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Special Section:
Homecoming 2008

from the **PRESIDENT**



Dr. Biff Green

This past spring, Friends University awarded the first round of our new Garvey Scholarships thanks to a very generous gift from the Garvey family. Worth \$40,000 over four years, these scholarships are now the most prestigious academic scholarships available from Friends University; and the selection process is highly competitive. Unlike other institutional scholarships, the Garvey Scholarships can be added to other types of scholarships so that students can potentially reach a point where their Friends University tuition is completely covered each year.

Incoming freshmen who score a 29 or higher on the ACT (or a comparable score on the SAT) are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Students are then selected for an interview with the Garvey Scholarship Committee. Students receiving the scholarship must maintain a 3.7 cumulative grade point average to renew the scholarship each year.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND COMMITMENT
HELP MAKE OUR INSTITUTION STRONGER AND
ENABLE US TO BETTER SERVE OUR STUDENTS.

During this first year, 28 incoming freshmen applied for the Garvey Scholarship, and the Committee awarded 14 scholarships. Students who applied for, but did not receive the Garvey Scholarship, will be awarded a Freshman Presidential Scholarship, which is worth \$34,000 over four years.

We are very thankful to the Garvey family for their generous gift, allowing us to offer these new scholarships that will attract the best and brightest students to Friends University. Their support of a Friends University education is without equal and will help bring the highest quality students to our institution.

In other donor-related news, the University Relations Office has been working on expanding our giving clubs for donors. Friends University has had several giving clubs in recent years — such as the President’s Club and the Heritage Society — but we wanted to expand these opportunities so everyone who contributes to Friends University can be part of a giving club. To learn more about these clubs, see the article on page 8. We hope you will consider making a gift or volunteering with the

University. Your contributions and commitment help make our institution stronger and enable us to better serve our students.

This spring and summer have also been a special time for our family. Binnie and I are grandparents for the first time. Our youngest daughter, Heather, and her husband, Rob, were blessed with the birth of Braeden McNeil Carlton May 27 in Kansas City, Mo. Long before Braeden was born, Binnie was packed and ready to head to Kansas City at a moment’s notice! We are thankful for our Baby Falcon, and we look forward to spending as much time as possible with him. In fact, I’m sure Binnie and I could be coaxed into showing you some photos of our newest addition to the family if you happen to be on campus this fall.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Biff Green". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.



Class of 2008 graduates stop for a photo after the 108th Commencement Ceremony May 10 at the Kansas Coliseum. Friends University graduated 1,063 students and more than 585 participated in the ceremony.

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ABOUT THE COVER

Friends University celebrates its 110th anniversary Sept. 21, 2008. This photo of the Davis Administration Building (before landscaping, numerous buildings on campus and thousands of graduates) was featured in the 1901-1910 *Friends University Alumnus*.

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ALUMNI news



By Lisa Locke, G'01/M'04
Alumni Director

A MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI DIRECTOR

Going green. Sustainability. I am sure you have heard these buzz words and how businesses in every industry are working to reduce their carbon footprint on our planet.

In an effort to do our part to save the environment, the Alumni Office is reducing the number of postcard invitations mailed for our yearly events.

Instead, our Kansas-area alumni will receive a once-each-semester mailing of upcoming events scheduled for the fall and spring. Look for the fall mailing to be in homes in early September.

All alumni (no matter where you live) will continue to receive the Friends University Focus magazine three times each year, as well as the Campus Connection class newsletters.

For more timely updates of campus events and happenings, be sure to sign-up for the monthly Alumni Association newsletter, *Friends Flash!*, at www.friends.edu/alumni/news.asp. It is free, easy and environment-friendly!

Author Note: Lisa Locke is a 2001 graduate of the Business Management Program and a 2004 graduate of the Master of Human Resource Development/Organization Development Program. She is doing her part to save the environment with a bright idea: compact fluorescent light bulbs!

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Jeremy Ortega, Brian Ortega, Doug Boleski and Kellan Eck won the Topeka Alumni Advisory Board's second annual golf tournament with a team score of 60.

Alumni Advisory Board Raises Scholarship Monies

The Friends University Topeka Alumni Advisory Board hosted its second annual golf tournament July 26 at Western Hills Golf Course.

Seven teams played in the tournament and more than \$1,000 was raised for the Topeka Program for Adult College Education (PACE) Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded three times each year to adult students who are working toward their associate's degree at the Topeka Educational Center.

Recipients of this scholarship for the 2007-08 academic year were Desiree Lyons, Heather Mick, Linda Urton, Brad Woolington and Alysn Jones.



MOTORCYCLISTS NEEDED FOR HOMECOMING PARADE

Looking for a way to get more mileage out of your motorcycle while making some special memories at Friends University? Then we want you!

The Alumni Association is looking for any and all shapes, sizes, colors and audible ranges of motorcycles to be driven in this year's Homecoming parade Sept. 27. All participants will receive a T-shirt to wear in the parade.

For more information or to sign up for the parade, please contact the Alumni Office.

Update Your Contact Info

Moved? Promoted? Recently married?
Proud new parents? Visit
www.friends.edu/alumni/update_info.asp
and let us know what's new with you.
Any submissions received by Nov. 3
will be included in the next issue of *Focus*.

Membership Has Its Privileges

Beginning July 1, 2008, donations made to Friends University will be recognized in a whole new way! Special giving clubs have been expanded for our donors. No matter if your contribution is in time, talent or treasure, we appreciate all that our alumni and donors give for our students! Learn more about the expanded giving club levels on page 8.

SWITZERLAND TRIP CANCELED

Due to unexpected increases in costs associated with the Oct. 8-15 trip to Switzerland, it is with great regret that the Alumni Office has decided to cancel the trip.

Major factors contributing to this decision include substantial increases in fuel surcharges and the weakening status of the U.S. dollar. Any money paid by our potential travelers will be reimbursed in full.

At this time, no future travel opportunities are being planned through the Alumni Office. We greatly appreciate the patience and understanding of our members of the Alumni Association during this challenging time in our economy.

SAVE THE DATE!

HOMECOMING
Saturday, Sept. 27, 2008

Class reunions will take place for the 1948, '58, '68, '78, '83, '88 and '98 graduates.

Check pages 18-23 for more information.

FORMER NEIGHBOR DONATES \$1 MILLION TO FRIENDS UNIVERSITY

BY SARA ORNELAS

As a child, Phyllis Conley of Wichita grew up in the shadow of Friends University's Davis Administration Building. Near her home on south Glenn Street, Conley and her friends would play tennis on the courts when the students were on break.

This experience on the grounds of Friends University made a strong impression on Conley, and she has left the University nearly \$1 million as part of her estate.

Conley, who died Jan. 28, was a retired bookkeeper for Harper Truck Company.

She worked with the Friends University Planned Giving Office to make plans for her estate after attending a Friends University Will Seminar in 1990. She designated Friends University as one of five charities in her trust.

The University received the first installment of Conley's gift earlier this summer and is expecting to receive the remainder later this year, said Hervey Wright III, vice president of University Relations. Conley designated her gift for business education scholarships, so Friends University has established a scholarship in her honor. The Phyllis L. Conley Endowed Business Scholarship will be awarded to selected students majoring in business starting in 2010. The number of students and amount awarded per year will depend on the endowed scholarship's earnings, Wright said.

"We are very honored Ms. Conley chose to remember Friends University in her estate planning," Wright said. "She had many fond recollections of the University as a child and now, through her gift, Phyllis Conley will be able to leave a lasting legacy for future generations as well."

attention friends alumni ARE YOU A HIGH-LEVEL EXECUTIVE?

We want to know about your successes in the corporate world. Please send your contact information and a brief description of your responsibilities to the University Relations Office, 2100 W. University Ave., Wichita, KS 67213 or news@friends.edu. We'll select a few alumni to profile in a future feature story.



Nathan Williams and Ashleigh Luper received the W.O. Mendenhall Award for Outstanding Junior Man and Woman. The Alumni Association presents the award each year during the Friends University Awards Ceremony. From left: Wichita Alumni Advisory Board (AAB) President Linda Hohler, G'95, Nathan Williams, Ashleigh Luper and Wichita AAB President-Elect Daniel Crook, M'05.

W.O. Mendenhall Outstanding Juniors Announced

BY CYNTHIA WHITELY, SOPHOMORE

The Friends University Alumni Association has named Nathan Williams and Ashleigh Luper as the 2008 W.O. Mendenhall Scholarship Outstanding Junior Man and Woman recipients.

Each will receive a \$500 scholarship and commemorative plaque. Winners are chosen based on their service to college, faith, extracurricular activities, grades and ambitions.

Williams, a religion and philosophy major from Satanta, Kan., has participated in Friends University Concert Band and Jazz Band, the Singing Quakers, Madrigals, Gospel Choir, Campus Ministries, intramural basketball and softball, and served as the Student Government Association's freshman class president. After graduation, Williams says his ambitions are to "continue growing as an individual, raise a family of character, help others grow in their faith, and spread the love and gospel of Jesus Christ."

Luper, of Andover, Kan., was named the women's cross-country Newcomer of the Year, received a Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference All-Conference Honorable Mention award, earned the Presidential Scholarship twice, was named to the President's Honor Roll once and Dean's Honor Roll twice, and was recognized as an Academic Athlete. She is also currently active with the Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor Society and volunteers for the Kansas Republican Party. Majoring in Spanish, Luper plans to pursue a career in public service as a translator or interpreter for a congressional office after she graduates.

Friends University Hosts Networking Breakfast

CONTRIBUTED BY ANDREA GEGEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Friends University hosted the Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce's Sunrise Scrambler May 22. The monthly networking breakfasts focus on informative speakers and timely business topics.

Friends University chose to host the event in order to bring local business people to campus, highlight new and renovated facilities, and share the many

opportunities the University has to offer.

The event featured Friends University alumnus Sean Balke, G'97. Balke is a senior consultant in family and organizational development with Allen, Gibbs and Houlik, L.C., in Wichita.

He presented "Building Your Employment Brand: Are You an 'Employer

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Sean Balke, G'97, speaks to attendees of the May 22 Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce's Sunrise Scrambler in the Casado Campus Center's Dining Hall.

COURTESY OF THE WICHITA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PSI CHI NAMED CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

BY CYNTHIA WHITELY, SOPHOMORE

The Friends University Psi Chi chapter has received the 2007-08 Psi Chi/Ruth Hubbard Cousins National Chapter Award (Chapter of the Year).

"I was pretty sure we had something outstanding," said Dr. Donna Stuber-McEwen, professor of human services/psychology.

Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology, honors the chapter that best achieves the society's purpose, which is to "encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of

the individual members in all the fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology." The award was established in honor of Psi Chi's former executive director, Ruth Hubbard Cousins.

The Friends University chapter received \$3,500, a plaque and travel expenses paid for one chapter officer to attend the Psi Chi/American Psychological Association (APA) National Convention Aug. 14-16 in Boston.

To qualify for the award, the chapter must have been effective for the past three years, been involved in Psi Chi activities, adhered to Psi Chi policies and procedures, created a clear plan on how to use the award money, and written a concise essay providing creative information on how to become a successful Psi Chi chapter.

Dr. Stuber-McEwen said the chapter would spend its award money during the 2008-09 school year. They plan to host a psychology mini conference for high school students, organize a chapter officer retreat, sponsor members attending regional conferences and offer grant money to defray members' costs associated with senior research projects.

The award will be presented at the APA convention. Graduating senior Kristina Thielen, author of the winning essay "Why We Are a Successful Chapter," will read the essay during the award ceremony.

The essay, which will be published in the Eye on Psi Chi magazine, discussed the leadership involvement, focus of the chapter, and community service and fundraising events the chapter organizes each year. These include cooking dinner once each month for the Anthony Family Shelter, sponsoring an on-campus coat drive, and participating in the Christmas and Friends for Kids programs each Christmas and Easter season.



COURTESY PHOTO

Friends University's Psi Chi chapter received the 2007-08 Psi Chi/Ruth Hubbard Cousins National Chapter Award. Chapter members are: (front row, left to right) Glenna Andrews, Kristina Thielen, Antoinette Bannister, Kelli Brooks, Amanda Brands; (second row) Glenda Greene, Advisor Dr. Donna Stuber-McEwen, Rozetia Richardson, Advisor Bill Allan, Sally Jensen; (third row) Faith Martin, Vinessa Waltemire, Jesse Andrews, Deborah Butner, Deanna Bush-Kunc, Felicia Burris; and (fourth row) Micah Gassie, Matthew Gentzler, Casey Urban, Adam Heerey, Rexanna Harvey, Steven James and Marva Hill.

FRIENDS UNIVERSITY EXPANDS GIVING CLUBS

BY SARA ORNELAS

Friends University is inviting its friends and benefactors to join the club.

The Office of University Relations is creating additional giving clubs to honor donors for their contributions and commitment to Friends University, its mission and its students.

“The idea behind the expansion is to include everybody,” said Aaron Winter, director of the Friends University Annual Fund. “We’ve always had the President’s Club; but as we add more levels, everyone will be able to be a part of something.”

A donor’s giving club level is based on the amount of money contributed during that fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). Donors will then be able to renew their membership with a similar donation the following fiscal year or donate more and move to the next club level. Clubs include the Freddy Falcon’s Club for current students or recent graduates, the FAN Club for all other annual donors, and the 1898 Society, which recognizes those who have established a planned gift with the University, as well as those who have contributed \$50,000 or more during their lifetime.

“We look at these giving clubs as a way to recognize and thank those who donate at all levels,” said Hervey Wright III, vice president of University Relations.

However, Winter stresses that it is not just monetary donations that fuel the University. He said volunteer efforts are also sincerely appreciated.

“Most of all, we just ask that you remain a part of the life of Friends University,” Winter said.

FREDDY FALCON'S CLUB	FAN CLUB	1898 SOCIETY
Recognizes annual donors who are either current students or have graduated in the past five years.	Recognizes all other annual donors.	Recognizes donors who have established a planned gift or given more than \$50,000 in their lifetime.
Gray Up to \$249.99	Loyalty Up to \$99.99	Heritage Circle Donors who have established a planned gift
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	Davis \$500 to \$999.99	Diamond \$500,000 to \$999,999
	Rose Window \$1,000 to \$1,999.99	Platinum \$1,000,000 or more
	President's Club \$2,000 to \$4,999.99	
	Medallion \$5,000 to \$9,999.99	
	Patron \$10,000 to \$24,999.99	
	Founders \$25,000 or more	

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of Choice?” to approximately 90 attendees in the Casado Campus Center’s Dining Hall. The presentation focused on viewing a company’s human resources function as a strategic partner versus just part of the business. Developing and implementing intentional employment strategies that define a company’s employment brand is at the heart of becoming an employer of choice, according to Balke.

He also explained that more than half of the 76 million baby boomers would be eligible to retire in the next decade. Their replacements will come from a smaller generation of only 43 million, and most are already in the work place. Balke encouraged employers to leverage the experience of the baby boomers while working on employee engagement with other generations. Employee engagement is becoming a critical issue for human resources departments, especially when studies show how few employees are engaged in their work. Data from the Gallup Management Journal Employee Engagement Index shows a mere 29 percent of U.S. workers are truly engaged.

“The human resources function can be a partner and take accountability and ownership of employee engagement for your organization,” Balke said.

singing quakers alumni choir Patriotic Concert Set for Nov. 1

CONTRIBUTED BY NANCY GRAHAM, SINGING QUAKERS ALUMNI CHOIR PRESIDENT, FS'70

The Singing Quakers Alumni Choir, directed by Dr. Cecil J. Riney, will perform A Night of American Music at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 1 at Trinity Academy in Wichita.



The 70-voice choir's patriotic concert will include "Homeland" by Randall Stroope and "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray" by Andre Thomas, G'73. Tom Fleming, G'82, composed and will direct "There Is No Rose," and Eric Stone, G'90, will

conduct "Alleluia" by Manuel. The second half of the program will be presented in Symphony of Spring concert style with arrangements by Laura (Anthony) Bergquist, M'90, and Michelle (Riney) Henderson, G'81/M'90, of "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie" and "This Land Is Your Land." The program will conclude with Wilhousky's "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$8 for senior citizens and students. Purchase tickets in the Fine Arts Office or by calling 316-295-5537. Tickets may also be purchased at the door (cash and check only).

fine arts JAZZ PROGRAM JOURNEYS TO ITALY AND FRANCE

BY JAMI FRANTZ

When Lisa Hittle, director of jazz, decided to take the Jazz Ensemble I on a tour outside the Midwest, she became so busy preparing that she didn't allow time to create expectations of what a trip overseas might be like.

But the 20-member ensemble's first performance at the Umbria Jazz Festival in Italy suddenly was real. Everything from seeing the performance venue and play-

ing on the stage to hearing the crowd was sinking in, Hittle said.

From July 12-22, the group performed twice at both the Umbria Jazz Festival and at Jazz à Juan, then in France in Valboone, Cannes, and Valdeblore in the French Alps.

Playing at these jazz festivals allowed the students to share their musical gifts while learning about the places they vis-

ited and people they met. Many students on the tour hadn't been to Europe before.

"It was a great opportunity to soak up different cultures," Hittle said.

Lauren Koehn, G'08, wished she could speak more Italian and French, but enjoyed playing to audiences that were so different from those in the States.

"It was good to see people enjoying our performances so much," Koehn said.

Musically, it was beneficial for the students to play for the crowds, Hittle said, which were huge and wildly enthusiastic.

Read more about the tour from the students' blogs at www.friends.edu/blogs.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Jazz Ensemble I performance group toured in Italy and France during the summer. This photo was taken July 19 in Nice, France.

fine arts CALENDAR

Visit friends.edu/finearts for the latest Fine Arts events!

COURTESY PHOTO



Paul Fowler, G'08, and senior Lezlee Herd in Friends University's first summer musical, "The Boy Friend."

fine arts 'The Boy Friend' Debuts as First Summer Musical

BY JAMI FRANTZ, SENIOR

When the opportunity arose to act alongside his girlfriend as "The Boy Friend," Paul Fowler, G'08, was excited to sing with her for the first time.

Being on stage is familiar to the singer/songwriter. Then came the dancing.

"Choreographer Gigi Gans put them through quite a bit (for the audition)," said student director Matthew Rumsey, freshman.

Approximately 50 people auditioned including Wichita State University, Newman University and Kansas State University students. Rumsey opened the musical to anyone, so Friends University students could learn from other actors who may have been taught differently, he said.

The cast had a medley of acting experience. Senior Lezlee Herd had never acted before. Senior Josh Luton had been in one high-school show.

"Luton was a phenomenal surprise for all of us," Rumsey said. "They were my lead and supporting actor, and they were tremendous."

The production was completely student-directed, -acted and -produced — complete with a music director, vocal coach and set designer — and included the talents of past, current and incoming Friends University students as well as students from other Kansas universities.

"In the midst of it, it's very draining. But once it's over, you want to do it again," said Fowler, who had also played the lead as Jesus in "Godspell."

The June 27-28 performances were sponsored and supplied by Star Lumber and Supply, and more than 200 people attended each night.

athletics ZIMMERMAN NAMED TO NAIA TASK FORCE

BY STACIE BELL, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Friends University Athletic Director Joe Zimmerman has been selected to serve on the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) football championship series task force.

The task force will review prospective championship site locations for the NAIA, and evaluate and recommend processes that will enhance the experience for student athletes and schools who compete in the football championship playoffs.

The task force is chaired by Morningside College President John Reynolders and includes University of Sioux Falls President Mark Benedetto and athletic directors from the University of St. Francis and Missouri Valley College. In addition, officers of the NAIA Football Coaches Association and administrators of NAIA Championships Lori Thomas, Kevin Dee and Dennis Green serve on the committee.



Joe Zimmerman, Athletic Director

Zimmerman is beginning his sixth year as athletic director. The Falcons are a member of the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference and the athletic program supports 380 student athletes in 15 sports at the Wichita campus.

The 2008 NAIA football championship game will be played Dec. 20 at Barron Stadium in Rome, Ga.

The screenshot shows the 'athletics CALENDAR' page for Friends University. At the top, it features the 'FALCONS' logo and 'ATHLETICS HOME FRIENDS.EDU'. Below this, there are sections for 'MEN'S SPORTS' and 'WOMEN'S SPORTS' with lists of events and dates. A central image shows a large crowd at a game. To the right, there is a 'GAMES OF THE WEEK' section with details for upcoming games.

Visit www.friendsathletics.com
for the latest Athletics news and events!

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JOIN A GIVING CLUB TODAY!



By Aaron Winter, G'99/M'02,
Director of Annual Giving

Expanded **Giving Clubs**

The **University Relations** Office is pleased to announce that beginning with our new fiscal year July 1, 2008, Friends University expanded its giving clubs. Now, when we receive your donation, you will be placed in an annual giving club. Every gift made through June 30 (the end of our fiscal year) will count toward your annual giving total, and this total will determine your level in either Freddy Falcon's Club or the FAN Club.

Freddy Falcon's Club recognizes donors who are current students or have graduated in the past five years. The FAN Club recognizes all other annual donors. Since these are annual giving clubs that follow our fiscal year, June 30 will mark the last day gifts will be counted in your annual total. July 1 will mark the beginning of the new giving year.

In addition to the annual giving clubs, we have also established a lifetime giving society called the 1898 Society. This society is designed to recognize all donors contributing \$50,000 or more to the University during their lifetime or establishing a planned gift with the University.

Please see the article on page 8 for more information on our expanded giving clubs. We are very excited about these changes and look forward to more enhancements in the future.

SAVE THE DATES!

58th Annual Ministers' Seminar Series

"Liberating Forgiveness: A Trinitarian Vision of Reconciliation" with Dr. Alan Torrance

Oct. 16 — Friends University

Contact Bonnie Dexter for more information. Friends University Master of Arts in Christian Ministry Program
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Sponsored by the Friends University Department of Religion and Philosophy and Master of Arts in Christian Ministry program.

International Conference on the Triune God

"The Mystery of God with Us: The Trinity and Our Christian Journey" with Dr. Alan Torrance, Dr. Daniel Migliore and Dr. Cynthia Rigby.

Oct. 17-19 — Covenant Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church

Contact Pastor Rob Erickson for more information. Covenant Presbyterian Church
316-722-7613 or office@covenantwichita.org

Presented by Covenant Presbyterian Church, the Jim Naylor Memorial Fund, Durfee Lecture Series, First Presbyterian Church, Friends University Master of Arts in Christian Ministry program and The Karl Barth Society of Wichita.

PRESIDENT'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS! The 14th annual President's Golf

Tournament is moving to the spring. Watch the next issue of *Focus* for date and location information. For more information, contact the University Relations Office at 316-295-5815 or 1-800-794-6945 ext. 5815, or e-mail annualfund@friends.edu.



Alumni Honored as 40 under 40

BY ERIN PERRY O'DONNELL

Since 1998, The Wichita Business Journal's 40 Under 40 Award has honored ambitious, bright and committed businesspeople.

These young leaders stand apart in career accomplishments and community service. In 10 years honoring the Wichita-area's best and brightest, 30 Friends University alumni have graced the list. That's more than any other private Kansas university and fourth only behind Wichita State University (127), University of Kansas (80) and Kansas State University (47).

Here are profiles on three alumni honored throughout the years.

Lynn (Neely) Deckinger, G'91

ON THE LIST IN: 2006

FAMILY: Husband Lance Deckinger, G'89; two children, ages 6 and 10

DEGREE: Business administration, with minors in marketing and computer science

CAREER: As director of communications for Youthville, Deckinger develops the agency's marketing plan and serves as brand manager. "I do a lot of crisis communication because of the high-profile cases that we have with foster care and adoption." Fresh from college, Deckinger became the first-ever public relations and marketing coordinator for the Sedgwick County Zoo. Next, she helped open Exploration Place as the museum's head of marketing. "That was one of the most exciting things I've done." Before joining Youthville in 2007, she was the spokeswoman for the Greater Wichita Convention and Visitors Bureau.

WHAT IT MEANT TO BE NAMED TO THE 40 UNDER 40: "I value my volunteer work, so I felt that it showed some of the things I've



Lynn Deckinger

been able to accomplish for the community."

OUT OF THE OFFICE:

Deckinger serves on her children's school site council, teaches Sunday school, and is highly involved in the American Marketing Association's local chapter. She's also a past president of the Friends University Wichita Alumni Advisory Board.

WHAT MOTIVATES ME: Faith.

"I feel like it's God who

has directed my career. He helps me be happy, even in stressful situations. He's the one who gives me strength."

THE LAST BOOK I READ: "Good to Great" by Jim Collins —

especially the section on nonprofits

FAVORITE MEMORIES OF FRIENDS UNIVERSITY: In addition to meeting her husband at Friends University, Deckinger also cherishes the friends she made in a campus women's covenant group. "We have seen each other through a lot of life's happenings."

Craig Bay, G'92/M'96

ON THE LIST IN: 2002

FAMILY: Wife Michelle (Orth) Bay, G'92; five children, ages 1 to 10

DEGREES: Dual bachelor's degrees in chemistry and math, master's in Total Quality Management

CAREER: As a customer advocate for LSI Logic, Bay is a liaison between sales and marketing and engineering and operations.

WHAT IT MEANT TO BE NAMED TO THE 40 UNDER 40: Bay said the accolade, along with participating in the 2000 class of Leadership Wichita, raised his profile among community groups that he wanted to get involved with. Within three years of making the list, he was invited to serve on the boards of United Methodist Open Door and the Wichita Children's Home, and he is still with them today. He also helps with Special Olympics events at Wichita State University. "At the time I was nominated, I was going through a personal metamorphosis. I had decided that my focus should be less on building a résumé and more on building a record of service to our community."

PROTECT AND SERVE: Bay said the Quaker ethic at Friends University opened his eyes to his responsibility to the world around him. "My personal mission today is, I seek not to be great but to be part of great things. My primary vocation is as



Craig Bay

a husband and father, but I know if I just focus on my family, that's pretty selfish. I truly feel as responsible for the kids at the children's home as I do for my own children."

THE LAST BOOK I READ: The final two installments of "Harry Potter" by J.K. Rowling.

FAVORITE MEMORIES OF FRIENDS UNIVERSITY: Meeting his wife while both were freshmen, and proposing to her on the steps of the Davis Administration Building.

Rodney Pitts, G'82

ON THE LIST IN: 1999

FAMILY: Wife Mary Pat (Roembach) Pitts, G'82; children: Elise, G'08; Courtney, sophomore at Friends University; Tristan, sophomore at the University of Colorado

DEGREE: Business administration from Friends University; MBA and J.D. from Oklahoma City University

CAREER: Executive Vice President, INTRUST Wealth Management

IF I WEREN'T DOING THIS JOB: Pitts says he would have continued practicing law in Oklahoma City, but banking was in his blood — both his father and father-in-law were bankers. "Besides, bankers are nicer than lawyers."

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Pitts has served on the boards of local charitable groups and national industry boards. "But the one that continues to be the highlight is serving as Chairman of the Board of Friends University."

FAVORITE MEMORIES OF FRIENDS UNIVERSITY: Firing a cannon when the Falcons scored a touchdown.

THE LAST BOOK I READ: "His Excellency: George Washington" by Joseph J. Ellis — U.S. presidential history is a favorite genre.

ALUMNI NAMED TO THE WICHITA BUSINESS JOURNAL'S 40 UNDER 40

Editor's Note: Please contact us if your name was omitted from this list.

1999

Rodney Pitts, G'82

2001

W. Ashley Cozine, M'96
Nancy Duling, G'96/M'08
Michael Kinard, G'87
Adam Pogue, G'98/M'00
Dyan Thornton, G'88

2002

Craig Bay, G'92/M'96
Lisa Clancy, FS'02

2003

James Giebler, G'02

2004

Brad Heyen, G'98
Martha Linsner, G'98
Nelson Mosley, G'93/M'96
Doug Hayes, G'06

2005

Sara Callender, M'01
Darren Decker, G'93
Steve Gegen, M'99
Rodney Horton, M'02
Lt. Roy Mitchell, G'05

2006

Lynn Deckinger, G'91
Jeffery Easter, G'07
Steve Hardin, M'97
Phillip Hayes, M'01
Amanda Martin, G'05
Bob Whiteman, G'92

2007

Donald Betts Jr., G'01
Patrick Harbert, G'99
Brady Hunt, M'06
Samantha Rey, G'01
Del Rey, M'97

2008

DeAndre M. Morris Sr., M'04

FAVORITE WICHITA

ATTRACTION: The Wichita Art Museum and what he calls "a true gem," the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum. "It is a block south of my office, and occasionally I like to take a short break from work and enjoy the exhibits."



Rodney Pitts

Donald Betts Jr.



Jeremy Francis



FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS SET THE BAR HIGH

BY BRIAN WHEPLEY

They are students of distinction, not for their grades, extracurricular activities or athletic prowess. They are students of distinction because they are first-generation students, the first in their families to go to college.

It's a proud achievement, one made even prouder when they obtain their degrees.

Donald Betts Jr. and Jeremy Francis are just two Friends University students who have reached that milestone. Research suggests the path is more difficult for first-generation students, who often lack the support, resources and understanding of someone close who has gone to college.

For Betts and Francis, successfully navigating the path took a combination of personal motivation and the support they found from Friends University and family.

Donald Betts Jr., G'01

High school and faith prepared Donald Betts Jr. to leave Las Vegas to attend Friends University and to become the first in his immediate family to attend college. Growing up in a Las Vegas housing project prepared him as well.

"I refused to be another statistic," said Betts, a 30-year-old Wichitan. "I wanted to use my life to show others that just because you grew up in the projects didn't mean you couldn't succeed. My faith kept me fighting to achieve what the Lord set out for me."

That motivation drove him to become Friends University's student body president, work as a youth counselor, serve in the Kansas House and Senate and, now, run against Todd Tiahrt for Congress. Challenges, he says, do not faze him — stepping up to run the race is what's important.

His Las Vegas high school, Advanced Technologies Academy, did many things that can make college a bit easier for first-generation students. He took a full load of difficult courses, filled out scholarship and college applications and learned college was not just a dream.

Leaving the mother and younger brother he helped support was not easy. "Being the main breadwinner, the toughest thing was to leave them with the responsibilities that I had taken on."

Wichita had the support experts say can ensure success for a first-generation student. That came from his grandmother, who provided a roof and encouragement.

"She was my rock. All she required of me was to study hard," said Betts, who received his bachelor's in political science and who put his pursuit of a business law master's degree on hold to run for Congress.

Support also came from Friends University. "My professors saw that I tried, that I was dedicated to achieving my goals. They gave me a hand up and encouraged me. They're still checking up on me.

"It was like leaving my family but coming to a new family," Betts said.

Jeremy Francis, G'06/M'08

Jeremy Francis had decent grades when he came out of high school. He had the encouragement of his stepfather to become the first in his biological family to finish college. What he did not have was someone at school focusing and motivating him.

"The first time I met my counselor was when I took the ACT," said Francis, 30, a vice president in charge of information technology and personnel at Fidelity State Bank in Topeka.

He worked at the bank and took night classes, but didn't finish his degree. Eventually, though, the motivation to complete his education came from seeing that, though promoted by Fidelity, the lack of a degree would hinder his progress.

His wife asked what he really wanted to do with his life. The answer was completing his education.

"My schooling helped me being offered the IT position," Francis said. "I just wanted to enhance that and add more tools to my toolkit."

Friends University was the venue, first with his bachelor's in organizational management and leadership, then with his MBA in January. Francis found Friends University accommodating and liked the small class sizes. The experience left him wanting to give back; he will be president of the Topeka Alumni Advisory Board in 2009-10.

With work and a family including two little girls, support was essential when going to school — he says you cannot write 10-page papers without it. "Rely on your family and friends, whatever your network is. In my situation, it was having people who were willing to assist with watching children."

Francis now sees possibilities that were not apparent before. A self-described "homebody," he envisions visiting or living in places once deemed unreachable.

At home, Francis sees the influence on his daughters. "My oldest is in school now, and she definitely knows what it means to finish college. I can give them the real-world view — it can be done. Here's proof in your own family that it can be accomplished."

COLLEGE news



A CONVERSATION WITH ... DR. JAMES GEARITY, GRADUATE SCHOOL INTERIM DEAN

BY SARA ORNELAS

Editor's Note: This conversation is the third in a three-part series with the deans of Friends University's colleges. Dr. Gearity will share his expertise in higher education with the University for just one year while a search is being conducted for the permanent Graduate School dean.

What is your hometown or where did you grow up?

I currently live just outside of Scranton, Pa., near Chapman Lake. I have moved around the country a lot. I am originally from New York City, grew up in Brooklyn. Lived for 20 years in Minneapolis, Minn. In 1991 I moved to Scranton where I was dean of the graduate school at Marywood University for eight years. Then I went down to San Antonio, Texas; and I was provost at a Hispanic-serving institution called Our Lady of the Lake University. And then in 2001 I became president of a college outside of Charlotte, N.C., Belmont Abbey College. In 2004, I went back at Pennsylvania and was appointed commissioner of higher education for the state of Pennsylvania, and I worked there until retirement in 2006.

Briefly describe yourself.

Enthusiastic, easy going, and I am committed to higher education and especially graduate education.

If you could have dinner with anyone, who would it be and why?

My children and grandchildren because shared meals have always been a joyful focus in our family. My son Liam lives in Brooklyn. My daughter Meghan and her husband, Bruce, live in Minneapolis. They

have a 5-year-old son, Gavin, a 3-year-old daughter, Clare, and a 5-month-old daughter, Laura.

Who do you admire most?

I admire all sorts of people for different reasons.

There was a person who was very influential in my life, which I have tremendous admiration for and he is rather controversial. When I was an undergraduate student, one of the faculty was a Jesuit priest by the name of Daniel Berrigan. He became notorious during the Vietnam War for being an anti-war demonstrator, who spent many, many years in federal prisons. He was totally self-sacrificing in trying to pursue what he thought was right. He was non-violent but had a dramatic streak about him. He and his brother engaged in what they considered to be a symbolic protest against the war. They raided a draft board and poured red stuff all over draft files to look like blood. They were arrested and tried and they were found guilty and went to jail.

What is the highlight of your personal life?

My family.

What place in the world is special to you; one you like to return to often?

Oh, there are lots!

Minneapolis. I loved living in Minneapolis. I have many, many good friends in addition to my family there. I always like going back there.

I love the place where I live at Chapman Lake. I love New York City. I thoroughly enjoyed San Antonio when I lived there.

I recommend ...

Education. I am the youngest of five kids, but I was the first in my family to go to college. And I went all the way. My mother used to say, "this is my son who went off to college and never came back." Education transformed my life and gave me opportunities I never could have had. My father was a chauffeur, and I ended up a university president and then the commissioner of higher education to the sixth largest state in the country. You know, this could only have happened in America.

Where did you earn your doctorate and please describe your dissertation research.

I received my doctorate from the University of Minnesota in American studies.

Now, my first teaching career, I taught theology. And then I kind of intellectually evolved from theology to history and how people's idea of religion and theology changed over time. My dissertation combined my interests in theology and history and American culture.

I wrote a dissertation about a group of faculty members at the University of Wisconsin who were advisors to Gov. (Robert) La Follette at the turn of the century, up to the First World War. (The advisors) had actually been religious reformers but had moved into higher education — really kind of the first

generation of economists, sociologists and political scientists. They became advisors to Gov. La Follette and were really transforming stewardships and leadership in the church and the kingdom of God into notions of good government and of professional civil servants.

Have you always worked in higher education?

From 1984-88 I left higher education and went to work for American Public Radio, now it is called Public Radio International. I was Senior Director of Development; fundraising was a skill I had developed while at the University of Minnesota.

What is your proudest professional moment?

At Marywood University, we had a graduate school very similar to Friends University's. We were challenged by the university president to create an interdisciplinary doctoral program, and we were told nobody could be excluded — that any faculty member and any discipline that wanted to participate would be able to. For a full year, I led a team of about 35 faculty members from about 12 disciplines in designing a doctoral program. And we did it. It's called the Ph.D. in Human Development, and it offers one strain in education, one in counseling and psychology, one in social work, one in higher education administration, and one in healthcare administration. I was very, very proud of that. It is a wonderful program.

What has been your most challenging professional experience?

There are obviously challenges that feel good and challenges that don't feel good.

When I hear *challenge* that is usually a euphemism for problem. Well, I have been a college administrator since the late 1970s and inevitably, administrators have to decide that people have to leave, programs have to be shut down, and decisions get made that really impact negatively on people's lives. I have always found that very difficult.

What makes Friends University's Graduate School distinctive in your opinion?

Since I got here, I've been meeting one-on-one with faculty and staff at the graduate school. What has really struck me is the number of people who have been here for 15, 16, 20 years, or even more than 20 years. They still love coming into campus everyday. They all tell me the exact same thing: this is a community that respects people.

What is the most exciting thing happening in the Graduate School?

This is an important time for the Graduate School, in the sense that Dr. (Al) Saber was the founding dean of the Graduate School. And at least on the business division side, everyone here was hired by Dr. Saber. For those people, this is a real milestone. There's hesitation and trepidation, but there is also this sense that the foundation that has been put in place is a solid foundation. People feel confident for the future of the Graduate

School; they feel confident about the University.

How do you hope to leave your mark at Friends University?

I am very straightforward with folks about this. When (Vice President of Academic Affairs) Dr. Yoder hired me, he made it very clear there were certain things he wanted me to concentrate on. Obviously, the transition. We've got to search for a new dean.

And obviously keep the ship moving forward.

But, then the third, is the opportunity to start thinking about how we better assess and document our successes. How do we show the community at large that we offer quality education? And how do we do it in a way that is respectful of our students? I really see us doing a lot of talking. And exploring models from other universities — bringing them back, trying them out and saying this piece seems to work for us, but this piece doesn't.

off-site Topeka Launches MHCL Program

BY SARA ORNELAS

Topeka is getting a dose of medical leadership, as the Master of Health Care Leadership (MHCL) program begins its first cohort at the Topeka Educational Center.

The MHCL program, which started almost three years ago in Wichita, expanded to Topeka earlier this year and has 17 students in its first cohort, said Bob Harvey, MHCL program director.

"We're off to a really good start," Harvey said, "and we're seeing a lot of interest from area employers, such as the veteran's hospital."

Harvey said Topeka is ideal for the MHCL program. "Not only do we have a number of health-care centers, but a lot of the state agencies relating to health regulations — such as the Department of Health and Environment and the Department on Aging — are based in Topeka."

The MHCL program provides health-care professionals with a graduate program that focuses on business and management acumen in healthcare, creating upward mobility in their careers. Topeka's current cohort includes students who work as registered nurses, social workers, health-care finance professionals and therapists.

Harvey said Topeka's next MHCL cohort will begin in February 2009. To be a part of the class, contact program representative Nicole Krambeer at 1-800-794-6945 ext. 4303 or nicole.krambeer@friends.edu.

FRIENDS UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2008 SEPTEMBER 27, 2008

CLASS REUNIONS

1 to 4:30 p.m. — Davis Administration Building, 2nd Floor

The classes of 1948, '58, '68, '78, '83, '88 and '98 will reunite, reconnect and relive old memories. Check in begins at 1 p.m. on the second floor of the Davis Administration Building, with a formal program at 1:30 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium on the third floor. Enjoy snacks while reminiscing with classmates. Your class photo will be taken, and campus tours will be offered.



PARADE

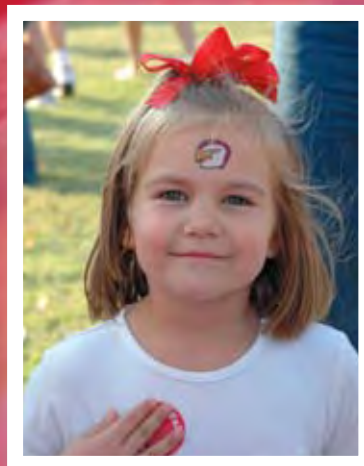
5 p.m. — University Avenue and Hiram Street

Enjoy the annual parade as it marches down University Avenue from Martinson Street to Bonn Street, then along Kellogg Drive to the Practice Field. Gather with the parade announcer and judges at University and Hiram to enjoy colorful floats decked out in a "There's No Place Like Homecoming" theme. Faculty, students and alumni will vie for the judges' ribbon during this Homecoming tradition.

FALCON VOLLEYBALL

11 a.m. — Garvey P.E. Center

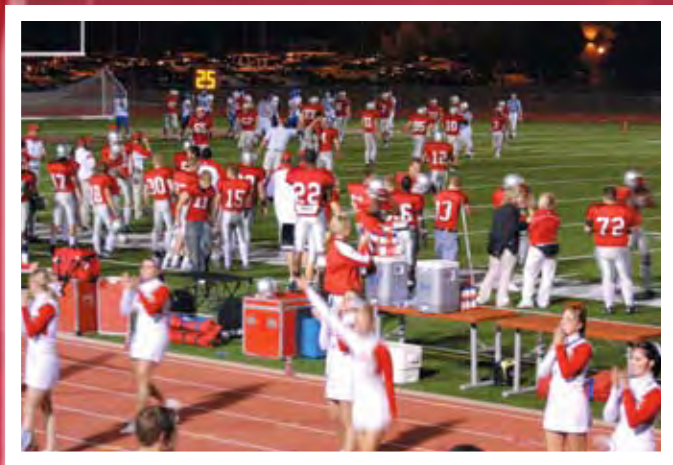
The volleyball teams will challenge the Southwestern College Moundbuilders. Game tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens, and free for children 12 and younger.



BLOCK PARTY

5:30 p.m. — Garvey Practice Field

Satisfy your post-parade hunger with hamburgers and hot dogs at the Block Party. Meals are \$4 each. Also included in the Block Party festivities are the carnival, Bubble Man, face painting, Freddy tattoos and coloring contest (see page 23). Stop by the Alumni Association hospitality tent to sign up for door prizes. Winners will be announced at halftime of the football game.

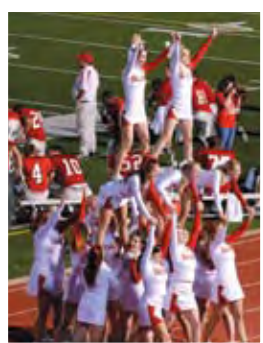


FALCON FOOTBALL

7 p.m. — Adair-Austin Stadium

Cheer on the Falcons as they battle the Bethany College Swedes. The first 100 fans through the gate will receive a free spirit shaker courtesy of the Alumni Association. Stop by the Alumni Association hospitality tent to sign-up for door prizes. Winners will be announced at halftime of the football game. Homecoming Royalty crowning will be at halftime. Game tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens, and free for children 12 and younger. Or

clip the coupon on page 20 to get two tickets for the price of one.



MOTORCYCLISTS WANTED

Looking for a way to get more mileage out of your motorcycle while making some special memories at Friends University? Then we want you! The Alumni Association is looking for any and all shapes, sizes, colors and audible ranges of motorcycles to ride in this year's Homecoming parade. All participants will receive a T-shirt to wear in the parade. For more information or to sign up for the parade, please contact the Alumni Office.



BOOKSTORE HOMECOMING SPECIAL

**25% OFF CLOTHING AND
FRIENDS UNIVERSITY
SPIRIT ITEMS!**

Saturday, Sept. 27, 2008

Visit the newly remodeled Friends University Bookstore from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Casado Campus Center.

Visit the Bookstore booth during the Block Party.

Valid Saturday, Sept. 27, 2008 only.

Discount does not apply to textbooks, supplies or software.



CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CLASS REUNION BRICK

Knowing that not all alumni from the classes of 1948, '58, '68, '78, '83, '88 and '98 may be able to attend reunions Sept. 27, we invite you to show your Falcon pride by contributing to your class' engraved reunion brick to be placed in the Dr. Katherine Pennington Circle of Friends Plaza on the Wichita campus.

Normally, individual bricks may be purchased starting at \$50. However, the Alumni Office is offering a "Class of 19__" brick in the amount of your reunion year. For example, if you graduated in 1948, your donation toward a "Class of 1948" brick is only \$19.48; for the class of 1983, your donation for a "Class of 1983" brick is only \$19.83. All proceeds benefit the Friends University Legacy Scholarship fund, and bricks will be placed in the Circle of Friends Plaza before the Sept. 27 class reunions. Contact the Alumni Office for more information on contributing to your class brick or purchasing an individualized brick to be placed in the Circle of Friends Plaza.

2 FOR 1

Present this coupon at the Friends University Homecoming football game Saturday, Sept. 27, 2008, and receive two tickets for the price of one.

Adults: \$4
Students & Senior Citizens: \$2
12 and younger: Free

HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES

BREAKFAST AND ROYALTY PRESENTATION

9 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 25 — Rose Window Plaza

Join fellow Falcons at this breakfast rally in preparation to beat the Bethany College Swedes in Saturday's Homecoming game. The Homecoming court will also be presented.

DRAMA PRODUCTION

"Everyman" and other stories of witness — 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 25, through Saturday, Sept. 27, and 3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 28 — Cornerstone Studio Theatre

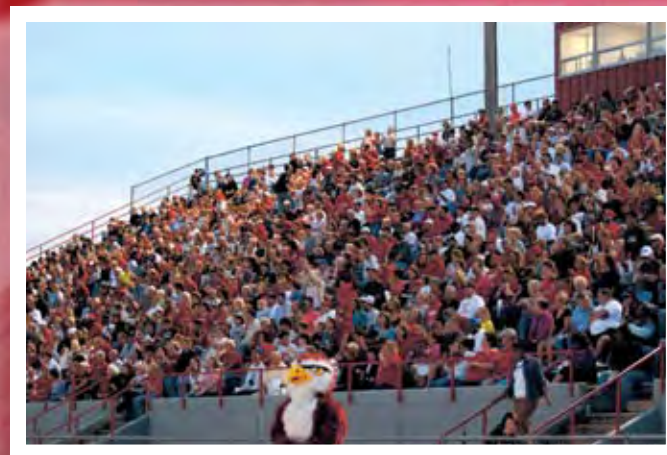
This season's opener is a new, updated adaptation of the timeless medieval morality play with a comic twist by Denver playwright Patrick Rainville Dorn. Faithful to the spirit of the original classic, replete with memorable characters and complete with comic but insightful situations, this well-known allegory examines how one man must give account of his time here on Earth at the end of his eventful life. Presented by special permission. A Kansas premiere!

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens.

FALCON VOLLEYBALL

7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 26 — Garvey P.E. Center

The volleyball teams will continue the winning week with more home games against Dana College. Game tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens, and free for children 12 and younger.





FALL FINE ARTS SCHEDULE

Program details are subject to change. For more information and to purchase tickets, please call the ticket information line at 1-800-794-6945, ext. 5677 or 316-295-5677, or the Fine Arts Office at 316-295-5537.

AUGUST 2008

- Aug. 18-Sept. 12 Matthew Hilyard and Judy Dove – Riney Fine Arts Gallery
- Aug. 29 Final Friday Reception – 5:30-7:30 p.m., Riney Fine Arts Gallery

SEPTEMBER 2008

- Sept. 12 Faculty Recital – 7:30 p.m., Sebitts Auditorium
- Sept. 15-Oct. 10 Friends University Art and Design Society – Riney Fine Arts Gallery
- Sept. 19 Shirley Jones with the Friends University Jazz Band – Orpheum Theatre, 8 p.m. (Call 316-755-7328 for tickets.)
- Sept. 25-28 “Everyman” and other stories of witness – Cornerstone Studio Theatre (7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday; 3 p.m. Sunday)
- Sept. 26 Final Friday Reception – 5:30-7:30 p.m., Riney Fine Arts Gallery
- Sept. 30 Clayton Bros Jazz Quintet – Sebitts Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 2008

- Oct. 3 Jazz Concert – 7:30 p.m., Sebitts Auditorium
- Oct. 10-12 Fall Ballet – Sebitts Auditorium (7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday)
- Oct. 13 Chamber Orchestra – 7:30 p.m., Alumni Auditorium
- Oct. 13-Nov. 7 William and Marvel Nye – Riney Fine Arts Gallery
- Oct. 22 Casado Jazz Night – 8 p.m., Casado Campus Center
- Oct. 31 Final Friday Reception – 5:30-7:30 p.m., Riney Fine Arts Gallery

NOVEMBER 2008

- Nov. 1 Singing Quaker Alumni Choir Concert – 7:30 p.m., Trinity Academy
- Nov. 3 Band Concert – 7:30 p.m., Sebitts Auditorium
- Nov. 7 Community Orchestra – 7:30 p.m., Sebitts Auditorium
- Nov. 10 Jazz Friends Community Big Band – Sebitts Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 10-Dec. 21 Charles Steiner – Riney Fine Arts Gallery
- Nov. 13 Student Brass Ensembles – 7:30 p.m., Sebitts Auditorium
- Nov. 17 Percussion Ensemble Concert – 7:30 p.m., Sebitts Auditorium
- Nov. 21-23 “Little Women” – Sebitts Auditorium (7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 3 p.m. Sunday)
- Nov. 22 Dr. Daniel Racer Faculty Recital – St. James Episcopal Church, 3 p.m.
- Nov. 24 Jazz Concert – 7:30 p.m., Sebitts Auditorium
- Nov. 25-30 Friends University Senior Art Show – Lawrence Photo Inc.; Nov. 28 Final Friday Reception
- Nov. 28 Final Friday Reception – 5:30-7:30 p.m., Riney Fine Arts Gallery

DECEMBER 2008

- Dec. 1 Chamber Orchestra and Chamber Ensembles – 7:30 p.m., Alumni Auditorium
- Dec. 4-7 Christmas Candlelight Concert – Sebitts Auditorium (7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 3 p.m. Sunday)
- Dec. 12-14 “The Nutcracker” – Sebitts Auditorium (7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday)
- Dec. 19-21 “The Nutcracker” – Sebitts Auditorium (7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday)

FALL ATHLETICS SCHEDULE

For more information and to purchase tickets, please call 1-800-794-6945, ext. 5700 or 316-295-5700.

CROSS COUNTRY

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Sept. 12	Friends Invitational	6 p.m.	Lake Afton
Sept. 27	Tabor Invitational	10 a.m.	Marion Reservoir
Oct. 4	OSU Cowboy Jamboree	8 a.m.	Stillwater, Okla.
Oct. 11	FHSU Tiger Invitational	9:20 a.m.	Hays, Kan.
Oct. 17	Ollie Isom Invitational	TBA	El Dorado, Kan.
Oct. 25	Southwestern Classic	TBA	Winfield, Kan.
Nov. 8	KCAC Championship	10:30 a.m.	TBA
Nov. 15	NAIA Nationals	TBA	Kenosha, Wis.

FOOTBALL (Home Games Only)

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Sept. 6	Red/White Scrimmage	10 a.m.	Home
Sept. 20	Ottawa University	7 p.m.	Home
Sept. 27	Homecoming: Bethany College	7 p.m.	Home
Oct. 11	Southwestern Assemblies of God University	1:30 p.m.	Home
Oct. 25	Southwestern College	1:30 p.m.	Home
Nov. 1	McPherson College	1:30 p.m.	Home

WOMEN'S SOCCER (Home Games Only)

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Aug. 29	Alumni	6 p.m.	Home
Sept. 10	St. Gregory's University	6 p.m.	Home
Sept. 13	East Central University	7 p.m.	Home
Oct. 1	Central Christian College	7 p.m.	Home
Oct. 11	Ottawa University	6 p.m.	Home
Oct. 15	Kansas Wesleyan University	6 p.m.	Home
Oct. 25	Southwestern College	6 p.m.	Home
Oct. 29	Bethany College	6 p.m.	Home
Nov. 1	Sterling College	6 p.m.	Home

MEN'S SOCCER (Home Games Only)

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Aug. 29	Alumni	8 p.m.	Home
Sept. 2	Newman University	8 p.m.	Home
Sept. 10	St. Gregory's University	8 p.m.	Home
Oct. 11	Ottawa University	8 p.m.	Home
Oct. 15	Kansas Wesleyan University	8 p.m.	Home
Oct. 25	Southwestern College	8 p.m.	Home
Oct. 29	Bethany College	8 p.m.	Home
Nov. 1	Sterling College	8 p.m.	Home

VOLLEYBALL (Varsity Home Games Only)

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Sept. 16	Ottawa University	7 p.m.	Home
Sept. 26	Dana College	7 p.m.	Home
Sept. 27	Homecoming: Southwestern College	11 a.m.	Home
Sept. 30	McPherson College	7 p.m.	Home
Oct. 4	Sterling College	1 p.m.	Home
Oct. 4	Oklahoma Baptist University	5 p.m.	Home
Oct. 9	Bethany College	7 p.m.	Home
Oct. 13	Bethel College	7 p.m.	Home
Oct. 18	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	1 p.m.	Home
Oct. 20	University of Saint Mary	7 p.m.	Home
Oct. 29	Kansas Wesleyan University	7 p.m.	Home
Nov. 4	Senior Night: Tabor College	7 p.m.	Home

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (Home Games Only)

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Nov. 18	York College	5 p.m.	Home
Nov. 21	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	6 p.m.	Home
Nov. 22	Northwestern Oklahoma State University	4 p.m.	Home
Dec. 4	Bethany College	6 p.m.	Home
Dec. 13	Tabor College	5 p.m.	Home
Jan. 8	Kansas Wesleyan University	6 p.m.	Home
Jan. 15	Bethel College	6 p.m.	Home
Jan. 17	Sterling College	5 p.m.	Home
Jan. 29	McPherson College	6 p.m.	Home
Jan. 31	Southwestern College	5 p.m.	Home
Feb. 12	University of Saint Mary	6 p.m.	Home
Feb. 21	Ottawa University	5 p.m.	Home

MEN'S BASKETBALL (Home Games Only)

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Nov. 8	St. Gregory's University	2 p.m.	Home
Nov. 18	York College	7 p.m.	Home
Nov. 21	Hastings College	8 p.m.	Home
Nov. 22	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	6 p.m.	Home
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Color Freddy and bring to the Block Party for a chance to win a \$10 Toys 'R' Us gift certificate. Two certificates will be awarded, one each for 0- to 5-year-olds and 6- to 10-year-olds. A coloring table will also be available at the Block Party. Feel free to make copies as needed.

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CLASS notes

memorials

An increasing number of people wanting to memorialize or honor friends and loved ones do so in the form of contributions to Friends University. Families of those memorialized or honored receive an appropriate notice of the contribution, and the names of the donors are listed here. The following contributions were received between March 29 and July 9, 2008.

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in memory

Mildred Allen, G'39, died Oct. 2, 2007.

Mary Jane (Dunn) Bieshaar, G'51, died March 11, 2008. She taught junior high school English until retiring in 1984 and sold real estate for many years in Denver. She is survived by husband Carl and two brothers.

Eldon Brandt, G'59, died Nov. 1, 2007. He served in the U.S. Army 101st Airborne Screaming Eagles. Brandt worked in aircraft manufacturing at Boeing and Beech Aircraft then retired from Cessna after 33 years. He also sang in several gospel quartets, traveling throughout the Midwest. He is survived by wife Twila, two sons, three daughters and nine grandchildren.

John Burke, G'62, died April 19, 2008. He is survived by wife Mary, six children, 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Thelda Jean (Harvey) Delamarter, G'45, died April 7, 2008. She was a retired Derby English teacher, organist, Weight Watchers lecturer and piano teacher. Delamarter was the organist for her church for 40 years and still taught piano lessons from her home. She is survived by three daughters, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Lori Dixon, M'96, died May 12, 2008, after a long and heroic battle with cancer. She is survived by husband Lance, daughter Brooke, her parents, one brother and two sisters.

Charles Ferguson, G'51, died Sept. 24, 2007, in Elkhart, Kan. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Ferguson was a guidance counselor and teacher for the Liberal, Kan., school district, a football coach and an active member of the Friends Church. He is survived by wife DeEtta, three sons, one daughter, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Dr. Stanley Friesen, FS'40, died Feb. 28, 2008. He practiced and taught surgery at University of Kansas Medical Center for 39 years, retiring in 1989 as professor emeritus of surgery and history of medicine. Dr. Friesen was an internationally respected researcher and leader in endocrine surgery, and the author of many books. He is survived by one sister, four children, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Violet Fuller, G'46, died Feb. 8, 2008. She was a social worker and special-education teacher. She is survived by one son, two daughters, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Francis Darlene Hall, G'87, died April 7, 2008, in Wichita. She was a clinical lab technician for Laboratory Corporation of America in Wichita from 1974 to 2002. She was an active member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church Mariners Class and Women's Circle. She is survived by husband Neil, one daughter and one granddaughter.

Oma Higginbotham, G'64, died May 13, 2007. She was a teacher for 43 years before retiring. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Wellington, Kan., and traveled extensively. She is survived by one daughter, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Jack Holman, G'48, died Jan. 29, 2008.

Mark Jacobs, G'78, died March 29, 2007. He was a certified public accountant at B&M Tax and Bookkeeping Services Inc., and co-owner of KICE Industries and Pioneer Management. He is survived by wife Blanca, five children and three grandchildren.

Joan (Davis) Kester, FS'49, died April 25, 2008. She was an Avon representative for 20 years and homemaker. She was a member of the Haviland Friends Church and Leona Missionary Society. She is survived by two sons, two daughters, 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Miriam Mann, G'43, died March 22, 2008. She was an accomplished musician and piano teacher, and played marimba in the 1938 World's Fair Marimba Symphony. She was a member of the Wichita Symphony Orchestra, Hypatia Club, 4-H and a founding member of the Augusta Children's Theater. She is survived by five children, 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Florence McKenna, G'61, died April 14, 2008. She was an elementary teacher for 45 years and held an honorary lifetime membership in the Kansas National Education Association.

Jeane (Haines) Milligan, G'50, died April 19, 2008. She was an English teacher then joined her husband in 40 years of farming and cattle ranching. Milligan also volunteered in Wellington, Kan., with the hospital auxiliary, library board and historical museum. She is survived by five children, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Elizabeth Murphy, G'37, died June 18, 2008. She taught in the Wichita area for 43 years.

Ralph Painter, G'27, died March 1, 2008, in Salt Lake City at the age of 102. He began his career with the U.S. Postal Service as a railway clerk and then became a farmer. He also owned and operated several A&W Root Beer Drive-Ins. He is survived by wife Ida, one daughter, one step-son, 12 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Halsey Penney, G'96, died April 17, 2008. He was self-employed as a career motivator in personnel placement. Halsey served in the U.S. Army during Desert Storm. He was also involved in Habitat for Humanity and was a member of the Denton Bible Church. He is survived by two sons.

Margaret "Margy" Ruggles, G'53, died March 20, 2008. She volunteered for a number of years with the Red Cross, Via Christi Volunteers and Dole VA Medical Center.

John Rush, G'38, died March 28, 2007.

Jean (Wiley) Russell, G'32, died March 28, 2008. Jean taught school in Kansas and later worked as a purchasing agent. She is survived by one daughter and two granddaughters.

Dr. Joyce Schmitz-Soligo, G'72, died Sept. 21, 2007. She had a family practice in Olathe, Kan., for 17 years prior to practicing occupation medicine at Freeman Health Systems in Neosho, Mo., and Joplin, Mo. She is survived by husband James and one daughter.

Patricia (George) Anderson Sheldon, G'57, died May 14, 2008, in Denver. She was an elementary teacher in Denver. She is survived by five children, three step-children, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Robert Shuey, G'51, died Dec. 10, 2007. He worked for G.E. Major Appliances for 30 years before retiring. Shuey was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korea War. He is survived by one stepson, three step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

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Adelaide TenEyck, FS'57, died June 15, 2008.

Sharren Thach, G'88, died April 2, 2008. She is survived by husband Jim, one son, two daughters, one step-daughter and eight grandchildren.

Eva Whitmore, G'39, died May 30, 2008. She served as a gunnery officer in World War II. She was a member of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church and the Dallas Camera Club. She is survived by one daughter.

Lorraine Zongker, G'44, died Feb. 17, 2008. She was an accomplished artist and received many awards for her work. She was a docent for the Mid-America All-Indian Center and eventually served as director of museum services. She is survived by one son, one daughter and four grandchildren.

marriages

Megan Baldwin, G'06, and **Zach Jones, G'05**, were married June 30, 2007. Both work for the Goddard School District, and they reside in Wichita.

Amy Fairbanks, G'97, and **Jon Von Achen** were married Sept. 29, 2007. She is a community manager of development for the American Cancer Society, and he is an attorney with Herlocker, Roberts and Herlocker. They reside in Derby, Kan.

Heather Harris, G'07, and **Daniel Nagel, G'05**, were married July 27, 2007. She is a production artist at Graphic Systems, and he is a physical education teacher with Wichita Public Schools. They reside in Wichita.

Talena Humphrey, G'03, and **David Hooper Jr.** were married May 8, 2008. She is a commercial lender with Wells Fargo Bank, and he is a personal and commercial insurance agent with Farmers Insurance. They reside in Bonner Springs, Kan.

Stephanie Libhart, G'01, and **Timothy Goscha** were married May 10, 2008. She is a membership director for the Greater Wichita YMCA, and he is a firefighter for the City of Wichita. They reside in Wichita.

Colby Payne, G'06, and **Stephanie Garino** were married April 2007.

Lisa Ratzlaff, G'07, and **Philip Snell** were married Dec. 15, 2007. She works at Affiliated Medical Services, and he works at Spirit AeroSystems. They reside in Wichita.

Dr. LaChrystal Ricke, G'03, and **Michael Radcliffe** were married June 7, 2008. She is an assistant professor of mass media at Eastern New Mexico University, and he is an operations manager for the Affinitas Corporation.

Kary Rutschman, G'07, and **Leasha Liston** were married Nov. 23, 2007. He is a modification mechanic at Boeing IDS Wichita, and she is the development director at HopeNet.

Martha Sanders, G'95, and **Pete White** were married July 7, 2007. She is in procurement at Solomon Corporation, and he is a tool coordinator at Hawker Beechcraft. They reside in Salina, Kan.

Bret Towell, G'07, and **Ali Herrera** were married July 13, 2007. He works at Lowen Corporation, and she works at the Hutchinson Hospital. They reside in Hutchinson, Kan.

Jodi Valkenaar, G'05, and **Michael Alvarez** were married Feb. 18, 2008. She works at High Touch, Inc., and he is a corpsman in the U.S. Navy. They reside in Wichita.

Vanessa Villanueva, G'97, and **Andres Tejeida** were married March 7, 2008. She works for the local TV station, and teaches and choreographs for the Talulah Dance School. He is a chef. They reside in Cancun, Mexico.

baby falcons

To **Marla (Keating) Beagley, G'02**, and husband **Philipp**, a baby girl, **Reese Brooklyn**, born Oct. 30, 2007.

To **Tanya (Gray) Belcher, G'94**, and husband **Scott**, a baby girl, **Immerly Ann**, born Dec. 18, 2007. She was welcomed home by big sisters **Maci**, **Daizey** and **Felicity**, and big brother **Karey**.

To **Megan Brant, G'98**, and husband **Steven, G'08**, a baby boy, **Arlo Alexander**, born Oct. 27, 2007.

To **Heather (Green) Carlton, G'01**, and husband **Rob**, a baby boy, **Braeden McNeil**, born May 27, 2008.

To **Luke Carter, G'05**, and wife **Christy**, a baby boy, **Beckett Charles**, born Nov. 26, 2007.

To **Troy Dusenbery, G'01**, and wife **Brandi**, a baby girl, **Regan Lea**, born March 31, 2008.

To **Kimberly Hoy, G'95/M'98**, and husband **Mark, G'96/M'01**, a baby boy, **Luke**, born July 28, 2006.

To **Leslie (Hobbs) Hunt, G'98**, and husband **B.J.**, a baby boy, **Keane Oliver**, born Nov. 2, 2007. He was welcomed home by big sister **Gillian**.

To **Brad Martin, G'97**, and wife **Sally (Littlefield), G'96**, a baby girl, **Moriah Natalie**, born March 5, 2008. She was welcomed home by big brother **Luke** and big sister **Grace**.

To **Jeff Matascik, G'08**, and wife **Jenny**, a baby girl, **Isabella Alena**, born June 6, 2008.

To **Chad Moon, G'99**, and wife **Kimi (Thomas), G'03**, a baby girl, **Lucy Elizabeth**, born June 26, 2008.

To **Colby Payne, G'06**, and wife **Stephanie**, a baby boy, **Garrett Austin**, born Dec. 23, 2007.

To **Megan (Hinkle) Wells, M'07**, and husband **Travis**, a baby boy, **Brenton Matthew**, born Aug. 7, 2007.

class notes

1950s

Dr. Carl Boschult, G'50, retired from medical practice at Nebraska Methodist Hospital in January 2007. He received a master's in chemistry from Wichita State University then a medical degree from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine in 1966, specializing in anesthesiology. He taught high school science during the 1950s and served as an assistant clinical professor at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine for more than 25 years. Dr. Boschult's late wife Alice (Johnson), FS'50, studied piano and music theory at Friends University.

Virginia (Bayha) Ireland, G'52, and husband Gerald are enjoying their retirement in beautiful Colorado. She taught elementary school, cared for their three children, and volunteered for the church and community.

Dr. Robert Lamb, G'57, has retired from ministry after 50 years of service in Kansas, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Texas.

1970s

Margie Kinslow, G'70, received the Florida Literacy Coalition's 2008 Mary J. Brogan Literacy Leadership Award.

Lynda (Tedford) Linder, G'78, is serving as interim director of library services at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, Kan.

Ralph McKay, G'76, has joined Senseney Music in Wichita as an educational specialist. He previously taught band for the Halstead School District for 19 years.

Nancy Prieb, G'74, has retired after teaching for 34 years, the past 30 in special education in the Hutchinson School District. She received her master's in educational psychology at Wichita State University in 1979.

Arden Sanders, G'74, and wife Joy moved to Dallas after completing a translation of the New Testament and portions of the Old Testament into the Kamasan language (Papua New Guinea). He then served as academic dean at Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics (GIAL). After GIAL obtained initial accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 2005, Sanders resigned his position as dean and is now teaching phonetics and translation. The Sanders have two sons. Joshua works for Perot Systems in Dallas, and Caleb is in the U.S. Air Force.

1980s

Karen Cordova, G'82, has been a home-school mom for more than 13 years and is pleased to announce the graduation of her eldest son. She teaches writing and music at Family Academy of Christian Education, is a reading tutor for a local public elementary school and is a customer service representative for American Family Insurance. She resides in Lakewood, Colo., with her four sons and one daughter.

Dr. Matthew Hinkle, G'87/M'97, earned a doctorate in computer science from Colorado Technical University.

Dr. Russell Miller, G'83, was recently appointed as director of grants and development services for the Wichita Public Schools. He has worked for the school district for 25 years, first as a vocal music teacher and the past 20 years in administration.

1990s

Tanya (Gray) Belcher, G'94, was awarded the National Board Certification in Literacy: Reading – Language Arts/Early and Middle Childhood in November 2007.

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Kimberly Bonnesen, G'95, received Addiction and Prevention Services Certification in May 2008 and works as a recovery care coordinator at The Substance Abuse Center of Kansas.

Slade Griffiths, G'91, has been promoted to vice president of academic affairs at Cowley College in Arkansas City, Kan.

Mark Hoy, G'96/M'01, has been named principal at Abilene Elementary in the Valley Center School District in Valley Center, Kan.

Brad Martin, G'97, has relocated to Halstead, Kan., and is the pastor of River Point Church, a new church plant in Harvey County.

Chad Moon, G'99, is a senior compensation analyst at The Sports Authority.

Traci Shanks, G'96/G'98, graduated with an M.S. in occupational safety management from the University of Central Missouri in December 2008. She is a site safety specialist with Burns and McDonnell Engineering in Kansas City and is onsite in Canton, Ohio, overseeing the safe construction of a new refining unit at Marathon Oil.

The Wichita Eagle published the short travel article "RVing with Grandpa" by **Jennifer Sparlin, G'93**. Her short story "Spare Parts" was published in the July issue of Beyond Centauri magazine.

Marilyn Wells, G'93, was awarded the 2007 Henry Peterson Professional of the Year at the 73rd annual meeting and convention of the Kansas Credit Union Association April 26. She has been president of Catholic Family Federal Credit Union for 20 years and worked in the credit union industry for 34 years.

2000s

Jayson Hill, M'04, is a lifetime member in the 2008/2009 Edition of the Cambridge Who's Who Executive, Professional and Entrepreneurial Registry for excellence in government service. Hill is the information technology senior analyst for Kansas City, Mo.

Jeff Matascik, G'08, works for Synergy Services in prevention education.

Angie McDonald, M'03, is owner of Change It Up, specializing in home redesign, home staging and organization. She and her mother launched the business in February 2008.

Mark Reisch, G'01, was promoted to process supervisor for the caustic and brine plants at Occidental Chemical Corporation. He had previously served as senior pilot plant operator at the technology center.

Dr. LaChrystal Ricke, G'03, completed a doctorate in communication studies from the University of Kansas and has accepted a position as an assistant professor of mass media at Eastern New Mexico University.

Robert Shaffer, G'03, graduated from Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences Medical School in May 2008. He will be attending the Family Medicine Residency in Durant, Okla.

faculty

Dr. Malcolm C. Harris, professor of finance, was interviewed by KWCH News about gasoline prices June 27 and offshore drilling July 15. He was quoted in The Wichita Eagle on Wichita-area raw material price increases July 9 and the state of the national economy as it applies to Wichita July 16. In addition, his column about Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac appeared in

The Wichita Eagle's July 17 Business Perspectives section. Dr. Harris also maintains culture and business blogs.

Lisa Hittle, director of jazz and assistant professor of music, directed the jazz ensemble at the 2008 Kansas Lions Band Camp in May.

Dr. Robert "Bob" Johnson, former faculty member, died April 7, 2008. He entered the U.S. Army in 1942 and served in the Philippines and Japan, rising to the rank of sergeant before being discharged in 1946. He worked for Midwest Research Institute and Boeing before joining the faculty of Friends University in 1962, where he taught mostly physics and math, but also chemistry, geology and acoustics of music when needed. In 1974, he earned a Ph.D. in physics from Oklahoma State University. In 1979, he rejoined Boeing as a research engineer, retiring in 1993. A long-time member of University Friends Church, he sang in the choir and enjoyed playing multiple instruments. Dr. Johnson was also an avid amateur astronomer and member of the Wichita Astronomical Society. He is survived by wife Karen and son David.

alumni profile GLEN PATTON



Glen Patton, G'99, has opened The Glen Patton Agency, LLC, a branch for Allstate Insurance Company, in Raymore, Mo. The grand opening was June 1, 2007. He has worked in the insurance field for eight years and is a licensed insurance agent in Kansas and Missouri.

Patton chose to attend Friends University's Human Resource Management program in Independence, Mo., because of its convenient location and class times (that site has since relocated to Lenexa, Kan.). He encourages anyone thinking about completing a college education to do so because of his positive experience.

Patton volunteers for the Raymore Chamber of Commerce and is involved in his children's activities, including Boy Scouts and the baseball league. Patton resides in Greenwood, Mo., and has two children, Alyssa and Ryan.

Marilyn Jones, assistant professor of business, participated in the annual Mountain-Plains Business Education Association (M-PBEA) convention in Lincoln, Neb. As the M-PBEA representative to the National Business Education Association board, she worked with the M-PBEA board, coordinated a workshop session, participated in two hands-on computer sessions and heard several outstanding speakers.

Dr. Chris Kettler, professor of theology and philosophy, published "Advocate and Judge: The Vicarious Humanity of Christ and the 'Ideal' Self" in *Edification: The Journal of the Society for Christian Psychology*.

Kurt Priebe, assistant professor of drama and media, presented workshops on "Staging Christian Classics" and "Incorporating Drama Into Worship" at the 17th annual Christians In Theatre Arts National Networking Conference June 10-13 at Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, Calif. A review of the staging workshop, along with highlights of the conference, appeared in the June 14 Los Angeles Times. Priebe presented workshops on "Creative Effective Designs for Your Productions," "Stage Make-Up Foundations and Applications," "Theatrical Design on a Shoestring" and "Mirroring God's Handiwork" at the 2008 Karitos Christian Arts Conference Aug. 1-2.

Constance Reimer, chair of religion and humanities, and associate professor of English, and **Dr. Carol O'Hara**, assistant director of the Writing Center and instructor, presented "Transforming the Comfort Zone: Student Contact with the Reality of War" at the Conference on College Composition and Communication in April in New Orleans. The pair also presented "Staying Centered: From Conflict to Cooperative Spirit" at the Midwest Regional Writing Center conference in Kansas City.

Dr. John Rhodes, associate professor of education, served as a cadre leader in the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) and National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education board of examiner training session June 23-25 at Southwestern College. He also served as an assessor for the KSDE Kansas Performance Assessments July 15-16 in Topeka. Dr. Rhodes presented "Google-docking for Effective Teaching" at the Mid-America Association for Computers in Education summer conference in Bonner Springs, Kan.

Duke Rogers, G'99/M'01, adjunct instructor, was a finalist in the contest to name the new restaurant at the Sedgwick County Zoo.

Kathy Slemp, director of the human resource management program and assistant professor of human resource management, published "How Much Diversity Is Enough?" in *Advance the Profession — Kansas HRWorks*. She has been elected as diversity director for the 2008 Kansas State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM). She has been selected to present "Facceleration Techniques" at the American Association for Adult and Continuing Education annual conference Nov. 11-14 in Denver. The session focuses on effective facilitation techniques in accelerated classrooms.

Dr. John Yoder, vice president of academic affairs, met with university officials at the University of Zambia and the University of Botswana while traveling in Africa this summer. They shared information about programs at each university and discussed the potential for cooperative relationships. In late June he presented a paper and also participated in a president's panel discussion at the annual meeting of the Friends Association for Higher Education (FAHE) in Birmingham, England. The paper was a reflection

on similarities and differences between universities of Quaker and Mennonite origin at which he has served.

Dr. Darcy A. Zabel, associate professor of English, contracted during the summer to write an essay on "Shareefeh Hamid Ali: When East Meets West India — 1935" for "The History of Feminist Thought," edited by Tiffany Wayne for Greenwood Publishing Group. She also contracted to complete two pre-publication book reviews for Pearson Longman Publisher: the 18th edition of "Patterns of Exposition" (a composition textbook by Robert A. Schwegler) and the 8th edition of "The Longman Reader" (a literature anthology by Judith Nadell, John Langan and Eliza Comodromos).

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Harvey “Bill” and Faye (Bertholf) McCoy met on the steps of Friends University’s Davis Hall while attending classes in the early 1930s. One might say it was love at first sight.

Faye chose to attend Friends University because her piano instructor, Margaret Joy, was also teaching here. Bill studied physics and graduated in 1934, while Faye excelled in music and education.

After 62 years together, Bill died in May 1996 but their connection to the University continued. This summer Faye established an endowed scholarship for English, history or communications students. The scholarship supports two of her great loves, Friends University and Larkfield Place Retirement Community (where she resides), and preserves the past for future generations. The scholarship recipient will research a pre-determined topic and collect stories, pictures and memorabilia from Larkfield Place residents during the school year. The culminating work will result in a publishable manuscript detailing a significant time in our community, country and world’s history. This scholarship formalizes Faye’s aspirations of creating a lasting legacy, but more importantly, establishes an ongoing relationship between two of her loves: Friends University and Larkfield Place.

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Opened for Use: 1899
Use: Men's Residence
Razed: 1922

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Constructed: 1887
Opened for Use: 1887
Later Named: Music Hall
Uses: Women's Residence, Men's and Faculty Residence, Music Hall
Razed: 1965

DAVIS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (GARFIELD UNIVERSITY)



Constructed: 1886
Opened for Use: 1887
Former Names: Garfield University, University Hall, Davis Hall
Former Uses: Nearly everything at some point
Current Use: Administrative Offices, Classrooms, Alumni Auditorium

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Constructed: 1918
Opened for Use: 1919
Use: Physical Education
Razed: 1970

PRESIDENT'S HOME



Purchased: 1922
Constructed: 1904
Former Names: East Hall, Minden Hall
Former Uses: Music Dept., Men's Residence, Women's Residence, Student Union, Married Students' Apts., Art Dept.

SUMPTER HALL



Constructed: 1949
Opened for Use: 1950
Former Uses: Cafeteria, College of Business, College of Adult and Professional Studies, Home Economics, Art
Current Use: Registrar, Administrative Offices

Then and Now

CAMPUS FACILITIES

BY ROMAN RODRIGUEZ, SENIOR

Sept. 21, 2008 marks the 110th anniversary of Friends University.

This timeline is the first in a three-part series examining the facilities that have changed the landscape of this sunny Kansas plain. However, 110 years of history are not only constructed with bricks and limestone, but by students, faculty and staff who have graced the halls of Friends University.

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Constructed: 1940
Opened for Use: 1940
Use: Informal Meetings
Razed: 1967

INDUSTRIAL ARTS, AGRICULTURE BUILDING



Constructed: 1948
Opened for Use: 1948
Use: Industrial Arts, 3-D Art
Razed: 1983

1890

1900

1910

1920

1930

1940

1950



Portions of the historic Davis Administration Building's exterior were reconditioned during the summer. Limestone blocks in the south wall of the front steps, pictured above, were removed and replaced. Porous limestone blocks around the perimeter of the first floor absorb moisture and had flaked over years of freezing and thawing. Crews cleaned the limestone, re-mortared deteriorating joints, resurfaced and, in some cases, replaced flaking stones to preserve the 122-year-old building. In all, approximately 300 square feet of limestone blocks and windowsills were replaced. A special treatment was then applied to all limestone to help in preventing further deterioration.

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Sept. 27, 2008

Homecoming
Class Reunions for 1948, '58, '68, '78, '83, '88 and '98
Wichita Campus

Oct. 25, 2008

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Nov. 1, 2008

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