

Experience Cuba, this once forbidden island nation, aboard Oceania's intimate, 684 passenger ship, Sirena. The cruise starts and ends in Miami with visits to three of the island's cities. Spend two days in the island's largest and most lively city, Havana. Then enjoy a relaxing day at sea before arriving in the former French settlement and bayside city of Cienfuegos. Sail to the southeastern cultural hub of Santiago de Cuba, home of the Battle of San Juan Hill and the Cuban Revolution's victory proclamation. Enjoy one last day at sea before returning to Miami. Pricing begins at \$1,899 per person for two people sharing one stateroom, and includes roundtrip airfare to and from Miami, seven-night luxury cruise and exclusive excursions while in Havana. As a bonus, each stateroom has its choice of either four additional free excursions, or free beverage



In October 2016, 26 Ichabods and friends joined the Alumni Association on a trip to Cuba.

package or \$400 shipboard credit. Cost of trip nearly doubles if traveling by yourself. More than 70 Ichabods have already signed up. **Cabin availability is limited; some categories have already sold out.**

Danube River Cruise

June 4-12, 2019

Fly to Budapest, Hungary and board Viking River Cruise's Longship Vilhjalm and experience the legendary Danube River. Throughout this extraordinary journey, discover the celebrated landscapes, cities and towns in five of Europe's most enchanting countries: Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary. Explore the sites in Budapest; visit Bratislava, the national capital of Slovakia; enjoy time in Vienna; visit the towns of Krems,

Durnstein, Melk, Linz and Český Krumlov. Disembark in Passau, Germany and fly home from Munich. Extend your vacation with a pre-cruise stay in Budapest or post-cruise stay in Prague. Pricing begins at \$3,894 per person for two people sharing one stateroom and includes private transportation from Washburn to the Kansas City Airport, airfare from Kansas City to Budapest returning from Munich, all meals onboard the ship and more.

For more information, call Susie Hoffmann, director, Alumni Association, at 785.670.1643.





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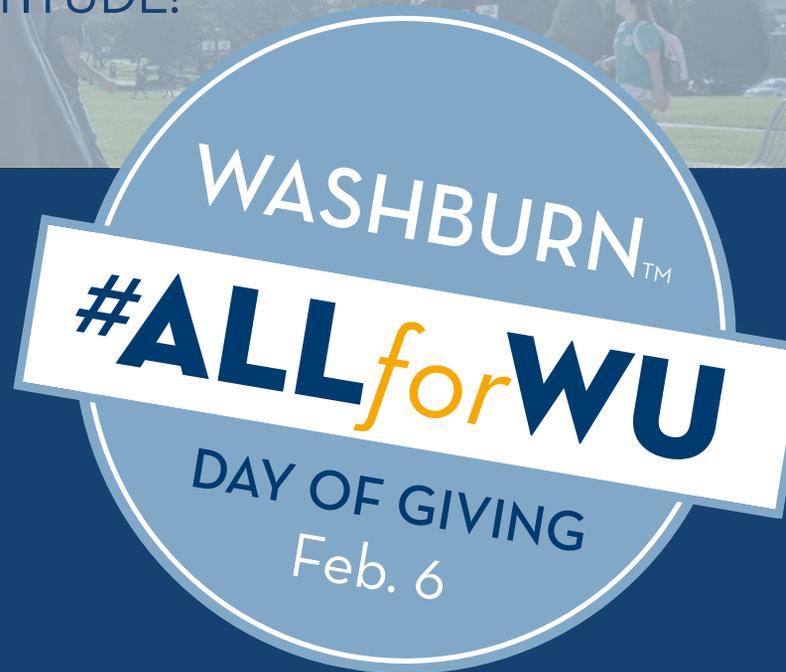
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