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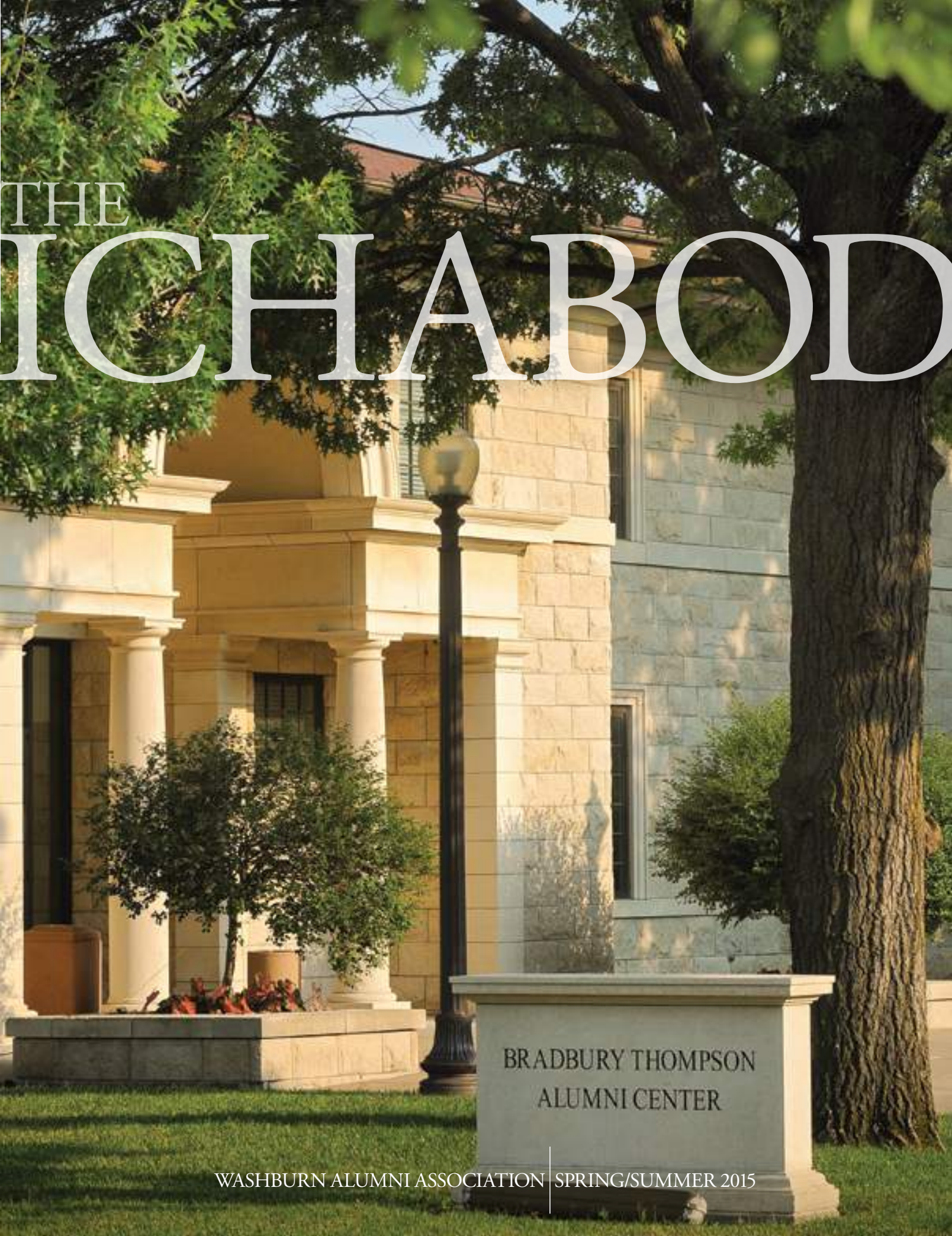

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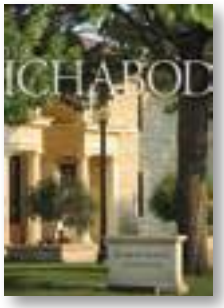

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

In our sesquicentennial year, we are privileged to dream about the future. As an institution of higher education, we have existed 150 years by reinventing ourselves to meet the changing demands of society. To be successful going forward, we must continue this pattern.

Over the next few issues, I will share thoughts about how important elements of our university might evolve – the campus, our student body, the curriculum and our community partnerships. As you might expect, there are more questions than answers as we speculate about our future.

We came to our present campus in 1878. Built on 160 acres southwest of Topeka, this campus has provided needed space for facility growth.

One question about our future is, "Will we expand beyond the current boundaries of our quarter section?" Growth in the future may be more physical buildings, but with online education, perhaps our recent growth spurt will slow and our campus footprint will remain the same.

And let's not forget parking. As our enrollment grows, how will we manage the spaces needed for parking? How long will it be before we must provide the very expensive parking structures?

In our Vision 2022 plan, we speak of future retail and residential partnerships. Who will these partners be? Would there be interest, for example, in developing a pocket neighborhood for alumni who wish to live close by, coming to campus in their golf carts to access the cultural, athletic and academic opportunities of Washburn?

And who will be our community partners for campus projects in the future? This year, we will complete the Kansas Bureau of Investigation Forensic Science Laboratory, providing learning spaces for our forensic science programs. Are there other natural linkages to be explored that enhance opportunities for student learning and future employment?

Those before us had grand dreams from which we now benefit. It is now our turn.

BIG YEAR, BIG PROGRESS

Welcome Center, KBI lab on target to open in fall; residence hall project underway

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The buzz of power saws, thud of hammers and hum of heavy machinery – typical sounds of construction.

At Washburn, where three major building projects are underway, they also represent the sound of progress.

"It's certainly a time of change at Washburn, and we're seeing a transformation in the way we look," said Jerry Farley, president, Washburn. "Though they are going to be modeled after the look and feel of many of our structures on campus, they are new buildings. This is a great time, during our 150th year as a university, to be enhancing Washburn."

Two of the three facilities – the Welcome Center at Morgan Hall and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation forensics lab – will open by the end of the year. Construction on the third, a new housing facility on the east side of campus and south of Stoffer Science Hall, began during the spring semester.

The Welcome Center, which will house such units as the Student Service Center and Admissions, will be open by the summer. Including renovations in Morgan Hall, the project cost $17 million. The University plans to have a grand opening on Oct. 24 as part of Grand Homecoming weekend.

"It's been exciting to see the building progress, and it's going to change the face of our campus," said Rick Anderson, vice president of administration and treasurer, Washburn. "We're going to have a great entrance, a great front door, to the University. We anticipate the Welcome Center being open by June, then we'll spend the summer renovating the hallways and wings in Morgan Hall."

The KBI project is scheduled to be finished by October. The $55 million building funded by the State of Kansas is nearly 100,000 square feet and located south of Petro Allied Health Center at Washburn Avenue and Durow Drive.

Work on the lab began shortly after a groundbreaking ceremony in April last year. Washburn will have the use of 12,000 square feet of laboratory space, and many programs will benefit from collaboration with the agency, including chemistry, computer science and anthropology.

"This will be great for Washburn because we're going to have a pool of people to choose from to hire, and they will have been trained at the facility on campus," said Kirk Thompson, bs '01, director of the KBI.

The new facility will allow the bureau to meet its goal of processing evidence in 60 days and provide more space for its scientists.

The student housing project will provide more space for students who want to live on campus. For several years now, the University has had a waiting list for housing.

The Welcome Center project will transform the north side of campus, creating an inviting entrance to the University. *Before photo by Peggy Clark, rendering courtesy of Washburn University Foundation*

The $55 million KBI forensics lab is scheduled to open during the fall 2015 semester. Located on the east side of campus, the building will increase the space available to KBI scientists for processing evidence. *Before photo by Ernie W. Webb III, rendering courtesy of Washburn University*

"We know that when students are making a decision about where they're going to college, where they're going to live, eat and hang out is extremely important," Anderson said. "This facility will provide more housing and attract more students to campus."

The $30 million building will contain about 350 beds and a dining area on the west end. It will increase the number of beds on campus to more than 1,000. A little more than a decade ago, the University had fewer than 200 available beds.

"The residence hall is going to change the dynamic on campus one more time," Farley said. "It will create a stronger student life on campus. You'll see greater attendance at events, greater participation. We think it will have a similar impact to what the Living Learning Center did when it opened (2001).

"The most visible symbol of the university moving forward and doing new things is the physical projects you can see. Physical structures get a lot of visibility, and people equate that with progress being made, changes being made and the University being on the move."

WASHBURN'S MASTER PLAN

The Welcome Center, KBI lab and new residence hall are three of eight projects scheduled during the first five years of the master plan crafted by the University, Sasaki Associates and Bartlett and West in 2013. One of those projects, the City of Topeka's work on transforming 17th Street into a boulevard, was finished in 2014. Plans for the first five years also included a great lawn in the center of campus, an indoor practice facility for athletics, a north-south pedestrian spine and repurposing small classrooms for informal learning.

During the second five years, the University plans to build a new School of Law, turf field and recital hall; renovate the current School of Law; and build an east-west pedestrian spine.

Long-range goals include a Mabee Library renovation, addition and south plaza; Carnegie Hall renovation and plaza; and Petro walkway and parking garden.

ABOUT THE PROJECTS

17th Street Renovation

Funded mostly by the City of Topeka, the $2.46 million project transformed 17th Street from Washburn Avenue to MacVicar Avenue, with the addition of medians and greenery. Washburn committed $400,000 to the work and is responsible for the perpetual care of the landscaping. The renovation creates a grand path to what will be a grand entrance in the Welcome Center.

Welcome Center at Morgan Hall

Construction on the $17 million project began in 2013 and is scheduled to be finished by the fall semester of 2015. The Welcome Center will house the Student Service Center, which streamlines many of the transactions for students. The University will hold a grand opening for the facility as part of its Grand Homecoming celebration on Oct. 24.

KBI Forensics Lab

Construction on the $55 million facility began a few weeks after the groundbreaking ceremony on April 30, 2014, and is scheduled to be finished in October of 2015. The state-of-the-art building will "help us stop crime in the state of Kansas," said Kirk Thompson, bs '01, director of the KBI. The building is located on the east side of campus south of the Petro parking lot.

Residence Hall

Scheduled to be finished by the fall 2016 semester, the new housing facility will be located on the east side of campus south of Stoffer Science Hall. The $30 million building will contain 350 beds and a dining hall. The additional beds increase the number of available beds on campus to more than 1,000. Before the Living Learning Center opened in 2001, Washburn had fewer than 200 available beds.

ONLINE

- Read more about Washburn's master plan at washburn.edu/construction.
- View more photos of the new buildings at facebook.com/washburnalumni.
- Follow the Alumni Association on Twitter at twitter.com/washburnalumni for updates on the projects.
- For more information about new facilities, visit washburn.edu/alumni-communications to read archived editions of The Ichabod. Each edition dating to 2013 contains one or more stories on the projects.

Washburn Tech's attractive campus covers several acres, just minutes away from Washburn's main campus. Students easily access the various program areas that offer state-of-the art classrooms and labs.

FULL STEAM AHEAD

Washburn Tech adds locomotive maintenance program

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A Washburn Institute of Technology student works on a locomotive engine provided by Burlington Northern Santa Fe. The locomotive maintenance program launched during the spring 2015 semester. *Photo by Peggy Clark*

With the addition of a path to teach locomotive maintenance in the diesel technology program, the transformation at Washburn Institute of Technology is full steam ahead.

The program began during the spring semester and includes a partnership with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway (BNSF), which supplied the large locomotive engines, locomotive tools and consulting support.

Diesel Locomotive Technology at Washburn Tech is certified under the National Academy of Railroad Sciences (NARS) and uses the industry curriculum developed in partnership with BNSF and Johnson County Community College (JCCC).

"BNSF approached us a few years ago because they have a need for more individuals with large engine diesel technology training," said Tim Clothier, the business and industry coordinator at Tech. "Key BNSF leaders from Topeka and Fort Worth began regular meetings with Washburn Tech and JCCC in 2013 to develop a plan for the program."

Clothier said grants from the Kansas Department of Commerce and Kansas Board of Regents were critical in kick-starting the process.

"We received more than $220,000 total from Commerce and the Regents," he said. "Those agencies are looking for genuine business partnerships where

Grants from the Kansas Department of Commerce and Kansas Board of Regents were key to initiating the diesel locomotive technology program. *Photo by Peggy Clark*

Tech is strengthening economic development by meeting industry needs. When a company like BNSF will step up and invest real dollars in tangible pieces like the engines and tools, the agencies take notice. The partnership is an extremely important element to this."

In preparation for the new program, Tech enhanced its facility, diesel locomotive classrooms and lab with the latest technology and hands-on equipment for students. Washburn Tech provides NARS-accredited instruction delivered by a certified person with years of industry experience, affording students theory and knowledge and also practical technical expertise.

"With the large engine diesel program, you're talking about a program in which a qualified person can come in, complete the training in 18 weeks and move into an apprenticeship with BNSF or other railway companies," said Clark Coco, dean of Washburn Tech. "To be able to get this kind of training in one semester … it really will be life-changing for our students."

The program can accommodate up to 16 students per semester, and Tech started with nine in the spring semester. Clothier anticipates that it will continue to grow.

"Once the word gets out, people will realize what a wonderful career opportunity this training provides," he said. "After a short time and relatively nominal cost, a student may qualify in a field with pay averages of $24 to $29 an hour."

TECH SECURES ANOTHER GRANT

In 2011, Washburn was the lead institution in a consortium that received a $19.6 million Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) grant from the U.S. Department of Labor.

The seven-school collaboration, the Technical Retraining to Achieve Credentials (TRAC-7), was the driving force for several programs, including Advanced Systems Technology (AST), which has trained dozens of skilled workers in the community.

Four years later, Tech anticipates a similar impact from another Department of Labor grant named KanTRAIN. About $12 million was awarded to a consortium that includes Tech, Washburn University, Garden City Community College, Flint Hills Technical

College and Wichita Area Technical College.

About $3.3 million was awarded to Tech and the University, which will lead the group. Another factor in receiving the grant is Tech's cultivation of relationships with community partners.

"The TAACCCT grant is built around having partnerships with employers to ensure that we are training our students what they need to learn and that students are ready when they're done," said Gillian Gabbelman, associate dean, instruction. "The first round of the grants was very successful, and the AST program has resulted in students getting good jobs. That is the vision we had when we started working with our partners in the community."

SIGNING DAY A SLAM DUNK

A longtime basketball coach before he became a dean, Clark Coco is fond of sports analogies and often finds that good ideas on the court also work in the classroom.

One of those ideas, national signing day at Washburn Institute of Technology, has been a slam dunk.

"We wanted to do something for the kids, to get them excited about coming to Tech," said Coco, the dean at Tech since 2012. "It's taken on a life of its own, really grown beyond Tech, and we're proud of that."

Hundreds of students participate in signing day, complete with letters of intent to attend Tech and the hoopla many student-athletes receive on national signing day for their respective sports.

The second signing day at Tech was Feb. 19 and included speeches by Jerry Farley, president, Washburn, and Jeff Colyer, lieutenant governor, Kansas. Bruce Steinbrock, assistant athletic director for development, was the emcee.

Stephanie Temmel, a Washburn Rural High alumna, took part in the first signing day at Tech in 2014, enrolling in the diesel technology program.

"This is cool, to have a day like this for the students," she said. "It's something you'll always remember."

Tech was the only technical school to host a signing day in 2014, but several more held ceremonies in 2015.

ONLINE

- Visit the Washburn Alumni Association Facebook page at facebook.com/washburnalumni to view a photo album of signing day.
- Visit the Washburn Tech website and click on the link to the YouTube page to view a video from signing day.

Top: Jerry Farley, president, speaks to students, family, friends, faculty, staff and members of the business community during signing day. *Photo by Patrick Early*

Bottom: Students sign letters of intent Feb. 19 for the health care technology program at Washburn Tech. Hundreds of students attended Tech signing day, an event the school implemented in 2014. *Photo by Ernie W. Webb III*

TURNING THE BIG 150

Washburn celebrates official sesquicentennial

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President Jerry Farley and Ichabod handed out 150 sesquicentennial cupcakes to students and staff during a ceremony Feb. 6 on Founders Day. *Photo by Peggy Clark*

Cupcakes, resolutions, a proclamation, new song and a party. The Founders Day celebrations at Washburn had a little bit of everything Feb. 6 as the University celebrated its 150th birthday.

Though the University has been celebrating its sesquicentennial since the class of 2015 arrived for convocation in 2011, Feb. 6 marked its official birthday.

Gov. Sam Brownback recognized Washburn's rich history by signing a proclamation on Feb. 5 at the state Capitol.

The signing ceremony included Jerry Farley, president, Washburn; Jennifer Sourk and Pam O'Toole Trusdale, chairwoman and vice chairwoman, Washburn University Board of Regents; Cassie White and Randi McAfee, president and vice president of Washburn Student

Government Association, and several Kansas lawmakers.

"We're honored to be recognized by Gov. Brownback and our legislators at an extremely important time for Washburn," Farley said. "Not many businesses and institutions last 150 years. To be here thriving all these years later, surviving trying times early in our history, speaks to the hard work of so many people at Washburn and in the community."

State legislators helped the University kick off the party for the official sesquicentennial on the morning of Feb. 6. Resolution 6008 in the House of Representatives and 1708 in the Senate commemorated No. 150.

State Rep. Annie Kuether, D-Topeka, said, "We commend and celebrate the 150th anniversary of Washburn University. Washburn provides students with incredible educational opportunities, and we urge all Kansans to celebrate its success."

The session for the Senate resolution included words of congratulations from four senators: Anthony Hensley, D-Topeka; Laura Kelly, D-Topeka; Vicki Schmidt, R-Topeka; and Garrett Love, R-Montezuma. Hensley, ba '75, and Love, bba '10, are Washburn alumni.

About two hours after the Senate's resolution, the festivities continued on campus, where students enjoyed sesquicentennial cupcakes at the Memorial Union, devouring 150 of the treats in less than 30 minutes.

"We're here because of the students and for the students," Farley said. "They are the reason we've been successful for 150 years and will continue to be."

A birthday bash later in the afternoon at the Union capped the University's big day. Faculty, staff and guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, candy and birthday cake while listening and dancing to live music.

President Farley led attendees in singing "Happy Birthday" moments before the University unveiled a new song composed by Phyllis Hoffman, ba '86, and Gretchen Samuelson. Washburn students performed the work, "Ichabods in All We Do."

Top: From left, Randi McAfee, Jerry Farley, president, and Cassie White show off the proclamation signed Feb. 5 by Gov. Sam Brownback, commemorating Washburn's sesquicentennial. White and McAfee are the president and vice president, respectively, of Washburn Student Government Association. *Photo by Ernie W. Webb III*

Bottom: Washburn students sing a new song written by Phyllis Hoffman, ba '86, and Gretchen Samuelson for the University, "Ichabods in All We Do." The students performed the song for the first time during the Feb. 6 birthday bash. *Photo by Peggy Clark*

ONLINE

- View photo galleries of the governor's proclamation, Senate and House resolution sessions, cupcake gathering and birthday bash on the Alumni Association's Facebook page at facebook.com/washburnalumni.
- View photos, videos and tweets about the University's sesquicentennial on Twitter, using #washburn150.
- Listen to Washburn's new song, "Ichabods in All We Do," by visiting the Alumni Association's Facebook page at facebook.com/washburnalumni/videos.

WASHBURN 150 FACEBOOK **PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

Shown are the winners of the photography contest held from Oct. 1, 2014, to Dec. 17, 2014. The photos were on display at Mabee Library from Feb. 6 to March 1. The winners are: top, "Bell Tower" by Jesus Gallegos, first place; above, "Bell Close" by Katherine Jordan, second place; above right, "Living Learning Center" by Matt Ireland, third place; right, "Working" by Jesus Gallegos, people's choice.

UNIVERSITY COMMISSIONS RENOWNED ARTIST FOR SESQUICENTENNIAL

The commissioned sesquicentennial art that will be on display at the Mulvane Art Museum from June 1 to June 7 and the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library from Aug. 24 to Sept. 20 is the work of Ken Cooper, a renowned painter whose watercolor pieces have been displayed across the globe.

Cooper, a longtime educator who resides in Michigan, worked in England for more than a decade, including for Britain's National Trust. His series "The Witley Court Paintings" is the only series to receive an encore exhibit at the Dudley Museum and Art Gallery.

His one-man shows have been featured in numerous states, including Michigan and California.

Cooper was a high school art teacher in Manistee, Michigan, for 27 years.

DESIGNERS' SHOWHOUSE

View the newly renovated president's home through May 17 while benefiting ChildCare Aware of Eastern Kansas.

From 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, guests can tour the home of Jerry Farley, president, Washburn, and wife Susan Farley.

The home was renovated earlier this year as part of the annual Designers' Showhouse event, a fundraiser benefiting children.

Tickets purchased in advance are $10, and tickets at the door $12. Children under the age of 8 will not be admitted. Also, a catered lunch is available from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday to Friday for $9. Group tours of 10 or more are available at a reduced rate during normal hours. Special guided tours are available for groups on Mondays by appointment.

For more information or to make a reservation, call 785.357.5171, extension 1. To view photos of the Bare Bones Preview for the Showhouse, visit facebook.com/washburnalumni. Read more about the program in the fall 2014 edition of The Ichabod at washburn.edu/alumni-communications.

SAVE THE DATE

JOIN US AND CELEBRATE 150 YEARS OF WASHBURN

MAY 2015

May 8: President's concert featuring the special 150 sesquicentennial composition at 7 p.m. in White Concert Hall.

May 15: An Ichabod Senior Send-Off for graduating students from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the lawn east of the Memorial Union. The lunch, including hamburgers and hot dogs, will be cooked and served by Washburn's executive staff. Students attending the lunch will receive a limited edition sesquicentennial lapel pin and other special gifts. The event will include music, a photo booth and the opportunity to get a picture taken with Jerry Farley, president, Washburn. **Note:** One meal per graduate; event is invite-only.

May 16: Grand Graduation all day. Graduates will receive diplomas in a binder featuring the sesquicentennial logo and wear tassels that include the logo. More than 100 international flags representing Washburn students and study-abroad trips will be on display. Attendees will receive a special program that includes four pages of history written by author Monroe Dodd, who wrote the University's sesquicentennial book. Johnny Lemon, cabinet making instructor, Washburn Institute of Technology, constructed the Grand Graduation mace from the wood of a pin oak tree that grew on Washburn's campus. Medallions made by Janet Degginger at Degginger Foundry on the mace include the University's motto (Non Nobis Solum) and crest, the Ichabod and a bell image representing the many bell towers that have been a part of Washburn's architecture for more than 100 years.

JUNE 2015

June 1-7:
The sesquicentennial commissioned artwork of Ken Cooper, representing past and current Washburn University buildings in watercolor, will be on display and available for purchase at the Mulvane Art Museum. Cooper will attend a special reception highlighting his work at 5:30 p.m. June 5 at Mulvane Art Museum, in conjunction with First Friday. Read more about Cooper on Page 16.
Note: A portion of Cooper's work will be on display at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library from Aug. 24 to Sept. 20. To view more images of Cooper's work, visit washburn.edu/150.

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2015

August 17:
Washburn student convocation, including the last in a series of videos about Washburn University. This video will focus on the future of the University. The event begins at 4 p.m. in White Concert Hall.

August 24-September 20: A portion of Ken Cooper's sesquicentennial artwork will be on display in the Sabatini Gallery at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, including a reception in conjunction with First Friday on Sept. 4. The exhibit will include historical biographies with each of Cooper's paintings, which you can view at washburn.edu/150.

August 31: The third issue of Ichabod Notables will be published.

OCTOBER 2015

October 23: Grand Ribbon Cutting ceremony for a new Ichabod statue and Ichabod bench beginning at 3:30 p.m. Attend the reception, then walk to the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center for After Hours. Alpha Upsilon Alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta are hosting a "Black and Gold Reunion" beginning at 7 p.m. at the Topeka Country Club. The cost is $20, including a Tex-Mex buffet. Contact Cindy Rogers at cindytcr@swbell.net for more information.

October 24: Grand Homecoming parade in the morning, football game against the University of Central Oklahoma, sesquicentennial reunion events. Visit washburn.edu/150 for more information as events continue to develop.

October 24: Sesquicentennial Bow Tie Bash at the Welcome Center after the football game. The grand opening for the Welcome Center will be held and you can enjoy a historic, three-dimensional art piece that includes 170 interactive images. People from across the globe also will be able to view the images online. The Bow Tie Bash is casual, and you can attend the event as soon as the game ends. The party will be held at multiple locations on campus and include bands, food and beverages. The celebration will conclude with a grand finale. Visit washburn.edu/150 or read the fall edition of The Ichabod for more details as they develop.

October: Kansas Bureau of Investigation forensic lab facility grand opening.

October: Third in a series of Ichabod statues will be available for purchase in the Ichabod Shop during Grand Homecoming.

October: Final sesquicentennial holiday ornament will be available for purchase in the Ichabod Shop during Grand Homecoming.

BODS FEEDING BODS

Students provide food pantry to help other students

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Washburn students Kelsey Rose and Chase Sachs are helping fellow students through an on-campus food pantry. Mike Russell, right, associate professor of psychology and director of the scholarly creative Washburn Transformational Experience, said the program is a life-changing experience. *Photo by Earl Richardson*

Washburn students opened the University's first food pantry during the fall 2014 semester for students who are in need of food for themselves or their families.

Kelsey Rose's inspiration for the project came from conversations with fellow classmates and the challenges they were facing.

"I soon realized that my college experience was different than theirs," Rose said. "I am so fortunate my family can help send me to college. Many of my classmates are paying for school on their own, paying their living expenses, or providing for their families.

"It bothered me at the core level because I think we should reward people for seeking an education. It's such a brave endeavor to begin with, and it makes it doubly hard to go to school and focus on your classes when you are skipping meals and hungry because you can't afford food."

Rose, a senior from Andover, Kansas, pursuing a degree in psychology, initiated the project through the Washburn Transformational Experience (WTE). Mike Russell, director of the scholarly creative WTE and associate professor of psychology, said the program provides a life-changing experience for students.

"WTE is probably the best thing I've seen in academia," Russell said. "It's totally devoted to students,

and it's backed up with funding. Washburn provides this as an investment in the students."

Rose has taken that investment and maximized its impact by turning her project into a food pantry accessible to all Washburn students.

Rose completed a student survey about food insecurity on campus and how many students were skipping meals because they didn't have the money to eat. She also researched existing food pantries on college campuses and learned they are not a new concept – many universities had launched a food pantry or were planning to launch one.

After doing her research and finding campus partners like Learning in the Community and Christian Challenge, Rose received approval to open the Exchange, an on-campus food pantry. They also created Bods Feeding Bods, an organization that contributes to the health and wellness of the Washburn community by addressing hunger and nutrition issues that affect the campus.

At the food pantry, everything from grains, proteins, vegetables, fruits and even toiletry items is available at no cost to students.

Chase Sachs, a senior history major from Wichita, Kansas, and president of Christian Challenge, said the organization was looking at ways to give back to the campus when they came across Rose's project. He said it's been helpful that the University administration recognized the group's research and preparation.

"So many students on campus have great ideas, so it's a matter of a group of people getting behind them to make it happen," Sachs said. "Putting this into action took a lot of work, but it has been worth it when you see how grateful people are."

Rose hopes people continue to give to the pantry and receive food from it.

"By accessing the food, people are able to help themselves and their families, and they stay enrolled in school," she said. "I believe getting an education at Washburn opens up avenues to get a solid foundation, and I want people to have that."

PULITZER WINNER HAHN VISITS WASHBURN

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Steven Hahn, the 2015 Lincoln Harman lecturer, spoke to a leadership class Feb. 4 during his visit to Washburn. Hahn won the Pulitzer Prize for a book he spent 15 years researching and writing. *Photo by Peggy Clark*

Shortly after he won a Pulitzer Prize and Bancroft Prize, Steven Hahn told the Philadelphia Inquirer "history is about asking questions" and that he challenged his students to ask questions about assumed truths.

His tireless work in answering his questions about the political struggles of slaves resulted in a book, "A Nation Under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Salvation," that won the aforementioned prizes and is regarded as a masterpiece by historians.

"One of the challenges for historians today is to break ground, and he's done that," said David Carter, adjunct instructor, Leadership Institute. "It took him 15 years to develop the story that won the Pulitzer Prize. When I was at Maryland as an undergraduate student, his work was required reading."

Hahn, a professor of history at the University of Pennsylvania, was the 2015 Lincoln Harman Lecturer, visiting Washburn during the first week of February. In addition to his presentation "What Did Slaves Think of Lincoln?" on Feb. 5 at the Memorial Union, he lectured Feb. 4 during a leadership class in the Living Learning Center.

"When I got interested in history, I was interested not about people who were mostly written about," Hahn said. "I was interested in people not being written about. It wasn't only the high and mighty making history. I learned early on if we ask interesting questions about them, we would get answers about how change happened. That is history."

Hahn, a prolific author who has written dozens of published books, essays and articles, spoke to the class about Abraham Lincoln's leadership qualities.

"We are moved by ordinary people becoming extraordinary people, and that goes back to leadership," he said. "Lincoln's leadership came with his ability to change and grow, to change his mind about things."

Hahn received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Rochester and a master of arts and doctor of philosophy degree from Yale University. He has been a faculty member at the University of Pennsylvania, University of Delaware, University of California, San Diego and Northwestern University.

ONLINE

- For more photos of Steven Hahn at Washburn, visit the Alumni Association Facebook page at facebook.com/washburnalumni.
- For more about Lincoln Harman Lecturer Steven Hahn, read the winter 2014-15 edition of The Ichabod at washburn.edu/alumni-communications.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HONORS SIX

The Alumni Association honored six individuals on April 25 during the Alumni Awards banquet at the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center: Ann McIntosh Adrian, b ed '67; Gilbert E. Galle, ba '70; Glenda Cafer, bba '83; Kirk D. Thompson, bs '01; Joshua M. Looney, bba '05; and Hattie E. Mitchell, bba '07.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Recognizes alumni who have distinguished careers, brought honor to Washburn through their accomplishments and made an impact on society, the Alumni Association and community.

HONOREE: Ann McIntosh Adrian, b ed '67, Newton, Kansas

Adrian has been an educator for more than 30 years, many of those in gifted education. She retired from full-time teaching in 2005 but has served as a consultant in gifted education and worked in staff development since 2007, including at the Harvey County Special Education Co-op.

Adrian began her career as an elementary teacher in 1967 and was the coordinator for the extended learning program in Newton for 20 years. From 2007 to 2013, she was the gifted education consultant and coordinator for the Dodge City school district.

Her extensive service to the community includes her alma mater, where she is a member of the board of directors and a trustee for the Washburn University Foundation. Adrian is the chairwoman of the Foundation's committee on directors and trustees and a member of the executive committee.

Adrian was the president of the Alumni Association board of directors and a member of the University's strategic planning committee from 2008 to 2010.

She is a former chairwoman of the professional development council and middle school improvement team for the Newton school district.

Adrian's numerous honors include being named Kansas Gifted Education Advocate of the Year in 1995 and the Newton/North Newton Woman of the Year in 2014. She received a bachelor of education degree from Washburn in 1967, is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and received a master of educational psychology degree from Wichita State in 1986.

Adrian on Washburn: "Washburn has been part of my life since the day I was born. My family legacy impacted my life before I attended Washburn. I met my husband at Washburn and we have spent nearly 49 years together. Washburn gave me values that are important to me today. I gained independence, self-confidence, integrity, a passion for education and a caring attitude. My career in education has its foundation in my initial training at Washburn. The encouragement and support from Julia Parks (late associate professor of education and alumna) guided me to a passion for teaching."

HONOREE: Gilbert E. Galle, ba '70, Charlotte, North Carolina

Galle retired after 20 years at WEDGE Capital Management LLP, where he was a portfolio manager, general partner and managing general partner.

He began his career in professional sports management with the Houston Sports Association and worked on some of the biggest sporting events in the 1970s, including Muhammad Ali fights, an Evel Knievel show and the Battle of the Sexes between Bobby Riggs and Billie Jean King.

After five years in that industry, he worked for investment banking company Rotan-Mosle, specializing in energy research and trading, and on the institutional sales and trading desk of Bear Stearns and Lehman Brothers.

Galle joined WEDGE in 1988, working at a company that managed more than $11 billion for clients in 42 states and Canada.

After retiring, he competed in Grand Prix racing for several years, driving a Porsche GT3 Cup car to southeast championships in the German Touring class of the National Auto Sport Association in 2010 and 2011. Galle finished second and third nationally in those years.

He is a member of the board of directors and a trustee for the Washburn University Foundation. Galle is the treasurer and chairman of the investment committee for the Foundation.

He is a member of the board of directors for Dress for Success of Charlotte, North Carolina, where he resides, and the investment committee of the Hospital Sisters Health System of Springfield, Illinois.

Galle is from McPherson, Kansas, and received a bachelor of arts in political science in 1970.

Galle on Washburn: "My professors were so engaged and interesting that I really enjoyed the classroom experience. You could tell that to a person they were all very committed to the teaching process. They made it exciting! Washburn gave me the opportunity to receive a quality education, which then gave me the opportunity to make something of myself. My educational experience at Washburn truly transformed my life by instilling in me a sense of discipline and focus, which has served me well in my life."

LILLA DAY MONROE AWARD

Recognizes women who have distinguished themselves as teachers, instructors, administrators or benefactors at Washburn.

HONOREE: Glenda Cafer, bba '83, Topeka

As owner of Cafer Pemberton LLC, Cafer is an attorney specializing in energy and telecommunications law, commercial law, litigation and administrative law.

Before working at her private practice, Cafer was the general counsel of the Kansas Corporation Commission from 1997 to 2000 and the director of utilities at the agency from 1995 to 1997.

She is a member of the board of directors for the Topeka Bar Association, a member and former chairwoman of the administrative law section of the Kansas Bar Association and a member and past president of the Women Attorneys Association of Topeka.

Cafer continues to make an impact at Washburn as a trustee for the Washburn University Foundation, where she has served on the board of directors for eight years. She is president of the Washburn Athletic Fund board of directors and was named Ichabod of the Year in 2014.

Other service to her alma mater includes Delta Gamma, Nonoso and the Washburn Women's Alliance. She also is the president of the board of directors for the Boys and Girls Club of Topeka.

Cafer's ties to Washburn span nearly 50 years, as her father, the late Glenn Cafer, began coaching basketball and golf at the University in 1967. Attending games at Whiting Field House as a child through college ranks as her favorite memory of Washburn.

Cafer received a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Washburn in 1983 and completed her law degree at Louisiana State University in 1987.

Cafer on Washburn: "I've met people through Washburn who have been my friends for decades. I

received an excellent undergraduate education that has served me well in my career, and although my law degree is from LSU, I actually received half of my hours at Washburn Law School. I am so proud that two of my daughters are now attending Washburn and benefitting from all the University has to offer. Washburn has been a constant in my life, and I will always love it and work to help keep it strong."

COL. JOHN RITCHIE AWARD

Recognizes men who have distinguished themselves as teachers, instructors, administrators or benefactors at Washburn.

HONOREE: Kirk D. Thompson, bs '01, Topeka

Thompson has enjoyed a successful career in law enforcement that spans 40 years. He was appointed to his current position as director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) in 2011.

Thompson began his career as a deputy sheriff in Barton County before becoming a special agent for the KBI in 1979. During the next 29 years with the agency, he was a field agent, unit supervisor, division commander and associate director.

He retired from the KBI in 2008 and joined the Topeka Police Department as a captain in command of the professional standards unit. He worked there until being appointed to his current position.

Thompson is a member of the Heartland Sertoma Club, Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Kansas Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training, Kansas Law Enforcement Memorial Committee, Kansas Commission on Emergency Planning and Response, and the Heart of America Regional Computer Forensic Laboratory, among several other professional organizations.

Past service includes the Kansas Narcotics Officers Association, Kansas Internal Affairs Investigators Association, American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers, American Society for Industrial Security and the Southeast Kansas Drug Enforcement Task Force.

He was named sheriff's officer of the year in Barton County and received the bronze award for police service from the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police and the Midwest HIDTA Chairman Award.

Thompson received a bachelor of science in criminal justice degree from Washburn in 2001 and attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy and the Kansas Certified Public Managers program at the University of Kansas.

Thompson on Washburn: "I am the first person in my family to have obtained a college degree. Washburn's dedication to non-traditional students provided a pathway for that to happen. The ability to get a great education and complete a degree program while working full time opened many doors during the course of my career. I will always be grateful for all of the opportunities that I had while attending Washburn."

GRADUATES OF THE LAST DECADE (GOLD) AWARD

Honors young alumni who demonstrate leadership in career or civic endeavors and loyalty to Washburn.

HONOREE: Joshua M. Looney, bba '05, Indianapolis, Indiana

As the associate director of NCAA Division II, Looney is a member of the organization's leadership team responsible for the support Division II institutions receive from the national office.

He also serves as a color commentator and analyst for college and high school football games, as well as a keynote speaker. Looney previously worked for the Kansas City Chiefs as the external outreach and public affairs spokesman and co-hosted the franchise's Emmy-winning "Chiefs Insider" pregame show.

Looney also served as public relations manager for the Chiefs and as a publicity assistant for the NBA's Orlando Magic.

He is a member of the National Association of

Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the First Hand Foundation, as well as a former youth baseball coach.

Looney received a bachelor of business administration degree from Washburn in 2005 and a master of business administration from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 2008. He will receive a doctor of philosophy in interdisciplinary education from Creighton University this year.

He played football at Washburn from 2002 to 2005, starting 45 consecutive games at linebacker. During his final season, he helped the Ichabods to an MIAA title and a Division II playoff bid.

Looney on Washburn: "Washburn provided me with the college experience I desired and could mold into my own … and then eclipsed those expectations. I left with lifetime friends, lifetime memories and was led toward a path of lifetime success. My Washburn experience was my ideal college experience. … Football was the initial draw for me to attend Washburn and provided the launching pad for many great Washburn moments to come. Our group of seniors will forever take pride in the role we played in transforming the Washburn football program. The totality of our experience is definitely my best memory at Washburn. In a way, that transition of the football program mirrors that of campus, with the addition of the Living Learning Center and Dr. Farley's mission to bring a better campus experience to Topeka."

HONOREE: Hattie E. Mitchell, bba '07, Topeka

As the treasurer of the Tribal Council of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation (PBPN), Mitchell oversees the financial operations and is chairwoman of the tax commission and vice chairperson of the board of directors for Prairie Band LLC.

Mitchell advises the economic development efforts for the PBPN and is the cultural preservation officer and Native American Graves Protection Repatriation Act representative.

She previously worked as an accountant at Security Benefit and in gaming operations at Harrah's Prairie Band Casino.

Mitchell is a member of the board of directors for the American Red Cross and Kansas Children's Discovery Center and is a volunteer for the Saving Death Row Dogs program. She also developed an estate planning and will workshop for tribal elders and financial services planning workshops for the youth at the PBPN Boys and Girls Club.

She was named to the Topeka 20 Under 40 list by the Jayhawk Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, and the 40 Under 40 list of emerging American Indian leaders by the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development.

Mitchell received a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting and finance from Washburn in 2007. She participated in a summer venture in management program at Harvard University in 2006 and studied international politics at Cambridge University in England.

Mitchell on Washburn: "One teacher who stands out was the late Dr. Tom (Clevenger), who convinced me to take more accounting courses, even though I began as an engineering major. After telling him that I wanted to become a leader for my tribe, he suggested that I learn how to read and analyze financial statements. I took more courses and changed my major to accounting. He also advised me that I needed to take 150 hours of study to qualify for sitting for the CPA exam. He encouraged me that if I passed he would buy me a steak dinner. I took the series of exams and passed, but was not able to share my good news before Dr. Tom passed away. I know he would be proud of me."

ONLINE

For more from the Alumni Awards, visit washburn.edu/alumni-awards.

BUILDING A NETWORK THROUGH THE STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Student Alumni Association board vice presidents are, from left to right: Camille Cortez, Topeka, student programming and events; Glynnis Debenham, Topeka, membership and marketing; Nathaniel Higdon, Overland Park, legacy recruitment; Savannah White, Andale, campus and community relations; Christina Pirtle, Topeka, alumni relations. *Photo by Ernie W. Webb III*

Networking, campus events, more than 100 discounts, dozens of benefits and leadership opportunities. Students receive all of that and more as members of the Student Alumni Association.

The Washburn Alumni Association began to reinvigorate its student group during the 2014-15 academic year.

"It's very important that we grow that organization. We want it to be like a regular student group and get the students involved early," said Danny Funk, assistant director, Alumni Association. "The Student Alumni Association is a great way to get students involved now, so they know what the Alumni Association does and want to be a part of it when they graduate."

Membership in the Student Alumni Association is $10 and includes all of the benefits members of the Alumni Association receive, such as dozens of discounts at businesses in Topeka and nationally and complimentary access to football tailgate parties, After Hours and other events.

In addition, members of the Student Alumni Association receive a complimentary T-shirt, survival care package during finals week each semester, The Ichabod alumni magazine and a different Washburn-themed gift item each semester.

Also, students applying for an Alumni Association legacy scholarship must be members of the Student Alumni Association.

"What we offer our students for $10 a year is amazing, one of our biggest selling points," Funk said. "Students will get their money back coming to one or two of our events, not to mention the networking opportunities they'll have at those events. It's not only about the money, it's about staying connected, and this is a great opportunity for them to do that."

The Alumni Association hired two students during the academic year who not only work in the office, but also serve as members of the Student Alumni Association leadership board. Camille Cortez is the vice president of student programming and events, and Glynnis Debenham is the vice president of membership and marketing.

The other members of the leadership board, hired after an application and interview process, are: Nathaniel Higdon, vice president of legacy recruitment; Savannah White, vice president of campus and community relations; and Christina Pirtle, vice president of alumni relations.

"The leadership board will help to spread the word about the Student Alumni Association and Alumni Association," Funk said. "It's also a great opportunity for the students on the board to develop leadership skills that look great on job applications and résumés."

ONLINE

- Register for membership in the Student Alumni Association at washburn.edu/alumni-students or at the Alumni Association office in the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center.
- For more information about the Student Alumni Association, contact Danny Funk at 785.670.1651 or danny.funk@washburn.edu.

MEET DANNY FUNK

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Danny Funk didn't have to go a long way to find his next job. In fact, it was within walking distance.

Funk, a native of Coffeyville, Kansas, was working on campus when he accepted his current position as assistant director of the Washburn Alumni Association. He previously worked as the scholarship coordinator in the Washburn financial aid office.

"I saw the Alumni Association as an opportunity that has a great future," Funk said. "I knew I'd be interacting with alumni who love Washburn and who are excited about the University, and that, in turn, excited me. It sounded like you'd enjoy going to work every day. I think it is so important to look forward to going to work."

Funk, 28, has worked in higher education throughout his career, first as a graduate assistant in the admissions office at Pittsburg State. He took prospective students and their families on tours and spoke to them about attending the university.

"My time as a graduate assistant there is where the bug kind of bit me," Funk said. "I realized what a great environment it was to work in. The people are great, and it was fun interacting with the students and families."

Funk received a bachelor of science degree in biology in 2008 and a master of business administration degree in 2009 before working as the coordinator for student success at Coffeyville Community College. At CCC, he directed the tutoring programs and student success initiatives.

Funk came to Washburn in January 2013 as the scholarship coordinator, managing scholarship funds and waiver programs and awarding scholarships to students.

"It was an extremely rewarding experience," said Funk, who started at the Alumni Association in November 2014. "I enjoyed working with the students, helping them in the process. Sometimes, I was able to help them get a scholarship they didn't realize they qualified for, and that was fun."

Funk's duties as the assistant director include growing membership, rebuilding the Student Alumni Association and planning many of the organization's events. Spending nearly two years on campus before moving to his current position has helped to make the transition a smooth one.

"Having that familiarity with campus was important," he said. "I knew a lot of people already, and that's good for getting things done. The goal is to try to better the Alumni Association through contacts on campus and in the community. Working at the Alumni Association and making connections in Topeka has made me more aware of all the great things happening in Topeka and inspired me to become more involved."

During his first few months at the Alumni Association, Funk has added dozens of discounts to the organization's membership program. He also is in the process of reinvigorating the student alumni group and implemented a Student Alumni Association leadership board.

"I really want to grow that organization and get our students involved early so that they know what the Alumni Association is and want to be involved after they graduate," he said. "We want to give them the opportunity to build their résumé and network."

ABOUT DANNY FUNK

Education: Bachelor of science and master of business administration degrees from Pittsburg State in 2008 and 2009; member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, PSU Honors College Association
Hometown: Coffeyville, Kansas
Favorite TV shows: "Mad Men," "Walking Dead," "American Horror Story" and "Big Love"
Favorite music: Country and easy listening
Hobbies: Golf, racquetball, tennis, traveling and history

WASHBURN 'CHEERLEADERS' MAKE LASTING COMMITMENT TO UNIVERSITY

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In fall 2014, Bill and Emilie Gahnstrom provided funds to purchase equipment to set up a reed room for the Washburn Department of Music. This equipment will be used by student musicians who play double reed instruments, such as oboes and bassoons, to make their own reeds. *Photo by Earl Richardson*

Bill Gahnstrom has been lecturing in the mathematics department for 21 years but has not lost his good attitude toward the importance of education. In fact, he wears a tux to the first test – or celebration – of each semester.

"I never give a test, I only give a celebration," he said, crediting his mentor and now-retired longtime Washburn math professor Billy Milner. "We're celebrating what the students learned."

This celebration continues throughout his relationship with students, as he and his wife, Emilie, are actively involved in campus activities, attending recitals and concerts, going to athletic events and volunteering at KTWU.

"It's really our job to be the students' cheerleaders," Emilie said. "These kids deserve an audience, and we have met so many students who have taken their talents and become professionals. This really has become a family for us."

The couple met in San Diego, California, while Bill was in the Navy. After he retired, they moved back to Topeka to be near his family. Bill started graduate school at the University of Kansas and quickly became an adjunct in the Department of Math and Statistics at Washburn. He subsequently transitioned to a full-time lecturer position.

Emilie has been involved extensively in the Topeka community with the Shawnee County Extension Master Gardeners, the Topeka Civic Theatre and KTWU.

To honor their decades of service to the University, they choose to invest financially in Washburn because they say they feel blessed to have become a part of the community. While they donate on an annual basis, the couple has also recently committed a planned gift.

The planned gift will support math, music, women's athletics and KTWU, while their annual gifts often support math and music. In fall 2014, the Gahnstroms also provided funds to purchase equipment to set up a reed room for the Washburn Department of Music. This equipment will be used by student musicians who play double reed instruments, such as oboes and bassoons, to make their own reeds.

"We support Washburn annually because we strongly believe in what Washburn does for students and the community," Bill said. "Our planned gift is one way we can acknowledge and support the continuing superior education provided to students and invaluable contributions to the community by the outstanding Washburn team of faculty and staff long after we have passed on."

Their time and volunteer commitment also has been extensive in supporting the University, as the couple has helped with pledge drives at KTWU for more than a decade. In 2014, the Gahnstroms volunteered more than 80 documented hours for KTWU as they served on the auction steering committee and helped plan special events.

"They are wonderful at cultivating volunteers, and they know wherever they go, they represent the University," said Kathy Woods, volunteer services coordinator, KTWU. "Their efforts and generosity are priceless."

The Gahnstroms said they have met and socialized with so many people through the Alumni Association, KTWU and other groups and are fortunate to have found so many people who share a love of the University.

"At Washburn, I am surrounded by dedicated professionals who take pride in their work and strive to improve and support one another," he said. "I cannot recall a day that I haven't looked forward to coming to work."

ABOUT THE GIFT

The Gahnstroms' planned gift will provide for the following:

- An endowed fund to provide ongoing program support for **KTWU-TV**
- An endowed fund to provide ongoing program support for the **Washburn Department of Mathematics and Statistics**
- An endowed fund to provide ongoing program support to the **Washburn Department of Music**
- A separate endowed fund to support the **Washburn Department of Music**, specifically the jazz program
- An endowed fund to provide ongoing support to **women's athletics at Washburn** to be used as travel funds for the women's sports teams
- An endowed fund to provide a scholarship for the **Department of Mathematics and Statistics**
- An endowed fund to provide a scholarship for the **Department of Music**

If you're interested in making a planned gift to Washburn University, please contact the **Washburn University Foundation** at 785.670.4483 or wufoundation@wufoundation.org.

TRANSFORMATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR SCHOOL OF NURSING STUDENTS

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Twenty-one students traveled to Costa Rica in January for various projects. Eighteen nursing students helped to provide 275 people with health screenings in two days during the trip. *Photo submitted*

When Jeri Holwick graduates from the Washburn School of Nursing in May and heads for the workforce, she knows a winter break trip to Costa Rica will be part of what makes her a great nurse.

Holwick, originally from McLouth, Kansas, said her parents were a little nervous when she told them she wanted to be part of the first Washburn Nursing group to travel to Costa Rica and provide community health screenings. Hearing her stories and seeing her even greater self-confidence, all are glad she went.

"Our instructors say, 'You guys are a team.' It never really hit me before we were down there," she said. But after providing health screenings to 275 people in two days during the trip, she knows how crucial team-focused nursing is. "It's a different meaning now, not just a word."

Bobbe Mansfield, associate professor of nursing who coordinated the trip, said that was one of the program's goals. Other important lessons she knows Holwick and the other 17 nursing students took to heart were the importance of understanding a patient's cultural needs and expectations, as well as both using and interpreting non-verbal cues when language isn't getting the job done.

The group used Command Spanish for medical professionals, but none of the students were fluent.

"It was unique to see how committed all of the students were from the very beginning," Mansfield said. "They demonstrated how hard they were willing to work."

Andrea Kirby, a senior from Olathe pursuing a degree in nursing, said she still thinks about the cultural differences. For example, she noticed how important it was to those they screened to have a sense of trust and connection with her before the screening began. Many of those served were Nicaraguan immigrants who work as coffee pickers but are not eligible for services at the public hospital.

"It makes you relate to people from a different culture

who came here and don't know anyone," she said.

Although community health experience was the primary reason for the 11-day trip in January, students did much more than health screenings. They toured a children's hospital. They worked with three other Washburn students and Randy Pembrook, vice president of academic affairs, on a project to replace sidewalks around a children's camp.

They distributed more than 1,200 pairs of shoes collected in Topeka and carried them to Costa Rica in extra suitcases. They explored some of the country's magnificent biodiversity with a coffee farm tour and a trip to a waterfall, beaches and cultural sites.

"The experience people get now has a lot of different elements," said Pembrook, who has taken Washburn students to Costa Rica through the Central American Mission Programs (CAMP) organization since 2012. Nursing faculty have been working to create this experience since 2013.

"We felt comfortable we could make it work," Pembrook said. "And we couldn't have had a better group."

WINTER BREAK IN CENTRAL AMERICA TRANSFORMATIONAL FOR THREE GROUPS OF ICHABODS

In addition to the trip to Costa Rica, two other winter break trips took Ichabods to Central America.

The Washburn Department of Education takes students to Belize. In addition to interacting with young people and adults through volunteer work at several orphanages, the group attends the Belizean International Symposium on Education and presents research. Learn more at http://bit.ly/1Ft9h6q.

The Center for Community and Civic Engagement, also known as Learning in the Community or LinC, takes a group of students to Nicaragua each year. In addition to interacting with a variety of service providers and non-profit organizations, the group stays with families in a rural community and completes a community-designed service project. Learn more at http://blog.washburn.edu/nicaragua.

Each student in all three trips receives scholarship support for participating in Washburn Study Abroad and/or the Washburn Transformational Experience for international education.

NURSING PERSPECTIVES IN CENTRAL AMERICA:

COSTA RICA BY THE NUMBERS

1
VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

2
NURSING FACULTY MEMBERS

3
NON-NURSING STUDENTS

11
DAYS

18
NURSING STUDENTS

275
COSTA RICAN RESIDENTS SERVED IN COMMUNITY HEALTH SCREENINGS

MEEK AND MIKESIC JOIN WASHBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

Marshall Meek

Patrick Mikesic

Marshall Meek has been named the executive director of major and planned giving at Washburn University Foundation, and Patrick Mikesic has joined the organization as executive director of development and alumni relations for the Washburn University School of Law.

Meek previously served as executive director of St. Francis Health Foundation. During his four-year tenure, he led fundraising efforts for several capital projects, including the renovation of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, the Da Vinci surgical robot and the emergency department renovation. In addition, he was instrumental in forming a partnership with the Washburn University School of Nursing Mobile Health Unit and St. Francis with a $500,000 investment in the program.

Mikesic will lead fundraising efforts primarily for the Washburn University School of Law, including funds for a new law school facility.

Mikesic previously served as senior director for university advancement at Baker University in Baldwin City, Kansas. During his tenure, he led multi-million-dollar campaigns to construct a new science facility and to renovate and expand the student union.

Prior to his work at Baker, Mikesic served as director of development at the University of Kansas. In that capacity, he led successful fundraising efforts for the School of Business and the School of Journalism, as well as other initiatives.

SIG EP RANKED AMONG NATION'S BEST IN GPA

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Joseph Astrab said Sigma Phi Epsilon recruits the best and the brightest, targeting students they believe will be extremely successful at Washburn.

Ranking among the fraternity's top academically performing chapters in the nation is proof they're recruiting the right students.

"I think a lot of it is our recruiting strategy," said Astrab, ba '11, jd '14. "We look at young men who do well academically, are involved in extracurricular activities, and who have leadership qualities and time management skills."

In the fall 2014 edition of the SigEp Journal, Washburn's chapter ranked fifth in fall 2013 GPA at 3.57. It also ranked third in exceeding all-campus average GPA. At 3.57, Sigma Phi Epsilon's GPA was .53 higher than the University's 3.02 average.

The Washburn fraternity had elite company in overall GPA, including three Ivy League schools. The top 10 were Yale, Stanford, Georgetown, Duke, Washburn, Dartmouth, Northwestern, South Carolina, Indiana and Columbia.

"To be ranked with those schools is a humbling experience," said Astrab, a Topeka resident working as a public defender in Olathe, Kansas. "You don't necessarily see a school from Kansas on a national level like that often. It's motivation for us to keep improving."

In the exceeding campus average category, only two schools ranked ahead of Washburn: the University of Cincinnati and Lawrence Tech in Southfield, Michigan. Cincinnati's chapter had a GPA of 3.29, .59 higher than the overall average of 2.70, while Lawrence Tech's chapter had a GPA of 2.86 compared to 2.30.

DOUGLAS, ICHABODS BUILDING ON LONGTIME COACH'S FOUNDATION

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Harley Douglas dreamed that he'd be the baseball coach at his alma mater one day, but he never imagined it would be under such trying circumstances. Just weeks after the 2014 season ended, he was serving as the interim coach following the death of his coach, mentor and father figure, Steve Anson.

"It's hard to describe how difficult losing Coach was," said Douglas, an all-conference outfielder at Washburn from 1997 to 2000. "He had such a big impact on so many people. The best way to honor him is to continue on the path I think he had us on."

That path appeared to be rising last season, as Anson and Douglas, who served as an assistant coach at Washburn for three years, improved from 11-33 in 2013 to 26-24 in 2014. Still, Douglas knew leading the program through a tough offseason would be a challenge.

"Those are some big shoes to fill, and I was not and am not going to try to do that," he said. "My goal was to make sure the guys in our program were OK and were going to get through it."

The Ichabods not only got through a tumultuous offseason, but also appear to have gelled. Anchored by several veterans, including seniors Connor Crimmins, Corey Gragg, Tanner Johnson and Hank Wellborn and juniors David Gauntt and Kyle Carnahan, the Ichabods stormed out of the gate in 2015.

In the first inning of the Douglas era, Washburn scored 10 runs against Bemidji State. Six days later, Gauntt crushed a walkoff grand slam during a four-game sweep of Southwest Baptist. Four weeks into the season, Washburn was undefeated at 14-0.

"There's no reason we can't compete, take our game to the next level," Douglas said. "We took a step last season, and we talked a lot to our guys about not settling anymore, having an aggressive mindset."

The Southwest Baptist series was a good early test to see if the players got the message. Playing a team that finished fifth in the MIAA at 24-15 last season, the Ichabods could have been content after winning the first two games of the series. But they won the next two games to wrap up a sweep that could set the tone for the rest of the year.

"I want us to attack and try to sweep a series when we've won the first two games," Douglas said. "To take the next step, we can't be content with splitting. That is not a winning mentality."

Anson won more than 800 games in 35 seasons at Washburn, laying a solid foundation for the future. Douglas and the Ichabods couldn't ask for a better start in building on that foundation.

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Coach Harley Douglas's first order of business was helping his team cope with the loss of longtime coach Steve Anson in June. Douglas said he hopes to continue on the path his mentor set for Washburn. *Photo by Gene Cassell*

NEW ERA, FAST START

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Harley Douglas, right, was an assistant coach before moving up to head coach in August 2014. The Ichabods won the first 14 games of his college coaching career. *Photo by Gene Cassell*

Time and time again, Harley Douglas told the Washburn baseball team that it was time to stop settling.

No more settling for being just good enough to play college baseball, and no more settling for splitting a series.

Four weeks into his first season as the program's coach, it appears the Ichabods took the message to heart. Fourteen games into the 2015 campaign, Washburn was undefeated, stringing together a series of blowouts, walkoff wins and a doubleheader in which they blasted three grand slams.

"I thought, and I think the kids would agree, that sometimes we were just happy to be on a college baseball team," said Douglas, an alumnus and former all-conference outfielder at Washburn. "We have to fight for the program we are and the University. We cannot be content winning the first couple of games of a series, then getting a split. That is not a good mentality."

Douglas, an assistant at Washburn before becoming the head coach, spent much of the offseason coping with the death of longtime coach Steve Anson, who died in a tree-cutting accident in June 2014.

Douglas played for Anson from 1997 to 2000, hitting .363 during his career.

"Coach Anson was such a players' coach, an amazing person who put everybody above what he needed," Douglas said. "It was a tough time, and I'm fortunate that my wife was a cornerstone and that my kids were so understanding and strong. My focus when Coach Anson passed was taking care of the 50 guys in our program and making sure they continued on the path he wanted us to take."

Douglas plans to manage like he played, an aggressive style he compares to the Kansas City Royals, who rode relentless aggression on the base paths, stifling defense and dominating pitching to the seventh game of the 2014 World Series.

Douglas has tailored his team to that style of play and the Ichabods' spacious home, Falley Field.

"We're going to put guys in motion, utilize our speed and put pressure on the defense," he said. "We also have to throw strikes, and those are the kind of pitchers we're going to have in our program. Also, position by position, our defense is very, very tough."

To reach their goals, the Ichabods face a tough road in the MIAA, which features national powers Central Missouri and Emporia State.

"The first step is changing our mindset, and I know we can get there," Douglas said. "We have top-notch facilities, and we're going to focus in recruiting on getting to the point where we have 35 to 45 kids who can compete immediately without skipping a beat. We know in this league, any league, to be the best, you have to beat the best. That is the mentality you have to have."

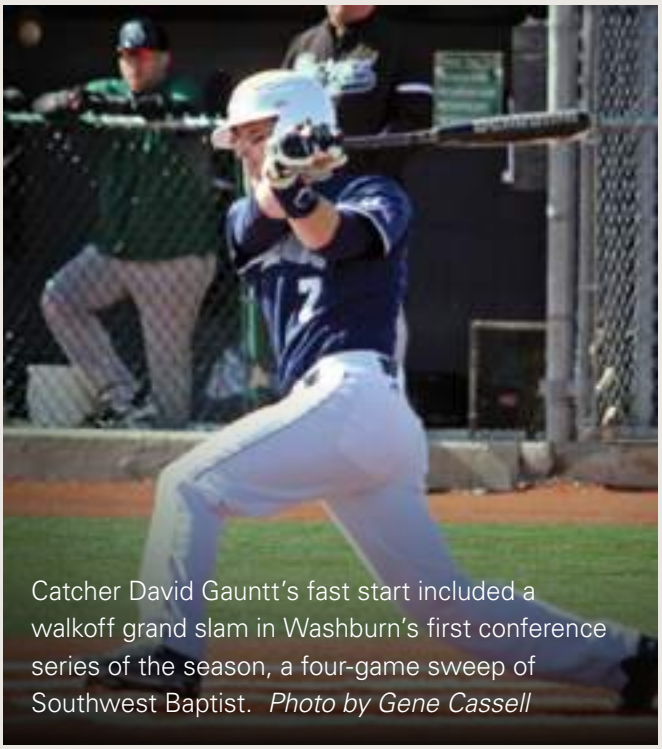
ABOUT **THE TEAM**

Notable returnees: Connor Crimmins, sr., OF; Corey Gragg, sr., IF; Tanner Johnson, sr., IF; David Gauntt, jr., C; Kyle Carnahan, jr., IF; Hank Wellborn, sr., RHP.

Notable newcomers: Mike Hefferan, jr., RHP; Tanner Triggs, fr., IF; Zach Linquist, fr., RHP.

The 2014 season: The Ichabods rebounded from an injury-riddled 2013 season to finish 26-24, including 22-18 in the MIAA. Kyle Carnahan led the team with a .395 average, and David Gauntt hit .325 with eight homers.

About the start to 2015: Washburn scored 10 runs in the first inning of the Harley Douglas era, rolling to 20-4 win against Bemidji State at home. The Ichabods followed with 13 more wins to open the year 14-0. They scored 140 runs in those games, averaging 10 runs per outing, and swept a key early four-game series against conference foe Southwest Baptist.



Catcher David Gauntt's fast start included a walkoff grand slam in Washburn's first conference series of the season, a four-game sweep of Southwest Baptist. *Photo by Gene Cassell*

ABOUT **HARLEY DOUGLAS**

Education: Received a bachelor of science in exercise physiology in 2002 and a bachelor of education in 2004 and played baseball at Washburn; received master of adaptive special education from Emporia State in 2010.
Family: Wife Amy, daughters Britnee, 16, Ashley, 15, and Caylee, 10, and son Dreyson, 2.
Hometown: Yates Center, Kansas.
Career: Played minor league baseball in the New York Mets organization for one season. High school teacher and baseball coach at St. Marys and Lansing with a record of 124-58, including five finishes in the top three at state tournaments.

Q: What was it like playing in the minor leagues?
A: It was a phenomenal experience. I got to eat, sleep and breathe playing baseball. But I was splitting time with Angel Pagan (now the starting center fielder for the San Francisco Giants) and knew I wasn't going to make it to the majors. It was a great experience, but also very humbling. It was the first time I'd ever really faced adversity. But just having the experience, being able to say I gave it a shot, it was worth it.

Q: You're a Royals fan. What was the postseason run like for you?
A: I've always been such a huge fan, going back to the 1980s. I was the guy who was still going to the games when we were winning 60 a year, taking the kids and wife. It was great seeing my kids, who had been ridiculed for being a Royals fan, able to really bask in their success. I went to the wild card game and watched it with four Washburn alumni. That was something special, being in that atmosphere. It was just electric, and it turned out to be one of the best playoff games in history. I also got to go to the ALDS (American League Division Series) and an ALCS (American League Championship Series) game.

Q: You're coaching third base during Game 7 of the World Series. Do you send Alex Gordon in the ninth?
A: Oh yes, I would have sent him. Just knowing the situation, that you're probably not going to get it done against a pitcher like Madison Bumgarner, I would have sent him. I was sitting there watching that with my wife and she was laughing at me. She said I was the only person who would have been thinking about that stuff during the play.

The memorial for Washburn alumnus Bill Evans and William Whittington, both lieutenants in the Air Force, is located at the site where they crashed in June 1963. Linda Roberts, whose photo was included during a ceremony on the 50th anniversary of the accident, did not know the stele existed until she was contacted by German explorers five decades after her husband Bill's death. *Photo by Ullrich Oswald*

AFTER ALL THESE YEARS

Persistence leads to discovery of 50-year-old memorial for Washburn alumnus

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When the commander at Hahn Air Base in west-central Germany arrived at Linda Evans' home in June 1963 to tell her that husband Bill Evans was missing, the breadth of the news didn't quite hit.

"I remember that night very well," she said. "It didn't register what was going on right away. I was only 22, and I was cooking dinner. We were expecting company, and I told the commander I'd just as soon stay here and wait for Bill."

Linda Evans did leave with the commander that night, later discovering that her husband, a lieutenant in the Air Force, and fellow lieutenant William Whittington, had died during a flight on June 25, 1963.

Bill Evans, who received a bachelor of arts degree in political science at Washburn in 1960, and Whittington left on schedule and were in contact with the base through radio during much of their flight before transmissions ceased.

"They were flying over France and had bad weather on the tip of the mountains," Linda said. "Neither of them could see and tried to pull up their F-100, but they crashed into the mountaintops."

One day later, an extensive search of the flight route resulted in the location of a crash site and positive identification of wreckage as that of the aircraft piloted by Evans and Whittington.

HELP FROM AFAR

Little did Linda Roberts, b ed '64, who returned to the United States and later married Robert Roberts, jd '62, know that the tragic plane crash was just the beginning of a phenomenal story.

Nearly 50 years later, Germans Ullrich Oswald and Klaus Rechner were on one of many trips into France, where they often visit battle sites, military cemeteries, museums, bunkers and steles, which are French memorials.

"We have been regularly visiting and roaming these regions for well over 10 years," Oswald said. "While searching the Internet, I came upon a stele that stood out and drew my interest immediately. It referred to a not-so-historic crash of two American aircrafts, in the Vosges area not too far away from my home."

The adventurous pair embarked on a journey during the next year that ultimately led them to Linda Roberts.

STRONG AS STELE

Oswald and Rechner researched the history of the fallen pilots and their aircrafts, including documents issued by the Air Force, before driving to France to search for the stele.

On Aug. 18, 2011, they traveled south on the Autobahn from Freiburg to Mulhouse, then

The Bill Evans and William Whittington memorial leans against one of the engines from an aircraft. Ullrich Oswald and Klaus Rechner spent months searching for relatives of Bill Evans after discovering the stele in France. *Photo by Ullrich Oswald*

northwest toward Vieux Thann, followed by a trek into a valley near the Moselle River. Once they passed the small town of Saint Maurice-sur-Moselle, they finally had a glimpse of the Col de Servance stele.

"The road to the top of the mountain was narrow and winding," Oswald said. "We made it and progressed on foot. Klaus and I parted ways to find the location by separate routes. I went through very high grass and mud; Klaus took the trail along the cliff side. He was the first to hit the stele."

Oswald and Rechner were awed by the sight of the stele, a large stone that included the lieutenants' names and a brief description of the accident. It was placed on one of the jet's large engines, wreckage of a crash nearly five decades old.

"We stood in front of it, quiet and absorbing the strange magic of this unique location," Oswald said.

'SHOCKED' AND 'AWED'

Linda Roberts was stunned when she received the phone call in 2012 from Oswald about her late first husband. Nearly 50 years after his death, Roberts discovered that her husband had been memorialized with a stele.

"I was shocked," she said. "I just sat there in awe."

Finding Roberts proved to be difficult for Oswald and Rechner. They visited Saint Maurice-sur-Moselle, Servance and Le Thillot, speaking with people in the communities to piece together the history of the memorial.

They also contacted the Super Sabre Society, a group of former F-100 pilots in the United States, cultivating a network that ultimately led them to the families of William Whittington and Bill Evans.

"These are delightful men," Roberts said of Oswald and Rechner. "I'm truly touched that somebody would care so much to do all of this work. It really is quite moving."

ON THE MOUNTAINTOP

Research led Oswald and Rechner to the maker of the stele, a company by the name of Creuzot based in Le Thillot, France.

In 2012, they had a breakthrough in locating the family of Bill Evans when they mailed a letter to the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery. In reply, they received photos of Evans' grave and a letter from Pamela Westmoreland, the facility's budget analyst.

Westmoreland connected Oswald to the Kansas Historical Society, which provided the missing link in Colby, Kansas, in Evans' nephew, who helped Oswald contact Roberts.

About a year later, on the 50th anniversary of their untimely deaths, Evans and Whittington were honored in a gathering that included Oswald, townspeople and friends, at the memorial.

"I could not go at that time and see the memorial, but it is something I would love to do someday," said Roberts, a retired teacher now living in The Villages, Florida. "I know they put a chair there for me and had my picture on it during the ceremony, and they left a note that I'd written. Part of me is on that mountaintop."

CLASS NOTES

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1960s

Tom Adrian, bba '66, jd '69, Newton, Kansas, received the Outstanding Service Award from the Kansas Bar Association and the Robert K. Weary Award from the Kansas Bar Foundation. He is a founder and shareholder at Adrian and Pankratz P.A. Adrian was a member of Alpha Delta, Young Democrats, Sagamore, the debate team, Who's Who Among Students at American Universities and Colleges, Phi Alpha Delta and the student council at Washburn.

Winton Hinkle, jd '68, Wichita, Kansas, retired from the firm he founded, Hinkle Law LLC, the second largest firm in Wichita. He was an attorney for nearly 50 years, including a stint at Weigand, Curfman, Brainerd, Harris and Kaufman before he opened his practice. Hinkle was a member of Phi Alpha Delta and the editor of the law journal.

David Oldham, bs '60, Houston, Texas, received the outstanding alumnus award from Alpha Delta. He is a former member of the Washburn Alumni Association board of directors, Sagamore, Sigma Pi Sigma, Who's Who Among Students at American Universities and Colleges, Phi Kappa Phi, Air Force ROTC, Arnold Air Society, Kappa Mu Epsilon and the Wesley Foundation.

Robert Oshel, ba '69, Silver Spring, Maryland, wrote a chapter in the book "The Truth About Big Medicine: Righting the Wrongs for Better Health Care." While at Washburn, he was a member of the Student Union Association, Independent Student Association, Phi Kappa Phi and Sagamore.

Mitzi Patterson, b ed '68, Burlingame, Kansas, and husband William Patterson were chosen to lead the 25th annual Osage County Christmas holiday festival parade. She was a kindergarten and first-grade teacher at Scranton Elementary, a pre-kindergarten teacher in Burlingame and an adviser at Allen County Community College before retiring.

1970s

Scott Colebank, bba '76, Prairie Village, Kansas, retired after 23 years at American Century Investments in Kansas City, Missouri.

Madge (Cole) Everhart, b ed '76, Bonner Springs, Kansas, retired after teaching for 38 years. She is a member of Delta Gamma and was a member of Phi Kappa Phi at Washburn.

Raul Guevara, ba '77, Topeka, is a realtor at Performance Realty Inc. He played football and was a member of rowing crew at Washburn.

Stephen Hill, jd '75, Topeka, is a judge in the Kansas Court of Appeals. He previously served as Linn County attorney, associate district judge, judge in the 6th Judicial District and chief judge.

John Kemp, jd '74, Roslyn, New York, received the Dole Leadership Prize from the Dole Institute of Politics at the University of Kansas. Kemp is the president and chief executive officer of The Viscardi Center, a network of nonprofit organizations providing a lifespan of services that educate, employ and empower children and adults with disabilities. He was a member of the Catholic Campus Center at Washburn.

Randy Kitch, ba '76, Napa, California, is a founding member of the disability movement in Sonoma County, California, and worked at Community Resources for Independence.

Jean (Sheehan) Macfee, b ed '70, Topeka, retired from Westar Energy. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and was a member of student council at Washburn.

Cathy (Wollen) Maxwell, ba '75, Powhatan, Virginia, recently published her third book, "The Groom Says Yes," in her series "Brides of Wishmore." She was a member of the Kaw staff at Washburn.

C. William Ossmann, jd '77, Topeka, is a district court judge. He was an intern in the law clinic and serves as an adjunct instructor at the School of Law.

James Pringle, bs '77, jd '80, Arkansas City, Kansas, is a district judge in Cowley County. He previously served as Cowley County and Sumner County attorney. Pringle was a member of Phi Delta Theta and played football at Washburn.

Steven Weeks, bs '72, Cincinnati, Ohio, was listed as one of the "Leading Lawyers" by "Cincy" magazine. He is an attorney at the firm Taft Stettinius and Hollister LLP. Weeks was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Phi, Sagamore and the Intrafraternity Council.

1980s

Laura Burnham, bba '85, Topeka, is the operations assistant

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to the chief of right of way for the Kansas Department of Transportation. She is a member of Delta Gamma and was a member of the marching band at Washburn.

David Debenham, jd '80, Topeka, is a district court judge. He was a member of Phi Delta Phi at Washburn.

W. Lee Fowler, jd '81, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, is a judge in the 5th Judicial District. He previously had a private practice and was Chase County attorney and city attorney for Strong City and Elmdale. Fowler was a member of Phi Delta Phi at Washburn.

Jerome Gorman, jd '81, Kansas City, Kansas, received the lifetime achievement award from the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association. He began working for the Wyandotte County District Attorney's Office in 1981.

Laura Ice, jd '84, Wichita, Kansas, received the Howard C. Kline Distinguished Service Award from the Wichita Bar Association and the Professionalism Award from the Kansas Bar Association. She is deputy general counsel at Textron and is a trustee of the Washburn University Foundation.

Lee Johnson, jd '80, Topeka, is a judge in the Kansas Supreme Court and previously served on the Kansas Court of Appeals. He was a member of Phi Delta Phi at Washburn.

Thomas Merkel, ba '81, jd '88, Rosemount, Minnesota, retired as director of community corrections and rehabilitation for Hennepin County.

Shannon (Weed) Ralph, bs '84, Dodge City, Kansas, was named Kansas Teacher of the Year. She has been a biology teacher for nearly 20 years.

Deborah (Moeller) Rose, bsn '82, honorary doctor of public service '12, Overbrook, Kansas, was the grand marshal of the Topeka Veterans Parade. She is a retired brigadier general of the Kansas National Guard.

Debra (Hawk) Villarreal, bba '82, Dallas, Texas, was elected to membership in the Fellows of the Texas Bar Foundation and listed among the Who's Who in Energy list, a collaboration of business journals in several states. She was a member of the Accounting Society at Washburn.

Marcy (Breymeyer) Weekley, bba '84, ba '91, Auburn, Kansas, was promoted to director of project management for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas. She previously held the positions of manager of application development, application development project leader, programmer, systems analyst and senior systems analyst. Weekley was a member of Modern Dance Club, spirit squad and Dancers Unlimited at Washburn.

Rene (Vander-Yacht) Young, jd '86, Salina, Kansas, is the chief judge of the 28th Judicial District. She previously worked as a Saline County district court judge. Young was an intern in the law clinic at Washburn.

1990s

Mark Bruce, m cj '98, Silver Lake, Kansas, is the superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol. He has worked for KHP for 25 years.

Joseph Donovan, ba '91, jd '96, Washington, D.C., is a partner at Stradley Ronon. He previously was assistant general counsel at Exelon Corp. Donovan is a member of Alpha Delta and was a member of Sagamore, student council, Catholic Campus Center, Washburn Student Association, Phi Alpha Delta and Moot Court Council at Washburn.

Zac Hargis, ba '99, Tulsa, Oklahoma, is a shareholder at the law firm Riggs Abney. He is a member of Alpha Delta and was a member of the marching band and Sagamore at Washburn.

Amy (Price) Harth, jd '94, Paola, Kansas, is the chief judge of the 6th Judicial District. She previously served as a Miami County District Court judge and as a prosecutor and public defender. Harth was an intern in the law clinic at Washburn.

Paula Johnson, ba '94, jd '98, Zionsville, Indiana, is senior counsel of corporate compliance for Midcontinent Independent System Operator Inc. She is a member of Delta Gamma and Nonoso and was a member of Phi Delta Phi, the American Bar Association, Catholic Law Society, Phi Kappa Phi, student council and the Washburn Review and Kaw staff at Washburn.

Scott Johnson, ba '99, jd '02, Topeka, is an administrative law judge for the Social Security Administration. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and was a member of Model United Nations, Washburn Pre-Law Association, Delta Sigma Psi, Campus Democrats, International Politics Club, Campus Activities Board and Washburn Student Government Association at Washburn.

Cheryl Rios Kingfisher, jd '93, Topeka, is a district court judge. She was an intern in the law clinic and formerly served as an adjunct instructor in the Department of Criminal Justice at Washburn.

Jim McLean, ba '95, Topeka, is the executive editor of the Kansas Health Institute News Service. He previously worked as the news director and Statehouse bureau chief for Kansas Public Radio and as managing editor at the Topeka Capital-Journal.

Karen (Doetzl) Miller, b ed '95, Lansing, Kansas, is a library media specialist at Eisenhower Elementary School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Robin (Kruschinska) Moser, ba '99, Topeka, is an account executive at Centric Management and Consulting. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and Nonoso and was a member of Campus Activities Board, Washburn Choir, the Student Alumni Association and Washburn Student Government Association.

Becky Nioce, b ed '99, Topeka, is

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the register of deeds for Shawnee County.

Doug Norman, bsn '92, Lawrence, Kansas, is the chief nursing officer at the Huston Medical Center in Winchester, Kansas. He previously worked at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

Todd Powell, jd '98, Hays, Kansas, is a partner at Glassman Bird Brown and Powell LLP. He was the general counsel at Fort Hays State University for 10 years. Powell was a member of Phi Delta Phi and Moot Court Council at Washburn.

Cary Stahly, b music '93, Topeka, is the director of bands at Seaman High School in Topeka. The Marching Vikings were awarded top honors during a competition in San Antonio and were featured during the pregame show for the Alamo Bowl. Stahly was a member of the Washburn Student Government Association.

Douglas Witteman, jd '91, LeRoy, Kansas, is a judge in the 4th Judicial District. He previously served as Coffey County attorney and was a member of Moot Court Council and the Catholic Campus Center.

BIRTHS

Duane Randle, ba '97, jd '01, Osage Beach, Missouri, and Tara Randle, a girl, Estelle Marie, on Oct. 15. She joins sisters Eliza, Norah and Clara. Duane Randle is a partner at Price and Randle LLC and a member of Phi Delta Theta. At Washburn, he was a member of the Washburn Student Government Association, Campus Activities Board, Catholic Campus Center, Order of Omega, Sagamore, Blue Key and Panhellenic Council.

2000s

Zachary Anshutz, jd '05, Overbrook, Kansas, is director of regulatory affairs and chief compliance officer at Advisors Excel. He previously worked as assistant commissioner of insurance for the State of Kansas.

Amelia (Gast) Bailey, b ed '04, Topeka, is a sixth-grade teacher at Tecumseh South Elementary School. She is a member of Delta Gamma.

Dennis Bohm, bba '04, Apex, North Carolina, is a financial advisor at Stewart Wealth Strategies and an endorsed local provider in the Raleigh, North Carolina, area for Dave Ramsey Investing ELP. He is a member of Kappa Sigma and was a member of Washburn Student Government Association.

William Carter, jd '01, Caruthersville, Missouri, is an associate judge in Missouri. He was an intern in the law clinic.

Ashley Davis, bba '08, Mayetta, Kansas, was promoted to manager at Wendling Noe Nelson and Johnson. She was a member of the Accounting Society at Washburn.

Ryan Duckers, bs '01, Kansas City, Kansas, is a court services officer for the State of Kansas. He was a member of the Catholic Campus Center at Washburn.

Timothy Dupree, jd '03, Kansas City, Kansas, was elected as Wyandotte County district court judge.

Amanda (Herring) Esau, bsn '02, Rochester, Minnesota, is a registered nurse at the Mayo Clinic and will receive a doctor of nursing practice degree from the University of Michigan in May. She is a member of Delta Gamma.

Ryan Gering, jd '06, Wichita, Kansas, is a partner at Hulnick, Stang and Gering P.A. He was an intern in the law clinic at Washburn.

Corey Jones, ba '09, Tulsa, Oklahoma, is a staff writer at the Tulsa World. He previously worked as a reporter and copy editor for the Topeka Capital-Journal. Jones was a member of the Washburn Review staff, Journalists at Washburn and Student Film and Video at Washburn.

Douglas Jones, jd '02, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, is a judge in the 5th Judicial District. He previously practiced law in Cottonwood Falls at Rayl and Jones. Jones was a member of Moot Court Council at Washburn.

Jason Sharp, mc j '07, Parsons, Kansas, is the chief of police in Parsons. He previously worked as a seminar coordinator and instructor at the University of Missouri Law Enforcement Training Institute.

Jeremy Sisson, bba '01, Orlando, Florida, is managing director at Evan James and Associates. His firm was chosen as the Orlando Business Journal's readers choice in the best commercial real estate category. Sisson is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Thadd Taylor, bba '09, Topeka, was promoted to assistant vice president at VisionBank. He has worked at VisionBank since 2008. Taylor was a member of Student Chapter of Friends and Christian Challenge and played football at Washburn.

Brian Woolley, jd '05, Rolla, Missouri, is the Phelps County attorney and is a member of the city council in Rolla. He was an intern at the law clinic.

BIRTHS

Laura Burton, ba '05, Topeka, and Matt Benaka, ba '03, a girl, Amelia Ruth Benaka, on Aug. 5, 2014. Burton is a community liaison at Midland Care Connection. She is a member of Delta Gamma and Nonoso and was a member of the debate team and Learning in the Community at Washburn. Benaka was a member of Sigma Tau Delta while at Washburn.

Karli (Bartlow) Davis, ba '06, Kansas City, Missouri, and Andrew Davis, ba '06, a girl, Daphne Lahiri, on Dec. 17. She joins brother Felix, 2. Karli is the director of communications for the School of Law at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and Andrew is pursuing his doctor of philosophy degree in English and humanities at UMKC.

Jessica (Ensley) Ostmeyer, ba '07, Wichita, Kansas, and Ryan Ostmeyer, a son, Chase. Jessica Ostmeyer received a master of public administration from

Wichita State University and is a member of Delta Gamma.

2010s

Steven Baker, bs '14, Topeka, works at the EPA Region 7 lab.

Lisa Brown, jd '12, Topeka, is an associate attorney at Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds and Palmer. She participated in the Women's Legal Forum at Washburn.

Mikale Burcher, ba '10, mls '14, Topeka, is the owner and lead consultant of MBurcher Consulting, which provides written content for digital platforms. She was a member of Sigma Tau Delta, Mortar Board, Alpha Lambda Delta, Washburn Advertising Club, OPEN, Washburn Student Film and Video, and the Review and Kaw staff.

Lance Cahill, bba '12, Overland Park, Kansas, was promoted to senior associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and was a member of the Washburn Honors student council, Alpha Lambda Delta, Beta Alpha Psi and College Republicans.

Heather Fletcher, jd '13, Russell, Kansas, is an attorney at Kennedy Berkley Yarnevich and Williamson in Hays, Kansas. She previously worked at Central Kansas Community Corrections and at the Russell County Sheriff's Office. Fletcher was a member of the Non-traditional Law Student Network at Washburn.

Barbara Fowler, mls '11, Emporia, Kansas, is a high school language arts and social sciences teacher at Turning Point Academy.

Kendra Fritz, ba '11, Topeka, is the assistant director at the National Association of Trailer Manufacturers. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and Nonoso and was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Lambda Delta and Mortar Board.

Gordon Haight, als '14, Topeka, is a realtor at Coldwell Banker.

Kandyce Horn, ba '14, Lawrence, Kansas, is a program manager at the Friends of Lawrence Public Libraries.

Shelby Keatley, bsn '14, Topeka, is a registered nurse in the telemetry department at St. Francis Health.

Jessica Kendall, bls '14, Topeka, is a convention sales manager at Visit Topeka Inc. She previously worked as an account services representative at Security Benefit.

Krista Neske, certificate in business, bookkeeping and accounting '14, Topeka, works in the business office at Washburn Institute of Technology.

Andrew Singleton, b ed '14, Topeka, is a fifth-grade teacher at Tecumseh North Elementary.

Hannah (Cox) Singleton, b ed '14, Topeka, is a second-grade teacher at Ross Elementary.

Jessica Smith, ba '10, Topeka, works for the Kansas Department of Corrections. She was a member of the Psychology Club at Washburn.

David-John Tiemens, bba '11, mba '13, Topeka, is an account coordinator at jones huyett Partners. He was a member of the International Business Club, Washburn Society for Human Resource Management, Student Chapter of Friends and the MBA Association.

David Vincent, aas '13, Topeka, is a graphic designer at jones huyett Partners.

Marissa Wagenaar, ba '11, jd '14, Topeka, is an administrative assistant, building manager and Medicaid coordinator for Topeka Unified School District 501's Lundgren Education Center.

Bryan Walker, jd '10, Erie, Pennsylvania, is an associate at MacDonald Illig Jones & Britton and previously worked at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He is an Erie Ambassador and was featured in ERIE magazine. Walker was an intern at the law clinic at Washburn.

Titonian Wallace, ba '14, Topeka, works for the State of Kansas.

Chelsie Weckbaugh, bs '11, Topeka, is a technician at Atlantic Signal. She is a member of Delta Gamma and was a member of the Criminal Justice Association at Washburn.

Stephanie Wilhelm, ba '12, Topeka, is the events and volunteer coordinator at TFI Family Services. She was a member of Bod Squad at Washburn.

WEDDINGS

Stephanie Bell, bas '13, certificate in victim survivor services '13, Olpe, and Andy Goodman on Oct. 4.

Erin Winter, as '13, Topeka, and John Larsen, ba '12, Topeka, on Oct. 26. Erin was a member of the American Medical Student Association, Running Club and Radiologic Technology Club at Washburn. John was a member of Christian Challenge, Campus Crusaders for Christ, Latin Club, Phi Alpha Theta and Phi Kappa Phi.

BIRTHS

Kaitlin Alegria, ba '12, Topeka, and Marcus Miller, aa '12, bls '13, Topeka, a boy, Marcus Jaxon Alegria Miller Jr. on Sept. 3, 2014. Alegria, a member of Delta Gamma, Learning in the Community and the Pre-Law Association, will receive a degree from the School of Law in May.

Chandler Hillebert, ba '14, Topeka, and Justin McKinley, a girl, Risley. Chandler is a daycare teacher at Genesis and plans to pursue a master's degree.

FRIENDS

Cindy Barry, Topeka, received the mentorship award at Go Topeka's Women's Initiative Recognition reception. She is a senior development director at Washburn University Foundation.

Ken Ohm, Topeka, had a fourth book, "Spirit of the Flint Hills," in a series about farm life in the 1930s and 1940s published. He was a lecturer in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Washburn.

Michaela Saunders, Topeka, is a member of the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Topeka Class of 2015. She is the web editor in University Relations at Washburn.

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IN MEMORY

1930s

Elizabeth (Nims) Johnston, ba '38, 97, Overland Park, Kansas, on May 8, 2014. She was a docent at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City, Missouri. While at Washburn, Johnston was a member of Delta Gamma, Panhellenic Council, Nonoso, Quill Club, Swim Club, student council and Washburn Student Government Association. Survivors include grandson **Steven Obdyke,** ba '00, msw '08, Topeka.

Elise (Crawford) Kerns, ba '39, 97, Amarillo, Texas, on Nov. 15. She was a teacher in San Diego, California, for nearly 20 years.

John Mettler, ba '38, 98, Charleston, South Carolina, on May 30. He retired as a professor of economics in the School of Business at The Citadel.

1940s

Joan Ashworth, ba '49, 86, Topeka, on Nov. 5. She was an administrative assistant for the State of Kansas. Ashworth was a member of Delta Gamma, the International Club, Young Republicans and pep club. Survivors include daughter **Carol (Ashworth) Cordley,** b ed '93, Topeka.

Ralph Brown, ba '47, 91, Mullinville, Kansas, on July 23. He served in the Air Force, retiring from the Reserves as a lieutenant colonel. Brown was a teacher and coach in Haviland and Ensign before serving as a principal for nearly 30 years in Mullinville. He was a member of Sagamore and played football at Washburn.

Carolyn (Rice) Cohen, ba '49, 87, Lenexa, Kansas, on Aug. 12. She was a social worker for the High Plains Mental Health Center in Hays, Kansas. Cohen was a member of Alpha Phi and Nonoso.

Lolafaye Coyne, ba '48, 88, Topeka, on Jan. 9. She was the director of the statistical laboratory, associate director of hospital research and assistant director of research at the Menninger Foundation. Coyne was an adjunct professor of psychology at the University of Kansas and played clarinet in the Topeka Symphony Orchestra for more than 50 years. She was a member of Kappa Mu Epsilon, Nonoso and Phi Kappa Phi.

Frank Drapalik, bba '49, 91, Dawson, Georgia, on Oct. 30, 2013. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, receiving a Purple Heart and Air Medal. Drapalik was a managing partner at Ernst & Young. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta, Sagamore and the Kaw staff while at Washburn.

Elodius (Turner) Gatewood, ba '41, 95, Atlanta, Georgia, on Oct. 6, 2013. She was a grade school teacher in Kansas City, Missouri, and Kansas City, Kansas, for more than 40 years. Gatewood was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha. Survivors include sister **Ernestine (Turner) Ray,** ba '45, Chicago, Illinois.

Mary Hamilton, ba '49, 88, Denver, Colorado, on Oct. 31. She was a secretary for the war department during World War II and a teacher at Roosevelt Junior High in Topeka. Hamilton was a member of Delta Gamma.

Charles Hamm, ba '48, jd '49, 90, Topeka, on Jan. 17. He served in the Air Corps during World War II and fought at the Battle of the Bulge. Hamm served in the honor guard for President Dwight D. Eisenhower and received the Bronze Star. He was a longtime attorney who worked as general counsel for Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services and as special assistant secretary for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Hamm was a member of Delta Theta Phi.

Eugene Kani, bs '47, 89, Flint, Michigan, on Aug. 6. He served in the Navy pre-medic program from 1943 to 1948 and was a physician at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital and chief of radiology at Flint Osteopathic Hospital.

Betty (Nichols) Klein, ba '49, 88, Leawood, Kansas, on Oct. 25. She was a member of the philharmonic league and symphony league in Kansas City, including a stint as president. Klein also volunteered at St. Luke's Hospital, receiving a 3,000-hour pin, and the Children's Center for the Visually Impaired. Survivors include husband **Oscar Klein,** ba '49, Leawood.

Ruth Miller, ba '45, 91, Paradise, California, on Sept. 24. She was a member of Nonoso, Who's Who Among Students at American Universities and Colleges, pep club and student council at Washburn. Miller was a Whiting Scholar and candidate for Homecoming queen.

Charles Sayler, jd '48, 90, Topeka, on Dec. 29. He served in the Navy during World War II and in the Navy Reserves, achieving the rank of lieutenant. Sayler was one of the founding members of the firm Fisher, Patterson, Sayler and Smith. He was a member of Delta Theta Phi.

Bernard Schroepfer, ba '48, 89, Overland Park, Kansas, on Jan. 18, 2014. He served in the Army during World War II, including the Battle of the Bulge. Schroepfer was a national merchandising manager at Western Auto Supply Co. and worked at Newco Manufacturing.

Warren Silven, ba '48, 93, Mason, Ohio, on July 23. He served in the Navy during World War II and was a minister for more than 30 years.

Martha (Kirkpatrick) Stewart, ba '45, 90, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, on May 29, 2013. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha.

Richard Vanderwall, ba '49, 93, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Jan. 17. He served in the Navy during

World War II before working in the insurance industry.

Shirley (Lundblade) Vaughn, ba '48, 87, Kansas City, Missouri, on March 3, 2014. She volunteered at Chanute Library and Chamber of Commerce. Vaughn was a member of Alpha Phi.

1950s

Jim Bearce, ba '58, 80, Hutchinson, Kansas, Sept. 25, 2013. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict before working as senior vice president of Security Pacific Corp. and a realtor in Hutchinson. Bearce was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Jo Ann Berger, bs '55, 80, Atchison, Kansas, on Oct. 21. She was a member of Alpha Phi at Washburn.

Leland Chandler, bba '59, 83, Topeka, on Jan. 3. He served in the Marines during the Korean Conflict and worked at Fleming Foods for nearly 40 years. Chandler played football and was a member of the Independent Student Association at Washburn.

John Fillinger, ba '54, 89, Chapmanville, West Virginia, on Dec. 1. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and in the Air Force from 1947 to 1950. Fillinger was a teacher in Anaheim, California, as well as a sergeant with the Long Beach police. He was a member of Delta Theta Phi and attended the School of Law.

Clarence Gideon, ba '56, jd '56, 88, Topeka, on Jan. 16. He was an adjunct instructor at the School of Law. Gideon was a member of Kappa Sigma and Delta Theta Phi.

John Gilmore, ba '54, bs '54, 83, Denver, Colorado, on April 18, 2014. He served in the Army, Air Force, Air Force Reserves and Air National Guard for nearly 25 years, retiring as a lieutenant colonel. Gilmore worked for the Kansas Highway Department and as a geologist for the Colorado Highway Department and Colorado Department of Transportation. He was a member of Kappa Sigma and the Air Force ROTC at Washburn. Survivors include wife **Shirley Gilmore,** ba '57, Denver.

Alice (Parks) Grundy, b ed '57, m ed '61, 83, Albuquerque, New Mexico. She was an elementary school teacher in Kansas and Oregon for nearly 30 years. Grundy and husband **Eugene Grundy**, b ed '56, m ed '61, who survives of the home, were the first two recipients of a master of education degree at Washburn.

Jim Hagen Jr., bba '57, 84, Topeka, on Jan. 10. He served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict before working at Sunflower Sales Inc. and Wholesale Liquor. Hagen owned Hagen's Liquor Store for nearly 20 years. He was a member of the Association of Business Students at Washburn. Survivors include sister-in-law **Sue Brodecker**, ba '55, Osage Beach, Missouri.

Wayne Hundley, ba '57, jd '59, 83, Topeka, on Oct. 1. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict and retired from the Army Reserves as a lieutenant colonel. Hundley began practicing law in the 1950s and worked for the Kansas Attorney General's Office. He also worked as a municipal judge in Paxico, Kansas, and judge pro tempore for the City of Topeka. Hundley was a member of the Association of Business Students, Young Republicans, Kansas Bar Association and Phi Alpha Delta while at Washburn. Survivors include son **David Hundley**, as '14, Topeka, and daughter **Brynn (Hundley) Mroz**, ba '92, Topeka.

William Percy, bba '56, 86, Iola, Kansas, on June 23. He served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict and worked for nearly 50 years as a teacher, coach and administrator in education. Percy played football while at Washburn. Survivors include niece **Rebecca Jones**, aas '97, bas '98, Houston, Texas.

Steven Powell, ba '50, 86, Hays, Kansas, on Jan. 19. He served in the Navy during World War II before working as a carpenter and as a fire insurance inspector. Powell was a member of Kappa Sigma and Kappa Mu Epsilon.

Richard Puhr, ba '56, 81, Independence, Missouri, on Nov. 22. He served in the Army before working for the Independence Examiner newspaper for 45 years as a sports writer and editor. Puhr was a member of Phi Delta Theta and the Kaw staff at Washburn.

William Roberts, bba '56, 79, Grandview, Missouri, on Jan. 7, 2014. He served in the Navy before working as credit manager at Missouri Central Credit Union and as a reserve police officer. Roberts was a member of Phi Alpha Delta.

Constance Sawyer, ba '55, 82, Topeka, on Nov. 13. She was a teacher at Southard School for the Menninger Foundation for 45 years and a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Friends of Mulvane. Survivors include sister **Grace Sawyer Jones**, b ed '60, Norwich, Connecticut, and **Mary (Sawyer) Hodari**, ba '64, Chicago, Illinois.

Alice (Clark) Weinkauf, ba '56, 82, Topeka, on Dec. 11. She was a secretary at City Home and a Sunday school teacher. Survivors include daughter **Suzanne (Weinkauf) Hoxsie**, ba '85, Shawnee, Kansas, and nephew **Robert Weinkauf**, bs '92, Basehor, Kansas.

Richard Whelan, ba '55, 83, Overland Park, Kansas, on Jan. 9. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict before a long career in higher education. He worked in the children's hospital at the Menninger Clinic, as a faculty member and dean of the School of Education at the University of Kansas and as a faculty member at the University of Kansas Medical Center. He was a professor, dean and director at the school and a consultant for the Blue Valley school district and Department of Education for the State of Kansas. Whelan was a member of Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi and the Washburn Review staff. Survivors include wife **Carol Whelan,** Overland Park, daughter **Cheryl Whelan-Fox**, ba '87, ba '87,

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Topeka, and son-in-law Craig Fox, bs '89, m cj '02, Topeka.

Jim Winn, jd '57, 87, Lawrence, Kansas, on Nov. 13. He served in the Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict. Winn worked at Lehigh Portland Cement Co., several law firms as an attorney and owned a practice for nearly 20 years. He also was district attorney for the Marshall Islands and owned Winn Group, an actuarial search firm. Winn was a member of Delta Theta Phi.

Thomas Wood, ba '54, jd '54, 82, Wichita, Kansas, on Dec. 24, 2013. He was an attorney who practiced law for more than 50 years in Wichita.

James Yoxall, jd '51, 88, Wichita, Kansas, on Dec. 12. He served in the Navy before working as an attorney for more than 50 years. Yoxall was admitted to practice before the Kansas Supreme Court, federal district courts and the United States Supreme Court. He was a member of Delta Theta Phi. Survivors include wife Constance Yoxall, attendee, Wichita, and son **Richard Yoxall**, jd '78, Liberal, Kansas.

1960s

Fritz Aldrine, ba '64, 75, Dallas, Texas, on Oct. 23. He served in the Marines before working at Northwestern Mutual Insurance, IBM and Apple Inc. and owning his own insurance company. Aldrine was a member of Phi Delta Theta, debate, Young Republicans and student council.

Donald Allegrucci, jd '63, 78, Topeka, on Nov. 8. He was a member of the Kansas Supreme Court for 20 years after serving in the Air Force Reserves. Allegrucci was assistant county attorney for Butler County, director of the Mid-Kansas Community Action program, a state senator and district court judge.

Eugene Bailey, ba '63, 74, Great Falls, Montana, on Sept. 21. He served in the Air Force and had a dental practice in Great Falls until retiring in the summer of 2014. Bailey was a member of Kappa Sigma, Sagamore, Who's Who Among Students at American Universities and Colleges and the Washburn Review staff. He also played football and baseball at Washburn.

Mary Bond-Lueske, b ed '67, 83, Overbrook, Kansas, on Jan. 14. She worked as a teacher and counseler in the Santa Fe Trail school district. Survivors include daughter Nancy (Lueske) Springer, b ed '93, m ed '12, Topeka, and granddaughter **Melissa Maulbeck**, as '01, Topeka.

Rolland Clarkson, bba '60, 76, North Little Rock, Arkansas, on Jan. 2. He served in the Air Force, retiring as a colonel. Clarkson received the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with one oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with 10 oak leaf clusters and the Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster. After retiring from the Air Force, he worked at H&R Block for 20 years. Clarkson was a member of Phi Delta Theta, the Air Force ROTC, Association of Business Students, Sagamore and Young Republicans and played basketball at Washburn.

Timothy Dutton, bs '68, 71, Punta Gorda, Florida, on Oct. 11. He served in the Air Force, achieving the rank of staff sergeant. Dutton was a senior program analyst for more than 30 years.

Alan Einsel, bba '61, 75, Prairieville, Louisiana, on Oct. 20. He was a United Methodist pastor and a member of Phi Delta Theta, Delta Sigma Psi and Young Republicans.

William Faires, ba '69, 67, on March 7, 2014. He worked for more than 40 years in the alcoholic beverage industry, rising from delivery to senior executive during his career.

Walter Fuller, bba '60, 81, Derby, Kansas, on Dec. 14. He served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict and owned Kenison Inc. Fuller was a member of the Association of Business Students.

Craig Holsinger, bba '66, 70, Lenexa, Kansas, on Oct. 18. He owned and operated Holsinger Homes LLC.

Clayton Hunter, ba '65, jd '68, 71, Wichita, Kansas, on June 14, 2014. He was an attorney and a district director for the Small Business Administration.

Erland Johnson, bba '64, 74, Litchfield Park, Arizona, on Sept. 2. He served in the Army Reserves and worked for Phoenix Title and Trust and Tucson Realty and Trust. Johnson also worked as a lobbyist for the Arizona Mining Association and Arizona Lumber Association. He was a member of Kappa Sigma and played football at Washburn.

Vivian (Damuth) Laughlin, ba '61, 90, Austin, Texas, on Feb. 17, 2014. She was a special education teacher in Texas.

James Lugar, bba '63, jd '66, 74, Kansas City, Kansas, on May 31, 2014. He was an attorney in Wyandotte County for nearly 50 years. Lugar was a member of Phi Delta Theta, Delta Sigma Psi, Phi Alpha Delta and the basketball team at Washburn. Survivors include wife **Treva (Whitaker) Lugar**, ba '64, Basehor, Kansas, brother-in-law Ted Anderson, ba '63, Topeka, and sister-in-law Trella (Whitaker) Anderson, ba '65, Topeka.

Richard Mann, ba '62, 82, Overland Park, Kansas, on July 13. He served in the Navy before working for the Department of Human Resources for the State of Kansas and the University of Kansas Medical Center. Mann was a member of the Hispanic Americans Leadership Organization at Washburn.

Gary Miller, ba '69, jd '72, 67, Topeka, on Nov. 18. He worked for the State of Kansas before opening a private practice.

Jon Milliken, bba '65, jd '69, 71, Ramona, California, on Oct. 12. He retired as a senior officer and attorney from the Navy's Judge Advocate General's Corps. During his career, he worked as a trial attorney, military judge and general counsel. Milliken was a member of Alpha Delta and the marching band at Washburn.

Gene Penland, jd '61, 80, Salina,

IN MEMORY

EMERY FAGER, 97, HONORARY DOCTOR OF COMMERCE '93, TOPEKA, ON DEC. 28

Emery Fager, a longtime banker and former trustee for the Washburn University Foundation, was born on April 26, 1917, in Osage City, Kansas, where he graduated from high school and worked at the Citizens State Bank.

Fager attended Washburn while working at the National Bank of Topeka before serving in the Army for six years. After his service, he was the chief executive officer for the Kansas State Bank in Overbrook for 14 years.

In 1959, he and wife Dorothy moved to Topeka, where Fager was the president, CEO and a member of the board of directors for the Commerce State Bank, now known as CoreFirst Bank and Trust.

He worked in the banking industry for more than 75 years and was the state's bank commissioner, as well as president of the Kansas Bankers Association and chairman of the organization's governing council.

Fager's community service includes Rotary, Masonic Lodge, Habitat for Humanity and the Topeka Public School District Foundation, among many other organizations.

He was inducted into the Topeka Business Hall of Fame in 2004 and named the Distinguished Kansan of the Year by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius in 2005.

Survivors include wife Dorothy, son Duane Fager, daughter Jane Anderson, daughter-in-law **Beth (Fontron) Fager**, honorary doctor of humane letters '14, Topeka, five grandchildren, including **Angela (Anderson) Swift**, bs '93, Overland Park, Kansas, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Kansas, on Oct. 31. He was a trust administrator for the Denver U.S. National Bank, vice president and trust officer for First National Bank and Trust in Salina and judge of the magistrate court of Saline County. Penland also served as a municipal judge and associate district judge and was a lecturer at Kansas Wesleyan University. He was a member of the law journal staff at the School of Law and Phi Alpha Delta.

Roger Popkess, bba '63, 74, Sabetha, Kansas, on Oct. 27. He owned and operated Popkess Mortuary and the Sabetha Ambulance Service. Survivors include son **Judson Popkess**, ba '92, Topeka.

Philip Rulon, ba '62, 80, Flagstaff, Arizona, on Oct. 15. He worked for the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress and edited and published more than 70 books.

John Stubbs, bba '64, 83, Dallas, Texas, on July 3, 2013. He served in the Air Force before working in the insurance industry. Stubbs was a member of Alpha Delta and the Association of Business Students.

Robert Thorp, bba '68, 72, Georgetown, Texas, on Sept. 30. He worked for Kansas Power and Light. Survivors include wife Mary (Mellinger) Thorp, bba '65, Georgetown, Texas.

William Wempe, bba '65, 73, Topeka, on Sept. 16. He served in the Air Force, achieving the rank of first lieutenant and worked for the Department of Insurance for the State of Kansas. Wempe was a member of Phi Delta Theta and the Air Force ROTC. Survivors include brother **James Wempe**, ba '74, Topeka, and son-in-law **Warren Stewart**, bsn '98,

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Sanford, North Carolina.

John Whitaker, ba '68, jd '73, 68, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, on Oct. 4. He served in the Vietnam War and practiced law in Kansas City. Whitaker was a member of Phi Delta Theta. Survivors include sisters Trella (Whitaker) Anderson, ba '65, Topeka, and **Treva (Whitaker) Lugar**, ba '64, Basehor, Kansas; and brother-in-law Ted Anderson, ba '63, Topeka.

William White, bba '69, 67, Topeka, on Sept. 20. He was an auditor for the State of Kansas before retiring in 2001. Survivors include nephew **Bradley Noble**, bba '95, Topeka.

1970s

Sandra Balocca, b music '74, 63, Topeka, on Jan. 14. She was a children's pastor and senior executive assistant at Topeka Bible Church after teaching music for Topeka Public Schools.

Inez Bland, bba '73, 92, Topeka, on Nov. 26. She was secretary and treasurer of the Goodyear Post 2187 for nearly 40 years.

Carlyn (Wells) Blevins, b ed '70, 72, Topeka, on Dec. 20. She was an elementary school teacher in Topeka.

Robert Bloomer, bba '70, jd '73, 66, Osborne, Kansas, on Dec. 28. He was an attorney at Edson, Lewis, Porter and Haynes, Bloomer Law Office and for the cities of Osborne, Downs and Natoma, Kansas. Bloomer also was a licensed real estate broker, owner of Auction One Inc. and president of the Kansas Auctioneers Association. He was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Survivors include wife **Shelley (Depp) Bloomer,** jd '74, Osborne, and daughter **Angela (Bloomer) Steven,** ba '98, jd '01, Wichita, Kansas.

John Campbell, ba '77, 59, Topeka, on Nov. 25. He began his career with the Ford County Attorney's office and was a deputy in the county's Sheriff's Office. Campbell also worked for the Kansas Attorney General's Office as chief deputy attorney and as general counsel for the Kansas Insurance Commissioner's Office. He was an adjunct professor at the School of Law and a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Survivors include father **George Campbell,** ba '67, Topeka.

Linda (Cunningham) Corkill, bba '72, 66, Topeka, on Oct. 31. She worked at KSNT-TV, the Internal Revenue Service and the State of Kansas. Corkill was a member of Phi Kappa Phi at Washburn. Survivors include husband **Leonard Corkill**, bs '71, Topeka, and daughter **Amanda (Corkill) Medlen**, as '96, Topeka.

Andrew Dusek, ba '72, 65, Kansas City, Kansas, on Jan. 14. He worked at Rock Island/Santa Fe/Union Pacific Railroad, where he was a union leader, and as a safety and training officer for the government. Dusek was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon and the rowing crew at Washburn.

Kevin Ferrell, bba '75, 64, Corpus Christi, Texas, on Sept. 16. He worked in insurance, finance and the oil and gas industry. Survivors include son **Justin Ferrell**, jd '05, Concordia, and daughter-in-law **Traci (Doering) Ferrell**, jd '05, both of Concordia, Kansas.

Jack Fisher, bba '75, 86, Topeka, on Nov. 11. He served in the Marines during World War II and was a bank examiner. Fisher owned Fisher's IGA in Overbrook, Kansas, and retired from the State Bank of Carbondale. Survivors include wife **Helen Fisher**, ba '51, Topeka.

James Glover, jd '72, 66, Wichita, Kansas, on Feb. 15, 2014. He was an attorney and a member of Delta Theta Phi. Glover was an intern in the law clinic at the School of Law.

Ronald Jahn, bba '71, 66, Overland Park, Kansas, on Dec. 14. He served in the Army Reserves and was a member of Kappa Sigma.

Catherine (Veenker) Kutka, bba '76, aa '83, 82, Topeka, on Dec. 20. She retired from the State of Kansas as a systems analyst.

John Morgan, ba '77, 67, Topeka, on Feb. 19, 2014. He served in the Air Force before working as a car salesman and at Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Gary Nott, bba '79, 70, Richmond, Texas, on Dec. 4. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War, receiving a Purple Heart and Silver Star. Nott was an accountant for 20 years before retiring. Survivors include wife **Viola Nott,** bsn '84, Topeka.

Edward Schulteis, bba '78, 92, Overland Park, Kansas, on Jan. 16. He served in the Air Corps during World War II before owning and operating Colonial Fixture Co. in Kansas City. Schulteis became a farmer after retiring from the family business.

June (Owens) Spacek, m ed '72, 85, Wakarusa, Kansas, on Oct. 3. She was a teacher at Indian Creek Grade School in Topeka and a business teacher at Centralia High School. Survivors include daughter Candice Spacek, bba '93, Topeka.

Alice (Williams) Swisher, b ed '72, 93, Topeka, on Jan. 7. Survivors include sons **Ernest Swisher**, ba '69, jd '72, Batesville, Arkansas, **Gregory Swisher**, ba '77, Topeka, and **George Swisher**, aa '87, ba '88, jd '91, Sayre, Pennsylvania; daughter **Rebecca (Swisher) Rinehart**, ba '93, ma '97, Topeka; and granddaughter **Ali (Swisher) Weaver**, ma '99, Crossroads, Texas.

Michael Wilson, ba '73, jd '88, 66, Wichita, Kansas, on Aug. 20. He worked in law enforcement and as an attorney. Wilson served in the Army, worked as a judge and was a basketball official in the Big Eight Conference. He was a member of Delta Theta Phi and an intern in the law clinic at Washburn.

1980s

Ruth Anderson, certificates in executive administrative assistant, office administration and word processing '84, 80, Topeka, on Dec. 15. She worked as a secretary at Washburn and Jostens. Survivors include son **Ralph Anderson**, bs '84, Olathe, Kansas, grandson **Josh Lehman**, ba '11, Topeka.

Mary Bond, aa '85, 67, Windsor,

Missouri, on Dec. 11. She worked as a state disability examiner, at Whiteman Air Force base, as a substitute teacher, counselor and on the family farm.

Donald Danielsen, bs '86, 54, Topeka, on Sept. 21. He worked as an electrician, in security for Washburn University and Capitol Area Police and as a motor carrier inspector for the Kansas Highway Patrol. Danielsen was a member of the Corrections and Criminal Justice Association at Washburn. Survivors include sister **Peggy Danielsen**, bba '86, Topeka.

Linda Elliott, certificate in youth services and childcare '84, 64, Topeka, on Dec. 7. She was an office assistant for the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Lois Gerhardt, aa '87, 80, Topeka, on Jan. 12. She was a certified professional secretary, retiring in 1999. Gerhardt was named 1980 Woman of the Year by the American Business Women's Association.

Torey (Burton) Hicks, bsn '82, 55, Topeka, on Oct. 11. She was a nurse at Stormont-Vail Health*Care* for more than 30 years. Hicks was a member of the Student Nurses Association at Washburn. Survivors include brother Trey Burton, bs '86, Topeka, sister **Traci Burton**, bba '87, Topeka, sister-in-law Debby (Calahan) Burton, bba '86, Topeka, and nephew Kevin Burton, ba '11, Topeka.

Cheryl Keeley, bba '81, mba '92, 57, Dodge City, Kansas, on Dec. 26. She worked for the State of Kansas.

Opal (Rumbaugh) Larsen, ba '84, 85, Topeka, on Nov. 9. She was a library technician at Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Administration Medical Center. Larsen was a member of Phi Kappa Phi. Survivors include daughter **Marta (Larsen) Edmonds**, ba '84, Great Bend, Kansas.

Beverly Madsen, certificate in radiation therapy '88, 80, Lincoln, Nebraska, on July 23. She was a radiation therapist at Lincoln General Hospital for more than 25 years.

Jane McMillin-O'Neill, jd '80, 64, Roseburg, Oregon, on Oct. 31. She was an associate at the firm Neuner, Dole, Caley and Kolberg, a partner at Dole, Colewell and Clark and retired while owning a law office.

Larry Schlink, bba '81, 62, Berryton, Kansas, on Nov. 5. He worked as a physical plant supervisor for the State of Kansas for 30 years. Schlink is survived by wife **Cynthia (Fike) Schlink**, ba '77, Berryton, and daughter **Amy (Schlink) Dubach**, bba '08, Berryton.

1990s

Katrina Clark, ba '92, 75, Topeka, on Jan. 9.

David Duer, bs '94, jd '00, 43, Roswell, New Mexico, on Nov. 21. He worked in law enforcement, at PricewaterhouseCoopers and as owner and broker of Century 21 Home Planning.

Neil Gilbert, ba '93, 67, Tecumseh, Kansas, on Dec. 30. He served in the Army Reserves. Survivors include son **Chad Gilbert**, ba '93, Topeka.

Roger Freeman, jd '94, 48, Federal Way, Washington, on Oct. 29. He was a state representative in Washington, as well as a public defender and member of the city council.

Melvin Jessepe, aa '94, bas '97, certificate in mental health '95, 67, Tama, Iowa, on Oct. 1. He worked for Meskwaki Casino in Tama, as well as the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation. He was a member of the American Indian Organization at Washburn. Survivors include companion **Lillian Edwardson**, ba '98, Topeka.

Kenneth Webber, jd '94, 82, Berryton, Kansas, on Nov. 13. He served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict before working for Essex Wire Corporation.

Joy Yoshida, aa '99, 80, Mayetta, Kansas, on Dec. 26. She worked at the American Indian Center in Chicago and at Prairie Band Gift Shop and Prairie Band Elder Center.

2000s

Michael Breneman, ba '04, 37, Asbury, Missouri, on Oct. 8. He served in the Army, receiving two achievement medals, before working as an energy management specialist at Pittsburg State University. Breneman was a member of Kappa Sigma at Washburn. Survivors include brother **James Breneman**, ba '06, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Rosemary (Blanke) Corbin, ma '08, 32, Lawrence, Kansas, on Jan. 2. She was a clinical psychologist at the Bert Nash Community Health Center, serving as the supervisor of the Access Center. Survivors include husband **Logan Corbin**, ba '05, Lawrence, and sister-in-law **Caitlin Corbin**, ba '10, Wichita, Kansas.

Mary Tucker, msw '04, 60, Salina, Kansas, on June 26. She was a social worker for more than 25 years, including at TFI Family Services.

2010s

Shaye Shelby, certificate in early childhood professional '14, certificate in certified nursing aide '14, 17, Topeka, on Dec. 16. She was a senior and played soccer at Shawnee Heights High School. Survivors include father **Scott Shelby**, aas '97, bas '01, Topeka.

FRIENDS

Colton Christenson, 18, Topeka, on Jan. 5. He was a freshman at Washburn. Christenson graduated from Seaman High School and was a member of the all-city golf team.

William Groth, Topeka, on Oct. 3. He worked for Williamson-Loebsack Architects and Eicholtz and Groth Architects. His work included renovations to Morgan Hall at Washburn and the state capitol building. Survivors include wife Marcia Groth, Topeka.

Christopher Partee, 29, Topeka, on Sept. 28. He was pursuing a degree in mass media and formerly worked for the phonathon at the Washburn University Foundation.

**Alumni Association members are highlighted in blue.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ALUMNI EVENTS

MAY

5 Alumni Association event at the Eldridge Hotel, Lawrence, 6 p.m.
8 After Hours, 5 p.m.
13 KC Ichabod Club, The Other Place, Overland Park, Kansas, 5:30 p.m.
15 Golden Reunion reception, 2 p.m.
15 Golden Reunion dinner, 6 p.m., Memorial Union
20 Top of the Tower luncheon, Bank of America Building (534 S. Kansas Ave.), noon
28-31 Alumni trip to Chicago
29-June 7 Alumni trip to Holland, Luxembourg and Belgium

JUNE

10 KC Ichabod Club, The Other Place, Overland Park, Kansas, 5:30 p.m.
12 After Hours, 5 p.m.

JULY

8 Washburn Wednesday, The Other Place, Overland Park, Kansas, 5:30 p.m.
10 After Hours, 5 p.m.
22 Top of the Tower luncheon, Bank of America Building (534 S. Kansas Ave.), noon
25 Washburn Night with the Kansas City T-Bones, CommunityAmerica Ballpark at the Legends in Kansas City, Kansas, 5:30 p.m.

AUGUST

12 Washburn Wednesday, The Other Place, Overland Park, Kansas, 5:30 p.m.
14 After Hours, 5 p.m.

Alumni events are in the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, unless otherwise noted. For more information, including events added after press time, call 785.670.1641 or follow the Alumni Association at Twitter.com/washburnalumni.

MULVANE EXHIBITS & EVENTS

THROUGH MAY 9

"Washburn University Art Department"
Annual juried exhibition of student works in many media

THROUGH MAY 16

"Chicanitas: Small Paintings from the Cheech Marin Collection"
An exhibition of paintings by Chicano artists from the Cheech Marin Collection

THROUGH MAY 30

"Prints by Charles Capp and Tom Huck"
Two very different interpretations of country life

"Prairie Printmakers from the Collection of the Mulvane"
A depiction of rural life and landscapes

"Two Weeks in August: Mad Dash for Cash," by Tom Huck

MAY 15 – AUGUST 8

"Isaiah Zagar: Mosaics"
An exhibition of Zagar's small, framed mosaics

MAY 22 – AUGUST 1

"Accidental Mysteries: Bring your own!"
Museum visitors are encouraged to bring in their own found photographs

JUNE 1–7

"Ken Cooper"
Washburn University sesquicentennial paintings

JUNE 5 – AUGUST 14

"Mulvane Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Exhibition Revisited"
Works originally shown at the Mulvane's 75th anniversary exhibition

JUNE 12 – AUGUST 8

"Animals"
Animals in mixed media from the Mulvane's permanent collection

AUGUST 14 – OCTOBER 24

"Edward Burtynsky: Industrial Sublime"
Photographs from the Canadian photographer

ART LAB

Tap into inspiration. Connect with your imagination. Create your own art. Visit Mulvane Art Museum Galleries and Art Lab. The Art Lab is located in the basement of Mulvane and open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Wednesday to Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

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.

THEATRE EVENTS

APRIL

24-25 "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams, 7:30 p.m.
26 "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams, 2 p.m.

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

MUSIC EVENTS

APRIL

24 Honors Concert, 7:30 p.m.

MAY

8 President's Concert "150 Years of Music," 7:30 p.m.

JUNE

5-13 Sunflower Music Festival
16-20 Washburn summer music camp
23-27 Washburn jazz camp

JULY

21-25 Washburn total percussion camp

Located at White Concert Hall, unless otherwise noted. For information, call 785.670.1511.

ACADEMICS, STUDENT LIFE & SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL

23 Scorch on the Porch, Memorial Union, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
24 Apeiron, Washburn B, Memorial Union, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
27-29 Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, Memorial Union, 8 a.m.
27 Greek Awards, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, 6 p.m.
30-1 Customer Appreciation Sale, Ichabod Shop
30-1 Project Management Essentials, Memorial Union, 8 a.m.

MAY

1 Study Abroad Awards, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, 3-4:30 p.m.
1 Godzilla and Friends Festival, Henderson 112, 7-10 p.m.
2 Godzilla and Friends Festival, Henderson 112, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
4-8 Success Week
5 Scorch on the Porch, Memorial Union, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
5 Leadership Institute Showcase, Vogel Room, Memorial Union, 1-2:15 p.m.
6 Leadership Institute DiverseTea, Mabee Library, 3-5 p.m.
7 Washburn Athletics Two-person Shamble, Firekeeper Golf Course
7 Washburn Athletics Live and Silent Auction, Prairie Band Casino and Resort, 6 p.m.
8 Washburn Athletics 72-team, Four-person Scramble, Firekeeper Golf Course
8 Washburn Tech Car Show and Barbecue, 9 a.m.
11-15 Finals Week
11-20 Ichabod Shop Sellback
15 Senior Send-Off, lawn east of Memorial Union (invite only)
16 Grand Graduation, Lee Arena
18-20 Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, Memorial Union, 8 a.m.
21 New Student Orientation
28 New Student Orientation
29 New Student Orientation

JUNE

2 New Student Orientation
3 New Student Orientation
8-12 Ichabod Shop Pre-Inventory Sale
17 New Student Orientation
18 New Student Orientation
26 New Student Orientation

JULY

27 New Student Orientation

AUGUST

11 New Student Orientation
14 Lean Six Sigma White Belt, Memorial Union, 8 a.m.
17 University Convocation, White Concert Hall, 4 p.m.
17 Traditions Night, Yager Stadium, 6:30 p.m.
20 Washburn Athletics Kickoff Barbecue, Lee Arena, 6 p.m.

SCHOOL OF LAW

APRIL

29 Chicago event, 6-8 p.m. (Location TBA)

MAY

16 Commencement, Lee Arena, 6:30 p.m.
27 Houston event, Noon (Location TBA)

JULY

14 Denver event, 6-8 p.m. (Location TBA)
16 KWAA Conference, Lindsborg, Kansas (Time TBA)

AUGUST

5 St. Louis event, 6-8 p.m. (Location TBA)

Located at the Washburn School of Law, unless otherwise noted. For information, call 785.670.1060.

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