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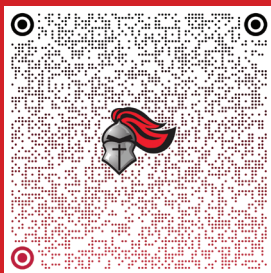


KCU continues to be committed to the training of students for vocational ministry. Because of that commitment, we offer a Covenant Church Scholarship that is awarded to full-time ministry students who are members of participating Covenant Churches.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

DR. TERRY ALLCORN

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

I suppose it is the same for all university presidents, but graduation is one of my favorite times of each school year. This year was even more special to me personally. I was honored to hand a diploma to my wife, Jacqui, who completed her bachelor's degree this spring. I was also privileged to award the 5000th degree to a KCU graduate. As we enter our 104th year of training leaders for the church and for society, this is an exciting time at KCU.

While I'm proud of all of our graduates, I'm pleased that 18 students graduated from the Keeran School of Bible and Ministry with either a bachelor's or master's degree. In addition, eleven students graduated with degrees in other fields with a minor from the Keeran School of Bible and Ministry. They will combine their degree and their minor to make a difference in the world. We also awarded four certificates in Church Leadership this school year.

All of that adds up to over 30 students completing a credential from the Keeran School of Bible and Ministry this past school year. While that is cause for celebration, I invite you to join with me in praying that God would call more students to come to KCU to be trained for a life of service in a ministry vocation. We need to keep the high calling of ministry in front of our best and brightest.

We also celebrated several milestones of service at KCU just after graduation. It is a privilege to serve with such a dedicated group of individuals at KCU. You will enjoy seeing some individuals that may be familiar to you who celebrated milestones of service at the University. If I may, I would like to particularly honor Terry Yankey for 45 years of service to the University! He worked in the print shop when I was a student in the 80's. In fact, it dawned on me the other day that he printed our wedding invitations! Terry has served KCU faithfully as the Director of Human Resources for many years. He joins a distinguished group that have served the University for 45 years. Only Dr. J. Lowell Lusby and Alice Morgan have served the university for that long. We are so grateful for Terry and all those who serve KCU faithfully.

I come to work everyday grateful for the men and women that I have the privilege of serving with at KCU.

Finally, I invite you to join us in praying for the returning and new students that will arrive in August. Please pray that God will send young men and women with a thirst for the Word of God and a hunger to serve Him faithfully.

And Go Knights!





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KCU HISTORY PROFESSOR HONORED BY KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dr. Gerald Dyson, Associate Professor of History, recently accepted the Kentucky History Award for Preservation from the Kentucky Historical Society for his work on the Landsdowne Hall site in Carter County, KY. He credits a great team of students, volunteers, and the archaeological expertise of John Wineland (former KCU Professor), along with funding from Kentucky Christian University and the Foundation for the Tri-State.

Dr. Dyson is pictured here with students at the site of the archaeological dig in Grayson



CELEBRATING YEARS OF SERVICE



45
Years



35
Years



25
Years



20
Years



15
Years



10
Years



5
Years

We are grateful for those who have chosen to serve KCU for years and even decades! At our annual end-of-the-year luncheon, we honored all team members who have faithfully served for at least five years with an acrylic award representing their time in 5-year increments and a certificate indicating their actual years of service.

We were especially grateful to celebrate the long tenure of three Knights who have retired this spring: **Terry Yankey** (45 years), **Jennie Bender** (35 years), and **Bruce Dixon** (35 years). **David Bennett** will also retire this fall after 28 years.

Terry Yankey has created a 3-way tie for the longest anyone has been employed at KCU, along with Dr. J. Lowell Lusby and Alice Morgan! We look forward to continuing to pour into the next generations of Kingdom workers together.

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| 45 Terry Yankey | 10 Naulayne Enders | 5 Dr. Juliāna Akinsete |
| 35 Dr. Mitch Marshall | 10 Dr. Lisa Conn | 5 Dr. James Sapp |
| 35 Jennie Bender | 10, Kim Callihan | 5 Vicky Madden |
| 35 Bruce Dixon | 10 Dr. Dean Brand | 5 Jennifer McDavid |
| | 10 Daniel White | 5 Kevin Barker |
| | 10 Linda Justice | 5 Angie Boggs |
| 25 Wilma Whitt | 10 Shari Adams | 5 Dan Duncan |
| 25 Greg Richardson | 10 Dr. Rob O'Lynn | 5 Calvin Lindell |
| 25 David Bennett | 10 Bekah Bryant | 5 Kristen Geyer |
| | 10 Steve Hoffman | 5 Dr. Gerald Dyson |
| 20 John Dundon | 10 Ron Prohaska | 5 Jennifer Boggs |
| 20 Aggie Porter | 10 Dr. Will Stevens | 5 Dr. Laurie Robinson |
| 20 Dr. Dennis Durst | 10 Teresa Marshall | 5 Pam Hamilton |
| | 10 Dr. Scott Caulley | 5 Joshua Miller |
| 15 Dr. Carol Brickey | 10 Paula Brown | 5 Mark Whitt |
| 15 Becky Stamper | 10 Jeremy Miller | |
| 15 David Messer | 10 Emily Miller | |

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Keeran School of Bible & Ministry

Jason Marshall Cullum
Cherish Nicole May Eckert**
Jason Alexander Gay❖***
Zachary Caleb Gomez**
Bruce Markwood Humphreys
Isaiah Emmanuel Jones*
Jason Lee Mansfield
Raymond Hunter McComas ❖*
Shawn Mountcastle
Jonathan Wade Munson
Taylor Anne Robinette
Michael Tyler Webb❖

Keeran School of Education

Jemichael Isiah Williams
Lakyn Alexandra Adkins**
Anna Bryan Allen**
Colby Michael Berry
Alex Coburn**
Delanie Hope Gilliland*
Alyssa Leigh Howie**
Sydney Erin Kozee**
Bryn Elizabeth Osburn**
Gabriel Singleton*
Lauren Ashley Sparks



School of Business & Leadership

Brandon Bell
Emily Brackob
Brandon Cook
Mark William Copenhaver
Jerald Daniels#
Decius Lucas Ronaldo
Clell Jarred Fisher
Jasmine Renee Flowers
Jason Alexander Gay❖***
Lavell Bernard Henry Jr.
James Michael Hughes
Hunter Shade Hutchinson
Courtney Ann Kish
Michael Ryan McCarty
Kelly Kara McNamara*
Samuel James Medley**
Maxwell Arthur Moore
Jabori Murphy
Jeremy Eric Nichols
Zachary Evan Pope
Matthew Coleman Riley
Tavion Mykel Sanders
Taylor Smith
Mackenzie Tompkins#
Michael Tyler Webb❖
David Lawrence Woodard

School of Humanities & Sciences

Caleb DuBois#
Hope BryAnne Auxier#
Jacqueline Ann Allcorn
Emma Ball**
Caroline Eva Berry**
Paden A. Birmele**
Stacy Bishop**
Migdal Castro
Dalton M. Coleman**
Hannah D. Cron*
Lydia Faber***
Donald Alex Gergely Jr.
Makhel DeAndre Henry
Jada Ovena Tyree Higgins
Chandler Reid Lamar
Jesse Lee McPhail
Sione Moala Jr.
Ethan Ashford Owens
Douglas Wayne Porter
Larry Precia Preal
Erica Ryanne Vain**
Seth Christian Walker*

Yancey School of Nursing

Maureen Leigh Anne Allcorn***
Abby Sue Applegate
Anna Katelyn Carper**
Julia Claire Graves
Daniel J. Littleton
Kara Leann McComas**
Raymond Hunter McComas ❖*
Hunter Lee Morgan*
Kajika Nikarai Antoine Sarvis*
Kristin Lorraine Upshaw-Mendoza*
Andjyna Virgile*



*Cum Laude **Magna Cum Laude ***Summa



Remembering...

Taylor Robinette pauses after graduation at the grave of the late Dr. Jamie Coates. Taylor was mentored by Jamie during her high school years and was part of the inaugural class when the Worship Collective was begun by Dr. Coates at KCU.



President Allcorn presents diploma to wife Jacqui



Keeran School of Bible and Ministry grads and faculty

MASTER DEGREES

Keeran School of Bible & Ministry

Bethany Wray Taylor
 Gregory David Albright
 Steven Dawes
 Lukas Hunter Fraley
 Rondall Scott Meadows
 Katelyn Gayle Pavey

Yancey School of Nursing

Brenda Ana Maria Alcocer
 Kendall Abell Blue
 Justin William Boyer
 Tonja L. Briggs
 Susan C. Byerly
 Melissa A. Cooper
 Donald E. Greer Jr.
 Rachel Leann Grubb
 Joseph B. Hill
 Danielle Justice
 Jessica Leanne Logan
 Kayla Dawn Mann
 Rachel G. Mould
 Julie Mullins
 Amy Elizabeth Ratcliff
 Kimberly Ann Reece
 Allison Rae Riffe
 Holly Nicole Tackett

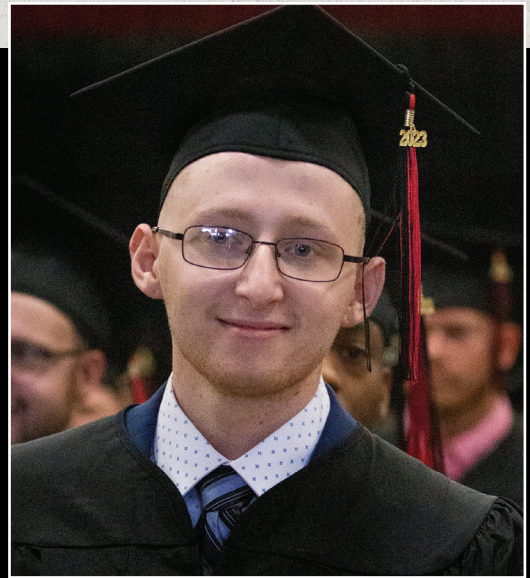


Andjyna Virgile, a 2023 BSN graduate of the Yancey School of Nursing, came to KCU from La Point, Haiti desiring to become a nurse just like her mom. While at KCU, Andjyna not only endured the anticipated challenges of nursing school, she persevered through the unexpected loss of her mom. She credits many aspects of the KCU community, such as chapel services, prayer, and support from faculty and staff, as reasons she was able to succeed. Andjyna will begin her nursing career in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit at Advent Health in Orlando, Florida.





Bethany Wray Taylor is a travel nurse who completed the Master of Arts in Religion with a 3.97 GPA while changing hospitals three times during her time in the program. Bethany plans to use the knowledge she gained in her Masters program to help churches wherever her travels take her.



James Michael Hughes is one of KCU's most decorated and accomplished archers. He regularly placed in the top ten at the various competitions in which he participated. He was often seen on the medals platform with bronze, silver and even a gold medal in World Archery in the Americas. Additionally, he was once named Junior National Barebow Champion. Outside of the athletic arena, Michael proved himself a leader in the classroom as a student of our Business & Leadership program. He excelled during his internship at a local bank and was eventually offered a position at that same bank.



Scholarship Gifts

Andrea Damron Scholarship

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Grayson, KY

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Oak Grove Church of Christ,
Grayson, KY

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Oak Grove Church of Christ,
Grayson, KY

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Raceland, KY

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Oak Grove Church of Christ,
Grayson, KY

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LuAnn Robinson Self Memorial Biblical Studies Scholarship

Robert Graham Self

Dr. Lewis Snyder Scholarship

Gary Bradford

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M/M Paul (Pat) A. Mooney
Roderick O'Donnell

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Louisville, KY
First Christian Church of King,
King, NC

Dr. L. Palmer Young Scholarship

David Rosenbaum

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Dr. Keith Keeran

Ruth Kegerreis

Dr. Rob O'Lynn

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Dr. Robert E. Shoaff

Dr. & Mrs. Keith Keeran

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Lewis Davalos

Lewis Davalos Athletic
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Salem, IL

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Hope Wozniak Graves

Nadine Lewis McBrayer

Dorothy McBrayer Adams

Linda McGovern

James D. McGovern

Vernon L. Oakley

Charlotte Alex
Richard D. Baum
David A. Baynes

Vernon L. Oakley (cont.)

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Steven L. Wissmiller

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Estate of William & Frances Kindelberger

Martha Jordan Prayer Garden Gifts

In Memory

Heath Sherman

M/M James Douglas Martin

In Honor

Ozzy Brown and Family

Carol Brickey

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Athletics

NEW COACHES READY TO CHANGE LIVES

JASON AUBRY | Head Football Coach

Jason Aubry's coaching career began in 1999 at Woodland High School in Streator, IL, where he increased the numbers of the beginning program by over 300% in his three-year tenure. Since then, Aubry has coached at several high schools, including Joliet West High School where he led the Tigers to their first-ever appearance in the Illinois Class 8A playoffs. Jason also coached at Concordia University Chicago. Apart from his on-field accomplishments, Aubry's efforts to improve the academic performance of his players have also been impressive. From 2010-2017, he produced 23 All-State Academic players and raised the football team's graduation rate to 98% (100% in the final five years). Aubry plans to develop football players who have a life plan to become Christian leaders. Aubry was on the Overseer Board and was a member of the worship team at SouthField Church for multiple years in the Chicagoland area. Coach Aubry says, "There is something very special about Kentucky Christian University, and I am extremely excited to be part of the KCU family!"

RUSS CASSIDY | Volleyball Coach

Russ Cassidy brings a wealth of experience to his new role, having served as KCU's Volleyball Assistant Coach and Recruiting Coordinator for the past three years. Cassidy also served as the Assistant Coach for the KCU Softball team for the same period. Prior to joining KCU, Cassidy was the Ashland Middle School Softball Head Coach and Ashland Paul Blazer High School Assistant Coach. He graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Political Science Minor in 1990. Cassidy was a member of the EKU Men's Club Volleyball Team, and he also worked as a sports writer for The Times Tribune in Corbin, KY, covering the 1990 National League Playoffs and World Series, Union College, Cumberland University, and local high school sports.

TOM POSEY | Men's & Women's Golf Coach

Tom has been an assistant baseball coach for KCU for the past five years and was on the first varsity football staff in 2007. Currently, Tom is a regional scout for the Chicago Cubs and Camp Instructor for the Cincinnati Reds youth. As a Christian he has always sought to help student athletes of all levels to navigate life through using their faith and their strengths. Coach Posey states that his job description as a coach gives him the opportunity to interact with his athletes in a way that will guide them spiritually. The goal is to compete in a manner that glorifies God and not ourselves.

MARK RITCHHART | Softball Coach

Ritchhart comes to KCU after coaching at NCAA DII Union University this past year where he was a first-time assistant in his career after 27 years as a head coach. Prior to his year at Union he was the head softball coach at Bryan College for five years. He was named the 2022 Appalachian Athletic Conference Coach of the Year as he led the team to its first AAC Conference title. He also took the team to the National Tournament where they defeated the #6 ranked team and led the program to an historic season, tallying 31 wins.

TIM VEACH | Track & Field/Cross Country Coach

Tim Veach holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from Indiana Wesleyan University. He recently retired from the US Coast Guard as a Lieutenant having served 20 years. Coach Veach's main focus over the next four years is to double the team size every year. He wants to focus his recruitment efforts on counties that rarely get looked at for KCU sports and give every student athlete who desires to run in college an opportunity. For the upcoming Track season, Coach Veach has assembled a loaded team and hopes to finish top 3 in the AAC Conference meet and the NCCAA National Championships. His favorite Bible Verse is Ephesians 4:32.



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BATTING FOR SUCCESS

by Megan Seymore, Sports Information Director

The KCU Baseball team qualified for the NCCAA Baseball Regional Tournament, hosted by Asbury. The Knights went into the tournament as the 3rd seed and finished 2nd in the region. Head Coach Jason Stowers stated, "Playing in the NCCAA Regional Tournament was a great experience for the team. We were just one inning away from making the National Tournament." Evan Juniper was selected for the NCCAA All-American Second Team while Yan Rivera made the NCCAA All-American Third Team.

Proving themselves with excellence off the field, Evan Juniper, Cameron Marushi, Tucker Sorenson, and Jacob Wiersma were selected as NCCAA Scholar-Athletes. To qualify for the NCCAA Scholar-Athlete Award, the recipients were required to be a junior, senior, or graduate student with a cumulative GPA of 3.40 or above.



The KCU Lady Knights Softball team had another great season and were ranked in the NCCAA, as high as 5th nationally. They went into the NCCAA Regional Tournament ranked 1st. Due to injuries, the team was limited and did not finish the tournament as they had hoped. "The ladies were amazing to watch all season. How they played together and for each other was inspirational. They didn't just achieve great things on the field; they also did great in the classroom with a team GPA of a 3.41," said KCU Athletic Director David Manning.

Nine Lady Knights received NCCAA Scholar-Athlete awards: Mallory Alford, Emma Ball, Ashton Blackburn, Victoria Breckler, Caroline Donithan, Riley Holtsclaw, Kaytlin Leyvas, Acie Prince, and Erica Vain. We're proud of the success of our student-athletes on and off the field.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ■ SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Thank You

**BRUCE DIXON
FOR 35 YEARS**

BASEBALL COACH ■ VOLLEYBALL COACH ■ GOLF COACH

Little did Bruce Dixon know when he enrolled as a student at KCU that he would eventually serve in a myriad of roles in the Athletic Department. Bruce has coached three separate sports during his 35 years here. Most of his coaching was on the volleyball court, where he led his teams to 11 regional championships



and one national championship. Additionally, Bruce filled roles as Athletic Director and Sports Information Director. We are indebted to Coach Dixon for his long tenure and the love and mentoring he gave all his players. We wish him well as he "graduates" to his new title of "Retired."

Campus Snapshots



1. Dr. Rob Shoaff speaks at Cane Ridge Celebration
2. "Girls Night In" drew a crowd for a fun evening together
3. Daniel White plants one of 16 new trees on our beautiful 120 acre campus
4. Special prayer service is held in our Prayer Garden
5. Instructions are given prior to the Easter Egg Hunt
6. A special chapel service was moved outdoors
7. Students visit booths during a recent Job Fair
8. VP of Student Services, Donald Damron, hosts "Donald's Pancake House"
9. Competition was fierce during Spring Fling activities
10. Teens pose for a picture at our Tri-State Worship Night

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FALL HOMECOMING

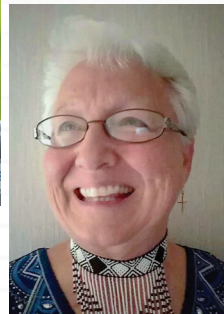
SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 1, '23

Homecoming weekend is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect! The weekend is packed with events from our Friday evening Alumni Banquet to tailgating and a KCU Knights football game on Saturday, and culminating with a worship service on Sunday morning in our Nash Chapel. Along with all this we have several other events sprinkled throughout the weekend. There is something for everyone!

When the KCU family stands together we are stronger, and we can make a greater impact for God's kingdom. We are stronger together. Come and join us for Homecoming weekend!



Wimbai Mutonono
('04 & '09)
Chapel Speaker



Janeece England
('73)

REGISTRATION
BEGINS
AUGUST 1

Homecoming Schedule:

Homecoming Chapel

Friday September 29 @ 11:00am

Alumni Banquet

Friday September 29 @ 6:00pm

Golf Outing at Hidden Cove Golf Course

Saturday September 30 @ 8:00am

Classes of '70-'73 Combined 50 Year Reunion

Saturday September 30 @ 10:00am

Tailgate Party

Saturday September 30

KCU Football Game

Saturday September 30 @ Noon

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday October 1 @ 9:30am

50th

REUNION

CLASSES OF '70/'71/'72/'73

During this year's Homecoming we are having a combined 50 Year Reunion for the classes of 70, 71, 72, and 73.

The pandemic kept us from celebrating the past couple of years, so we thought we would invite all of these classes to celebrate their 50th anniversary together.

The fun will happen on Saturday, September 30th beginning at 10:00 am on our beautiful KCU Campus. If you would like more details about the reunion please email Doug Martin at jdmartin@kcu.edu or call 606-474-3125.

GOLF OUTING

SAT. | 9/30 | 8:00am

HIDDEN COVE GOLF COURSE • GRAYSON

Watch for further details

CLASS NOTES...



Knight Weddings

Katee (Neltner) ('10) and Tyler **Arthur** on February 25, 2023
Tanner ('22) and Hannah **Bowles** on May 6, 2023
Kylie (Rice) ('16) and Cameron **Claunch** on May 20, 2023

Tara M. (Key VanCuren) Jones ('88) Bible and Psychology, graduated with an Ed.D. in Organizational Leadership - Higher Education, magna cum laude, from Abilene Christian University. She is employed as the Associate Director of Student Financial Services at Broward College in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Kenneth Keifer ('85) has been chosen by the United States Post Office for two of his photos to be a part of a series of postage stamps. One of the photos is also the cover of their stamp collector magazine.

Jeff Kimberly ('07) is now the Lead Servant of the Mount Airy Christian Church, Mt. Airy, NC as of March 26, 2023 following a 3.5 year ministry with the Neapolis, OH Church of Christ.

Jenna (Heller) Melloh ('19) was hooded in recognition of the completion of her Doctorate of Pharmacy and her Masters of Science in Informatics from Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy.

Ryan Walker ('18) is one of the new Assistant Soccer Coaches for Ohio Christian University.

Tim Yankey ('03) graduated with a Masters degree in Apologetics and Philosophy from Lincoln Christian Seminary.

Future Knights

Emma Shae, daughter of **Joshua** ('22) and Ally **Ford**, on February 22, 2023

Rhett Wilder, son of Jake and **Sierra M'Shae (Sparks)** ('17 & '21) **Dixon** on May 1, 2023

Brady Andrew, son of **Kelsie (Fraleley)** ('14) and Drew **King**, on May 2, 2023

Wilder Jon "Jack", son of **Jon** ('16) and **Hannah (Sanders)** ('16) **Rhoades** on May 25, 2023



EMMA



Rhett



brady



wilder

Knight News

Kaylee (Limings) Archey ('19) graduated May 2023 with a Doctor of Social Work degree from the University of Kentucky.

Peyton Baskins ('22) was ordained in Christian Ministry at the Kenwood Heights Christian Church in Louisville, KY. Peyton was an inaugural member of KCU's Worship Collective.

Colby Berry ('23) will be teaching 9th grade Physics and Algebra at Boyd County High School, Ashland, KY this fall.

Nellie (Smith) Book ('06) has been appointed as the new Head Volleyball Coach at Mason County (KY). Nellie also teaches third grade at Mason County Intermediate School.

Hannah (Feger) Grabborn ('20) received her Master of Arts in Clinical Health Counseling from the University of the Cumberland.

Sara (Campbell) Harley ('00), has been appointed Connections Director at Licking Valley Church of Christ in Newark, Ohio. Sara's husband **Steve** ('00), serves LVCC as Senior Minister.

Knights We'll Miss

Vernon L. Oakley ('62), Bible, February 28, 2023

Jim Messimer, Former Trustee, March 1, 2023

Jacob Paul "Jake" Bowman ('07), April 11, 2023

Dale Arthur Kendle ('64), Bible, April 12, 2023

Amy (Tyson) Snyder ('00), Social Work, April 12, 2023

Harold Moore Former Employee, ('01-'07), April 14, 2023

Kenneth Shouse ('58), Bible, April 19, 2023



As KCU alumni, we know that we stand on the shoulders of those who came before us. The things in life we have been fortunate to accomplish only happened because of the help of others. We all owe a debt to others.

This year we will have the opportunity to pay that debt forward to the next generation of KCU Knights. On Founder's Day (December 1) we are calling on all KCU alumni to give for the Alumni Great Day of Giving. Your one time gift on that day will go into the KCU Endowed Scholarship program to help future Knights as they embark on their journey to become World Changers.

Together we can pay it forward for the next generation of KCU Knights. We are stronger together!

Saluting



Graduates

SINCE 1919

We salute the hundreds of KCU Knight Educators who have impacted thousands of students across the United States and around the world. Never underestimate the power of a teacher.

We salute the talented KCU Alumni who have proclaimed the Gospel through music and art, powerfully broadcasting the message of the cross for the world to hear and see.

We salute our Knight World Changers who have been a shining light for Jesus in the marketplace and the workplace, allowing their vocation to be their ministry.

We salute the KCU Servant Leaders who have served the local Church. They faithfully preach and teach the Word of God to people of all ages in all kinds of places.

We salute our KCU Alumni Missionaries who have accepted the call to lay everything else aside and serve on the mission field. They have served in far away lands on six continents.

We salute the more than 400 KCU Graduates from our Yancey School of Nursing. They are incredible servants who have literally become the healing hands and feet of Jesus.

We salute the KCU Knights who have led influential Ministry/Missions Organizations, devoting their lives to the promotion of the Gospel.

We salute the Knights who have devoted themselves to the ministry of counseling psychology and social work, helping people and families through difficult seasons of life.

Our graduates have planted churches, started businesses and worked in higher education. They have fed the hungry, helped the needy and ministered to the prisoner. For more than 100 years the Alumni of KCU have faithfully served, sacrificed, endured, promoted, and proclaimed the message of Jesus to a world in need of a Savior purely for the good of the cause.

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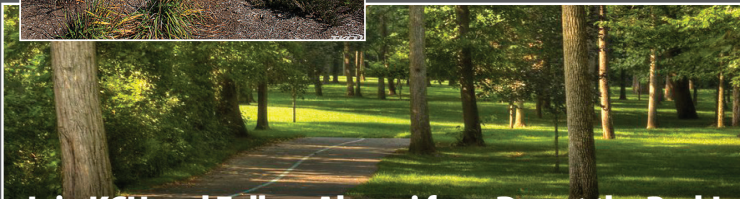
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UPCOMING EVENTS



**ALUMNI
GATHERING**

PLAINFIELD, INDIANA



Join KCU and Fellow Alumni for a Day at the Park!

On Saturday, July 22, 2023 we'll gather together at Hummel Park in Plainfield, IN from 11:00am - 3:00pm. Lunch will be provided. We'll also bring cornhole and other games. Bring yourself. Bring a lawn chair. Bring the kids. There is no cost, but we need you to register so we can plan for food.

Go to www.kcu.edu/plainfield to let us know you're coming!

**HELPING THOSE
IN NEED AROUND
THE COMMUNITY**



KCU proudly hosted 120 students, sponsors, and KCU alumni from area churches that came together to help those in need during an impactful week called Empower Carter County.




September 12-14, 2023



**Grand
Parent's
Day**
October 12, 2023



**MINISTER
APPRECIATION
LUNCHEON**
October 19, 2023

**Join Our
Team!**

We would love to have you consider being a part of the KCU family.

Go to www.kcu.edu/jobs and see if we have a match for your skillset.

