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TO THE NORTHWEST

Seventeen people traveled to the Pacific Northwest on an Alumni Association trip from May 24 to June 1. Those making the trip were Mary Jane Cook, Bernice Dickson, Kay Foster, Ross Freeman, Fern Freeman, Ralph Howard, Kay Howard, Marsha Johnston, John Jurcyk, Sarah Jurcyk, Marilyn Koelliker, Robin Moser, Maynard Oliverius, Sarah Oliverius, Dona Walker, Carol Whelan and Richard Whelan.

VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND THE RICHES OF THE MEKONG: SEPT. 2-17, 2014

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Enjoy a seven-night cruise on Ama Waterways' AmaLotus riverboat with a five-night land program that includes Hanoi and Siem Reap before the cruise and a two-night land program in Ho Chi Minh City after the cruise.

Vietnam has friendly people, stunning natural beauty and a rich cultural legacy. Your journey begins in Hanoi, which offers a

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After a two-night stay, a short flight to Cambodia takes you to Siem Reap for three nights. Marvel at its incomparable treasure trove of architectural wonders and verdant landscapes.

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Pricing begins at \$5,850 per person double occupancy. For more information, contact Susie Hoffmann at susie@washburn.edu or visit washburn.edu/alumni.

CANCUN AND THE RIVIERA MAYA: FEB. 2-8, 2014

Get away this winter, head some place warm and enjoy time with fellow Ichabods at the Grand Palladium White Sand Resort and Spa in Cancun.

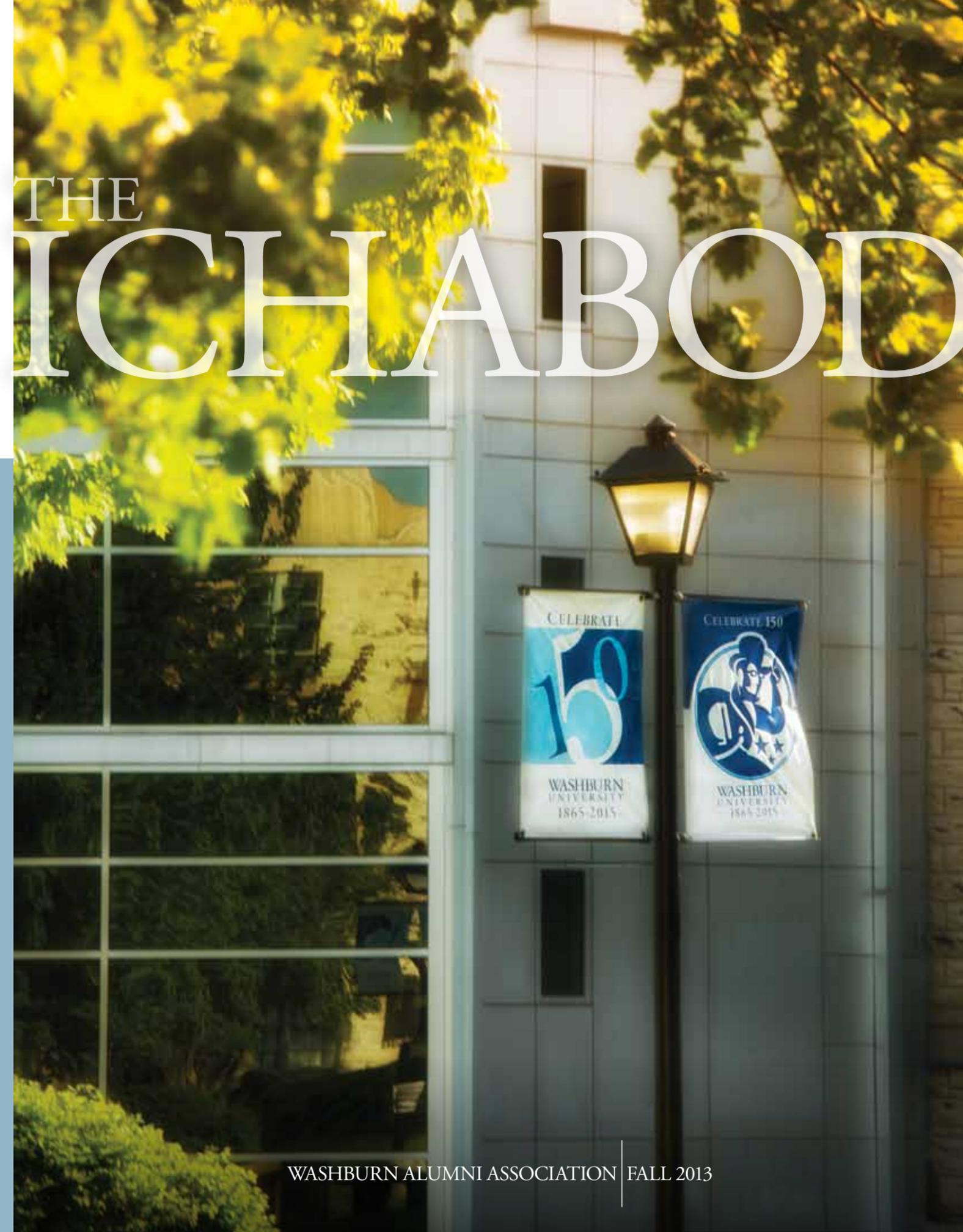
It's just a three-hour flight from Kansas City. You'll have a sun tan before sundown!

Located on the beach amidst the sugary-white sands and crystal-clear waters of the Mexican Caribbean, this superior all-inclusive retreat appeals to spa lovers, singles, couples and families.

Take advantage of the resort's 13 dining options, 25 bars, nine swimming pools and much more.

The price is only \$1,665 per person double occupancy and includes a non-stop chartered flight from Kansas City (other departure cities are available, but pricing may vary), airport/resort shuttle, junior suite accommodations, all food and beverage at the resort, and private motor coach transportation from the Washburn campus to the Kansas City airport and return. It literally is an all-inclusive trip.

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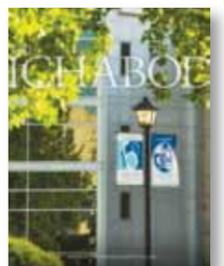
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our mission begins, “Washburn University is dedicated to being a premier Midwest regional institution recognized as a leader in providing a superior student-centered, teaching-focused learning experience.”

To accomplish this mission, we constantly seek ways to enhance experiences for students and our community that enrich their lives. We create unique experiences that reflect the learning and living needs of our students, including high school, traditional, technical, continuing education and adults returning to gain knowledge and skills for new careers and interests.

Students’ learning experiences are enhanced by environments that are created by great teachers and support staff and excellent physical facilities. As identified by best-selling author Malcolm Gladwell and others, context matters.

When using a product or service, one notices the ease of use, the consistency of achieving the stated benefit and the overall value to achieving one’s goals.

Recently, a friend shared a story in which she noticed a dirty tray table in an airplane. She thought to herself, “It would have taken just a few seconds to wipe the table between flights.” As she looked out the window during takeoff, she suddenly thought, “I wonder how often they change the oil?” One experience shapes overall impressions.

Recognizing this fact, our leadership team works closely together to provide a positive and high-value set of Washburn learning experiences. We continuously evaluate our academic programs to provide the best quality educational experiences as a premier teaching institution. Similarly, our facilities and services must reflect state-of-the-art learning spaces and efficient space utilization.

Within this issue, you will read about some of our current efforts to enhance our students’ experiences. We are offering the master of accountancy to prepare the needed workforce for our financial industry. At Washburn Tech, we are moving ahead with new programs to lead in the preparation of advanced system technicians and climate control specialists.

We are building momentum in our capital projects to provide comfortable, technologically advanced and efficient spaces for learning on both campuses. Each of these innovations will strengthen our future as we continue to achieve our vision and mission.





BUILDING A BOULEVARD

Grand path to a grand entrance

By Ernie W. Webb III • ernie.webb@washburn.edu

The City of Topeka’s boulevard project on the stretch of 17th Street north of campus will pave the way to a grand entrance to Washburn’s Welcome Center. Construction on the project is expected to be complete by December. *Photo by Peggy Clark*

Washburn will have a grand road leading up to its soon-to-be grand entrance when the stretch of 17th Street between Washburn Avenue and MacVicar Avenue evolves into a boulevard.

When construction is complete in December, the path to the university will be a three-lane roadway with landscaped medians full of flowers and trees.

“I think this city project will outline the north part of campus and be very fitting as far as what we want for a road leading up to our Welcome Center,” said Rick Anderson, vice president of administration and treasurer, who proposed the boulevard concept. “We’ll have a signature place that serves as the front door to our campus, and an entrance that fits with it.”

The City of Topeka will fund most of the project, setting a \$2.46 million budget, including \$1.25 million from the half-cent sales tax approved by voters in 2009. The money from the tax covers the cost of improvements of Topeka’s streets, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, alleys and street lighting.

The city also will rely on private contributions, operating funds and money it borrows through obligation bonds.

Washburn committed \$400,000 to the project and will be responsible for the perpetual care of the landscaping.

“The city views Washburn University as an important part

CLOSURES

- During the first phase of construction from May through early August, the stretch of 17th Street from College Avenue to Washburn Avenue was closed.
- During the second phase of construction through December, the stretch of 17th Street from MacVicar Avenue to College Avenue is closed.

FROM THE NOTEPAD

“As an alum, I’m really excited about what’s happening at Washburn. The university has positioned itself as a leader in our community driving us where we need to go. Washburn has really stepped up.”

– Chad Manspeaker, ba '02, city councilman

of the economic development in Topeka,” said city councilman Chad Manspeaker, ba '02, Topeka. “Helping develop that, enhancing Washburn, should be a priority. It’s going to be great to have a nice road leading up to the central focal point, the Welcome Center.”

Construction on the project includes removal and replacement of concrete curbs and gutters, sidewalks, sidewalk ramps, concrete pavement, pavement patching, asphalt overlay and pavement markings, according to a city document.

In addition, 17th Street will be widened by 7 feet, and the boulevard will have decorative street lighting on the north and south side, a storm sewer to improve drainage to the west and additional inlets at Mulvane Street.

The north side of the boulevard will have a 5-foot sidewalk and the south an 8-foot sidewalk.

“This is a very heavy traffic area in front of the university, and it’s an important project leading up to the construction of our Welcome Center,” said Jerry Farley, university president. “We’re grateful to the city

for recognizing the importance of this roadway.”

The first phase of construction, from College Avenue to Washburn Avenue, began two days after commencement in May and was to be finished in early August. The second phase, covering the stretch from MacVicar Avenue to College Avenue, is scheduled to be completed in December.

Work on the Welcome Center, a \$17 million facility that will serve as a grand entrance to the university, is scheduled to begin early in 2014 and be completed by Washburn’s sesquicentennial in 2015.

As outlined in the 150 Forward strategic plan, the Welcome Center will house a one-stop shop that will centralize many of the transactions constituents currently complete at several offices in Morgan Hall.

“The city’s boulevard project kick-starts our plan,” Anderson said. “This is an exciting time for Washburn with a number of important changes coming that will enhance what we think is an already valuable experience for students.”

ABOUT THE BOULEVARD

The new and improved roadway will feature:

- Three lanes with landscaped medians and new curbs, gutters and sidewalks
- A storm sewer to improve drainage to the west and additional inlets at Mulvane Street
- Decorative street lighting on the north and south sides
- Significant reduction in the number of power poles
- A 5-foot sidewalk on the north side
- An 8-foot sidewalk on the south side

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The City of Topeka is working with firm Bartlett and West and Washburn on the project. The university is contributing \$400,000 to the construction and will be responsible for perpetual care of the landscaping. The city estimates that it will spend about \$2.5 million on the overhaul.

ABOUT THE WELCOME CENTER

- Read more about the Welcome Center in the December 2012 edition of The Ichabod. You can access it at issuu.com/washburn_alumni_association/docs/december_2012.



HEITZES ENSURE STUDENT SUCCESS WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

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Mark and Lisa (Hefner) Heitz met at a fraternity rush party that would be the catalyst for a lifelong love not only for each other, but also for the university they both describe as “transformative.”

Just as Washburn University’s faculty provided them with a foundation for fulfilling their career aspirations to become an insurance company chief executive officer and an author, respectively, the Heitzes have repaid the favor by donating a \$5.5 million irrevocable estate gift to be allocated for academic, athletic and law school scholarships.

The gift, when combined with previous contributions for scholarships and building initiatives, makes the couple the university’s largest donors ever.

Lisa, ba ’ 84, a Topeka native, arrived on campus with a Garvey Scholarship, pursued an English degree and joined her mother’s former sorority, Delta Gamma. Mark received a Sweet Scholarship, played on the Washburn golf team from 1970 to 1972 and joined Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Mark, ba ’ 74, jd ’ 77, and recipient of an honorary doctorate of law in 2001 and a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2013, visited other campuses but was drawn to Washburn’s small classes taught by professors “who often called you by name if you saw them in the community.”

The couple worked during college, Lisa processing insurance claims for her father, who was a business manager for a medical clinic, and Mark assisting guests as a desk clerk at Howard Johnson’s.

Even with courses, jobs, Greek commitments and honor society accolades, the couple found time to develop lifelong friendships cultivated through classroom discussions, campus activities and excursions to popular college hangouts.

“We were exposed to so many opportunities at

Washburn that enriched our lives immeasurably,” Lisa said. “We wanted to give to Washburn so that other people could have the same great experience we had.”

Mark, who serves on the Washburn University Foundation Board of Trustees, agreed.

“We grew up believing that being better educated can help you become a stronger person,” he said.

The couple married after their junior year and their daughter, Kara, arrived the day of Mark’s last first-year law school final. The timing was fortuitous because Linda Elrod, Richard S. Righter distinguished professor of law, was the only professor willing to let Mark take the exam at another time.

Not all professors were able to accommodate special circumstances, as Mark discovered after forgetting to answer a question on a later final.

“When the professor said he couldn’t do anything about it, I went to Professor (James) Concannon, who said he couldn’t do anything about it either but counseled me that there was a positive side to the situation, though, because for the rest of my life I wouldn’t forget to do something, and he was absolutely right,” said Mark, laughing. “I have had a tendency to double and triple check things and that level of detail could sometimes be bothersome to my colleagues.”

Mark’s law school internship opportunity with the Kansas Insurance Department culminated in his retirement as president of Aviva, an insurance company with more than \$50 billion in assets when he left.

ABOUT THE HEITZES

FAMILY FACTS

Lisa (Hefner) Heitz's mother, Reeselynn Saffell, was selected as the 1939 Kaw Queen by Bing Crosby based on photos of three candidates. Mark Heitz's grandfather, Oscar Waggoner, graduated from the Washburn University School of Law in 1912.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

Streakers, college hangouts like Grandmother's, the Dutch Goose and the Library, "an ingenious name," Lisa said.

GIVING BACK

Mark and Lisa (Hefner) Heitz have designated an irrevocable estate gift to Washburn University to fund six existing scholarships:

- Mark V. and Lisa Hefner Heitz Law School Scholarship
- Mark V. and Lisa Hefner Heitz Athletic Scholarship
- Howard Faulkner English Scholarship Fund
- Thomas Fox Averill Kansas Studies Collection Support Fund
- Tyson Ducker Soccer Scholarship Fund
- Hefner-Heitz General Scholarship Fund

Aviva's tuition assistance program enabled several employees to earn degrees from Washburn, and summer internships provided employment for some student-athletes whose "ability to overcome adversity" in competition gave them an edge in sales and marketing positions.

"Much of our growth and competitive advantage came from our Washburn-connected officers and employees," Mark said.

During her time on campus, Lisa, author of "Haunted Kansas: Ghost Stories and Other Eerie Tales," came to "greatly admire" Howard Faulkner, a professor of English whose high expectations and encouragement helped her hone the skills necessary to publish her book.

"I loved his wit and sense of humor and the fact that he challenged me," said Lisa, who has established a scholarship in his name.

Lisa also supported Tom Averill, writer in residence and professor of English, after he established the Thomas Fox Averill Kansas Studies Collection, "a great repository of Kansas literature of all genres that will continue to grow as more books by and about Kansans are published."

When the Heitzes' goddaughter, Sarah Sneed, attended another university on a soccer scholarship because Washburn didn't have a women's soccer program, her dad, Bill, current chairman of the Washburn Board of Regents, encouraged Mark to help fund a women's soccer scholarship at Washburn.

Tyson Ducker, a wine marketer from Napa Valley and friend of the Heitzes and Sneeds, supported fundraisers for the soccer scholarship fund that now bears his name.

The couple's investment in Washburn benefits Lisa's hometown, too.

"You can't separate Washburn and Topeka," she said, noting the cultural opportunities the campus provides to the public. "Even though aesthetics may not be the first thing considered when students and faculty select a college, an inviting environment may help influence a decision."

Mark added, "It's rewarding to think that years from now people will be getting degrees in things that don't exist today and that our investment will help make Topeka and the rest of the world a better place." 🐦

NIFTY FIFTY:

Transformation after tornado

By Ernie W. Webb III • ernie.webb@washburn.edu

Considering the beginning of Washburn's third 50 years and the current state of the university, one couldn't ask for a more appropriate focus than rebuilding and transformation for the 2013-14 academic year.

Just months after Washburn celebrated its centennial in 1965, much of the university was leveled by the infamous EF-5 tornado of 1966. Shaken, but not broken, the school emerged from the rubble and continues to blossom as it approaches its sesquicentennial in 2015.

"Washburn has a great history, a fabulous tradition, of overcoming obstacles," said Jerry Farley, president. "There were points in the past, including the tornado, that tested the university tremendously. Washburn has always had the spirit, the strength to press on and thrive."

The university's celebration of its sesquicentennial will continue during the fall 2013 semester, highlighted by events on Family Day and at convocation.

During Family Day on Sept. 28, Washburn will have a 215th birthday bash for Ichabod Washburn, whose \$25,000 donation in 1868 allowed then-named Lincoln College to remain open. The philanthropist was born in 1798.

Festivities include games and a giveaway on a day that also features the Alumni Association Fun Run and Campus Walk, tailgating, activities for families and the football team's home game against the University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond.

Another highlight of the semester will be convocation Aug. 19, as Farley, faculty, staff, alumni and friends welcome the class of 2017 and returning students at White Concert Hall. In addition to a picnic after convocation, the Washburn Student Government Association will host WU Fest on the Memorial Union lawn at 5:30 p.m.

The university also will release a new calendar commemorating 1966 to 1990 at Washburn, new banners, a Christmas ornament and Ichabod Notables, the enclosed mailing that honors distinguished figures at the school. 🐦



WATCH THE VIDEO

The third sesquicentennial video will be played during convocation on Aug. 19. It will cover years 1965 to 1990 at Washburn. You can view that video and the first two covering 1865 to 1914 and 1915 to 1965 at washburn.edu/150.

SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEES

Academic Events, The Arts, Athletics, Community Events, History of Washburn, Memorabilia, Special Events, Volunteers.

GET INVOLVED

Interested in volunteering for the sesquicentennial celebration? Contact Rugena Hall, with the president's office, at 785.670.1556 (rugena.hall@washburn.edu). Questions about the sesquicentennial celebration? Email celebrate150@washburn.edu or contact co-coordinators Amanda Hughes at 785.670.2153 (amanda.hughes@washburn.edu) or Julie Olson at 785.670.1816 (jolson@wufoundation.org).

ONLINE

For more on the sesquicentennial, visit washburn.edu/150 and washburn.edu/alumni. You can also view photos at flickr.com/washburn150. More photos and videos are posted on our Facebook pages at facebook.com/washburn150 and facebook.com/washburnalumni. You can also view videos from Founders' Day, the 2012 convocation and Paint Washburn Art Auction at youtube.com/washburnalumni.



Professors Jim Martin and Kanalis Ockree did much of the work in designing a new master of accountancy program (MAcc) in the School of Business. Martin and Ockree, the director of the MAcc, received bachelor of business administration degrees from Washburn.

Photo by Ernie W. Webb III

MASTERING A NEW PROGRAM

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The School of Business spent years constructing a master of accountancy (MAcc) program, but it didn't take long for faculty to use it as a recruiting and marketing tool.

"I had the pleasure of sitting with two of our new business scholarship recipients (in mid-March), both who intend to be accounting majors, and I was able to tell them about the new program," said David Sollars, dean, School of Business. "The students were excited. It's another progression in our ability to provide high-quality programs that meet the needs of our region's business community."

The Kansas Board of Regents approved the degree in February, and the School of Business began accepting applications for its first class in April. Several students are enrolled in the program's first semester, fall 2013.

"Businesses are looking for accountants, so we believe this program will provide an important service to the local community by addressing that need," said Randy Pembroke, vice president, academic affairs. "Our niche is we have great faculty, and this builds on that."

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

To be a licensed certified public accountant in most states, including Kansas, individuals taking the qualifying exam must complete 150 credit hours. In addition to preparing students for professional certification examinations, the MAcc offers a path to a graduate-level degree appealing to employers.

"We've known for a long time that this was an important program to have," said Kanalis Ockree, the program director and professor of accounting. "We wanted to make sure we had adequate resources and could provide the quality program students and the community needed. We're at that point now."

The MAcc includes two tracks: the 3+2 track for current undergraduate accounting majors and the 30-hour flexible program for qualified students who have completed a bachelor's degree equivalent to a Washburn undergraduate accounting degree.

In the 3+2 track, which also is available to transfer students and Washburn students who complete additional degree requirements, students complete a 124-hour undergraduate accounting degree while fulfilling a 30-hour additional requirement for the graduate degree.

The 30-hour flexible program can be completed in one to five years and will appeal to those who already have an undergraduate degree and want to complete a graduate-level degree.

"This is another piece in the progression of our ability to serve our market," Sollars said. "When we put the proposal together, it was important to be able to offer both tracks and attract additional students."

BUILDING WITHIN

Who better to build the MAcc than faculty who lived the Washburn experience?

Ockree and Jim Martin, the Henrietta and G.W. Snyder Jr. Professor in Business, were the driving force in implementing the program, and both received bachelor of business administration degrees at Washburn.

"When I left Washburn in 1979, I wanted to be a college professor," said Martin, who received a bachelor of business administration from Washburn in 1979 and a master of professional accountancy from the University of Texas, Austin. "I had a great experience as a student and now as a professor. I've enjoyed working with Dr. Ockree on this program, which will make an impact here and in the community. It's a growth opportunity for the School of Business."

For several months, Martin has been meeting with businesses about the MAcc.

"The program has been very well received," he said. "Every time I do a presentation, I come back to my office and get an email or a call from somebody who wants to know more about it. There's a shortage of accountants, and this will open more opportunities for our students."

"We specifically included an internship component in the program, and there is very strong demand for our interns today."

Ockree, who received a bachelor of business administration in 1982, a master of accountancy from Kansas State University and a doctorate in accounting from the University of Kansas, did much of the work designing the program, which "prepares students to enter or advance careers in public accounting, corporate accounting, management accounting, governmental accounting, corporate finance, financial analysis and law enforcement," according to the School of Business website.

"It was a deliberative process, and that allowed us to focus and work on having a very complete proposal, which we did," Ockree said. "We've set good standards for admittance, and we'll build the program over the next few years." 

The School of Business hired four professors to fill openings in the department. They are:

REZA ESPAHBODI: Dibble Professor in Accounting, received a master of business administration from George Washington University, Washington, D.C., and a doctorate in accounting from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

LOUELLA MOORE: Professor of accounting, received a bachelor of science and master of business from Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, and a doctor of business administration from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

PAMELA SCHMIDT: Assistant professor of accounting, received a bachelor of science from the University of Kansas, a master of science from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, two master's degrees from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and a doctor of business administration from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

BARBARA SCOFIELD: Professor of accounting, received a bachelor of arts from State University of New York at Albany, a master of business administration from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, and a doctorate in accounting from the University of Texas, Austin.

MORE ON THE MAcc

For more information on the master of accountancy program, including how to apply, visit the School of Business website at washburn.edu/macc or contact Kanalis Ockree, program director, at 785.670.2046 or macc@washburn.edu.

WASHBURN TECH'S WINNING WAY

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A longtime basketball coach, Clark Coco often uses words like “wins” and “momentum” when talking about the recent makeover at Washburn Institute of Technology.

One could say the past few years have been a slam dunk for the institution, which received a \$19.6 million grant in 2011 and opened two state-of-the-art facilities for the Advanced Systems Technology program and Midwest Training Center during the 2012-13 academic year.

“Washburn Tech had already gotten the TRAC-7 (Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training consortium) grant before I got here, and that was the first big win for us,” said Coco, the dean of Tech since 2012. “That laid the foundation for the Advanced Systems Technology facility, which was another win. The momentum kept going when we got the Midwest Training Center up and running.”

Located in a renovated facility featuring high-efficiency equipment and direct digital control technologies, the Midwest Training Center for Climate and Energy Control Technologies offers a series of certificates endorsed by Trane and Snap-on Tools through the National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3).

The training center provides existing and new workers additional training needed as current and new businesses in the community and region grow.

“There is a great need for these certifications in the marketplace,” said Keven Ward, public sector consultant for

Trane. “A perfect storm exists with an aging building stock, an aging workforce in the HVAC (heating, ventilating and air conditioning) industry and an economically justified focus on high-performance, energy-efficient buildings.

“As a result, the demand for certified workers is and will remain high as college and university campuses, K-12 schools, hospitals, and municipal and commercial buildings undergo high-performance improvements, while new buildings are constructed with the high-performance standards.”

THE BEGINNING

Washburn’s partnership with Trane, a company that specializes in HVAC and building management systems, and NC3 began in the summer of 2011, when Ward; Roger Tadjewski, the executive director of NC3; and Dan Beal, president of McElroy’s Inc., a mechanical and electrical contractor; met with Washburn administrators.

“The staff at Washburn Tech did a great job of acquiring the TRAC-7 grant, which propelled the perception of the importance of technical education moving forward,” said Randy Pembroke, Washburn University’s vice president for academic affairs. “Not long after that, the conversation about the Midwest Training

Center began. We’ve had an ongoing relationship with Trane that has been extremely beneficial and productive.”

Though Coco arrived at Washburn Tech in the summer of 2012, he was familiar with the concept of a Midwest Training Center. As president of North Central Kansas Technical College in Beloit, Kan., he visited a similar facility at Gateway Technical College in Kenosha, Wis., early in 2012.

Coco also met with Trane officials about building a Midwest Training Center in Beloit.

“The Midwest Training Center was going to happen, whether it was in Beloit or Topeka,” Coco said. “When I took the job here, I discovered we had a classroom area that would work with some modifications. We had a good vision about the training and the facility, and that evolved beyond even our expectations.”

In the summer of 2012, Washburn collaborated with the business community, Trane, Snap-on, NC3 and the Ingersoll Rand Foundation. Ingersoll Rand is the parent company of Trane.

Washburn Tech also received several state and federal grants instrumental in establishing the Midwest Training Center.

“The partnerships we’ve developed and continue to develop are helping us meet a high demand for a trained workforce,”

LOOKING AHEAD

The next phase in Washburn Tech’s transformation is the transportation sector, including auto collision, auto technology and diesel technology. Read future editions of The Ichabod for more information on that and other stories on Washburn Tech.

ABOUT THE AST PROGRAM

For more information on the Advanced Systems Technology program at Washburn Tech, read the April 2013 edition of The Ichabod online at issuu.com/washburn_alumni_association/docs/april-2013-magazine-pdf. You can read archived editions of the magazine dating back to 2006.

TECH ONLINE

For more information about the Midwest Training Center and the programs offered at Washburn Tech, visit washburntech.edu.

JOIN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

If you’re a current student or an alumnus of Washburn Institute of Technology, consider joining the Alumni Association. You’ll receive numerous benefits, including several discounts and free admittance to our monthly social After Hours and our tailgates during football season.

For more information on becoming a member, visit our website at washburn.edu/alumni.



Officials from Washburn, Trane, Snap-on Tools, the National Coalition of Certification Centers and members of the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce participated in the ribbon cutting for Washburn Institute of Technology’s Midwest Training Center. The facility provides training in current and emerging technologies in climate and energy. Photo by Peggy Clark

said Jerry Farley, president, Washburn University. “These partnerships and the work the staff has done at Washburn Tech are allowing us to have the most current, technologically up-to-date training facilities and equipment.”

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Midwest Training Center “provides training in current and emerging technologies in climate and energy,” according to Washburn Tech’s website (washburntech.edu).

The Center provides connected and stackable credentials to new students and current technicians for multiple programs and industries, including energy, transportation and advanced manufacturing.

“Within a couple of years, we’ll be turning out 32 technicians a year who go into the field,” said Coco, “and they’ll be able to do anything from the beginning stages of soldering and plumbing to working in the control lab.”

According to Gov. Sam Brownback’s office, Washburn Tech will be training technicians at an opportune time. The office projects that technical occupations will grow by more than 7 percent – about 17,500 job openings – by 2018.

“As the years have gone by, the level of sophistication for technical jobs has changed; the workers need enhanced

credentials,” Pembroke said. “Because of our partnerships in the industry and the community, the Midwest Training Center uniquely positions us to educate technicians and supply the workforce. It’s another momentum builder for Washburn Tech and the university.”

FROM THE NOTEPAD

“At our Chamber of Commerce meetings, we talk a lot about attracting new businesses and serving current businesses. When you have an institution that can train a workforce with state-of-the-art facilities, using the best tools and technology, that’s appealing not only to businesses looking to come here, but also businesses already in the community. Washburn Tech and the university have a great opportunity here to impact the business community for years to come.”

– Randy Pembroke, vice president for academic affairs

PROJECTED SAVINGS:

- Electricity savings: 5,803,336 kilowatt hours per year
- Utility savings: \$600,000-plus per year
- Natural gas savings: 18,836 MMBtu per year
- CO2 savings: 4,588 metric tons per year

FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT...

By Ernie W. Webb III
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The future is about to get brighter – and greener – at Washburn as the university undergoes a \$12.3 million project to reduce energy consumption.

The 20-month initiative, which began in February, reduces the campus' carbon footprint and improves the school's learning environment.

"When the project is complete, we will have a sustainable, high-performance campus," said Rick Anderson, vice president of administration and treasurer. "We will see significant savings annually in our operating costs."

The university expects to save nearly \$618,000 a year in utility expenses once the project is complete.

Trane, a company that specializes in heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) and building management systems, is directing the upgrade of several facilities on campus, including installing HVAC and high-performance lighting systems.

Other renovations include low-flow water fixtures, re-commissioning the fume hood system in Stoffer Science Hall, window and door replacement in Morgan Hall and building automation system installation.

"The savings we make will renew the university," said Jerry

Farley, president, Washburn. "These savings are saving our environment because we're reducing the amount of energy we use. This makes us more efficient."

The project is funded with an energy performance contract authorized by Kansas statute for funding public infrastructure improvement projects. Over time, the utility savings will be used to fund the campus improvements.

By managing and optimizing energy use, higher education institutions can leverage energy and operational savings to support strategic educational objectives.

"The lighting improvements alone will generate enough electricity savings to help finance the longer-term projects," Farley said. "The payback is short, and it will have a significant impact in the classroom and on the environment."

The projected energy savings is substantial. At nearly 6 million kilowatt hours of electricity and 18,836 million metric British thermal units of natural gas per year, the savings is the equivalent of more than 520,000 gallons of gasoline. 

SCHEDULED FOR UPGRADES

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| Art building | Living Learning Center |
| Bennett Computer Center | Mabee Library |
| Benton Hall | Memorial Union |
| Bianchino Pavilion | Morgan Hall |
| Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center | Petro Allied Health Center |
| Garvey Fine Arts Center | Stoffer Science Hall |
| Henderson Learning Resources Center | Student Recreation and Wellness Center |
| KTWU Television Studio | Washburn Institute of Technology |

ONLINE

For more details on Washburn's energy efficiency project, visit washburn.edu/about/construction or tranemidamerica.com/washburn-building-upgrades/.

ALUMNI NEWS

The Alumni Fellows luncheon is at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 13, at the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center. The Alumni Association will honor seven individuals at the event: Thomas Bartlett, aa '81, ba '81, ma '85, Topeka; Michael Falk, bba '84, Overland Park, Kan.; Pamela (Schmidt) Farrell, certificate in data processing and bookkeeping '72, Seattle, Wash.; Jeff Jacobsen, ba '76, Topeka; Michael Lennen, jd '74, Topeka; Sue Parks, certificate in radiation therapy '91, Grand Junction, Colo.; and Beth Williams, bsn '87, Topeka.

ALUMNI FELLOWS



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Thomas S. Bartlett, aa '81, ba '81, ma '85, Topeka

Bartlett was among the first students to receive a master of arts degree in psychology at Washburn and has enjoyed a distinguished career as a psychologist in private practice and at several facilities.

The Topeka resident currently has a private practice and previously worked as director of training and education and as a staff psychologist at Family Service and Guidance Center of Topeka.

A longtime adjunct instructor at Washburn, Bartlett also worked at Topeka State Hospital, had a two-year fellowship at the Menninger Clinic and worked in several roles at hospitals, clinics and centers in Colorado, where he received his doctorate of psychology in 1993 at the University of Denver.

His service endeavors include serving as president of the Historic Holliday Park Neighborhood Improvement Association and as a volunteer for the Col. Potter Cairn Terrier Rescue Network.



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Michael W. Falk, bba '84, Overland Park, Kan.

Falk is a certified public accountant and client service partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC).

He received a bachelor of business administration in accounting from Washburn in 1984 and a master of accounting from Kansas State University, where he served as a graduate teaching assistant and instructor.

After receiving the master of accounting degree, Falk worked at the professional services firm Deloitte before joining PwC in Kansas City, Mo.

He is the lead partner with responsibility for all PwC service delivery to several of the firm's clients and serves as the lead tax partner to a number of other clients, including Fortune 500 companies.

Falk's clients work in an array of industries, including telecommunications, construction, engineering, food processing, financial services and manufacturing.

He has been a board member for the Kansas City Zoo, Hope House and Camps for Kids, and he has served on the accounting advisory council for Kansas State.



WASHBURN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Pamela (Schmidt) Farrell, certificate, data processing and bookkeeping '72, Seattle, Wash.

Farrell, a longtime Topekan and current Seattle, Wash., resident, retired in 2010 after working at The Boeing Company for 31 years, including several years as a lead operator.

The Topeka West High School alumna began her career at Boeing in 1979 as a data entry operator and was promoted to data processor B within two years. By 1990, she was a data processor A and moved up to distributed systems operator analyst 4 by 1995.

From 2001 to 2010, Farrell was a computer operator D, managing tape silos, job recovery, mainframe and distributed server applications, and service ticket work load functions.

She received a plethora of recognitions from Boeing, including 2003 Virtual Office Initiative for DCAC/MRM Support, 2002 Server Center Consolidation Initiative program, 2002 Computing Disaster Preparedness program, 2000 CNO SSG/CO Y2K Readiness project and 1995 Puget Sound Print Process team.

Farrell also earned the distinction of having the highest federal security clearance.



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Jeff Jacobsen, ba '76, Topeka

Jacobsen is the staff photographer for University of Kansas athletics, a position he has held since 1997.

The Lincoln, Neb., native and longtime Topeka resident has enjoyed a long career in photography that has included stops at the Arizona Republic and Topeka Capital-Journal.

A Topeka High School alumnus, Jacobsen was a staff photographer at the Capital-Journal from 1969 to 1979 and the Republic from 1979 to 1983. He returned to Topeka in 1983 and was the director of photography and an editor at the Capital-Journal until 1996.

Jacobsen has won several national awards for his work, including honors from the National Press Photographers Association, Inland Press Association and The Associated Press.

His service to the community includes volunteer work for the St. John's Lutheran Church in Topeka, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Topeka and Habitat for Humanity. He also volunteers as a photographer for Washburn sporting events and speaks to classes on campus.



SCHOOL OF LAW
Michael Lennen, jd '74, Topeka

Lennen is of counsel with the Law Offices of Morris, Laing, Evans, Brock and Kennedy, Chtd.

The Syracuse, Kan., native and Topeka resident has had a successful career in law spanning nearly 40 years, including more than 20 years with his current firm.

Lennen has served in his current capacity since 2012 and previously was a shareholder and director with the firm's Wichita office from 1987 to 2007. He worked for five years as vice president of regulatory affairs at Westar Energy before returning to the firm.

His positions prior to Morris, Laing, Evans, Brock and Kennedy include chairman of the Kansas Corporation Commission from 1983 to 1987, secretary of the Kansas Department of Revenue from 1979 to 1983, administrative assistant to congresswoman Martha Keyes from 1976 to 1979 and law clerk for the Hon. Frank G. Theis from 1974 to 1976.

Lennen is the president of the Topeka Symphony, a position he has held since 2010, and vice chairman of the Kansas Health Foundation, among several service endeavors.



SCHOOL OF APPLIED STUDIES
Sue Parks, certificate, radiation therapy '91, Grand Junction, Colo.

A Lamar, Colo., native and Grand Junction, Colo., resident, Parks retired after a 23-year career at Nevada Radiation Oncology Center in Las Vegas.

As office administrator and technical director, Parks was responsible for treatment planning, supervising daily charting and multiple other duties for 80 to 100 radiotherapy patients on a daily basis. She also managed all administrative activities for five radiation therapy centers.

Before becoming technical director, she was a chief radiation therapy technologist at University Medical Center of Southern Nevada.

Parks has been heavily involved in the community, including 16 years as a Sunday school teacher. Also, she is a member of the Christian Women's Club, Bible Study Fellowship and Women's Service Organization.

In addition, she is the secretary and office manager at Southeast Christian Church, a volunteer for the Peace Corps and Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado, and has served as a troop leader for the Girl Scouts.



SCHOOL OF NURSING
Beth Williams, bsn '87, Topeka

Williams has worked at St. Francis Health Center for more than 26 years, including nearly eight years in her current position as director of medical surgical nursing. As director, her duties include supervising the nursing staff in patient care areas and administering fiscal operations.

The St. Louis, Mo., native and Topeka resident previously worked as clinical coordinator from 1999 to 2005, special projects coordinator from 1996 to 1999, charge nurse from 1991 to 1996, utilization reviewer from 1990 to 1991 and staff nurse from 1987 to 1990 at St. Francis.

Williams is a member of the boards of the practical nursing program at Washburn Institute of Technology and Kansas State Nurses Association and a former board member of the Eta Kappa chapter at large of Sigma Theta Tau.

She has volunteered at Findables for Midland Hospice, served as a board member at God's Store House in Jefferson County and has been a CCD teacher at St. Aloysius Catholic Church. 

ABOUT THE LUNCHEON

WHEN: 11:30 a.m., Friday, Sept. 13

WHERE: Convocation Hall, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center
Cost: \$15 for dues-paid members of the Alumni Association and \$18 for nonmembers.

RSVP: By Friday, Sept. 6

REGISTRATION: givetowashburn.org/fellows, 785.670.1641 or wualumni@washburn.edu

WEBSITE: washburn.edu/alumni-events (Click on Alumni Fellows tab)

ONLINE

For more information on each of the 2013 Alumni Fellows, visit washburn.edu/alumni-events. You can also view photos and videos of past Fellows luncheons, as well as a list of former Fellows.



GOING THE EXTRA MILE

By Ernie W. Webb III • ernie.webb@washburn.edu



Sister and brother Lucy and Sam Hesse received Alumni Association scholarships for the 2013-14 academic year. Lucy Hesse, bba '13, is attending the School of Law, while Sam Hesse is a freshman this year. One of Lucy's graduation gifts from her parents was a lifetime membership to the Alumni Association. *Photo by Ernie W. Webb III*

Lucy Hesse and Sam Hesse had plenty of options to continue their education, but neither could imagine going anywhere but Washburn, a family staple for nearly a century.

"We've been going to football and basketball games since we were little," said Sam Hesse, a freshman from Topeka who plans to major in pre-medicine. "And Lucy talked about Washburn extensively. It made a huge difference in the choice I made."

Lucy Hesse, bba '13, Topeka, also had a choice to make when she finished working on her bachelor's degree – which law school to attend.

"Ultimately, Washburn was the best fit for me," said Lucy Hesse, who began taking classes at the School of Law in August. "I got a lot of emails and some phone calls from other schools, but Washburn has always gone the extra mile."

One could say the siblings' family

also has gone the extra mile for the university. Lucy and Sam Hesse are the latest in a long line of relatives to attend Washburn. Their father, Scott Hesse, Topeka, received a juris doctor degree in 1984, and their mother, Anne (Benfer) Hesse, attended Washburn in the early 1980s.

Scott Hesse's parents, Burns Hesse and Liz Hesse, attended the university in the 1950s, and Anne Hesse's parents, Cornelia (Morrison) Benfer and James Benfer, received degrees. The family's ties to Washburn extend to the 1920s, when Lucy and Sam's maternal great-grandmothers received degrees and their paternal great-grandmother attended the school.

"Our parents have always been very encouraging and supportive, and they wanted us to make a decision on our own," said Lucy Hesse, "but secretly I think they both wanted us to go to school here."

Lucy and Sam Hesse were among 71 legacy students who received more than \$30,000 in Alumni Association scholarships for the 2013-14 academic year. The scholarships are funded by the organization's 5K Fun Run and Campus Walk, license plate program, gifts from individual donors and earnings from the

Alumni Association scholarship fund established in 1944.

Scott Hesse said Washburn's commitment to students has had a significant impact on his children and family.

"It means a lot to me that Washburn wants my son and daughter to attend its college," he said. "Washburn has given them the chance to blossom. Washburn wants to educate the entire student to prepare him or her for life after college. That is what impresses me the most."

GIFT FOR A GRADUATE

When Lucy's parents asked her what she wanted for receiving a bachelor of business administration degree in May, she recommended two gifts: an office chair and a lifetime membership to the Washburn Alumni Association.

Her reasoning for the latter?

"When I thought about it, I realized I could be fed for the rest of my life for free at tailgates and After Hours," she said. "That's a pretty good deal."

As a gift to his sister, Sam put together the office chair their parents purchased to complete Lucy's request. 

ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIPS

For more information about Alumni Association scholarships, including a list of the 2013-14 recipients, visit washburn.edu/alumni-association.



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A FUN RUN FOR ALL

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Some, like Aaron Corn, finish with a fist raised to the sky. Others, like Washburn President Jerry Farley, coast as if they've been running for years (he has). One averaged less than 10 minutes a mile despite wearing a tutu (I know this because she passed me in the final 100 yards).

A few, like myself, frantically search for the oxygen tanks and water as we laboriously approach the finish line.

But we all have one thing in common – we're running for a good cause.



Gayle Smith puts the fun in Fun Run, roaring past the Alumni Association's Ernie Webb to the finish line while wearing a tutu. *Photo by Shana Curtis Webb*

ABOUT THE FUN RUN

The 2013 Fun Run/Walk begins at 8:30 a.m. on Sept. 28. Refreshments will be provided after the race at the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center. Those running the 5K will be eligible for awards. First-place medals will be given to male and female winners in various age divisions. There also will be drawings for prizes.

Want to be a sponsor? Sponsorship opportunities are available for individuals and businesses. Contact Susie Hoffmann at 785.670.1643 or susie@washburn.edu.

Short, tall, fast, slow, young and, um, seasoned, we're competing in the Fun Run and Campus Walk to support the Alumni Association's scholarship fund.

"The Fun Run has become a great tradition for the Alumni Association as a means of supporting our students," said Farley, a runner for more than 40 years. "The great thing about running is that you don't have to be an athlete. I find running to be relaxing, reinvigorating and rewarding."

For many, the Alumni Association's annual 5K is extremely rewarding. Through the years, hundreds of students have been rewarded hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships. For the 2013-14 academic year, the Alumni Association awarded more than \$30,000 in scholarships to 71 legacy students.

"We're thrilled to be able to assist so many of our students," said Susie Hoffmann, Alumni Association director. "Our Fun Run and Campus Walk is one of many examples of the tremendous support we have from our alumni."

The event also is rewarding for those participating. The 2011 Fun Run was my first 5K and a milestone I'd been working toward for nearly two years during a fitness overhaul.

Twenty-two months after weighing more than 300 pounds and struggling to run 100 yards, I completed the three-mile route in about 33 minutes without stopping or walking.

A year later, at 195 pounds, I just missed my goal of 30 minutes by a few seconds (I knew I was in trouble when somebody in a tutu roared by on the final turn).

This year's goal? Break 30 minutes. And finish ahead of the tutus. 

EXECUTIVE IN RESIDENCE CALWELL LEARNED BALANCE AT WASHBURN

By Lauren Cunningham • lcunningham@wufoundation.org

For Ken Calwell, Washburn truly feels like home — and it's not just because he grew up a few blocks away from campus.

That feeling stems from finding his passion at Washburn that has led to a career of more than 25 years in the food service industry, including his current position as chief executive officer of Papa Murphy's International.

Calwell, bba '84, returned to campus March 26-27 to be honored as the 10th Oscar S. Stauffer Executive in Residence, sharing advice and personal stories with Washburn students and faculty, as well as Topeka business leaders.

Calwell was selected for the Oscar S. Stauffer Executive in Residence program because of his experience leading and managing top brands, including Pillsbury, Pizza Hut, Frito-Lay, Wendy's and Domino's Pizza. He has served as the CEO of Papa Murphy's since late 2011. The company has been named Zagat's "No. 1 Rated Pizza Chain" for the past three years and, in 2012, achieved 25 record sales weeks and 9 percent two-year sales growth.

Calwell said the service side of the industry interested him.

"Business is so much about people. You can serve people through business by making something that they like," he said.

He said he wanted to convey to students during his visit to Washburn that it's more important to follow what you love than what's popular.

"I like that I can naturally be enthusiastic about my job," he said.

Early on at Washburn, Calwell didn't find the subject of business as exciting as he does today. At the time, the only experience he had with business was his lawn operation. It wasn't until one of his professors asked him to write a strategic plan for his lawn business that Calwell became interested in the subject. Calwell said he appreciated receiving that kind of real-world experience while at Washburn.

"Washburn fit my life very, very well," he said. "There were a lot of working students along with me. Washburn's environment allows for a great way to learn how to balance everything."

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Oscar S. Stauffer Executive in Residence program honors the late Oscar S. Stauffer, founder of Stauffer Communications Inc. and a Topeka newspaper publisher for 40 years. Stauffer played a key role in Washburn University's development as an exceptional learning institution through his support of young people and education.

Because of the commitment of his sons, John and the late Stan Stauffer, the program has continued to bring top business leaders to Washburn. Ten corporate executives have visited campus since 1996.

"This program generates interactions with students to enhance classroom learning at Washburn University," John Stauffer said. "The experience and dedication of these executives inspire future generations of business leaders." 🍕

MORE ABOUT CALWELL

Read more about Ken Calwell on the Alumni Association's website at washburn.edu/alumni-association. On that page, click on Noteworthy Alumni at the left for another story on the Papa Murphy's CEO.



Ken Calwell, chief executive officer of Papa Murphy's International, was honored as the 10th Oscar S. Stauffer Executive in Residence. He spoke to Washburn students and faculty about his experience leading top brands in the food service industry.

SCHOLARSHIP ALLOWS NURSE TO PURSUE PASSION

By Lauren Cunningham • lcunningham@wufoundation.org

Tiffany Mendel has always known she wanted to teach.

Whether teaching exercise classes at Hummer Sports Park or, in her current role, educating family members as a registered nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) at Stormont-Vail HealthCare, Mendel, bsn '12, has satisfied her love of teaching through opportunities provided by a Washburn education.

Mendel's path to a degree was unique. When she started School of Nursing classes in the fall of 2010 at the age of 38, she was going through a divorce. She and her son, who at the time was in eighth grade, moved in with her friend of 23 years, Laura Sidlinger, bsn '93, msn '07, a lecturer in the nursing school.

That's why the scholarship Mendel received from Washburn Women's Alliance (WWA) had such an impact.

"Before my divorce, I only qualified for loans, and WWA helped tremendously in terms of the amount of loans I had to take out," Mendel said. "The help I've received has been amazing."

Mendel enrolled at Washburn in 2008 while working at Hummer Sports Park. She resumed her education after attending Emporia State University for a year following

high school. Mendel was drawn to nursing because of her interest in health care.

"I realized that nursing would fulfill both my passion to care for others and my love of teaching," she said.

While taking prerequisite classes at Washburn, Mendel received her certified nursing assistant certificate in January 2009 from Pratt Community College so she could work as a patient care technician at Stormont-Vail. She became a registered nurse in May 2012.

Sidlinger said Mendel's caring nature makes her a great nurse.

"She believes in herself and the abilities of others," Sidlinger said. "That's what makes her good at being a nurse, especially in the NICU. She's compassionate with parents."

With the ultimate goal to teach, Mendel wants to pursue a master of science in nursing and a doctorate of nursing practice. She said she appreciates the opportunities that WWA has provided.

"I can't thank WWA enough for their support," she said. "It's one of the few scholarship programs I know of that offers both undergraduate and graduate degree help." 🐾

ABOUT THE WWA

The Washburn Women's Alliance (WWA) was established 18 years ago with the mission to empower nontraditional female students at Washburn University by expanding their educational opportunities.

The organization developed after John and the late Ruth Stauffer endowed a scholarship for single mothers pursuing their education at Washburn. Following that, a group of women organized its efforts and financial resources to help women in similar positions.

"WWA works to provide nontraditional female students the financial support they need to continue their education," said Chelsey Langland, WWA president. "Our hope is to give not only these women but their children a better future."

More than \$600,000 in scholarship money has been awarded through WWA since its inception. For the 2012-2013 academic year, \$89,000 was awarded to 35 students, and for this academic year, \$97,000 was awarded to 32 students.

Tiffany Mendel works as a registered nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit at Stormont-Vail HealthCare. As a student in Washburn's School of Nursing, she received a scholarship from the Washburn Women's Alliance, a group that helps provide financial resources for nontraditional female students.





A HERO'S HOMECOMING

By Ernie W. Webb III • ernie.webb@washburn.edu

It only makes sense the School of Applied Studies would have a super celebration during the super week that is Homecoming.



The school will be commemorating its 30th anniversary on the Friday of Homecoming, which will feature the theme "Super Bods: A Hero's Homecoming 2013." To celebrate the event, the School of Applied Studies will hold open houses from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 in all of its departments: allied health, human services, social work and criminal justice and legal studies.

The open houses will be held in Benton Hall and in the occupational therapy assistant and physical therapist assistant labs in Petro Allied Health Center. For more information, contact Mitch Higgs at 785.670.2114.

Homecoming Week begins Oct. 21 with the ball and candidate announcement and concludes on Oct. 26 when Washburn's football team plays Lindenwood University, St. Charles, Mo., at 1 p.m. in Yager Stadium.

The week will include many of the traditional events, including WU Chef, Scorch on the Porch, Yell Like Hell and the parade.

The Alumni Association will hold After Hours on Oct. 25, but the Alumni Fellows luncheon has been moved to Sept. 13.

For a finalized schedule and more information about Homecoming, visit washburn.edu/homecoming. 

CLASS OF 1993

The Class of 1993 will host its 20-year reunion during Homecoming weekend. For more information, email Heather Hay Huscher at heather.huscher@gmail.com. Join the class Facebook group by visiting Facebook.com and searching for "Washburn University Class of 1993."

Information Technology Services was one of the Top Hat winners during the 2012 contest. Money raised during the contest benefits United Way. *Photo by Ernie W. Webb III*



TOP HAT CONTEST

Decorated superhero top hats will be displayed and available for silent bid or outright wuBay purchase from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, through Friday, Oct. 25, at the Memorial Union.

Silent auction of the top hats will continue at the Oct. 25 After Hours. Show your Washburn spirit by bidding on your favorite

top hat.

Join in the fun by attending After Hours or stopping by the hat display during the week at Memorial Union. You may just get yourself a one-of-a-kind top hat, and all proceeds go to benefit United Way of Greater Topeka.

You can vote for your favorite this year by coin voting while they are on display.



A NATURAL FIT

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Natural resources proved to be a natural fit for the Centers for Excellence at Washburn's School of Law. Twenty-four years after the implementation of an oil and gas law program, the school has launched an Oil and Gas Law Center, the fifth Center for Excellence.

"We've had a program of classes and extracurricular study for several years, and we were looking at a way to have an umbrella organization that put everything we'd been doing into place," said David Pierce, professor and director of the Oil and Gas Law Center. "We realized the Center would be an important institutional commitment to preparing our students for careers in oil and gas law while providing a source of useful information for lawyers dealing with oil and gas law issues."

The School of Law offers certificates in oil and gas law, natural resources law, business and transactional law, family law, advocacy, estate planning, international and comparative law and law and government.

Students pursuing an oil and gas law certificate will be required to take 16

hours of coursework, participate in 100 hours of extracurricular programming (events such as seminars sponsored by the law school and other professional organizations), complete a practical professional experience and finish an upper-level writing requirement.

"One of the strengths of the law school over the time I've been here has been oil and gas law," said Thomas J. Romig, dean. "It's something that attracts students to Washburn to study."

Another attraction for students is the interest firms, lawyers and potential employers take in the center. Pierce said one of the program's strengths is its ability to connect students with members of the oil and gas law community.

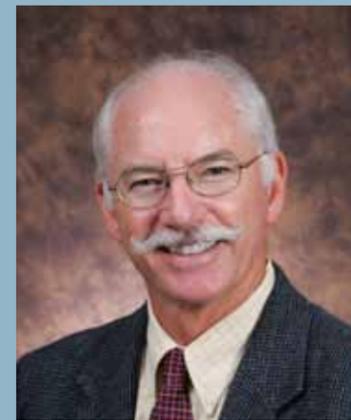
"The faculty and the university have demonstrated that this is an important area and one of our special strengths," he

said. "That will attract people who are interested in the area. Bringing all those people together means we're going to come up with a lot of new ideas on how to learn more about oil and gas law."

"It also means our students will be learning from former students who are now working for law firms, government agencies and the oil and gas industry. They are coming back to help teach our current students – that's a great cycle."

While several schools have centers that focus on the environmental side of natural resources law, no other school has a center devoted entirely to oil and gas law.

"We have a commitment to the study of oil and gas law that will turn out lawyers prepared to practice in that area," Pierce said. "In that respect, the oil and gas center is unique." 🚶



David Pierce, professor, School of Law, is the director of the Oil and Gas Law Center at Washburn.

The Oil and Gas Center is the fifth Center for Excellence, joining the Business and Transactional Law Center, Children and Family Law Center, Center for Excellence in Advocacy and Center for Law and Government.

ON OIL AND GAS LAW

"Oil and gas law is a unique mixture of property law, contract law, and environmental and other regulatory law. It's the law of an industry. If you represent clients engaged in that industry, you really have to deal with a broad arena of legal problems. ... Students enjoy it because it is the law of development and all the conflicts that come with it. It doesn't really matter what side you're on. Everybody has to know what's going on to properly represent the client." – David Pierce, professor and director of Oil and Gas Law Center

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

David Pierce has been a professor at the School of Law since the 1980s and has directed the oil and gas law program since 1989. He grew up in southeast Kansas (Pittsburg, Kan.), receiving a bachelor of arts degree from Pittsburg State in 1974, a juris doctor degree from Washburn in 1977 and a master of laws degree in Energy Law from University of Utah College of Law in 1982.

Pierce was a solo practitioner in Neodesha, Kan., and served as city attorney in Cherryvale, Kan., and as an in-house oil and gas lawyer for Shell Oil in Houston, Texas, and of counsel with law firms in Tulsa, Okla., and Kansas City, Mo. The longtime professor said his most popular course is Mineral Title Examination because he teaches it with the assistance of 20 practicing oil and gas lawyers.

CENTER COURT

Washburn School of Law has five Centers for Excellence, all implemented since 2002:

BUSINESS AND TRANSACTIONAL LAW: Provides students with opportunities to expand knowledge on business law subjects while developing essential skills of transactional law.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW: Prepares lawyers who can address problems that arise in children and family law.

EXCELLENCE IN ADVOCACY: Prepares students and lawyers to be effective advocates by training them in the persuasive and skilled use of advocacy techniques.

LAW AND GOVERNMENT: Offers students opportunities to learn about lawmaking, judicial decision-making, administrative law and the regulatory process.

OIL AND GAS LAW CENTER: Prepares students for the contemporary practice of oil and gas law.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- For more information on the Oil and Gas Law Center, visit washburnlaw.edu/students/centers/index.html, call 785.670.1676 or email oilandgas@washburnlaw.edu.
- For more information about the Centers for Excellence, read the August 2011 edition of The Ichabod at issuu.com/washburn_alumni_association/docs/august2011ichabod.
- For more information about a proposed new School of Law, read the December 2012 edition of The Ichabod at issuu.com/washburn_alumni_association/docs/december_2012.
- For more information on how you can be part of moving Washburn Law forward, contact Washburn University Foundation at 785.670.4483 or go to washburnlaw.edu/students/centers



2013 GREEK AWARDS

Highest GPA (spring 2012) – Sorority: Zeta Tau Alpha; fraternity: Kappa Sigma

Highest GPA (fall 2012) – Sorority: Zeta Tau Alpha; fraternity: Alpha Delta

Most improved GPA (spring and fall 2012) – Phi Delta Theta

Panhellenic Spirit Award – Kathryn Clark, Springfield, Mo., Alpha Phi

Carol Vogel Alumni of the Year Award – Julie Friedstrom, Topeka, Kappa Alpha Theta

New Members of the Year – Kolin Klozenbucher, La Crosse, Kan., Kappa Sigma; Sarah Rush, Topeka, Delta Gamma

Greek Man of the Year – Tyler Concannon, Hugoton, Kan., Kappa Sigma

Greek Woman of the Year – Bonnie McKee, Abilene, Kan., Zeta Tau Alpha

Outstanding Scholarship Development Award – Kappa Sigma

Outstanding Philanthropy and Community Service Award – Sorority: Delta Gamma; fraternity: Sigma Phi Epsilon

Outstanding Leadership and Wellness Award – Sigma Phi Epsilon

Outstanding Membership Development and Recruitment Award – Kappa Sigma

Best Presentation Award – Kappa Sigma

Rising Star Award – Alpha Delta (81 percent), Alpha Phi (76.7 percent), Kappa Alpha Theta (75.7 percent)

Chapter Standards of Excellence Award – Sigma Phi Epsilon (85.3 percent), Delta Gamma (85 percent)

Note: The Standards of Excellence Award is given to chapters that achieve balanced high scores in all four areas of the standards program, which is a 100-point scale. Chapters receiving a score of 75 percent to 84.99 percent received Rising Star Awards, while those receiving 85 percent and above received the Standards of Excellence Award.

GREEK WEEK RESULTS

Lip Sync – Sororities: 1, Zeta Tau Alpha; 2, Delta Gamma; 3, Kappa Alpha Theta. Fraternities: 1, Kappa Sigma; 2, Delta Chi; 3, Sigma Phi Epsilon

Greek Olympics – Sororities: 1, Zeta Tau Alpha; 2, Delta Gamma; 3, Alpha Phi. Fraternities: 1, Kappa Sigma and Sigma Phi Epsilon; 2, Alpha Sigma Phi; 3, Alpha Delta

Attendance Winner – Kappa Sigma

Overall Greek Week Winner – Kappa Sigma

SPRING 2013 GPAS

Sororities: Zeta Tau Alpha 3.40, Delta Gamma 3.35, Alpha Phi 3.25, Kappa Alpha Theta 3.01, Alpha Kappa Alpha 2.78.

Fraternities: Sigma Phi Epsilon 3.22, Kappa Sigma 3.18, Alpha Delta 2.95, Phi Delta Theta 2.90, Delta Chi 2.56, Alpha Sigma Psi 2.01.

PAST, FUTURE MERGE TO BRING SORORITY BACK

By Ernie W. Webb III • ernie.webb@washburn.edu

Combining the past and future proved to be the perfect formula in bringing Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. back to Washburn for the first time since 2008.

As members of the Alpha Iota Omega graduate chapter of the sorority in Topeka, Glenda DuBoise, ba '77, and Aletha Cushinberry, attendee and former associate professor in the School of Nursing, worked to re-establish the Alpha Kappa Alpha Upsilon chapter chartered in 1923 on campus.

“Dr. Cushinberry and I always wanted to bring the Upsilon chapter back,” said DuBoise, Topeka, a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha’s graduate chapter and the graduate advisor to the sorority. “Gary Handy (assistant director, student affairs) was very helpful as we worked on this together.

“This is an important sorority for Washburn. It brings women together and teaches them leadership and helps to get them involved in the community.”

The future came in the form of a Washburn student who has ties to Alpha Kappa Alpha’s past. Audrey Pope, who served as the sorority’s president during the last academic year, proved to be the perfect advocate for the organization on campus.

“My grandmother was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha, and being in the sorority was something I always wanted to do,” said Pope, bhs '13, certificate '13, Lawrence, Kan. “When I started at Washburn in 2011, I went to Gary Handy and we spoke. I wanted to let him know

there definitely was interest in a sorority for African-Americans. After that, we worked with the Alpha Iota Omega chapter to get the sorority going again on campus.”

Pope, a case manager at the Salvation Army and a graduate student in the social work department at Washburn, continues to promote Alpha Kappa Alpha at the university.

“There are four of us now, and we are working on making our chapter grow,” she said. “The sorority is one of the best things for minority women to get involved in at Washburn. It’s a very positive experience and is making an impact.”

Though the sorority has been back on campus less than a year, members already have participated in multiple events and volunteered extensively in the community.

“Community involvement is critical. We want to bring in more women and continue to grow,” DuBoise said. “We plan to hold rush (recruitment) again in the fall and will keep working with the sorority to serve the community.”

For more information about Alpha Kappa Alpha, visit the sorority’s Facebook page at facebook.com/upsilon.akas or contact the Student Activities and Greek Life office at 785.670.1723 or getalife@washburn.edu.

For more information about Alpha Iota Omega, visit the sorority’s website at alphaiotaomega.org. 



COMING HOME

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Upsilon chapter has returned to Washburn after a five-year absence. One of the key chapter supporters is Audrey Pope (pictured above, left, along with Porchia Brown, center, and Chante Mitchell, right). Other key Alpha Iota Omega chapter members include Glenda DuBoise, ba '77, Aletha Cushinberry and Gary Handy, assistant director, student affairs, at Washburn.

FACULTY, STAFF INVEST IN THE UNIVERSITY

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The faculty and staff who work and teach at Washburn University and Washburn Institute of Technology truly are invested in their jobs.

Through the annual Faculty/Staff Campaign, faculty and staff have the opportunity to donate to an area of their choice on the main or Tech campus. The money raised provides resources for items not included in the regular budget.

Heidi Staerkel, coordinator, international student services, has been on Washburn's staff since 1998 in a number of roles and has always had a passion for international education.

As someone who helps international students transition to life at Washburn, she consistently gives to the campaign because of the impact it has on campus.

"My gift by itself doesn't feel that significant, but when we put our funds together, we make a significant impact," Staerkel said. "This allows us to dream bigger – give away more scholarship money, improve a curriculum or help

improve an aspect of campus."

Last year, the Faculty/Staff Campaign raised \$170,879, with Washburn Tech increasing its participation rate by more than one-third. The gifts demonstrate their investment in the school and its students.

"Faculty and staff know firsthand how additional funding can impact programs, scholarships and facilities," said JuliAnn Mazachek, president, Washburn University Foundation. "These additional investments pay significant dividends in terms of student experience and the well-being of Washburn."

Brad Clark, a computer networking instructor at Washburn Tech, has been teaching for 17 years. He also has witnessed how donations from the campaign have provided opportunities

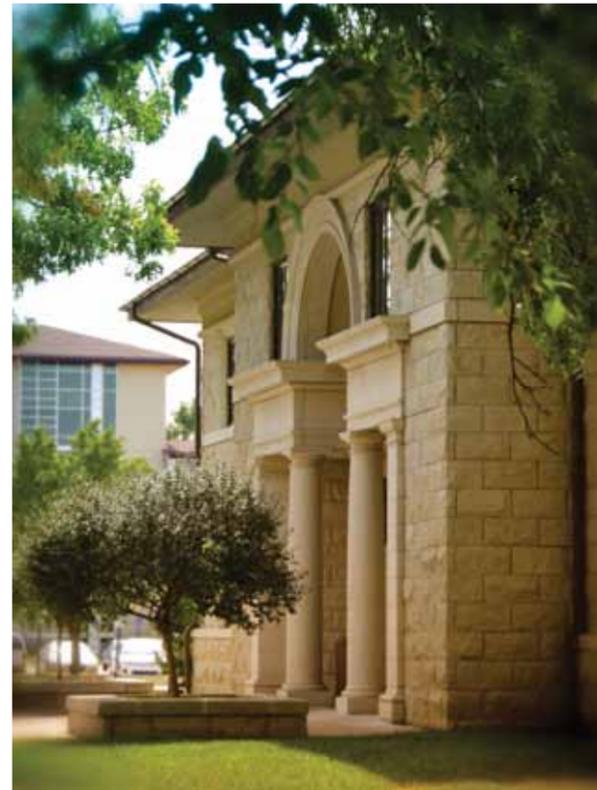
for his students.

Clark has directed his donations toward scholarships, purchasing tools for students and equipment for the computer networking department.

"Sometimes students just can't afford to pay for school or equipment they need in the classroom, so the funds always help," he said. "And when we are asking for support from partners in the community, the fact that we are also investing in our department and school through the Foundation shows our commitment."

This fall, the Faculty/Staff Campaign will kick off on both campuses with the same goal – to help the students.

"I believe very strongly in Washburn and what Washburn does for students," Staerkel said, "and I recognize that it takes funds to give students those opportunities." 🐦



Connie Gibbons, director,
Mulvane Art Museum



NEW DIRECTOR, STRENGTHENED CONNECTIONS

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A "fine" collection at Mulvane and a short trip to see family proved to be a work of art for Connie Gibbons, the new director of the museum.

Though she has nearly 30 years of experience as an art director in Texas, Mississippi and Wyoming, Gibbons has strong ties to the region.

"I was born and raised in Phoenix, but I spent many years living between Missouri and Phoenix," said Gibbons, who received a bachelor of fine arts from Drury University in Springfield, Mo.

"My mother lives north of Springfield, my daughter lives south of Springfield, and I have sisters close by," she said. "It really was a huge factor; I wanted to be closer to my family. As much as I love Wyoming, I really felt the distance."

Gibbons was the executive director of the Nicolaysen Art Museum and Discovery Center in Casper, Wyo., from 2011 to May 2013. She spent the previous seven years as a director in Mississippi, including the B.B. King Museum from 2006 to 2010.

From 1984 to 2002, Gibbons worked in Lubbock, Texas, as assistant director and director of the Fine Arts Center and director of the city's cultural arts department.

"She brings a wealth of assets to this position, including a diversity of experiences in directing museums and arts experiences in several states," said Randy Pembroke, vice president, academic affairs. "Her work in curating, writing grants and leading accreditation efforts will be invaluable to Mulvane and to Washburn."

Gibbons, who received a master of fine arts from

Texas Tech, said the blossoming arts community in Topeka, including the North Topeka Arts District (NOTO), was another factor in her decision.

"It's really exciting to see all of this energy in the arts community," she said. "There's a lot going on, a great synergy. It looks like the community is evolving and the pieces are coming together." 🦋

FROM THE NOTEPAD

"One of the things I'd like to do is strengthen the connection between Mulvane and the academic community. I think we can build a stronger connection with academics and build partnerships with the departments on campus. That's going to be very important because the museum has so much to offer."

– Connie Gibbons, director,
Mulvane Art Museum

TEACHING STUDENTS TO TURN DREAMS INTO REALITY

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They never say no.

It might be difficult to find a program at a university where that's the running joke among students. It's not a joke, though – students in the Leadership Institute at Washburn are taught to dream big and then work to develop their dreams into reality.

“The program teaches students how far they can go and the opportunities they can create,” said Vanessa Nunez, a junior mass media major from Dodge City, Kan. “If you have an idea, everyone is so encouraging, and you

are able to learn what being a leader really means.”

Nunez has seen just how far she can take her ideas. She had never been east of Missouri before college, but she has participated in a Leadership Exchange in New Orleans and has done leadership presentations in Boston since joining the Leadership Institute.

Learning through teaching is what Michael Gleason, the new director of Washburn's Leadership Institute, wants to reinforce as he guides the next generation of leaders with an academic

and co-curricular focus.

With approximately 200 students in the Institute, Gleason said he hopes to expand the already successful Leadership Challenge Event (LCE), a unique competition that provides high school and college students with an opportunity to participate in an organized competition that simulates real-life leadership decision-making in real time during two days on campus.

Support for programs like the Leadership Institute is essential to make these opportunities available to students and attract more students to the program.

“Financial support would allow us to expand the number and amount of scholarships we provide for students,” Gleason said. “In addition, we could also expand some of our experiential learning opportunities such as leadership labs, leadership exchange and student conference attendance.”

Nunez, whose scholarships include one from the Leadership Institute, said becoming a part of the organization was a great decision because she learned more about who she is and has had the opportunity to see younger students grow into leaders.

“In my first two years of involvement in the institute, I was able to really understand what my values and beliefs are,” she said. “Once you understand that about yourself, it can translate into many possibilities.”



Vanessa Nunez, a junior mass media major, said the Leadership Institute has helped her understand her values and potential as a leader.

THIS FALL, WE'RE ALL ICHABODS

For the first time in school history, all of the Washburn athletic teams will be referred to as Ichabods.

When women's teams began competing at Washburn during the 1969-70 school year, they were called the Lady Blues. Beginning this fall, all the athletic teams, men and women, will be Ichabods.

“The decision to drop the Lady Blues name from

our women's teams was something we did not take lightly,” said Loren Ferré, Washburn athletics director. “All of our women's athletic teams have had a strong, successful history as Lady Blues and we are very proud of that history. However, in the end, the school mascot is the Ichabods and that should be the mascot for all our teams.”

2013 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Thursday, Sept. 5	*at University of Nebraska at Kearney	6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 14	*FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY	6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 21	*at Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Okla.	6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 28	*UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	2:37 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 5	*at Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo.	2 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12	*LINCOLN UNIVERSITY	1 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 17	FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	6 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 26	*LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY	1 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 2	*at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville	2:37 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 9	*MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	1 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 16	*at Emporia State University, Emporia, Kan.	1 p.m.

Home games in all caps; *Conference game.

2013 SOCCER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Friday, Sept. 6	NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY	6 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 8	at Wayne State (Neb.) College	2 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 11	at Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Mo.	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 13	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	6 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 15	COLORADO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	Noon
Friday, Sept. 20	*at Emporia (Kan.) State University	6 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 22	NEWMAN UNIVERSITY	2 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 27	*UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI	6 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 29	*SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	6 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 4	*FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY	6 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 6	*UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY	1 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 11	*at Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph	7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 13	*NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	2 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 20	*LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY	3 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 23	EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY	6 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 25	*MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY	6 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 1	*at University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond	3 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 3	*at Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Okla.	1 p.m.

Home games in all caps; *MIAA Conference game.

2013 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Friday, Sept. 6	#Cedarville University	10:30 a.m.
Friday, Sept. 6	#Ashland University	3:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 7	#California University of Pennsylvania	9:30 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 7	#Ferris State University	2:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 13	\$Central Washington University	2 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 13	\$Grand Valley State University	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 14	\$Tarleton State University	1 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 14	\$Western Oregon University	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 17	*at Emporia (Kan.) State University	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 20	^Texas Woman's University	10 a.m.
Friday, Sept. 20	^Dallas Baptist University	6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 21	^Harding University	10 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 21	^University of Arkansas-Fort Smith	6 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 24	#NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 27	#at Pittsburg (Kan.) State University	7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 28	#at University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond	2 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 4	#FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY	7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 5	#UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY	3 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 10	#at Missouri Southern State University, Joplin	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 11	%East Central University	4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12	%Arkansas Tech University	9 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12	%Southeastern Oklahoma State University	1 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 18	*SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 19	*UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI	3 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 25	*at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville	7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 26	*at Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph	7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 30	*EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY	7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 2	vs. Southern Arkansas University, at (Bolivar, Mo.)	1 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 2	at Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo.	3 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 5	*at Fort Hays (Kan.) State University	7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 8	*PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY	7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 9	*UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	6 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 12	*at University of Nebraska at Kearney	7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 15	*at Lindenwood University, St. Charles, Mo.	7 p.m.

Home games in all caps; *Conference game. #Ferris State Tournament at Big Rapids, Mich. \$Colorado Mines Tournament at Golden, Colo. ^Arkansas-Fort Smith Tournament at Fort Smith, Ark. %Missouri Southern Regional Crossover at Joplin, Mo.



CLASS NOTES

Submit your news online at washburn.edu/alumni-friends/ichabod-communications/class-notes.html, post it on Facebook at facebook.com/washburnalumni, or email wualumni@washburn.edu. The deadline for the Winter 2013-14 edition of the magazine is Sept. 18. You can read more class notes on Facebook and Twitter at twitter.com/washburnalumni.

1960s

Daniel Holt, ba '63, Abilene, Kan., is a managing editor and project director for the George C. Marshall Foundation. He was a member of Sagamore, the Washburn Players, baseball team and Review.

Beverly (Dodge) Radefeld, bfa '68, Topeka, was one of 16 artists featured during the Final Friday at Artworks in Wichita, Kan., this May through June.

Kelly Rankin, m ed '65, Vancouver, Wash., was inducted into the USA Track and Field Officials Hall of Fame in November 2012. He was the head starter for the 1984 and 1996 Summer Olympic Games.

Robert Robyak, b ed '65, Centreville, Va., retired after working as a school liaison for architectural firms. He previously worked for 34 years as an educator, including 28 years as an administrator of athletics. Robyak was a member

of Kappa Sigma and played football at Washburn. **Ronald Wilson**, jd '69, Phoenix, Ariz., is a partner at Morris, Hall & Kinghorn. He was a member of Moot Court Council and Phi Alpha Delta while at Washburn.

ANNIVERSARY

Marilyn (Siegrist) Copenhaver, ba '63, Edmond, Okla., and John Copenhaver celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 2.

1970s

Myron Frans, bs '73, Minneapolis, Minn., is the revenue commissioner for the State of Minnesota.

Gary Krohe, ba '76, Topeka, released "Portraits of Troy: The Architecture of Topeka High School," a book featuring more than 300 photos. He was a member of the staffs for the Kaw and Review while at Washburn.

Randy McGrath, jd '75, Lawrence, Kan., is a retired municipal court judge. He recently published the book "Lessons Learned, Recollections and Reflections on Criminal Defense."

Thomas J. Sandusky, bba '76, Roswell, Ga., was named as a deacon by Archbishop Wilton Gregory in Atlanta. Sandusky is a review appraiser at Wells Fargo Bank. He played football and competed in rowing while at Washburn.

Kim Schroeder, ba '79, jd '82, Topeka, is a judge for the Kansas State Court of Appeals. He previously served as a district court judge.

Jack Swartz, bba '73, ba '74, Phoenix, Ariz., was elected grand knight of St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council No. 15001.

Nancy Tilson-Mallett, ba '76, Falmouth, Mass., is the medical director of hospice and palliative care for the

Cape Cod Health Care System. She was a member of the Chemistry Club, Nonoso, Phi Kappa Phi and Student Council while at Washburn.

Barbara Waterman-Peters, bfa '73, Topeka, was one of 16 artists featured during the Final Friday at Artworks in Wichita, Kan., this May through June. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha and Nonoso.

James Wayland, bba '72, Georgetown, Texas, was elected to the board of directors of The Caring Place in Georgetown. He owns a psychotherapy practice and is a volunteer educator for the Texas Medical Association.

David Zimmerman, bba '76, jd '79, Kansas City, Mo., is a partner at Spencer Fane Britt & Browne LP. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and played basketball while at Washburn.

1980s

Kevin Arnel, jd '87, Wichita,

Kan., is the managing partner at the law firm Foulston Siefkin. He has been with the firm since 1987 and a partner since 1992.

Martha Bartlett Piland, ba '86, Auburn, Kan., is the president and CEO of MB Piland, a firm that won six medals for creative excellence at the 2013 Golden ADDY Awards. Bartlett Piland was a member of Delta Gamma, CAB, the Washburn Belles and Nonoso and was on the Washburn Review staff.

Ben Bauman, ba '84, Holton, Kan., is the public relations and communications manager for St. Francis Health Center.

Tad Dower, jd '86, Hutchinson, Kan., is an attorney.

Susan (Starr) Hammons, ba '88, Topeka, is a shareholder at Mize Houser & Co., P.A., where she has been working since 1985. She is a member of Alpha Phi and was a member of Dancers Unlimited and the Modern Dance Club at Washburn.

David Hanzlick, ba '82, ba '84, Overland Park, Kan., completed his doctorate in political science and history at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Phi, Sagamore and Student Council at Washburn.

John Klenda, jd '80, McPherson, Kan., was appointed as the district judge in the 9th Judicial District by

Gov. Sam Brownback.

Cally (Kirby) Krallman, bfa '81, Topeka, selected and invited 16 artists for the Final Friday exhibit at Artworks in Wichita, Kan. Krallman was a member of the Washburn Review staff during college. **Ric Medill**, b ed '82, Elgin, Texas, is the parks and recreation director for the City of Elgin. He played football while at Washburn.

Larry Miller, jd '84, Alliance, Neb., owns a law practice in Alliance and previously worked as the city's attorney and as deputy county attorney for Box Butte and Cheyenne counties in Nebraska.

Mike Pollock, ba '85, Hays, Kan., is the chief operating officer for Nex-Tech. He has been an executive at the company for more than eight years.

Georgann (Henson) Smith, ba '88, Des Moines, Iowa, is the vice president of marketing at The Members Group. She has been working at TMG since 2007.

Allan Towle, bba '85, Topeka, is chairman of the board for Go Topeka. He is the president of Fidelity State Bank & Trust in Topeka.

James Zimmerman, bba '85, mba '91, Topeka, was promoted to vice president-central region branch coordinator of Capitol Federal Savings Bank. He is a member of Alpha Delta.

ANNIVERSARY

Paul Goebel, ba '84, Lawrence, Kan., and Beni Goebel, attendee, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Sept. 29. Paul Goebel was a member of the Sociology and Anthropology Club and worked for the Washburn Review and Kaw. He retired as a user support specialist at Washburn.

1990s

Paulette Burgess, jd '96, Spokane, Wash., is an attorney who represents indigent criminal defendants in Grant County, Wash.

Amy Burns, ba '94, jd '98, Topeka, is the president of Junior Achievement of Kansas Inc. She works as the in-house legal counsel and director of marketing and development for Family Service & Guidance Center. Burns was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Sigma Alpha and Zeta Tau Alpha while at Washburn.

Andrea Gilchrist, ba '98, Topeka, is a recruiter at Midland Care Connection in Topeka.

Debra Howser, b ed '91, m ed '96, Silver Lake, Kan., is the executive director of special services for the Manhattan-Ogden school district. She was a member of the Washburn Education Association and Phi Kappa Phi.

Callie Kolacny, ba '98, Hays, Kan., is the marketing director for Smoky Hills Public Television.

Faith (Johnson) Maughan, ba '93, jd '98, Wichita, Kan., is a judge in the 18th Judicial District in Sedgwick County. She was an intern at the Law Clinic and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Robin (Kruschinska) Moser, ba '99, Topeka, is the member services coordinator for the National Association of Trailer Manufacturers. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and Nonoso; was a member of Campus Activities Board, Washburn Choir, Student Alumni Association, Washburn Student Government Association; and was Homecoming queen in 1999.

Tracy Newell, ba '94, m ed '03, Manhattan, Kan., is the principal of Eisenhower Middle School in Manhattan. He previously worked as an associate principal at Garden City High School and as a state math consultant for the Kansas Department of Education.

Rebecca (Stewart) Nioce, b ed '99, Topeka, is the Shawnee County register of deeds.

Michele Reisinger, bsn '91, Havensville, Kan., received a doctorate of nursing practice from the University of Kansas. She is a family nurse practitioner for Community Health Care Systems in Onaga, Kan. Reisinger was a member of the Student Nurses Association and the Catholic Campus Center while at Washburn.

Todd Thornburg, bs '98, Topeka, was promoted to chief of unemployment insurance appeals at the Kansas Department of Labor. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Mary Weir, jd '95, Kansas City, Mo., is the associate circuit judge for the 16th Judicial Circuit, which covers Jackson County in Missouri. She was an intern at the Law Clinic at Washburn.

Wayne Williams, certificate '96, Throop, Pa., is the director of radiation oncology at the Simon Kramer Cancer Institute.

WEDDINGS

Ernie W. Webb III, ba '98, Overland Park, Kan., and Shana Curtis on June 22. Webb is a media relations specialist with the Washburn Alumni Association. He was editor-in-chief of the Review, a member of the Kaw staff and in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She is a pharmacy technician manager at O'Brien Pharmacy in Mission, Kan.

2000S

Zac Anshutz, jd '05, Topeka, was promoted to assistant commissioner of the Kansas Insurance Commission.

Paul Arterburn, bba '06, Denver, Colo., is co-founder and head of product for Brandfolder, a start-up new technology business based in Colorado. He was a member

of Washburn Student Government Association.

Diana Bailey, b ed '04, Lawrence, Kan., was named elementary teacher of the year in the Lawrence school district. She is a fifth-grade teacher at Deerfield School.

Dennis Bohm, bba '04, Washington, D.C., was promoted to external affairs officer at the Americans for Prosperity Foundation. He is a member of Kappa Sigma and was the president of the Washburn Student Government Association.

Seth Brackman, jd '08, Topeka, is an attorney for the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts. He was a member of the Washburn Student Bar Association and an intern at the Law Clinic.

Michael Burbach, jd '05, Overland Park, Kan., is assistant vice president and assistant general counsel at Security Benefit Corporation.

Jennifer (Fenton) Cocking, ba '04, jd '12, Atchison, Kan., is a research attorney for the Honorable Lawton R. Nuss, chief justice of the Kansas Supreme Court. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and editor-in-chief of the Law Journal at Washburn.

Tara (Kemp) Cunningham, ba '00, Surprise, Ariz., was selected for the 2013 class of 40 Under 40 by the Phoenix Business Journal, earning

distinction as a member of an "elite class of young professionals in the business community," according to the publication. She was also selected to present research and serve on a panel of admissions deans at the Association of American Medical College Western Group for Student Affairs.

Ryan Flannagan, mba '06, Tucson, Ariz., was named as a 2013 Up and Comer by Inside Tucson Business. Flannagan is the CEO of Nuanced Media.

Peter Goss, jd '05, Leawood, Kan., is an attorney at the firm Wendt Goss, P.C.

Billie Jean (Bergmann) Graham, bba '09, Topeka, was promoted to supervisor in the finance department at BNSF Railway. She is a member of the Alumni Association's board of directors. Graham was a member of the Washburn Student Government Association, Phi Kappa Phi, Campus Activities Board and Beta Alpha Psi.

Jason Gray, jd '06, Washington, D.C., is a senior associate at the firm Duncan, Weinberg, Genzer and Pembroke P.C. He was a member of Phi Delta Phi at Washburn.

Kevin Hancock, jd '04, Colorado Springs, Colo., is an attorney at Hancock & Lambert LLC. He was a member of the Moot Court

Council and an intern at the Law Clinic at Washburn.

Chris Jenks, bs '07, Overland Park, Kan., is a chief resident at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Sean Kalist, bba '08, Tonganoxie, Kan., is an e-commerce sales consultant for Crown Volkswagen Inc. in Lawrence, Kan.

Stacy Myers, bis '05, Topeka, is the company manager of the "Shrek the Musical" tour.

Ashley Netson, bas '09, Overland Park, Kan., is the assistant director of Hillcrest Christian Learning Center. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, Campus Ministry and the Human Services Coalition while at Washburn.

Robert "Mat" Overbaugh, bba '06, mba '10, Topeka, is a manager of financial planning for Payless ShoeSource.

Brad Painchaud, ba '00, Derby, Kan., is the director of business development for Squid Ink Creative. He was a member of Alpha Delta, the Student Alumni Association and Student Council while at Washburn.

Kristi Pankratz, ba '00, Topeka, is the director of Safe Streets Topeka and Shawnee County.

Melody Rayl, mcj '03, Olathe, Kan., is an attorney at Zerger & Mauer LLP and serves on the Johnson County Community College board of trustees.

Matthew Richardson, jd '10,

VON FELDT A MASTER OF LEAN SIX SIGMA

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Considering it took Doug Von Feldt seven years to obtain a master black belt in Lean Six Sigma (LSS), it makes sense that he compares the process to earning a doctoral degree.

"There are not a lot of qualified master black belts," said Von Feldt, ba '87, Lawrence, Kan., the lead LSS consultant and instructor at Washburn. "It takes experience, and you have to go through a review board, which needs to feel comfortable that you know the material well and have the necessary experience. You have to have taught classes, developed curriculum, gained practical experience, and have technical and statistical expertise. If it's done right, it's comprehensive."

As defined on Washburn's Center for Organizational Excellence website, LSS is a structured, systematic method for organizational improvement.

In 2008, Von Feldt contacted the university and the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce about forming a partnership to develop an LSS program.

"That's really where it started," he said. "I spent a lot of time writing the curriculum and coming up with an outline based on my experience with Lean Six Sigma. I used Washburn as sort of an editor, thinking about curriculum development, which Washburn is good at. We made sure we had the right class structure and format, material and knowledge, and put it together as a partnership."

The partnership has developed into the Center on Organizational Excellence, an affiliation between Washburn University and the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce/GO Topeka.

Since Von Feldt taught his first course in 2009, the program has grown to include dozens of companies and thousands of individual participants. He estimates that more than 50 companies in the area have undergone LSS training, from a two-hour white belt course to a comprehensive 160-hour black belt course.

Security Benefit, the Veterans Administration Medical Center's call center, Hill's Pet Nutrition and Collective Brands are among the businesses utilizing the training.

"Many organizations have embraced LSS as a



method to improve processes, reduce variation and put more emphasis on the customer," Von Feldt said. "It has helped improve such things as the hiring process at one company, to how to properly secure patents at another.

"What drives the learning in our courses is not just the classroom work but that everybody has to do a project to be certified. Finishing that project brings immediate value to the organization."

Von Feldt attributes his career, including more than 20 years of senior leadership positions in manufacturing, distribution, technology consulting and retail, to the education he received at Washburn.

He graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in computer information sciences and began working at Hill's Pet Nutrition immediately after college.

"Washburn was a great experience for me," he said. "It's one of the best choices I ever made."

Von Feldt is married to Alyson Von Feldt and has four children: Jacob, 19; Sophia, 16; Meredith, 14; and Aidan, 9.

WHAT IS LEAN SIX SIGMA?

Lean Six Sigma (LSS) is a structured and systematic method for organizational improvement. Its focus is to increase performance and decrease defects and redundancies – anything that does not lead to customer satisfaction and organizational sustainability – thereby enhancing profit, employee morale and product quality.

Colorado Springs, Colo., is an associate at the Law Office of Edward Zorn in Fort Morgan, Colo. He was a member of the Law Journal staff at Washburn.

Clayton Schrader, b ed '08, Topeka, is a fourth-grade teacher at West Indianola Elementary in Topeka. He was a member of the Washburn Education Association.

Jennifer (Sifford) Sourk, bba '02, jd '05, mba '08, Topeka, is the general counsel for Midwest Health Management. She was a member of Alpha Phi and the International Law Society during college and is a member of the Washburn University Board of Regents.

Ashley St. Clair, bsn '08, msn '11, Eau Claire, Wis., is a family practice nurse practitioner at the Gunderson Tri-County Whitehall Clinic in Wisconsin. **Tucker Stover**, bba '07, Cheyenne, Wyo., is the director of corporate development and major gifts for Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne.

Rodger Turbak, jd '03, Olathe, Kan., is an associate attorney at South & Associates P.C., a law firm specializing in the protection of creditors' rights. **Samuel Wendt**, jd '01, Leawood, Kan., is an attorney at the firm Wendt Goss, P.C. He was a member of the International Law Society at Washburn.

Brian Woolley, jd '05, Rolla, Mo., is an attorney and served

in the Navy Reserves. He was an intern at the Law Clinic while at Washburn.

WEDDINGS

Alicia Billinger, ba '06, Topeka, and **Josh Lamb**, ba '09, on Oct. 6, 2012. Billinger is a special education teacher and pursuing a master's degree, and Lamb works for Pepsi Inc. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha and Lambda Pi Eta while at Washburn. He played football and was a member of the Physical Therapy Club.

Robert Johnson, jd '07, Highlands Ranch, Colo., and **Jessica Pearson** on Jan. 26, 2013. He is a criminal defense attorney at the firm Thomas, Pollart and Miller.

BIRTHS

Amy (Spencer) Malone, mcj '04, Raytown, Mo., and **Robert Malone**, a boy, Sawyer Wayne, on March 8. He joins sister Emmerson, 2.

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Mikale Burcher, ba '10, Topeka, is a research associate at the GO Topeka Economic Partnership. She was a member of Sigma Tau Delta, Mortar Board and Alpha Lambda Delta and worked on The Review and Kaw staff while at Washburn.

Jarrold Cullan, bs '12, Hutchinson, Kan., was accepted into the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

Kelli Coldiron, bba '12, Kansas City, Mo., is an analyst in the cash department at the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank.

Brian Dulle, ba '12, Topeka, is the digital media executive producer for Kansas First News. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and worked for the Washburn Online Review during college. Dulle also was a member of Bod Squad and the Washburn Student Association.

Ryan Eagleson, jd '10, Alexandria, Va., is an appeals officer for the USDA national appeals division in Washington, D.C. He was editor-in-chief of the Family Law Quarterly, president of Washburn Law Democrats and Environmental Law Society, a member of Phi Delta Phi and a student representative in the Student Bar Association.

Christopher Mann, jd '10, Kansas City, Kan., is an assistant district attorney for Wyandotte County. He was a member of the Washburn Student Bar Association.

Josh Rouse, ba '12, Topeka, is a copy editor for the Topeka Capital-Journal. He was a member of Journalists at Washburn and worked for the Washburn Online Review and Kaw.

Rebecca Sisk, jd '12, Wichita, Kan., joined the law firm Joseph Hollander & Craft LLC, where she practices family law.

Nikolas Stoffel, jd '12, Denver,

Colo., is an attorney in the Energy and Infrastructure Group at Holland & Hart LLP. He was a member of the Real Estate Law Society at Washburn.

Graham Thurber, bba '12, Topeka, is a merchandise distribution analyst at Payless ShoeSource. He played football at Washburn.

Carrie (Eaton) Tinsley, b ed '10, m ed '12, Topeka, is an elementary teacher in the Topeka Seaman school district. She and husband **Matt Tinsley**, bba '04, Topeka, had a baby girl, Mollie, on Nov. 18, 2012. Matt Tinsley played basketball at Washburn.

Mitchell Walter, jd '13, Wichita, Kan., has joined the firm Gilmore and Bell as an associate.

Adam Wetzel, bs '13, Topeka, is attending the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

WEDDING

Elizabeth Sloop, b ed '12, Topeka, and **Philip Anderson**, bs '12, on July 7, 2012. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and Washburn Residence Council, while he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and the Criminal Justice Association.

BIRTHS

Loretta Caleb, bba '12, Topeka, and **Thomas Caleb**, a boy, Chance Jaxon, on Oct. 29, 2012.





IN MEMORY

1930S

Mary (Ball) Gilkeson, ba '36, 98, Lawrence, Kan., on April 14. She was involved in the community, serving as a volunteer for the Wichita Junior League, Wichita Historical Museum, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Kansas Bicentennial Commission, among many other organizations. Gilkeson was married to the late **Leo Mulloy**, jd '38, until his death in 1960. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, Washburn Choir and Young Republicans while at Washburn. She is survived by three sons, three daughters, 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. **Betty (Harris) Puckett**, b music '38, 96, Hoxie, Kan.,

on May 3. She taught music in Wetmore and Utica, Kan., and gave piano lessons in Abilene, Kan. Puckett was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, Washburn Choir, Pi Mu Alpha and Sigma Alpha Iota.

1940S

John Bausch, bba '49, jd '50, 88, Topeka, on March 3. He was in the National Guard, serving in France, Belgium and Germany during World War II. Bausch received the Purple Heart, Silver Star and Combat Infantry badge, achieving the rank of major before retiring from the military. He practiced law in Topeka for more than 60 years. Bausch was a member of Alpha Delta and Delta Theta Phi at Washburn. **Davis Carson**, ba '49, jd '50,

90, Tulsa, Okla., on March 5. He served in the Marines and was an attorney. Carson was a member of Delta Theta Phi at Washburn.

Beulah (Gideon) Joy, ba '49, bba '67, b ed '70, 85, Topeka, on April 21. She retired from the Kansas Department of Revenue in 1987. Joy worked in several fields, including as an accountant for Mize Houser and was an instructor at Clark's Business School. She also attended Washburn's School of Law and was the head of accounting at Aristo Foods in Topeka.

Karl Losey, ba '49, bba '49, 91, Topeka, on Feb. 17. A retired colonel in the Army, he served in World War II and the Korean Conflict and received the Combat Infantry

Award, Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Losey worked as a research analyst for the State of Kansas after he retired from the military. He was a member of Alpha Delta and played basketball and tennis while at Washburn. Survivors include daughter **Victoria (Losey) Nelson**, aa '85, Topeka. **Laura (Houseworth) Noller**, ba '41, 94, Macon, Ga., on April 12. She was the first woman from Harveyville, Kan., to attend college and was a member of Alpha Phi, Nonoso and Who's Who Among Students at American Universities and Colleges. **Jack Potter**, ba '43, 91, Chandler, Ariz., on Jan. 14. He was a member of Kappa Sigma and played basketball and football at Washburn.

1950S

Bernice (Clark) Avery, b ed '51, m ed '62, 94, Topeka, on March 9. She was a teacher at Sumner and Randolph Elementary schools in Topeka.

Don Concannon, ba '52, jd '52, 85, Hugoton, Kan., on March 9. He served in the Navy during World War II and practiced law in Hugoton, where he was the county attorney for Stevens County. Concannon was chairman of the Kansas State Republican Committee and served on the governor's highway advisory commission, among many other committees and boards. He was a member of Kappa Sigma, the student

bar association and participated in football and track while at Washburn. Survivors include daughter **Debra (Concannon) Traster**, ba '86, jd '91, Wichita, Kan.; and granddaughter **Jessica Concannon**, ba '08, Olathe, Kan. **Virginia "Polly" (Weaver) Jefferson**, ba '45, 89, Dallas, Texas, on March 15. She taught English at the University of Texas before working as a first- and second-grade teacher in Oak Cliff and Dallas, Texas. Jefferson was a member of Alpha Phi and pep club at Washburn.

Wilfred Dreiling, b ed '58, m ed '62, 82, Topeka, on Feb. 15. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict, receiving the Korean Service Medal, two Bronze Stars, a Purple Heart and the Combat

Infantry Badge. Dreiling was a teacher and principal in Topeka for more than 30 years before retiring in 1991. He was a member of Young Democrats at Washburn.

Bernice (Collins) Gardner, ba '59, 95, Topeka, on March 29. She was a teacher in the Topeka school system from 1959 to 1978, finishing her career at Highland Park High School. Survivors include daughter **Marsha Fasse**, ba '65, Arroyo Grande, Calif.; and grandson **Tanner Gardner**, bs '10, Kansas City, Mo.

Donna (McAvoy) Erickson, ba '54, m ed '70, 84, Topeka, on March 6. She was an elementary school teacher in the Topeka Unified School District. Erickson was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha and the Review staff during college.

Mary (White) Farr, b ed '54, 81, Topeka, on Jan. 23. She worked at the Topeka State Hospital as a recreational therapist and director of recreational therapy. Farr also owned and operated Farr's Liquor Store from 1977 to 1990.

Joseph Gorsky, ba '53, 84, Hutchinson, Kan., on March 16. He served in the Air Force before working at Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Barton Salt Company and several auto dealerships in Hutchinson. Gorsky was a member of Kappa Sigma and played football at Washburn.

Frank Houdek, ba '55, b music '61, 80, Topeka, on Feb. 1. He

served in the Army before working as a teacher in Silver Lake, Kan., and as a case worker for the State of Kansas. Houdek was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Washburn Choir and the Washburn Singers.

Leonard Johnson, ba '50, 87, Topeka, on Feb. 14. He served during World War II and worked for National Biscuit Company for 35 years. Johnson also was a member of the Topeka Rescue Mission board for more than 50 years.

Jane (Hanger) Keeling, ba '53, 82, Salem, Ore., on Feb. 16. She was a volunteer at West Salem Clinic, Salem Art Association and Bush Park Pottery Barn. While at Washburn, Keeling was a member of Delta Gamma, Nonoso and Who's Who Among Students at American Universities and Colleges.

Survivors include husband **Gailen Keeling**, jd '55, Salem. **Rachel (Dinkel) Maze**, ba '53, 80, Tulsa, Okla., on April 10. She was a teacher in Tulsa and was a member of the boards for several service organizations, including the Tulsa Education Fund.

Duane G. Melvin, ba '50, m ed '65, 86, Topeka, on Jan. 26. He served in the Army during World War II before teaching and coaching at several schools in Kansas. Melvin, who was ranked as one of the top 100 athletes in Shawnee County history by the Topeka Capital-Journal in 2011, won more than 400 games as a basketball

coach. He played football and basketball at Washburn. Survivors include son **Duane S. Melvin**, bba '91, Noblesville, Ind. **Marian (Drescher) Myers**, b ed '57, m ed '65, 90, Topeka, on March 16. She worked as a teacher for 18 years and guidance counselor for 12 years in the Topeka school system. Survivors include son Duane Myers, an employee at Washburn, and grandson Mark Myers, who works at Washburn Institute of Technology. Marian Myers was a member of the Independent Student Association at Washburn.

Augustine Nilles, ba '50, 87, Lockport, Ill., on Nov. 6, 2011. He served in the Navy during World War II and was a teacher for more than 40 years. Nilles was on the football and track teams at Washburn.

Wayne Owen, ba '54, 81, Topeka, on Feb. 15. He served in the Air Force before owning an insurance agency in Topeka. Owen also worked for Armco Steel, Contech and as sergeant-at-arms for the Kansas House of Representatives. Owen was a member of Air Force ROTC at Washburn.

Joseph Pierce, bba '55, 85, Topeka, on Feb. 27. He served in the Navy from 1945 to 1949 before working as a stockbroker for 57 years at Beecroft Cole & Company in Topeka. Survivors include wife Verna Pierce, Topeka, daughter



IN MEMORY

DON BOYER, 83, PROFESSOR EMERITUS, BIOLOGY, ON JAN. 31

Don Boyer taught at Washburn for nearly 50 years, stretching from the late 1950s to the mid-2000s.

The Lexington, Okla., native received bachelor of science and master of science degrees in zoology from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, in 1950 and 1953, respectively. He also received a doctorate in zoology from Tulane University in New Orleans, La., in 1958.

Boyer began teaching at Washburn in the same year, working his way up from assistant professor to associate professor in 1962 and professor in 1966. He was the chairman of the biology department from 1979 to 1983. He retired as professor

emeritus in 1999 but continued serving as an adjunct faculty member until 2005.

Boyer studied the behavior of reptiles and had articles published in journals such as *Science*. He also received grants from the National Institutes of Health and was considered an expert herpetologist, said John Mullican, the current chairman of biology at Washburn.

In addition to teaching several courses, Boyer was an avid outdoorsman, taxidermist and champion power lifter and was "hooked on the TV soap 'Days of Our Lives,'" Mullican added.

Before beginning his career in higher education, Boyer was an Army lieutenant who served with the 1st Cavalry Division in the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include sons Brian Boyer and Barry Boyer, daughter Heather Boyer-Zavadksy and ex-wife Ann Boyer.

Barbara Frye, Mission, Kan.; son Michael Pierce, San Diego, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Fred Sims, bba '59, jd '62, 75, Mililani, Hawaii, on April 14.

He was an attorney for the Air Force and a retired lieutenant colonel. Sims was a member

of Kappa Sigma, Air Force ROTC, Sagamore, Arnold Air Society, Delta Theta Phi and

Who's Who Among Students at American Universities and

Colleges while at Washburn. Survivors include wife **Janyce**

(Brodine) Sims, ba '60, of the home; and sister **Karen (Sims)**

Badenoch, ba '67, Topeka. **Shirley Smith**, ba '51, 84,

Gladstone, Mo., on April 20.

She worked for more than 20 years in the broadcast industry.

Smith also worked at Fixtures Manufacturing Co. and in the

Missouri state court system. **Bill Strange**, ba '52, jd '53,

84, Grove, Okla., on May 4. He served in the Navy and was

vice president of the Kansas Savings and Loan League in

the 1950s. Strange also served as a state representative from

1951 to 1954 and was president and CEO of the Peoples

Saving and Loan Association of Marysville, Kan. He also

worked as special deputy savings and loan commissioner

for the State of Kansas and as a director for the Federal Home

Loan Bank of Topeka.

Robert L. Taylor, b ed '58, 83, Lawrence, Kan., on May

14. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict

before a 35-year career as an educator. Taylor was principal

at Pinckney Elementary in Lawrence, as well as director

of curriculum and instruction and assistant superintendent

for the Lawrence Unified School District.

Mary (Baker) Townsend, ba '50, 85, Anaheim, Calif., on April 21.

She worked in advertising and was a graphic artist who worked

in merchandising at Disneyland for 25 years.

Bessie Carder Warner, b ed '58, m ed '68, 95, Topeka, on April 25.

She was a teacher in Topeka

at Rochester and Quincy elementary schools from 1953

to 1967 before working at the Topeka Reading Clinic from

1967 to 1977. Survivors include son **Gerald Carder**, ba '65,

Leavenworth, Kan., and stepson **Alan Warner**, ba '70,

Auburn, Kan.

1960s

Gene Bernard, ba '61, 76, Grand Rapids, Mich., on

April 29. He was city manager and executive director of the

Grand Area Transit Authority in Grand Rapids. Bernard also

worked as an assistant city manager in Lake Forest, Ill.,

and assistant city coordinator of Minneapolis and White Bear

Lake in Minnesota. He was a member of Young Democrats during college.

Phyllis (Lippe) Blevins, ba '69, 80, Topeka, on Feb. 3. She

was a teacher in the Washburn Rural school district from 1969

to 1986 and owned a home care services franchise in Topeka

from 1986 to 1992. Blevins was a member of Phi Kappa Phi at

Washburn. Survivors include son **Michael Blevins**, jd '80,

Decorah, Iowa. **Gwendolyn (Biggs) Charles**,

b ed '60, m ed '71, 93, Harrisonville, Mo., on Jan. 30.

She was a teacher, including 10 years in the Topeka Seaman

school district. **Audry Eldridge**, bba '62, 77,

Cape Girardeau, Mo., on April 28. He was the owner and operater

of Midwest Sterilization Corp. in Jackson, Mo., and Laredo,

Texas. Eldridge also served in the National Guard. Survivors

include brother **Jack Eldridge**, ba '67, Topeka, and niece

June (Martz) Keener, aa '86, Baldwin City, Kan.

Gary Hathaway, jd '69, 70, Ulysses, Kan., on Oct. 17, 2012.

Gerald Helberg, jd '63, 74, Morland, Kan., on Sept. 16,

2012. He was an attorney. **Melba Hoss**, b ed '69, 65,

Topeka, on March 18. She worked as an examiner for Social

and Rehabilitation Services for 22 years before retiring in 2010.

Robert Jameson, ba '63, 72, Kansas City, Mo., on April 21.

He was a research assistant and

photographer at the Menninger Foundation, a program analyst

for the Pennsylvania Governor's Council on Drug and Alcohol

Abuse, a program evaluation specialist with United Way and

an operations analyst for the Jackson County Department

of Corrections. Jameson also worked for the Ewing Marion

Kauffman Foundation. He was a member of Campus Activities

Board while at Washburn. **Barbara (Rydell) Krom**, ba '68,

Lawrence, Kan., on Jan. 22. A homemaker after receiving

her degree, she was a member of Who's Who Among Students

in American Universities and Colleges at Washburn.

Barbara (Denton) Noe, b ed '61, 76, Topeka, on Jan. 19. She

was a teacher in the Topeka Unified School District and

an office manager for Square D Company in Phoenix,

Ariz. Survivors include granddaughter **Stephanie**

Dicken, bs '08, Topeka. **Harry Robinson Jr.**, ba '62,

74, Tulsa, Okla., on March 24. He served in the Army before

working as a social worker for the Department of Human

Services in Oklahoma. Robinson also owned a

landscaping business for more than 40 years.

Troy Scroggins, ba '61, 80, Topeka, on April 4. He

served in the Army before embarking on a career in

civil rights. Scroggins was the National Association for

the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) housing

chairman for 10 years. He also served as executive director

of the Kansas Commission on Civil Rights and was a

supervisor at the Employment Opportunity Commission in

Kansas City, Mo. **Jack Turner**, jd '61, 81,

Wichita, Kan., on April 15. He served in the Navy during the

Korean Conflict before a long career in law. Turner was a clerk

for the attorney general's office and opened his law practice in

the early 1960s. He served as a state representative and worked

as an attorney until retiring in 1998. Survivors include nephew

Bart Fisher, jd '04, Roanoke, Ill. **Charles Vaughn**, ba '62, 78,

Waterloo, Iowa, on April 18. He served in the Army before

working as a child psychologist for Waterloo Community

Schools. Vaughn retired as an associate superintendent after

more than 30 years of service in the school district.

Donald Young, bba '60, 75, Overland Park, Kan., on March

8. He served in the Army Reserves and worked as an

auditor for USDA Milk Market Administrator, retiring in 1997.

Young was a member of Kappa Sigma, Delta Sigma Psi and

Young Republications during college. He also played football

at Washburn. **Howard Zepp**, bs '66, bsn '77,

70, Meriden, Kan., on March 7. He was a clinical coordinator

at St. Francis Health Center. Survivors include daughter

Suzette (Zepp) Keck, bsn '89, Topeka; and daughter-in-law

Rhonda (Cherveney) Zepp, ba '93, Meriden.

1970s

Michael D. Barnett, ba '72, bs '78, 63, Topeka, on March 17.

He served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War,

achieving the rank of lieutenant. Barnett was a registered

geologist, working with his father at Barnett, Stuart &

Dow, and later at GeoSource. He was a member of Sigma Phi

Epsilon. **Angela (Scott) Bohannon**,

ba '79, 86, Holton, on Feb. 1. She was a member of the U.S.

Cadet Nurse Corps, a registered nurse at the Jackson County

Health Department and later retired from the Veterans

Administration Medical Center. **Kyoko (Takata) Gasper**, bba '79,

84, Topeka, on Jan. 25. Survivors include daughter

Michiko (Evanhoe) Snell, b music '87, Topeka.

Angela Herring, ba '77, 58, Lawrence, Kan., on March 7.

She was an actuarial assistant for National Reserve Life

and for Actuarial Resources Corporation. Survivors

include brother **Jere Herring**, ba '84, Topeka.

Melbourne Higgins, bba '73, 70, Grain Valley, Mo., on

March 7. He served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War

before embarking on a career as a field service engineer. Higgins later worked in sales.

Arthur Owens Jr., ba '72, 62, Lewisville, Texas, on April 26. He worked at GTE Corporation and was a manager at Southwestern Bell. Survivors include wife **Linda (Johnson) Owens**, b music '73, of the home; and sisters **Linda (Owens) Kinney** b ed '74, Topeka, and **Cindy (Owens) White**, ba '79, Topeka. **Alvin Stuke**, bba '73, 79, Lenexa, Kan., on April 14. He served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict. Stuke retired in 1996 as vice president of operations for Hill's Pet Nutrition in Topeka and also worked as vice president of American Osage Consulting. Survivors include brother **James Stuke**, b ed '69, Tonganoxie. **Bruce Wasinger**, jd '77, 61, Austin, Texas, on April 20. He served in the Air Force before enjoying a long career as an attorney. Wasinger was general counsel of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, a partner at Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta LLP and an attorney for the Lower Colorado River Authority.

1980s

Audra Allison, bba '89, 45, Hesston, Kan., on Jan. 1. She was an assistant manager at Schaben Industries in Newton, Kan. **Joseph Bryer**, bba '82, 66,

Topeka, on April 10. He worked for the Veterans Administration Hospital for more than 30 years as a cook.

Darla Emery, bsn '83, 55, Topeka, on March 12. She was a critical care and charge nurse at St. Francis Health Center. **Troy Leach**, bba '88, 48, Topeka, on March 29. He owned Trinity & MTJ Properties. Survivors include wife **Rebecca Leach**, as '87, bba '94, Topeka.

Doris (Nichols) Lewis, jd '85, 73, Peoria, Ill., on March 11. She was a physical therapist before teaching law. **Joe Parker**, jd '82, 64, Clovis, N.M., on Jan. 30. He began his career as a teacher and coach in Portales, N.M., then worked as a clerk at the Kansas attorney general's office. Parker opened his own practice in New Mexico before becoming a district judge in 2003. He was a member of Phi Delta Phi while at Washburn.

Frederick Rayburn, ba '83, 59, Topeka, on April 8. He was a driver's license examiner for 22 years for the State of Kansas. **Richard Rock II**, jd '89, 63, Las Vegas, Nev., on Feb. 6. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War before working as a police officer, attorney, state representative in Kansas, U.S. marshal and as a chemical security inspector for the Department of Homeland Security. Survivors include father **Richard Rock**, ba '49, jd '49, Tulsa, Okla.; and sister **Darci**

Rock, jd '75, Austin, Texas. **Douglas Stanley**, ba '81, 57, Goddard, Kan., on April 2. He was a managing partner at the law firm Foulston Siefkin, LLP. Before attending Washburn, Stanley worked at the Topeka Police Department. **Jon Womack**, jd '80, 59, Wichita, Kan., on March 28. He was an attorney in Wichita.

1990s

Doug Banka, aas '97, bas '98, certificate '98, 60, Topeka, on May 13. He worked for Topeka Treatment Center and was a drug and alcohol abuse counselor at Sunflower Alcohol Safety Action Project Inc. **Vesna (Mladenovic) Currie**, bfa '97, 39, Honolulu, Hawaii, on April 10.

Howard Holbrooks, bs '91, 44, Lawrence, Kan., on Feb. 7. He served in the Army, working as a medical director and achieving the rank of major. Holbrooks received the Achievement Medal, among other honors, for his service and entered into private practice as an anesthesiologist. He was a member of Sagamore and played football at Washburn, where he was an all-conference linebacker.

2000s

Anna (Borjon) Rodriguez, aa '00, aa '02, 70, Topeka, on Feb. 12. She worked for Social and Rehabilitation Services for the State of Kansas. **William Ward**, bas '03, 65,

Louisburg, Kan., on March 1. He served in the Navy from 1969 to 1979 before working for GE Medical Systems, installing and servicing CT scanners and MRI machines in the Kansas City area. Ward worked for GE Medical Systems for more than 25 years before retiring in 2012.

2010s

John McClenny, ba '11, 67, Topeka, on March 10. He was attending graduate school at Washburn. McClenny was a member of the Social Justice League, Sigma Tau Delta and Sociology and Anthropology Club at Washburn.

FRIENDS

Mary Conner, 88, Topeka, on April 11. She was a secretary at the School of Law. **Virginia (Fowler) Davis**, 81, Albuquerque, N.M., on Dec. 19, 2012. She retired as an officer of First National Bank of Albuquerque. Davis attended Washburn and was Homecoming Queen and a member of Alpha Phi. Survivors include husband **Russell Davis**, ba '50, jd '57, of the home; and son **Scott Davis**, jd '79, Albuquerque. **Richard Driver**, 75, Topeka, on March 18. He was a professor of mathematics at Washburn from 1996 to 2011. Driver previously worked as a district administrator in the Topeka school district. **Lola Hendrick**, 95, Junction

City, on May 12. She was the head cashier in the finance office at Washburn for 25 years. **Velda Kelley**, 84, Topeka, on April 9. She was a secretary at Washburn. Survivors include son **Kit Kelley**, bba '85, Topeka. **Deborah (Gooch) Kelly**, 67, Kahei, Hawaii, on April 8. She was an attendee at Washburn and founded the Children's Center of the North Shore, a cooperative preschool in Milwaukee, Wis. Kelly was the wife of Washburn University Foundation trustee emeriti **Thomas Kelly**, ba '65, who survives at the home. Other survivors include sons Tim Kelly, Tiburon, Calif., and Cary Kelly, Wilmette, Ill.; daughter Ellen Kelly, Seattle, Wash.; and grandchildren Casey, Sierra, Ty, Katie and Bret. **Robert Lawson**, 84, Topeka, on May 8. He was a professor of English for more than 30 years and also served as general editor of The Woodley Press from 1980 to 2000. Lawson was a navigator during the Korean Conflict, flying 29 combat missions on a B-29. **Thomas Ouellette**, 72, Topeka, on May 3. He was a longtime professor of chemistry and retired in 2001 as emeriti associate professor. Ouellette received his bachelor's degree at Oakland University in Michigan and his doctorate of philosophy from the University of New Hampshire before working as a fellow at

the University of Glasgow. Survivors include wife **Sheryl Ouellette**, b ed '72, Topeka. **Charles Ross**, 86, Topeka, on April 9. He was the father of Washburn University Foundation trustees **Mark Ross**, bba '83, Overland Park, Kan., and **Richard Ross**, ba '71, jd '75, Topeka, as well as Washburn alumni **Gary Ross**, ba '71, Ballwin, Mo., and **Marcia Ross**, b ed '74, Fort Collins, Colo. Charles Ross served in the Navy during World War II before teaching vocational agriculture in LaCygne, Kan., and at Washburn Rural High School in Topeka. He later worked as a farm broadcaster for WIBW and was promoted to station manager on June 8, 1966, the day of the infamous tornado that leveled much of Washburn's campus. On that day, he broke protocol and ordered that the station broadcast a warning to Topekans nine minutes before the tornado was confirmed, saving dozens of lives. Charles Ross also had a 20-year career at Kansas Electric Cooperative and Kansas Electric Power Cooperative. Other survivors include son Steven Ross, Hannibal, Mo., and daughter-in-law **Julie (Bicknell) Ross**, bs '83, Overland Park. **Doris (Rowe) Ross**, 88, Topeka, on March 17. She was the mother of Washburn University Foundation trustees

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ALUMNI EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 11 Washburn Wednesday, The Other Place, Overland Park, Kan., 5:30 p.m.
- 12 Wake Up With Washburn, Brian Smith, Kansas Highway Patrol, 7:30 a.m.
- 13 Alumni Fellows luncheon, 11:30 a.m. (reservation required)
- 13 After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 14 Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. Fort Hays State, Moore Bowl, 4:30 p.m.
- 19 Alumni Association gathering at the Ameristar Casino in Kansas City, 6 p.m.
- 26 Top of the Tower luncheon with Craig Schurig, Bank of America building, downtown Topeka, noon
- 28 Alumni Scholarship 5K Fun Run and Campus Walk, starting at Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, 8:30 a.m. (7 a.m. registration)
- 28 Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. University of Central Oklahoma, Moore Bowl, 1 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 9 Washburn Wednesday, The Other Place, Overland Park, Kan., 5:30 p.m.
- 10-18 Alumni Association trip to the Mediterranean
- 12 Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. Lincoln University, Moore Bowl, 11:30 a.m.
- 17 Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. Fort Valley State University, Moore Bowl, 4:30 p.m.
- 25 After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 26 Homecoming parade, campus, 10 a.m.
- 26 Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. Lindenwood University, Moore Bowl, 11 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 8 After Hours, 5 p.m.
- 9 Alumni Association tailgate, Washburn vs. Missouri Western State University, Moore Bowl, 11:30 a.m.
- 13 Washburn Wednesday, The Other Place, Overland Park, Kan., 5:30 p.m.
- 21 Wake Up With Washburn, Mike Clark, ONEOK, 7:30 a.m.

DECEMBER

- 11 Washburn Wednesday, The Other Place, Overland Park, Kan., 5:30 p.m.
- 13 After Hours, 5 p.m.

Alumni events are in the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, unless otherwise noted. For more information, call 785.670.1641 or visit washburn.edu/alumni.



The Face and The Mask exhibit features works from the collections of Marc Labr and Chris and John Grandmontagne. PHOTO SUBMITTED

MULVANE EXHIBITS & EVENTS

THROUGH AUGUST 18

“Tools in Motion”

Tools provide the inspiration for this traveling exhibit from the Hechinger Collection.

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 22

“The Face and The Mask”

From the Marc Labr and Chris and John Grandmontagne collections

OCTOBER 5 – JANUARY 23, 2014

“Washburn Art Department Faculty Exhibition”

Works in a variety of media by members of the art faculty

OCTOBER 5 – JANUARY 23, 2014

“James Cook: The Painted Image”

Recent paintings by James Pringle Cook

ARTLAB

Create your own art from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday to Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Exhibits and events are in the Mulvane Art Museum located in Garvey Fine Arts Center. For more information, call 785.670.1124 or visit washburn.edu/mulvane.

THEATER EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 5-8 “Quake,” 7:30 p.m.
- 9 “Quake,” 2 p.m.

One woman’s journey for big love.

Located at the Andrew J. and Georgia Neese Gray Theatre, Garvey Fine Arts Center. For information, call 785.670.1639.

MUSIC EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 22 Mosaic Concert, 3 p.m.
- 26 Washburn Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 9 Capital City Marching Band Festival, Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl, 5 p.m.
- 17 Washburn Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Faculty Showcase Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Fall Choral Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Washburn String Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 7 Washburn Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Washburn String Orchestra Concert, 3 p.m.
- 25 Wind Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 1 Holiday Percussion Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Washburn Jazz Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Holiday Vespers Concert, 4 p.m.

Located at White Concert Hall. For information, call 785.670.1511.

ACADEMICS, STUDENT LIFE & SPECIAL EVENTS

AUGUST

- 17 Fall classes begin
- 17 Campus Activities Board’s Casino Night, Memorial Union, 7 p.m.
- 18 Residential Living’s Sundaes on Sunday, Living Learning Center, 6 p.m.
- 18 Big Screen Movie Event, Memorial Union, 7 p.m.
- 19 Convocation, White Concert Hall, 4 p.m.
- 19 Campus picnic, Memorial Union lawn, 5 p.m.
- 19 Washburn Student Government Association’s WU Fest, Memorial Union lawn, 5:30 p.m.
- 19 First Year Experience Program’s Traditions Night, Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl, 8 p.m.
- 24 Leadership Institute fall orientation

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day holiday (university closed)
- 9 Resumé Roadshow (resumé appraisals), Memorial Union, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 11 Career and graduate school fair, Lee Arena, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 24 iREAD lecture, White Concert Hall, 7 p.m.
- 28 Family Day

OCTOBER

- 5-8 Fall break
- 8 Women in Science Day, 7:30 a.m.
- 16 Health care career fair, Memorial Union, noon-2:30 p.m.
- 21-26 Homecoming week
- 25 School of Applied Studies 30-year anniversary celebration, Benton Hall, 2-4 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 7-10 KTWU’s “Lights, Camera, Auction”
- 9 Leadership Institute Family Day fall celebration
- 27-Dec. 1 Thanksgiving holiday (university closed)

DECEMBER

- 2-6 Success Week
- 3 Education interview day (reservation required, contact career services at 785.670.1450), 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 5 Leadership Institute campus action project showcase, Memorial Union
- 25-Jan. 1 Winter break (university closed)

SCHOOL OF LAW

SEPTEMBER

- 12 Lunch and Learn: Corporate counsel at Creative Brands, 12:10-1 p.m.
- 25 Centers wine and cheese reception, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, 5 p.m.
- 29 Kansas National Guard JAG Conference, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 4 Alumni golf tournament, Firekeeper Golf Course, Mayetta, Kan., 10 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Open house for prospective students, 1-2:30 p.m.

Located at the School of Law. For information, visit washburnlaw.edu.

ON CONSTITUTION DAY ...

Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address highlighted the importance of equality, liberty, national unity and democracy. With respect to each of these topics, our original constitutional text had been found wanting, and resulting conflicts gave rise to the Civil War. At 5 p.m. Sept. 17 in the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, Professor William Rich’s presentation “The Gettysburg Address: Lincoln’s Framework for a New American Constitution” will describe some of those early conflicts along with the Civil War Amendments to the Constitution that addressed them. Rich will then discuss ongoing struggles over the interpretation and implementation of this “new constitution.” Contact Donna Vilander at donna.vilander@washburn.edu for more information.



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