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Special Section:
Donor Report 2009

from the **PRESIDENT**



We are pleased to report that Friends University had its second largest fundraising year in the institution's history this past year. Our donors generously contributed \$7.7 million to the University for the 2008-09 fiscal year.

The fact that this accomplishment occurred during a time of economic instability is a clear indicator that our donors consider Friends University to be an organization worthy of their support. The largest gift was approximately \$3 million from the estate of J.R. and Gertrude Smith, which was used to help fund new students apartments. About 80 students are residing in the new facility, and we hosted a dedication Sept. 23 during Homecoming Week. You can find out who else is supporting Friends University in the donor report section that is included with this issue of *Focus*. (See pages 19 to 50).

Another large anonymous gift of \$1 million from last year has allowed Friends University to establish the Christian Spiritual Formation Institute (CSFI). The CSFI is designed to offer a high-quality, hands-on undergraduate

degree in spiritual formation, to minister to existing churches and organizations interested in spiritual formation, and to work with existing organizations to expand the field of spiritual formation. Dr. Jim Smith, G'84, will serve as director of the institute and C.J. Fox, G'07, will serve as assistant director.

The Institute hosted its "Kingdom Story Tellers Evening" Oct. 1 featuring Dove award-winning singer/songwriter Mark Schultz in Alumni Auditorium. Those of us in the audience enjoyed hearing Mark's hit songs and insights into how he writes his songs and Jim's thoughts about how stories are important in our relationship with God. Watch for more information about the Institute in the spring issue of *Focus* or visit www.friends.edu/csfi.

Our Wichita campus was at ground zero for a hail storm July 8 that caused more than \$6 million in damage. Tennis-ball-size hail totaled the roof of the Davis Administration Building (as well as other roofs on campus) and destroyed most of the Christmas lighting on campus, including the lights on the clock tower. The landscape team spent three weeks cleaning up debris from trees and shrubs across campus.

Repairs to the Christmas lighting cannot be completed until the Davis roof is fixed, and roof repairs cannot begin until this spring. This means the Davis clock tower will not be lit for the Christmas season. We share our disappointment with the rest of the Wichita community, who has enjoyed

the lights as a beacon for the Christmas season and beyond, but we are hopeful the lights will return by Christmas 2010.

As we come to the close of 2009, we count our many blessings that, despite the economic downturn, we are in good shape financially. We have made some budget cuts to be responsible stewards of our resources, but we strive to keep these cuts as far away from student services as possible. One example of the way we are conserving resources on a temporary basis is that you will receive two issues of *Focus* magazine this year instead of three issues. If you are concerned that you will miss out on Friends University news, we encourage you to check out our redesigned Web site at www.friends.edu.

But the most important blessing is that thanks to the generosity of our Friends University donors and a strong endowment that we have built during the past 20 years, no Friends University employees have been laid off, we have been able to maintain full funding for student scholarships, and we have maintained or enhanced student services.

Thank you for your continuing support of Friends University. We hope to see you this spring – perhaps we can share a meaningful conversation at our Great Conversation! event March 9. (See page 8 for details.) In the meantime, we send you our sincerest blessings for a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Biff Green

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Freshman Taylor Stevens holds nephew Aliasa on his shoulders while they feed nectar to lorries at Tanganyika Wildlife Park Nov. 7. More than 260 students and their guests visited the park with discounted admission sponsored by Falcon Activities and Campus Events, a branch of the Student Government Association.

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The angels have been a mainstay of Christmas at Friends University. This year, the clock tower was not lit due to excessive damage to the lighting in the July 8 hail storm.

PHOTO BY STEVE RASMUSSEN

CORRECTION: Virginia (Stanton) Roberts' name was incorrect in "Family Legacies Shape Friends University History" in the spring 2009 issue. She should not have been listed as Virginia (Stanton) Roberts McCracken. We apologize for this error.

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ALUMNI news



By Lisa Locke-Tilma, G'01/M'04
Executive Director of Alumni and
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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AND ANNUAL FUND

"Life's truest happiness is found in friendships we make along the way." – Author unknown

I have noticed a reoccurring theme for the Alumni Association this fall: relationships. Tailgates, reunions, alumni games, receptions, mixers, the list goes on and on. Each of these events has given our alumni an opportunity to reconnect with former classmates and make new friendships.

Another way that the Alumni Association is helping our graduates build relationships with one another is through the alumni directory. More information about the directory is included on the next page.

If there is anything the Alumni Office can do to help you renew a relationship with a long-lost classmate or faculty member, just let us know.

Author Note: Lisa Locke-Tilma is a 2001 graduate of the Business Management Program and a 2004 graduate of the Master of Human Resource Development/Organization Development Program. She and fellow alumna, Alex Tilma, FS'98, recently celebrated their nuptials with family and friends in Las Vegas.

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SAVE-THE-DATE FOR ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

Join us for the 2010 Friends University Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at half-time of the men's basketball game Feb. 11. Prior to the games enjoy the 12th annual Chili Cook-Off with free food and drinks for all who attend.

Senior Alumni Scholarship Recipients

Each fall, the Alumni Association recognizes student recipients of the \$1,000 Alumni Scholarship at a recognition luncheon (see photo below).

It is with great pride that the Alumni Association celebrates Amanda Hands as one of our five seniors receiving the Alumni Scholarship in 2009-10.

Amanda will graduate with a bachelor's degree in accounting. While she has been a student at Friends University, she has been involved with the Student Government Association as the executive business manager. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, exploring Wichita to find fun things to do, and hanging out with her husband, Quincy, G'08.

"My favorite part of being a student was building relationships with the faculty and staff throughout the campus," Hands said.

The Alumni Association wishes the best of luck to Amanda with her senior year and to the other 14 students receiving this scholarship for their 2009-10 academic studies!



Amanda Hands



FRIENDS UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING NEXT EDITION OF ALUMNI DIRECTORY

Friends University graduates are scattered across the country and around the world. But no matter where their lives have led them, alumni all share a common bond – the place they earned their academic honors.

That is why the Alumni Office is working with publisher Harris Connect on the 2010 edition of the alumni directory.

To make sure the directory is as up-to-date as possible, Harris Connect began contacting alumni in August to verify information to be printed is accurate and complete. You most likely have already received information via postcard, e-mail and by telephone.

The Alumni Office's goal is to offer alumni the opportunity to catch up with former classmates and network with other professionals in their own hometown as well as all across the globe.

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Alumni Athletes Return to Campus

Each fall, the Friends University Athletic and Alumni Offices are proud to welcome athletes back to campus for the alumni-student games.



ALUMNI VOLLEYBALL GAME: Aug. 22, 2009
(L-R) Front row: Jana (McKay) Mullen, G'88; Laura Garcia, G'09; Wanda (Matthews) Smith, G'00; Jennifer (Buerki) Long, G'05; Tish (Buerki) Dimick, G'84; Jennifer (Burkle) Hollinger, G'91; and Tracy (Coslett) Elkinton, G'89.
Back row: Casey (Urban) Speer, G'09; Rachel

Strickland, G'09; Brenda (Riopel) Gamble, G'98; Shelby (Estes) Kraus, G'96; Abby McHugh, G'09; Jessica Cleveland, G'08; Beverly (Walker) Tolle, G'92; and Lori (Cox) Carter, G'90. Not pictured: Paula (Starkey) Boese, G'90; Ardith (Rooney) Dunn, G'81; Janna (Puckett) Geno, G'88; Christy (Wetzler) Waner, G'07; and Kaela (Cooper) Wegeng, G'05.

WOMEN'S ALUMNI SOCCER GAME: Aug. 28, 2009

(L-R) Front row: Becky Simmons, current student; Hannah Hansen, G'09; Amanda Garner, G'08; Kresta Toepfen, G'04; and Kassi (Jamis) Taylor, G'08. Back row: Brianna Baty, FS'07; Ashley Baty, G'09; Stephanie (Hanson) Garcia, G'04; Alicia (Farinola) Kratz, G'06; and Megan Venard, G'07.



MEN'S ALUMNI SOCCER GAME:

Aug. 28, 2009 (L-R) Front row: Clayton Deckinger, G'90; Scott Kingrey, G'94; Scott Rich, G'96; Wes Waren, G'88; Matt Dalpini, FS'07; Tom Wheeler, FS'06; Jamie Coyne, G'99; Dusty Taton, G'07; Jaron Barrett, G'07; and

Rusty Shannon, current student. Back row: Bryan Auten, G'00; Brian Drew, G'94; Kevin Ten Eyck, G'09; Alex Moseley, G'09; Chris Bluml, G'06; Micah Fouquet, G'09; David Chacko, G'02; Denny Longhauser, G'08; Marcus Rivera, G'05; Josh Hansen, G'05; and Matt Van Boening, G'94.

Alumni Art Show



Graduates were invited to submit one to three pieces of art for the Alumni Art Show, which ran from Sept. 25 - Oct. 23. A dessert reception was hosted by the Alumni Association the final night of the show.

Alumni who participated in the show included Karyl (Lupton) Barbosa, G'69; Janice (Keffer) Buerki, G'80; William Burr, G'85; Lauren Fitzgerald, G'07; David Fonseca, M'99; Lydia (Bowman Lewis) Gates, G'00; Craig Godderz, G'93; Donna (Broeckelman) Gonzalez, G'93; Sean Granger, G'92; Ryan Krone, G'00; Grace Langness, G'09; Shawny (Jaeckel) Montgomery, G'91; LaChrystal Ricke Radcliffe, G'03; Patricia (Moore) Ringgenberg, G'80; Ryan Todd, G'03; Debra (Knauff) Weaver, G'81; Krista Wilder, G'07; Erin Wolfe, G'07; Jonathon Wood, G'04; and Shirley (Denton) Yonce, G'60.



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Neil White to Lecture for Garvey Series

BY RACHEL KEELEY, SENIOR

Neil White, author of "In the Sanctuary of Outcasts," is the chosen speaker for Friends University's Garvey Lecture Series. White will speak at 7:30 p.m. April 16, 2010, in the Davis Administration Building's Alumni Auditorium.



Neil White

White has been an author, newspaper editor, magazine publisher and a former federal prisoner. His lecture will focus on the

interpersonal conflict resolution and transformation he gained while in a federal prison, which also housed the nation's last leper colony.

The public is invited to attend this event. Tickets are on a first-come, first-served basis at the door, but tickets may be reserved one month in advance through www.friends.edu/academics/garvey-lecture-series. A reception and book signing will follow the lecture.

The Garvey Lecture Series, established in 2004, showcases esteemed professionals who promote conflict resolution and peacemaking at any level – from interpersonal to international relations. Dr. Dixie Madden serves as the director of the Garvey Institute of Law.

FRIENDS WELCOMES GRADUATE DEAN, NEW FACULTY

BY JAMI FRANTZ

Dr. Evelyn Hume was appointed dean of the Graduate School in July.

"My job as dean is to provide leadership to the Graduate School," Dr. Hume said. "I give support to the students, directors, faculty and staff of our 12 master's programs and consider myself the chief cheerleader for the college. I also work with senior administration as a representative of the Graduate School."

Dr. Hume is originally from Tennessee and relocated to Kansas from Virginia, where she was previously dean of the business school at Longwood University in Farmville. She holds a Ph.D. in accounting from Louisiana State University, a master's in information systems and a bachelor's in accounting from the University of West Florida. Dr. Hume has published more than 30 articles and books about taxation, accounting ethics and student ethics. One of her most recent articles was published in the Journal of College Teaching and Learning titled "The Global Significance of Locus of Control in Ethical Decision Making: A Multiple-Country Examination of University Students."

Dr. Hume has two grown daughters and four grandchildren. As a newlywed, she lives in North Newton with husband Roger Ahrens. The two were introduced by mutual friends after Ahrens lost his wife of 40 years and Dr. Hume lost her husband of 35 years. The couple married in May.

Friends University also welcomes Dr. Jan Wilson, professor of education, director of teacher education and chair of the Division Education; Dr. Jay Johnson, director for the Master of Business Administration program; and Dr. Joseph Myers, instructor of mathematics and Program for Adult College Education area coordinator for mathematics.



Dr. Evelyn Hume



Friends Debuts New Web Site

Friends University launched the first phase of its redesigned Web site, www.friends.edu, in June. The new site focuses on providing external audiences, such as prospective students and the community, with information about Friends University.

"Our old Web site tried to be all things to all people, and we had more than 3,000 pages, which made it difficult to navigate," said Communications Director Gisele McMinimy. "The new site has about 700 pages, and information is much more targeted."

Work on the site began in fall 2008, when Friends University hired PlattForm Advertising in Kansas City to build the site. The Friends.edu Committee worked with PlattForm to create a site map for the navigation, choose a look and feel and revise content for each page.

The second phase of the site will add additional interactive features and new social media initiatives that will enhance user experience.

"We've had very positive reactions to the site overall," McMinimy said. "People really like the navigation and the look and feel of the site."

Smith Apartments Dedicated

COMPILED BY JAMI FRANTZ AND KATE BOSSERMAN

Friends University dedicated its newest student housing complex Sept. 23.

The J.R. and Gertrude Smith Apartments were named in honor of the Smiths, who gifted approximately \$3 million to the University since 1991. Members of the Smiths' family, University administrators, students, faculty and staff attended the dedication.

"We feel this is just a small way we can honor the Smiths and their commitment to the University's mission and our students," said Dr. Biff Green, president of Friends University.

The Smiths lived in Harper, Kan., where they farmed and raised livestock. They were very active in the lives of their nieces and nephews, their church and community. J.R. passed away in 2002, and Gertrude died in January.

"The Smiths would be pleased, knowing that their gift will enable Friends University to offer a home-away-from-home for students while they attend the University and pursue their education," said Nancy Hinten, director of planned giving.

The 40,382-square-foot, three-story brick building houses up to 82 upperclassmen in studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments. Laundry facilities are on each floor, and residents have the support of a live-in professional staff member. In addition, Smith apartments include utilities – water, trash, electricity, gas, basic cable in the living room and high-speed Internet – and a kitchen equipped with a refrigerator, stove, microwave and garbage disposal.



J.R. and Gertrude Smith Apartments residents senior Doug Pierce and sophomore Cali Matthews along with Friends University President Dr. Biff Green and Student Government Association President senior Roman Rodriguez cut the ribbon at the Smith Apartments dedication ceremony Sept. 23.



COURTESY PHOTO

Fishing Club President Michael Batts, junior, fishes from the shore at the Association of Collegiate Anglers Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship in late May in Lake Lewisville, Texas. Batts and sophomore Jayme Bristow were interviewed by a professional angler in attendance and the interview aired on the cable sports network, Versus.

FISHING AMONG NEW CLUBS ESTABLISHED

BY SARA ORNELAS

A new club is luring students into the great outdoors. More than 21 students have become charter members of Friends University's Fishing Club. And the club has made quite a splash, earning a 58th-place finish out of 140 teams in May at the National Collegiate Bass Anglers Tournament at Lake Lewisville in Texas.

Dick Teter, professor of computer science and information systems and Fishing Club sponsor, said the club has big plans, including a membership drive, new equipment and writing online reviews of all Kansas fishing venues. The team also has philanthropic goals.

"We want to take some kids fishing who have never been before," Teter said. The club will work with Big Brothers Big Sisters and Heartspring to achieve this goal, he said.

The Fishing Club joins about 18 other clubs at Friends University, including the most recent additions: The Group, a social justice organization; Students in Free Enterprise, SIFE; and the Arabesque Society, the ballet club.

"Student Government Association is very excited to have new student organizations this year," said Roman Rodriguez, president of the Student Government Association. "We really take pride in offering a wide variety of options for students to get involved, and the Fishing Club is yet another area where students can connect."

UNIVERSITY PARTNERS WITH SKT FOR CISCO ACADEMY

BY JAMI FRANTZ

Friends University and SKT Business Communication Solutions have partnered to launch a Cisco Networking Academy, offering programs for students preparing for information technology (IT) certifications. This unique program stands alone, unlike other universities in Kansas that offer certification in combination with a required bachelor's degree.

Students will be eligible to take the certification exam after successful completion of the non-credit program. SKT offers students a local testing facility for certification.

"SKT has chosen to partner with Friends University due to its reputation as a leader in adult education services," said Justin Mitchell, SKT consultant. "Being a partner in the Cisco Networking Academy allows SKT to contribute to the education and skills development of future network professionals by providing a variety of individuals with real world experience who work on large enterprise networks every day.



"The combination of the dedicated Cisco Networking Academy class structure and working, professional Cisco-certified instructors will create an environment for the students that will allow them to be better prepared for entering the networking profession than if they had only taken a class and studied the material themselves. SKT wants to see these students

ready to grow and succeed in their new

career as network professionals."

"Because SKT is a reputable Cisco partner, it has the connection to make this a strong program," said Andrea Gegen, executive director of corporate and community relations at Friends University. "It speaks highly of the program that SKT is putting its name behind us."



The Cisco Networking Academy prepares students for networking and IT-related careers in public and private sectors, as well as for higher education in engineering, computer science and related fields. After students complete the program and are certified, the University plans to utilize their partnership with local businesses seeking IT professionals.

The Web-based Cisco curriculum was developed by educators for simultaneous delivery to all academy sites through a Global Learning Network. The program will be taught by highly qualified, Cisco-certified instructors,

some of which are SKT employees. The certified instructors provide face-to-face support in a specially equipped academy lab to reinforce learning and ensure student progress. Internet-based assessment provides immediate feedback to students and teachers. In addition to networking and IT skills, the program curriculum also reinforces 21st-century skills, IT literacy, problem-solving and communication.

"Offering professional certifications is an enhancement to the degrees already offered by Friends University, and we believe it makes our students even more marketable," Gegen said. "Being able to offer the certification outside of a degree program provides those who already have a degree an opportunity to continue with their professional development."

For more information about the next class starting in January, please contact Jeanne Patton at 316-295-5600 or cisco@friends.edu. For more information about the Cisco Networking Academy, please visit www.friends.edu/cisco or www.cisco.com/go/netacad.

Pull Up a Chair for 'Great Conversation!'

BY HANNAH PAULS, FRESHMAN

The art of stimulating conversation is being revived at the inaugural "Great Conversation!" from 6:30-9 p.m. March 9, 2010, at The Wichita Scottish Rite Center.

This event will showcase Friends University's commitment to community collaboration while raising funds for the Presidential Scholarship fund.

Participants will enjoy a meal and then have the opportunity to share their thoughts about a topic of choice. With more than 30 topics, there will be something for everyone.

Participants will select their top-three topic choices during registration and be seated at a table of 10 with an expert on the topic serving as moderator.

Registration is \$60 per person with sponsorship opportunities available. View topics and moderators at www.friends.edu/great-conversation. Online registration will be available Monday, Jan. 4, 2010.

For more information, contact Director of Planned Giving Nancy Hinten at 316-295-5820 or 1-800-794-6945, ext. 5820.

Storm Pummels Wichita Campus

BY SARA ORNELAS

Severe weather in the Wichita area in early July took its toll on the Friends University campus.

When strong storms and hail pummeled the area on July 8, more than 30 University-owned buildings were damaged by tennis-ball-sized hail that fell for about 28 minutes, including the Davis Administration Building.

"Pretty much every building and University house was affected in some way by the storm," said Ryan Archer, director of purchasing.



PHOTO BY ROMAN RODRIGUEZ, SENIOR

The J.R. and Gertrude Smith Apartments were under construction when the hail storm hit July 8. Many windows were broken, and the decorative stucco banding above and below the windows was chipped. In addition, air conditioner units on top of the building had to be replaced.

The storm also caused extensive damage to landscaping, athletic fields, tennis courts and the marquee sign. Early estimates put repairs at about \$6 million, which will be covered by the University's insurance policy.

Damages included about \$1 million



PHOTO BY ROMAN RODRIGUEZ, SENIOR

The July 8 hail storm caused about \$1 million in damage to the copper fascia on buildings across campus, including the Edmund Stanley Library.

to the copper fascia on the Riney Fine Arts Center, Edmund Stanley Library and William Penn Science Building; broken windows across campus; broken siding on University-owned houses; and dents in University vehicles.

Such extensive repairs will take quite a while to complete, Archer said. He also said that the University is using local vendors for much of the repair work.

"About 50 percent of the repairs will be done by December; but because of winter weather, we won't get everything done before it gets cold. Roofing can't be done in low temperatures," he said.

Archer added that repairs to the Davis Administration Building will also take quite a while and aren't scheduled to begin until spring 2010, "due to the complexity of the damages." See Then and Now on page 62 for more details.

PACE STREAMLINES, SHORTENS COURSES

BY SARA ORNELAS

Adult learners will soon have the opportunity to earn their degrees more efficiently.

The Program for Adult College Education (PACE) has streamlined several of its 16-week, four-credit courses, condensing them into eight-week, three-credit courses.

"PACE has had an exciting opportunity to revisit and refresh its format and delivery," said Jennifer Jay, director of PACE. "The decision to move to eight-week terms is an exciting opportunity and will certainly be one-of-a-kind in the community."

Jay said the change will help students reach their educational goals. Students

will be more readily able to move among PACE courses (eight weeks) and degree-completion courses (five weeks) and back to PACE as needed to complete their general education, major, and elective course work.

"Currently a degree-completion program (DCP) student who needs an elective in PACE has had to make the difficult transition from five-week courses to a 16-week course," Jay said. "Providing eight-week terms in PACE will help with matriculation in and out of programs."

Courses offered in the new eight-week format will begin in spring 2010. Courses

are open to all Friends University students who need general-education courses or elective courses.

PACE courses will be offered in Wichita, Topeka, Lenexa, online and at the University's outreach locations. For more information, contact Sanya Wiles in Wichita at 316-295-5811, Megan Skaggs in Topeka at 785-272-9595, or Lisa Swaney in Lenexa at 913-233-8700.

"This is a very exciting time for PACE. We are thrilled to be able to offer services to so many populations, yet maintain our focus of providing excellent academic programming," Jay said.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Why is Friends University utilizing a third-party vendor for this directory project?

A. While the Alumni Office prides itself on the relationships it has created with graduates; unfortunately, the small staff could not properly manage collecting current information from more than 20,000 graduates.

Q. Will my information be available for anyone to access?

A. No. The only people who will have access to the information will be other Friends University alumni who have opted to purchase the directory. This information will also be located in the Friends University President's Office and Alumni Office. No other campus office will have access to this directory.

Q. How do I place an order or cancel my order?

A. Please feel free to call the publisher, Harris Connect, toll-free at 1-800-414-4055 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, or 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. (CST) Saturdays. You may also e-mail the Friends University Alumni Office, and we will relay your order request to Harris Connect.

Q. When can I expect to receive my 2010 alumni directory?

A. Harris Connect will begin shipping orders in March 2010. If you have not received your order by April 1, 2010, please contact the Friends University Alumni Office.

For more information, visit www.friends.edu/alumni-directory.

Join us for **2010 Homecoming** festivities Saturday, **Oct. 2**

Reunions will be celebrated for the classes of 1950, '60, '70, '80, '85, '90 and '00. Visit www.friends.edu/homecoming for more information.

Freshman Hannah Pauls, right, paints sophomore Abril Marshall's face during the Homecoming Block Party Sept. 26. The face-painting table was manned by the Falcon Fanatics committee of the Falcon Activities and Campus Events (a branch of the Student Government Association). Approximately 1,200 alumni, students, faculty, staff and community members enjoyed fairway games, food, bounce houses and more at the Block Party.



Freddy Falcon greets parade-goers along University Avenue during the 2009 Homecoming parade Sept. 26. Student and alumni parade entries celebrated the "Destination Homecoming" theme, moving down University Avenue from Martinson Street to Bonn Street, then along Kellogg Drive to the Practice Field.

Carol (Brown) Vaughn, left, and Eloyse (Morgan) Frazee pause for a photo during the 1949 class reunion Sept. 26 in Alumni Auditorium. Approximately 100 alumni attended milestone class reunions for 1949, '59, '69, '79, '84, '89 and '99.





Writer and illustrator Michael Kline speaks to area high-school students at the “Show Me the Money” portfolio workshop Oct. 9 in the Garvey Art Center. Kline has contributed words and pictures to Kids Discover magazine for more than 18 years, and is the author and illustrator of “WordPlay Café.”

‘SHOW ME THE MONEY’ ATTENDED BY ASPIRING HIGH SCHOOL ARTISTS

BY RACHEL KEELEY, SENIOR

Friends University offered a chance for high school art students to prepare their art portfolios and have works critiqued at the annual “Show Me the Money” portfolio workshop Oct. 9 in the Garvey Art Center.

Art instructors from the University were on hand with helpful tips and pointers. The workshop offered high-school students an opportunity to see what colleges would desire in a portfolio submitted during the scholarship application process.

Local high-school, homeschooled and prospective Friends University students were invited to bring their studio art, graphic designs, computer graphics and other art-work. Approximately 75 students from Valley Center, Wichita and Derby high schools, among others, attended the event.

Writer and illustrator Michael Kline spoke to the students about art and how his art career has progressed. Students attended demonstrations for preparing a professional portfolio, then broke into groups by their chosen art media field to assemble their portfolios. After lunch and a panel discussion by current Friends University art students, attendees could opt to have their portfolios critiqued by a Friends University instructor.

SHRM Endorses Human Resource Management Program

BY SARA ORNELAS

Friends University’s Human Resource Management Degree Completion Program recently earned a nod from the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), making it the only Kansas university certified by the society.

“The endorsement instills confidence in students and community stakeholders that students who graduate from the program will have been exposed to curriculum developed by human resource professionals for human resource professionals,” said Kathy Slemp, program director and assistant professor of human resources.

Slemp said the certification not only speaks well of the program’s curriculum, but also the instructors who teach it.

“The University and students of the program can have complete confidence that the College of Professional Studies (CAPS) is committed to programs that are taught by professionals who have been chosen for their rigorous understanding of the theoretical foundation of their disciplines and their appreciation for real-world application,” she said.

Most of the instructors in the Human Resource Management program are certified through the Human Resource Management Certification Institute, which requires a rigorous competency test and 20 hours each year of continuing education in human resources subjects. Slemp is certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources.

The endorsement process was accomplished concurrently with a college curriculum review process during the 2008-09 academic year. The proposed curriculum was submitted to SHRM. The endorsement is effective April 2009 to December 2011.

“Having a time-bound endorsement assures potential students and stakeholders that our curriculum remains relevant to the profession,” Slemp said.

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FINE ARTS NEWS

Sophomore Rachel Matthew won the American Guild of Organists Wichita Chapter Competition April 18 at Hillside Christian Church. She played a 40-minute program and advanced to regionals.

Senior Dani Young successfully auditioned to become a company member of the Music Theatre of Wichita and performed in summer productions of "The Producers," "Camelot" and "Kiss Me Kate."

Senior James McAdams performed lead roles in "Manon" and "Albert Herring" with the Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point festival this summer.

The **Division of Fine Arts** purchased two harpsichords, stools and tuning equipment with the help of an anonymous donor.

Senior Amanda Gimson received the Twentieth Century Club Scholarship from the Wichita Association of Retired School Personnel. Three of the four scholarships were awarded to future teachers at Friends University.

Wichita choral arranger, teacher and artist Craig Curry is directing the new Friends University **Vocal Jazz Ensemble**.

The **SOULstice Jazz Combo, Concert Choir** and **Concert Band** have been invited to perform at the 2010 Kansas Music Educators Association annual In-Service Workshop Feb. 25-27.

PHOTO BY CHRISTA BUERKI



Senior Katherine Hesterberg and freshman Kyle Leapline perform "The Prodigal Son" for the October Fall Ballet in Sebitts Auditorium. The evening also included a brief overview of dancers' daily routines; a performance showing how the dancer's body can portray music; and Brahms' "Variation on a Theme" choreographed by Associate Professor of Dance Stan K. Rogers and Houston native Dominic Walsh.

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Athletics News

The **Falcon football team** finished its season ranked 15th nationally, with a record of 8-2. They finished third in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC), behind Ottawa University and McPherson College, with a record of 7-2.

Friends University's **men's soccer team** made a strong showing in the KCAC Championship Tournament, defeating fifth-seeded Tabor College in the quarterfinal match (5-0) and top-seeded McPherson College in the semifinal match (2-1). The Falcons fell to No. 2 Kansas Wesleyan University in the championship match (0-4). The team finished the season seeded fourth in the conference with a record of 5-2-2 in KCAC play and 13-4-3 overall.

The Friends University **women's soccer team** also fared well at the KCAC Championship Tournament. The women beat No. 4-seeded Bethel College in the quarterfinals, but were bested by No. 1 Ottawa University in the semifinals. The Falcons finished fifth in the conference with a KCAC record of 3-2-4 and an overall record of 8-7-4.

Falcon cross country men achieved a third-place finish at the KCAC Conference Meet. Juniors Matt Ditzler and Dan Neidlinger competed in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) National Meet in Vancouver, Wash. Ditzler finished 28th of 323 at 25:47 and earned an All-American title. Neidlinger finished 146th at 26:55.

Friends University's **women's cross country team** ended the season with a second-place rank at the KCAC Conference Meet. Sophomores Jordan Arnold and Karissa Cominator, and junior Taylor Doll qualified for the NAIA National Meet in Vancouver, Wash. Arnold finished 32nd of 330 at 19:00. Cominator finished 96th at 19:51. Doll finished 234th at 20:57.

athletics VOLLEYBALL MAKES NATIONAL APPEARANCE

BY SARA ORNELAS

For the first time in 25 years and second time in the team's history, Friends University's volleyball team earned a chance to compete in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) National Tournament.

The Falcons fell to home team Bellevue University (Neb.) in the opening round of tournament play Nov. 21. Sophomore Courtney McCune had 10 kills and sophomore Erin Cooper had 12 digs for Friends University.

The Falcons' road to the national tournament was preceded by a stellar season with a top finish at the Kansas Collegiate Athletics Conference (KCAC) Championship Tournament. The Falcon women went into the conference tournament seeded No. 2. They knocked out the University of Saint Mary in the quarterfinal, No. 3 Sterling College in the semifinal and No. 4 Bethel College in the championship match.



PHOTO BY MIKE MYER

Freshman Lorielle Slates hit for a winner against Sterling College Nov. 5. The Falcons defeated the Warriors 3-0.

offsite Balancing Community and Career

BY SARA ORNELAS

Diana Ramirez, G'03, not only found a way to achieve her professional goals, but she is also fulfilling what she feels is her obligation to her community.

As owner of Express Employment Professional in Topeka, Ramirez works to help people find jobs.

"I have been with the company since 2003; however, I have been in the staffing industry for 16 years, and I became the owner of Express Employment Professionals in 2008," she said.

Express Employment not only helps people find jobs, it offers a full range of employment solutions for employers and job seekers including staffing, compliance audits, training programs, affirmative-action plans and employee handbook creation.

In addition running a business and family, Ramirez finds time to give back to her community. She participates in

several organizations including MANA de Topeka, a Latina leadership organization; Disadvantaged Business Entrepreneurs; Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce; Topeka Independent Business Association; and Society for Human Resource Management.

When Ramirez chose Friends University's Topeka Education Center to obtain her organizational management and leadership degree, she was looking for something to enhance her career path in employment services and a program that would accommodate her life schedule as a working mother of three young children.

"Obtaining my degree at Friends reinforced not only my commitment to higher education but complemented my true life experiences," she said.



Diana Ramirez

offsite Associate Degree Returns to Lenexa

BY SARA ORNELAS

Friends University's associate's degree program is returning to Lenexa in a more efficient, manageable package.

The Program for Adult College Education (PACE) had taken a two-year hiatus from the Lenexa Education Center, but will be returning in spring 2010 with classes offered in the new eight-week format. (For more information, see page 9.)

In recent years, students who were interested in the program were being referred to other universities or community colleges to complete their requirements. This return of PACE to Lenexa is part of a University-wide effort which "identified crucial needs for Lenexa's students in general education areas as well as elective areas," said Jennifer Jay, PACE director.

Offering the program again in Lenexa will also help with the University's retention efforts, Jay said.

"Offering some basic, planned and specific classes targeted to meet the needs of those students, will help us retain students who have expressed interest in attending Friends University from start to finish," she said.

Potential students interested in learning more about the return of PACE to Lenexa, can contact Lisa Swaney, Lenexa Education Center director, at 913-233-8700.



The Accounting Degree Completion Program Advisory Board, led by David Jones (far left), meets over lunch Dec. 1 in the College of Adult and Professional Studies/Information Technology Facility.

Advisory Boards Steer University Programming

BY BRIAN WHEPLEY

Friends University has more than a dozen academic advisory boards, ranging from Spanish to Christian ministry to computer science. They are a mainstay of Degree Completion Programs, which are especially focused on educating students for particular professions.

The academic advisory boards – consisting of full-time faculty, professionals in the field and adjunct faculty who often work in the field as well – have major roles in keeping programs as up-to-date as possible for students and potential employers.

Dr. John Yoder, vice president of Academic Affairs, encourages program leaders to form advisory boards.

“As a university, we try to make sure that we stay in close touch with our constituents who are outside the institution,” Dr. Yoder said. “We need to know what is happening in the field. We need to know what they can tell us that will help us better prepare our students.”

The boards meet with varying frequency during the year, often quarterly. Some boards, Dr. Yoder noted, are more informal or called together for a particular task, such as the ones that recently provided input for redesigning the Master of Science in

Environmental Studies program and helped create the Master of Healthcare Leadership program.

For students, “it makes the program much more relevant. Input from advisory boards influences the program and curriculum design,” Dr. Yoder said. “The bottom line is that it makes us sure that the curriculum our students are getting is aligned with the current field.”

Eight people serve on the Accounting Degree Completion Program Advisory Board: four faculty and staff from Friends University, lead instructors from Cowley College and Butler Community College – sources of a number of the program’s students – and certified public accountants from two local businesses.

“It is a program to provide self-improvement for our students and an opportunity to gain knowledge and skills for the workplace,” said David Jones, program director of accounting.

Some of those important skills go beyond working with numbers to how well students work with others. So, at the urging of the board, accounting classes incorporated more “soft” skills.

“The advisory council wanted them to have the experience of group work or projects that they’re going to have to do,” Jones said.

Students learn how to write memos and support their positions with higher-ups and clients, and also how to formulate thoughts and put them into words or onto paper.

“The time in class provides them the opportunity to polish those skills so they don’t get up before their supervisor and get tongue-tied and play with the coins in their pockets,” Jones said.

The 22-member Professional Education Board is an advisory panel that is made up wholly of Friends University faculty from areas where the University offers teacher licensure, such as Spanish education, history and government education, and music education.



The Master of Arts in Teaching Advisory Board, led by Dr. Dona Gibson (second from right), meets on Saturday afternoon Nov. 7 in the Davis Administration Building.

“We review and monitor the education programs regarding procedures for student progress through the program,” said Dr. Jan Wilson, division chair of education. “The board supervises and monitors curriculum changes.”

The board also serves an administrative function, as it approves student applications for admission into the teaching-licensure degree programs. Board members work to stay up on best practices for teaching and to remain current on state and national standards in their fields of study, a particular challenge in education.

“All of us work together as we respond to the various accrediting bodies and their standards,” Dr. Wilson said. “All of us are smarter than one of us and there is a variety and wealth of educational experience represented by those serving on this advisory board.”

Each spring, principals and other educators come to the University to participate and provide additional input.

“We invite some of the building principals because they are receiving the products of our work,” Dr. Wilson said. “We try to get feedback from all our benefactors, our alumni and the classroom teachers who are working with our student teachers. They are our partners in preparing future educators.”

Dr. Yoder and Jones mentioned that board members can be conduits for internships, real-world counsel for students and, in select cases, even jobs.

“They do make themselves available,” Jones said. “Somebody needs to mentor and guide these students. They may not always be able to give them a job, but they can give them advice.”

Dr. Dona Gibson finds the seven-member Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Advisory Board invaluable to her work as director of that degree program.

“I can’t overemphasize how supportive and how crucial they are to our day-to-day functioning in MAT,” Dr. Gibson said. “They serve because they have a love of Friends University and of this program. They have a passion about it, and it’s so thrilling to see that out there.”

The board keeps her up-to-date on changes in public education, advises on curriculum and helps examine students’ work to ensure critical areas are being covered.

On a more basic level, board members who work in the classroom help Dr. Gibson keep up-to-speed on the latest terms in the sometimes lingo-filled world of education: “I can keep up with the current language,” she said.

With No Child Left Behind and other mandates, teachers often feel powerless to effect change, Dr. Gibson said, so the advisory board urged the Teacher as Change Agent course be created to examine ways classroom educators can make a difference. The MAT program also added Current Issues in Education as a new class.

Similarly, Jones praises the counsel and candor of the accounting advisory board.

“The purpose is to give insight and guidance and steer me back onto the main road,” he said. “There are no shrinking violets; they are happy to tell me when I goof. If they just parroted me, then they aren’t doing me much good.”

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University Relations Impacts Donors, Alumni, Students

BY BRIAN WHEPLEY

It's no accident that it's called the Friends University Department of University Relations, because forming and maintaining relationships is what the department is all about.

Lisa Locke-Tilma, executive director of Alumni and Annual Fund, works to maintain ties with alumni, builds connections in the communities the University serves and strives to engage current students so that their connections with Friends University don't end when they leave campus.

"It means knowing that they're the group of people who were in your shoes before, and that they're there to support you," Locke-Tilma said of alumni. "It means knowing that you have a built-in network of Friends University graduates throughout the U.S. and the world."

Nancy Hinten, director of Planned Giving, works with people who will, in years ahead, leave gifts to the University, gifts that support scholarships or construct buildings like the new J.R. and Gertrude Smith Apartments. Her job involves connecting with – and often getting attached to – donors and alumni over the long term and educating them about the most fiscally responsible ways their savings can accomplish their goals.

Thanking donors, large and small, is an enjoyable part of her job. "They may not have a huge amount of money, but they have a big heart," Hinten said.

Aaron Winter, director of Annual Fund, heads yearly fundraising efforts, such as the Phonathon and mail campaigns. The campaigns are an invaluable way for the University and alumni to stay in touch and can serve as a gateway for larger gifts down the road.

Last year students – instead of professional telemarketers – called alumni and donors during the Phonathon. "We received a lot of positive feedback," Winter said, because of the relationship between student-caller and donor.

Gisele McMinimy, director of Communications, and her staff keep students, alumni, the media and others inside and outside the University informed. They manage the Web site, produce this magazine, work with marketing and other departments on various publications, and communicate with the media. The update and launch of the Web site last summer was and remains a big job, but its news focus has been well received, she said.

Joan Tregellas, director of University Relations Services, provides the information that helps others do their work. All of the above jobs require addresses, phone numbers, ages, past giving history, attendance years and countless other bytes of data, and Tregellas assembles and maintains those databases. The upcoming alumni directory is the kind of project drawn from that information.

Overseeing all those swaths of responsibility in a department that's part development office, part alumni association and part media relations is Hervey Wright III, vice president of University Relations. Wright and the others are quick to point out that the department works together to accomplish goals,



PHOTO BY MARILYN WRIGHT

The University Relations staff pause for a photo at the President's Club Christmas by Candlelight Reception before the Christmas Candlelight Concert Dec. 4 at the President's home. University Relations hosts more than 35 events each year, raises funds for University advancement, works with alumni, and is responsible for media relations, the Web site and this magazine. Far left: Hervey Wright III. Left row, top to bottom: Kathleen Hilyard, Joan Tregellas, Jami Frantz, Aaron Winter and Kate Bosserman. Right row, top to bottom: Gisele McMinimy, Chris McDonald, Sherri Dalbom, Nancy Hinten and Lisa Locke-Tilma. Not pictured: Sara Ornelas.



Shirley Jackson and Carolyn Silvius are greeted by Kathleen Hilyard, Joan Tregellas, Lisa Locke-Tilma and Hervey Wright III at the Scholarship Luncheon Nov. 4.

it the second largest fundraising year. That success is attributable to thinking long term, Wright said, about strengthening ties among the University and alumni, donors and students so they'll want to give.

"For a year when the economy was down the tubes, to have your second best year, that's a good testament on why to focus on planned or

to pull off the scholarship luncheons, Phonathon and more than 35 other events each year.

"We are a team. What each one of us does impacts the others," Wright said. "The ultimate result is that it impacts our students."

Unlike many other schools, "the money we raise goes for value added, not to pay the light bill. The University bases its budget on what tuition will bring in. Our gifts have so much more impact than in an organization that's struggling to pay the rent."

Last year, approximately \$7.7 million was donated to the University, making

deferred giving and to build those relationships," he said.

It helps greatly, Wright said, that Friends University President Dr. Biff Green is supportive of everything we do – and Vice President of Administration and Finance Randy Doerksen attends any event we ask him to. They emphasize relationships, and those connections are something the University Relations staff enjoys.

"Most of the departments on campus work with a student for four to five years, but we work with them for a lifetime," Tregellas said.

FRIENDS UNIVERSITY ADDS THREE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

BY SARA ORNELAS

Keeping pace with a changing global employment environment and local employer needs, Friends University has added three new programs to its undergraduate majors: finance, forensic science and international business.

The finance program, which encompasses both global and domestic finance, will prepare students for a variety of fields, including investment, banking and financial management. Students will learn through case studies, trips to financial centers and simulations.

The increasingly popular study of forensic science will prepare students for a variety of careers, including arson investigations, drug analysis and autopsy. The degree offers two tracks of study: biology and chemistry. Students will study such topics as DNA analysis, trace evidence analysis, forensic toxicology and forensic chemistry.

A degree in international business encompasses a wide-ranging set of skills. The major is designed to help students prepare for a career in an organization that does business both domestically and in one or more countries abroad. Examples of potential employers include multi-national companies, non-governmental organizations and other not-for-profits.

For information about Friends University's academic offerings for students, e-mail learn@friends.edu or visit www.friends.edu/academics.

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By Aaron Winter, G'99/M'02,
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President's Club and Alumni **Appreciation** Tailgate

Traditionally, the University Relations office hosts two tailgates each fall. Our President's Club Tailgate is at the beginning of the football season. The Alumni Appreciation Tailgate typically takes place near the end of the football season.

For the first time, we had the opportunity to partner with the Alumni Association to bring these groups together for a combined tailgate party this year. We had an excellent turnout and filled two large tents with more than 400 donors, alumni, students and their families.



The President's Club Tailgate and Alumni Appreciation Tailgate were combined this year and hosted more than 400 attendees Sept. 19 on the Practice Field.



Donors, alumni, students and their families enjoy the President's Club Tailgate and Alumni Appreciation Tailgate dinner of hamburgers and hotdogs before the victorious Sept. 19 football game against Southwestern College, 45-7.

Reverse Phonathon and Phonathon

Most of you have probably become fairly accustomed to our Reverse Phonathon in the fall and then having that followed up with a phone call during the Phonathon after the first of the year.

Last year, for the first time, we did something different and decided not to send our Reverse Phonathon mailing. The reason we decided to change our schedule is because last year we brought the calling for our entire Phonathon campaign back to campus and wanted to give the calling program every opportunity to succeed. I am pleased to report that, thanks to your efforts, our Phonathon was a tremendous success.

Now, with the Phonathon firmly established as part of our annual plan, we have gone back to our typical schedule. You should have already received the Reverse Phonathon in the mail (with personalized address labels), and this is your first opportunity of the fiscal year to participate in the Annual Fund. If you missed the Reverse Phonathon and are still looking for an opportunity to give, your next chance will be when students call for our Phonathon beginning in January. Not only is this a chance to make a donation to the University, but it is also a great opportunity to speak with a Friends University student and find out what is going on around campus. Thank you for your consideration and support.

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DONOR REPORT

JULY 1, 2008 – JUNE 30, 2009



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Many educational institutions have been severely affected by the decline in our nation's economy during the past two years. Recently, we've seen an increase in the number of institutions that have written letters

to alumni and donors asking them to increase their support so they may continue normal operations.

We feel very fortunate and thankful that Friends University is doing well despite the economic downturn. We have carefully managed our resources during the past 19 years to build a strong endowment, which reached \$50 million before a faltering economy took its toll. We have also experienced unprecedented levels of support from our alumni, donors, students and others during the past few years. In 2007, our donors contributed a record amount of \$8 million. In 2009, donors contributed \$7.7 million, the second-highest amount of gifts in the history of our institution.

These gifts have allowed us to continue making enhancements to student learning and student services. We built a new student-housing complex with the help of a deferred gift of approximately \$3 million from the estate of J.R. and Gertrude Smith. A gift of \$1 million during the 2009 fiscal year established the Christian Spiritual Foundation Institute under the direction of Dr. Jim Smith and C.J. Fox. We have also been able to maintain scholarship funding, offer new counseling services to students, and update and add new programs for our students with your help.

Thank you for your continued support of Friends University. We appreciate your commitment to supporting an independent education for our students. We understand we are successful because of your support and dedication. This donor report is just one way of saying thank you for all you do for Friends University.

Dr. Biff Green
President, Friends University

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT



During this Thanksgiving and Christmas season, I have often thought of the bounty and abundance Friends University has enjoyed. During such bleak economic times, provision has come through gracious people like you.

Some gifts for this "season" have been expected, others unexpected. They made up

\$7.7 million in gift income for 2008-09, making it the second-largest fundraising year in the University's history. What a blessing!

Additionally, more than \$6.2 million was awarded in scholarships to more than 840 students. Among full-time traditional undergraduate students, 92 percent received scholarships awarded by the University in 2008-09.

Several students at our scholarship luncheons this fall commented that without their donor, they would not be able to attend Friends University. We give thanks for the generosity we have received both large and small, knowing to whom much is given, much is required.

Since 1991, our endowment has grown from \$3 million to more than \$50 million, enabling us to weather a slow economy, keep tuition increases low, and keep the effects of an economic downturn as far away from our students as possible. This year, while other universities are lowering scholarship levels or cutting back the number of scholarships awarded, our Board of Trustees approved using reserves as needed to maintain existing scholarship levels for 2008-09 and 2009-10. We couldn't continue offering a quality education to more than 2,800 students without the support of our donors.

We are indebted to the generosity of each donor listed on the following pages. Thank you for your gifts of strength and hope we have needed during these uncertain times.

Hervey W. Wright III, M'97
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These scholarships are named for Irene Vickers Baker, a member of the drama and speech faculty from 1931 to 1944. Baker established the drama department and Black Masquers Club, and directed numerous drama performances. Friends University awarded her an honorary degree of doctor of public service in 1972. In addition, she bequeathed funding for the 1990 Alumni Auditorium renovation.

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This current scholarship is awarded to one student each year, selected by drama faculty, in recognition of significant contributions to drama performance and production. The student must be a full-time junior or senior with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. The scholarship is awarded above the institutional maximum.

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This endowed scholarship was established to assist in recruiting top-notch jazz and ballet performance students. Recipients are selected by the Fine Arts department. The scholarship is awarded above the institutional maximum.

Carl and Dixie (Wallace) Sebits' ties to Friends University began in the 1930s when Dixie performed a soft-shoe tap routine on the Alumni Auditorium stage. In the years since, Carl has served on the Board of Trustees and led a multi-million dollar capital campaign. Their significant donations have benefited the University greatly.

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1942

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Bill Means
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Mignon Huff Wirt

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Patricia Schrader Robinson
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1963

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1969

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1970

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Dr. Wayne D. Atchley, G'57, died March 28, 2009. He was a chiropractor in Clayton, N.M., and Enid, Okla., before retiring in Amarillo, Texas. He is survived by wife Martha.

Gerald "Jerry" Bonnesen, G'96, died May 26, 2009. He served in the Marines and worked for Boeing until retiring in 2004. He is survived by wife Sherry and daughter **Kimberly, G'95**.

Donna J. (Farris) Breedlove, FS'73, died Dec. 13, 2008.

Thomas Jay Carter, FS'40, died Aug. 22, 2009. He served in World War II. Carter owned Seneca Bowling Lanes and Sky Bowl, and was the former secretary/treasurer, vice president, and president of the Sedgwick County Bowling Proprietors Association of America. He is survived by wife Bonnie, two daughters, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Homer R. Chance, G'42, died May 31, 2009.

Maxine (Hart) Chance, G'41, died April 12, 2009.

Joy M. Davidson, G'43, died June 8, 2009.

Esther N. Deines, G'44, died June 29, 2009. She was a librarian at Newhall Elementary in California and then an administrator of curriculum. She also taught at Pepperdine University. After receiving her master's degree from the University of Southern California, she was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to study in India. She is survived by one son, two daughters, two grandchildren and four step-grandsons.

Dr. William Durnil, FS'67, died Dec. 11, 2007. He was a chiropractic doctor.

Roger D. Emberson, G'70, died April 29, 2009. He was a retired teacher at Campus High School in Haysville, Kan. He is survived by wife Marsha.

Max N. Field, G'60, died March 20, 2009.

Patrick L. Fruits, G'06, died April 10, 2009. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Nassau, then became a warehouse manager for the U.S. Postal Service in Topeka. He is survived by wife Michele.

Pauline (Meairs) Gick, G'38, died March 14, 2009. She was a fourth- and fifth-grade teacher. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, **Walter, G'39**, one son, three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Ernest "Ernie" J. Gruen, G'61, died June 1, 2009.

Elizabeth "Betty" (Baker) Hampson, G'61, died May 12, 2009.

Erma J. Hanna, G'59, died May 23, 2009.

Elmer E. Harvey, G'45, died May 28, 2009. He worked as an attorney and a judge in Minnesota, and was a member of the Duluth Superior Friends Meeting. He is survived by wife Mary Alice, four children, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Judith (Barton) Melzer Hearn, G'63, died June 27, 2009. She was an English teacher. She is survived by husband Ross, two sons, one daughter, three step-children, three grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

Danny L. Hensley, G'63, died Dec. 27, 2008. He was a retired high-school choir teacher. He is survived by wife Marilyn, two children and three grandchildren.

Bernard "Bernie" J. Horner, G'77, died July 24, 2009.

Louis Hutton, G'50, died May 31, 2009.

Donna M. Johnson, G'62, died Jan. 23, 2009.

Vickie S. Kerns, G'97/M'00, died May 7, 2009.

The Rev. Thomas P. Koranda, M'97, died March 18, 2009.

Alice Sue (Calico) Lemasters, G'98/M'99, died June 29, 2009.

Kenneth A. Lucas, G'70, died May 6, 2009. He was a writer, published author and counselor. He is survived by wife Pat.

The Rev. Dr. Glenn E. Matthew, G'42, died June 13, 2009.

Ruth A. (Getter) Miller, FS'43, died May 24, 2009.

Terry L. Murray, G'68, died Aug. 28, 2009.

Eric Olson, G'01, died May 3, 2009.

Diantha Pearmain, G'36, died March 8, 2009.

Wendell A. Peete Sr., G'92/M'95, died Sept. 5, 2009.

Sarah L. Pfeifer, G'63, died July 18, 2009.

Norris Kelly "Stuffy" Stauffer, G'64, died May 16, 2009. He was a high-school teacher and coach, and led his teams to 18 state championships. He also served as president of the Grassy Knob Fire Department in Arkansas. He is survived by wife Caroline, one son, two daughters and nine grandchildren.

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Brittie J. (Lansdowne) Taliaferro, G'39, died July 1, 2009.

Sister Clarita Waner, G'57, died April 13, 2009.

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marriages

Rosann Blackmore, M'05, and **Brandon O'Dell** were married Feb. 28, 2009.

Kristy Loux, G'09, and **Justin Rupe** were married July 4, 2009. She is a program officer and economic development project coordinator for the Golden Belt Community Foundation and Great Bend Chamber of Commerce. He works for Oneok. They reside in Claflin, Kan.

Melissa Neeley, G'07, and **Ryan Boone** were married in July 2008. She is a kindergarten teacher at Buckner Performing Arts Magnet. They reside in Wichita.

Mindy North, G'96, and **Brandon Barr** were married July 11, 2009. She is a middle-school choir teacher and is pursuing a master's degree in school leadership. He works for Brittain Machine. They reside in Goddard, Kan.

baby falcons

To **Roger Bosserman, G'09**, and wife **Kate**, a baby girl, **Sophia Sue**, born April 14, 2009.

To **Paula (Heater) Bostock, G'03**, and husband **Justin**, a baby boy, **Andrew James**, born July 24, 2009. He was welcomed home by big sister **Charlotte**.

To **Scott Frost, G'89/M'96**, and wife **Eve**, a baby girl, **Sarah Grace**, born June 30, 2009. She was welcomed home by siblings **Steven**, **Cheyenne** and **Charlie**.

To **Jamie (Ramsey) Goodwin, G'03**, and husband **Stuart**, a baby girl, **Lyric Brianne**, born Oct. 23, 2008.

To **Angie (Zortman) Gregory, G'99**, and husband **Jason, G'00**, a baby boy, **Graham Rock**, born Dec. 3, 2008. He was welcomed home by big brother **Jack**.

To **Amber (Harper) Harshbarger, G04**, and husband **Kary, FS'07**, a baby girl, **Tinúviel Renna**, born Feb. 6, 2009. She was welcomed home by big sister **Lúthien**.

To **Annie (Janzen) Haverlah, G'02**, and husband **Stephen**, a baby boy, **Andrew Mark**, born April 9, 2009.

To **Dennis "Denny" Longhauser, G'08**, and wife **Lindsay**, a baby, **Liam**, born March 26, 2009.

To **Nilufer (Sezer) Schlesselman, G'98**, and husband **Paul**, a baby girl, **Elisha Kaycee**, born June 15, 2009. She was welcomed home by big sister **Emmaline**.

CARD SHOWER

Mary Belle (Freeman) Mahoney, G'41, will celebrate her 90th birthday Jan. 27, 2010. Please send cards and well wishes to the Alumni Office by Jan. 15 so they may be forwarded to Mary Belle.

To **Ryan Spears, G'03**, and wife **Melissa**, a baby boy, **Landon**. He was welcomed home by big brother **Garrett**.

To **Megan (Porter) Warner, G'02**, and husband **Jeremy**, a baby boy, **Chase Michael**, born June 11, 2007.

To **Darbi (McMillen) Wilson, G'04**, and husband **Rick**, a baby girl, **Lainey Renae**, born March 23, 2009. She was welcomed home by big brother **Cooper**.

To **Jessica (Wolf) Wright, G'02**, and husband **Matt**, a baby girl, **Addison Grace**, born March 13, 2009.



MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1949 attended their 60th class reunion during Homecoming Sept. 26. (L-R) First row: Carol (Brown) Vaughn, Eloyse (Morgan) Frazee*, Bernice Walker (spouse), Jesse Walker, Inez (Newman) Underwood, Ronnie Anderson (spouse), Jo Eagle Anderson, Alice (Caler) Piper*, Frances (Foster) DeWilde and John DeWilde (spouse). Second row: Marjorie (Brightup) Morgan*, Floyd Dunlap*, Kenneth Roberts, Rebah (Cross) Hubbard*, Doris (Kerr) Jolley, Betty (Warner) Howell, George Wattenbarger, Keith Bray and Thelma Bray (spouse).

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class notes

1930s

Dr. James F. Crow, G'37, a pre-eminent geneticist, was honored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison with the establishment of a Distinguished Professorship Fund. He has served as a faculty member there since 1948.

1940s

Dr. Robert Cowan, G'42, was awarded the prestigious 2008 Los Alamos National Laboratory Medal after almost 35 years working with the institution. He is internationally known as the father of numerical atomic physics. His 1981 book, "The Theory of Atomic Structure and Spectra," is still widely used today.

Fran DeWilde, G'49, lead the 2009 Valley Center (California) Western Days parade as grand marshal May 23. She served as parade chairman for more than 20 years, was president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1987 and Citizen of the Year in 1994.

1950s

Eleanor (VanGieson) Bell, G'50, won second place in the 2008 Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas Factual Story Contest. Her story recounted civil rights in Kansas in the 1940s.

Patrick C. Hogan, G'58, has retired after working as an accountant at Garvey Grain for 37 years.

Ronald L. Reynolds, G'56, has retired from education after 53 years. Eight years were spent teaching high-school math, and he was a Haysville middle-school counselor for 43 years.

1960s

Glen Conyers, G'65, has been re-elected as the south-central regional director for the American Volkssport Association, a nationwide walking organization with worldwide ties. He assists walking clubs in Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.



MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1969 attended their 40th class reunion during Homecoming Sept. 26. (L-R) First row: Dr. Jim Day*, Karyl (Lupton) Barbosa, Kay (Thompson) Beauchesne. Second row: George Vieglemann Jr. *, Gordon Stowe, Robert Thompson* and Fred Boles*.

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Evelyn (Scott) Stephens, G'65, retired from teaching in 1999 after 40 years and continued substituting for eight years. In 2000, her husband, **Bill, G'54**, was placed in a nursing facility following a severe stroke. They have four children, 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Judy G. (Broadstreet) Stauffer, G'69, has retired after 30 years of teaching music in Wichita, Tulsa, Kansas City and Chicago. She and husband **Rick, FS'62**, have two daughters and three granddaughters. They plan to attend the 2010 class reunion and look forward to seeing friends from Singing Quakers.

Don Worden, G'62, has spent most of his career working with various Friends churches. He became interested in wood burning and was featured in an article for the March-April 2009 issue of Chit Chats, the magazine for the National Wood



MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1959 attended their 50th class reunion during Homecoming Sept. 26. (L-R) First row: Kathryn Elaine (Woodward) Penn, Jim Penn, David Dalke, James Redick, Bruce Blake, John Paulin*, Stan Brown, Keith Mardock. Second row: Virginia (Moon) Alley, Barbara Yandell, Mary Dee (McMillan) Smith*, Radine Robinson, Dick Sutton (spouse), Darlene Sutton, Elizabeth (Thomas) Riggs, Viona (Gray) Brown. Third row: Glen Warner*, Neil Harmon, Carolyn Fisher, Joan (Lankford) Edwards, Garlon Jarnagin and Jack Mahan.

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Carvers Association. He and wife **Carolyn (Mendenhall)** have three daughters and three grandchildren.

1970s

Cheryl (Huntley) Erwin, G'76, graduated from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary and Graduate School in Lynchburg, Va., in May 2009. She completed her master of arts in religion with an emphasis in pastoral counseling cum laude. She plans to apply for a hospital chaplaincy program in fall 2009.

Rick Fitzgerald, G'70, has published the coffee table book "Mississippian Pottery: A Tribute to Roy Hathcock."

Donald L. Govan, G'79, and wife **Helen, G'79**, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in June 2009.

Margaret Kinslow, G'70, is president of the board of directors and executive director of a 501(c)(3) county-wide volunteer organization that teaches



MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1979 attended their 30th class reunion during Homecoming Sept. 26. (L-R) First row: Teresa (Imel) Wiebe, Karen Huntley*.

Second row: Roger Dorpinghaus, John Hull*. Third row: Kent Criser and Arnold Freeman*.

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adults English. She has retired from teaching after working with kindergarten through 11th grade.

Kenneth A. Rathbun, G'70, has retired after 15 years as a physical therapy assistant at Wesley Medical Center. He previously retired from working as an independent duty medical technician in the U.S. Air Force. He and wife Frances have three sons, one daughter, four grandchildren and one goddaughter.

Kathy D. Ray, G'72, serves on the board of directors for the Kansas Association for Gifted, Talented and Creative, and was named to Who's Who in America's Teachers from 2004-07.

1980s

Mary Hendershott, G'85, received her master's degree in ethnomusicology from Bethel University in St. Paul, Minn., in 2009. She has lived and worked in Burkina Faso with Wycliffe Bible Translators since 1993.

Dave Rineberg, G'89, was a featured author at the 2009 Book Expo America in New York City and signed about 400 copies of his new book "Play Scratch Golf: An Amateur's Guide to Playing Perfect Golf." This is his fifth book.

Rita Severt, G'84, received her second master's degree in May 2009, this one in management and leadership from Webster University at McConnell Air Force Base. Severt has been the library director at Wichita Area Technical College for three years. She would love to hear from 1984-87 Edmund Stanley Library student workers. She served as circulation supervisor during this time.



MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1984 attended their 25th class reunion during Homecoming Sept. 26. (L-R) First row: Cindy (Oldham) Burr, Terri Pierce-Means*. Second row: Tish (Buerki) Dimick*, Jill (Gearhart) Brown, Kathy (Riggs) Pauls*. Third row: Aaron Fowler, David Pauls* and Karen Fulbright*.

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MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1989 attended their 20th class reunion during Homecoming Sept. 26. (L-R): First row: Staci (Boswell) Fischer, Ramah (Rush) Coffman, Lawana (Zortman) Van Nahmen*. Second row: Wilmer Lamb, Gary Parker and Paul Moore.

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MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1999 attended their 20th class reunion during Homecoming Sept. 26. (L-R): Caressa (Grimm) Nusz, Lisa (Wier) Coyne, Lisa Nester, Jamie Coyne, Christina (Davie) Joy, Creighton Snellenberg and Aaron Winter. Kimberly Howard donated to the purchase of an engraved brick commemorating the class that has been placed in the Dr. Katherine Pennington Circle of Friends Plaza.

1990s

Dr. J. Ted Blakley, G'93, graduated with a Ph.D. in Biblical studies from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland Nov. 27, 2008. His first book, "A Lector's Guide and Commentary to the Revised Common Lectionary," was published in June 2009.

Joe Bravo, G'99, is the general manager of nightlife at MGM Grand in Detroit.

Jerry L. Horner, G'95, received his master of business administration from Baker University.

Dr. Tom Lewis, G'97, is an emergency physician with St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Mo., and medical director of the Springfield Police Tactical Medicine Emergency Response Team. He and his wife have two sons.

Laurie Peckham Lo Nigro, G'94, was named the Carl Knepper Outstanding Teacher of 2008-09 at Robinson Middle School in Wichita, where she has taught a variety of special education classes for 15 years.

Rob Manes, M'91, was featured in the autumn 2009 issue of Nature Conservancy magazine for his article "The Green Footprint." He is director of conservation for the Nature Conservancy of Kansas, and works at the national and state level establishing precautionary criteria for the placement of wind generators in critical wildlife habitats.

Kelly Parks, G'93, is the 2009 chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for Sedgwick County.

Rafael Reyes, G'98, is attending graduate school at New Mexico State University. He was recently promoted to field operations supervisor with the U.S. Border Patrol in Santa Teresa, N.M.

U.S. Air Force Captain **Derrick Saraceni, FS'96**, has completed two years of missile warning and space surveillance duty at Cavalier Air Force Station, N.D., and received his second Air Force Commendation Medal. He and wife **April (Davis), G'98**, and two sons Leo and Brock, are stationed at Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii. He is assigned to the 613th Air and Space Operations Center, Combat Operations Division and is the deputy chief of Space Operations and Missile Defense for all of the United States Pacific Command, leading a team of Army, Navy and Air Force personnel.

Deborah Thompson-Beard, G'91/M'96, and husband **Charles, FS'96**, have provided couple and educational seminars in Haiti, Alaska, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. They have taught at Summit Christian College as full-time and, currently, adjunct professors. Last semester they used Skype to co-teach a counseling course.

Amie (Jelich) Yaniak, G'99, has started her own business called Amie's Music Together. She teaches music to children from birth to 5 years old and she also gives piano and voice lessons.

2000s

Rebecca Baird, G'09, began working as a staff writer for the Perry Daily Journal in Perry, Okla., July 1, 2009.

Natalie K. Bryant, G'07, has completed two of four years required in the master of divinity program at St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Mo. Bishop Scott Jones recently appointed her to Greenwich United Methodist Church in Wichita, and she has served there since July 1, 2009.

Christa Buerki, G'08, recently became the Fine Arts event coordinator at Friends University.

Jacob Cook, G'07, was awarded the Dr. John R. Claypool preaching scholarship at the McAfee School of Theology. The award was given based on the applicants' submitted sermons over certain passages.

Cindy F. Cooper, FS'00, received her bachelor's degree in history from Washburn University in 2007 and is working toward an associate degree in health information technology and a bachelor's degree in health services administration.

Adam Dold, G'08, was appointed a full-time agent with American Family Insurance Jan. 1, 2009.

Leticia Dreiling, G'00/M'04, is working in Fort Bliss, Texas, as a deputy director of clinical services for the Army Substance Abuse Program.

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Rita Carole Frakes, G'04, is the head softball coach for Andover Central High School. She led the team to league, regional and 5A State Championships in 2009. She was named 2009 League Coach of the Year, Wichita Eagle All-Metro Softball Coach of the Year and Greater Wichita Area Sports Commission Coach of the Year.

Lisa Henshall, G'05, had her recipe for Mine Run Candy published in Taste of Home magazine.

My linda Hoover, G'08, works in the film industry restoring films and enhancing new features. She was promoted from lead digital artist to project manager in late August 2009.

Adrian Howie, M'09, is a fourth-grade teacher in Newton. He was selected to attend the Phil Mickelson Exxon-Mobil Science Academy in New York City, which focuses on how to help third- through fifth-grade students understand math and science better.

Hannah Huling, G'09, has been nominated for Peace Corps service, which is a critical step in the lengthy selection process. She will be assigned a location in January 2010, and believes she will be working in Sub-Saharan Africa with community development and AIDS/HIV issues. Hannah credits the community service opportunities at Friends University with giving her the skills needed to succeed in the Peace Corps.

Heather Johnson, G'05, has returned to school for a licensed practical nurse degree.

Brad Kirk, G'06, finished the master of divinity program at Asbury Theological Seminary in 2009.

Crystal Lathrop, G'04, started a mobile bartending business catering to weddings, company and private parties, and other events.

Martha Linsner, G'08, was named president of The Trust Company of Kansas (TCK) and TCK Trust and Financial Advisors Inc. Jan. 30, 2009.

Ben Jason Lundstrom, FS'02, is director of supply chain for LiveTV in Florida.

Ashleigh Luper, G'09, was hired as the administrative assistant for Kansans for Tiahrt, Congressman Todd Tiahrt's Senate campaign. She is providing administrative and Spanish-language support.

Matt O'Brien, G'00/M'04, was named the head men's basketball coach at Southwestern College after coaching at Central Christian College in McPherson, Kan., for three years.

Gina Poisson, M'04, opened Real Life Counseling Inc. in east Wichita to serve children, adults, couples and families.

LaChrysal (Ricke) Radcliffe, G'03, has been appointed graduate director of the Department of Communicative Arts and Sciences at Eastern New Mexico University.

Peggy Tuxhorn, G'01, is manager of regulatory compliance at Wesley Medical Center.

Mary Ruth Wiebe, G'01, has moved to Mussoorie, India, for the next three years to teach at Woodstock School.

Darbi Wilson, G'04, and husband Rick have relocated to Little Rock, Ark. Rick was promoted with Sherwin-Williams, and Darbi is a stay-at-home mom.

Erin Wolfe, G'07, and **Lance Henne, G'06**, will have logos published in "Volume 2: 3000 Animal and Mythology Logos," the second in a series of seven LogoLounge Master Library books.

Jessica Wright, G'02, received her master of arts in education curriculum and instruction from Lindenwood University in December 2006. She is teaching third grade at Hollister Elementary School in Hollister, Mo.

alumni profile

STEVE RUE BY TATSUYA HIDANO, JUNIOR

COURTESY PHOTO



Steve Rue, G'81, stays active in the music community by performing at Wichita music theaters, directing a church worship band, producing shows across the Midwest and in New York, and composing songs.

How does he balance all this with family and a full-time banking job?

Rue folded his arms, grinned and paused for a moment. He looked away as if to skim through flashbacks of his life's

colorful paths. "My mom used to tell me a joke, 'You can do everything,' instead of *anything*," he said.

Rue explored fields outside music, such as medicine and law. Still in search of a better direction, he took a class at Friends University. Studying the Old Testament prophets, he told his parents, "I wanna major in religion and philosophy."

After graduation and during a short stint at a seminary working on a master's degree in theology, he had an unforeseen encounter. Rue was with his wife at a Christian concert when he spotted a man behind them.

"Honey, that guy is a musician," Rue said. "How do you know?" she asked. "I don't know," he said. "Honey, that guy is a guitarist." "How do you know?" she asked. "I don't know," he said.

It turned out that man was a musician and guitarist. He said to Rue, "I've been praying for a pianist for my band." Rue then decided, "OK, God. It couldn't get much clearer than that."

Rue went on to earn a master's degree in music from Wichita State University and landed a gig at the Crown Uptown Theatre, Wichita's only year-round professional theater. At 30, he premiered his first musical production, "Dracula: The Musical."

His current and future projects include a children's book with one of his five daughters; an independent film production to be filmed in New York; a stint with the Oklahoma Community Orchestra; a show at New York's Lincoln Center featuring Sandi Patty; and performing shows in 10 cities world-wide including a performance at Carnegie Hall.

Mark Bartel, assistant professor of music and director of choral music, conducted the Wichita Community Children's Choir at the southwest region American Choral Directors Association convention in Denver. The choir was selected through adjudicated recordings. This is the highest-level honor the choir has received with Bartel, and achieved once before with conductor **Marilyn Killian** in 2006.

Kristin Beal-Degradmont, adjunct art faculty, is a member of the collaborative group Hack.Art.Lab that uses art to offer new perspectives in technology and society. They exhibited a motion-detected, jarred tornado titled "Swept Away" in a traveling show through Virginia and Ohio and also participated in a show in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Charles "Goose" Doughty, FS'63, former tennis coach, was inducted into the Wichita Sports Hall of Fame June 20, 2009.

Dr. Gretchen Eick, professor of history, received the W.A. Young Award for Excellence in Teaching at the 2009 Commencement ceremony. She sat on panels for the Tallgrass Film Festival's presentation of the "Traces of the Trade" documentary and for Wichita's diversity program featuring the documentary "The Dockum Sit-In." She is a speaker for the Kansas Humanities Council. As vice president of the Global Learning Center, Dr. Eick is involved in offering Wichitans programs on international issues and cultures.

Key Flook, adjunct English faculty, received the Jan LaFever Adjunct Faculty Teaching Award at the 2009 Commencement ceremony.

faculty / staff notes

Bill Allan, associate professor of family life, and **Dr. Donna Stuber-McEwen**, professor of human services and psychology, accompanied four students to the Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention at the University of Nebraska Kearney

in March. Students **Deborah Butner**, **Steven James**, **Charleen Pegg** and **Cana Wilson** presented senior research projects. James won a second place award for "Effects of Divorce on University Students."

Steven Foster, G'01/M'08, created a game to teach Spirit AeroSystems supervisors about managing inventory costs. **Dr. Jeremy A. Gallegos**, assistant professor and program director of organizational management and leadership (OML), **Clayton Helms, G'08**, and **Kimberly Toupin, G'99/M'01**, assisted in testing the game at Spirit. Foster, Helms and Toupin are also adjunct faculty members for the OML program.

Kristina Griffith, adjunct art faculty, received a commission for commemorative tankards for the Great Plains Renaissance Festival in September 2009 in Wichita. Each was signed and numbered.

Dr. Stan Harstine, associate professor of religion, has completed a devotional Podcast series on Ephesians, available on iTunes.

Myrliss Hershey, former faculty, published her first novel, "Age Is Just a Number."

Amy Hoffman, adjunct flute faculty, chaired the high school and middle school area-wide flute competition sponsored by the George B. Tack Memorial Committee at Friends University April 18.

Friends University's Tower Woodwind Quintet – **Amy Hoffman, Rachelle Goter, Denise Kintzel, Catherine Mitchell** and **Kimme Whittemore** – performed at Circle High School in Towanda, Kan. They also performed for and worked with ensembles going to state festival during a school residency in Arkansas City, Kan.

Dr. Earl Holmes, former biology professor and professor emeritus, died Aug. 30, 2009. He is survived by wife Martha, one son, one daughter and three granddaughters.

Anna Jeter, G'69, adjunct organ faculty, served on the organizing committee for the American Guild of Organists Region VI Convention "Pipes on the Plains" in June in Wichita.

Marilyn Jones, assistant professor of business administration, participated in the 2009 Mountain-Plains Business Education Association convention. She is serving on the National Business Education Association program committee for the 2010 national convention and is again serving on the Valley Center Business Department Advisory Board. She coordinated computer workshops for the Kansas Business Education Association convention at Friends University in October.

Dr. Chris Kettler, G'77, professor of theology and philosophy, and program director of Master of Arts in Christian Ministry, was interviewed for the Grace Communion International Web site. His eulogy of theologian Ray S. Anderson was published on theologian Benjamin Myers' blog. Dr. Kettler wrote two books while on sabbatical in the spring: "The God Who Rejoices: Joy, Despair, and the Vicarious Humanity of Christ" and "Reading Ray S. Anderson: Theology as Ministry, Ministry as Theology." The International Journal of Systematic Theology is publishing two book reviews Dr. Kettler wrote. In addition, he is leading a group of pastors in study of John Calvin's "Institutes of the Christian Religion" celebrating the 500th anniversary of Calvin's birth.

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A sculpture by **Ted Krone**, professor of art, was one of five selected in open competition to be displayed for one year on the new WalkAbout Wichita Sculpture. It sits near the intersection of Second and Mosely streets. Krone was also invited to participate in the Kansas Masters Invitational Art Exhibit at Strecker-Nelson Gallery in Manhattan, Kan.

Dr. Daniel Lord, professor of marriage and family therapy, co-presented for the United States Army Family Life Chaplains on “The Army Thrivesphere for Couples: Uses in Deployment Support” at the national training event in June. He worked with two colleagues in Colorado on the couple support tool and an online training resource. In addition, Dr. Lord represented the Kansas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (KAMFT) during the opening plenary recognizing that marriage and family licensure has been completed in all 50 states at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy national conference in October. The KAMFT chose Dr. Lord in recognition of his leadership in licensure work during the previous decade.

Essie Platt, G’37, former English and secretarial science instructor, and professor emeritus died Nov. 30, 2009. *Editor’s note: We learned about Platt’s death at press time. Please see the next Focus issue for more information on Platt and her contributions to the University.*

The Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration published research about whether online students are more likely to cheat than face-to-face students by **Dr. Donna Stuber-McEwen**, professor of human services and psychology; **Dr. Phillip Wiseley**, associate professor of sociology and criminal justice and chair of the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences; and **Susan Hoggatt, G’06**. In addition, **Dr. Stuber-McEwen**, served as the 2008-09 president of the Association for Psychological and Educational Research in Kansas (PERK). The Friends University Psychology

Department hosted the 29th annual PERK Convention in November.

Daniel Racer, instructor of music, has composed a piece for the English horn, viola and double bass based on five paintings by Native American artist Tillier Wesley.

Dr. J. Michelle Robertson, associate professor of marriage and family therapy, and Center on Family Living clinical director, presented “Disclosure Dilemmas in the Treatment of Sexual Addiction” at the regional conference for the Kansas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. She and **Gina Poisson, M’04**, community services coordinator for the Master of Science in Family Therapy program, co-wrote “Business Opportunities for MFTs in the Family Court System” for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy’s magazine, *Family Therapy*. Dr. Robertson and Poisson continue to serve as case managers and limited case managers for the Sedgwick County court system.

Dr. Mary Shepard, adjunct art faculty, had two articles from her book project on French painter Alexandre Lenoir published. She presented a paper, “Alexandre Lenoir’s Tomb for Blanche of Castile,” at the Medieval Academy of America’s annual conference in March. Dr. Shepard also organized a session for the Western Society for French History.

Dr. John Taylor, professor of music, and director of music education and instrumental music, adjudicated Oklahoma state band finals in April. He is serving as executive director of the Kansas Music Educators Association (KMEA) and was elected president of the Southwestern Division of the Music Educators National

Conference. He presented a clinic at the 2009 KMEA In-Service Workshop titled “Re-HEAR-SING the Band” and has been chosen to lead a trip of music teachers to China in 2011.

Dr. Robert Thayer, former faculty, is serving as interim director of the Bower School of Music at Florida Gulf Coast University.

Dr. Guang Qiu Xu, professor of history, was selected to participate in the Fulbright-Hays Summer Faculty Seminars in Jordan and Oman. With Dr. Xu’s help and recommendation, **Michael Rice, G’09**, now works for the Xi’an International Studies Universities in China, where he teaches Western Civilization and other history courses.

Joe Zimmerman, director of athletics, was named the 2008-09 Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference Athletic Director of the Year for the second time in three years. He was considered for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) National Athletic Director of the Year award, placing him in the top-20 athletic directors in the NAIA. As a member of the executive committee of the KCAC Governing Council for the past four years, most recently as conference president, he will continue to serve as past president for the next two years and will also chair the KCAC protest and compliance committee. On a national level Zimmerman completed his term on the NAIA Football Championship Series Task Force and has served on the NAIA National Administrative Council. During his tenure as athletic director, student-athlete participation has increased from 170 students to nearly 370.

PLANNED giving

STOCKS MAY GO UP AND DOWN, BUT
THE PREDICTABILITY AND SECURITY OF
GIFT ANNUITIES HAS NOT CHANGED.



By Nancy Hinten,
Director of Planned Giving

A New ‘Old Faithful’?

This year, several alumni passed away that I think of as old-faithful donors.

I don’t label them in that manner because they were up in years – that would just be rude (especially since I’m approaching their ranks!). They all funded gift annuities with Friends University. And I use this term because their gifts resulted in a reliable and predictable income stream for them.

Gift annuities are actually more reliable than the Old Faithful Geyser. If you have visited Yellowstone National Park, you know what I mean. Sometimes you can stand there well beyond the appointed time waiting for the water to gush into the air. It eventually happens, it is fairly predictable, but I wouldn’t set my clock by its schedule.

A gift annuity is another matter. This life-income gift is something you can always count on. The payment arrives exactly as it should (always the same amount) and when it should (monthly or quarterly). Stocks may go

up and down, but the predictability and security of gift annuities has not changed. We could all use a little more of that right now, couldn’t we? And one of the nicest things about a gift annuity is that it is simple to understand. The rate received is based on your age (or the beneficiary’s age) when it is funded, and you (or the beneficiary) will receive the exact amount each time for as long as you live, no matter how long you live.

The economy will sputter, but your payment will remain consistent because the full faith and assets of Friends University back it, just as they have always been in the past and will always be in the future. If something this dependable, reliable and totally predictable has merit for you right now, you should learn more. When you do, you’ll discover the reason I will never forget our old-faithful donors. After a lifetime of payments to them, the remaining funds went directly to creating a legacy in their name. That legacy, usually in the form of a

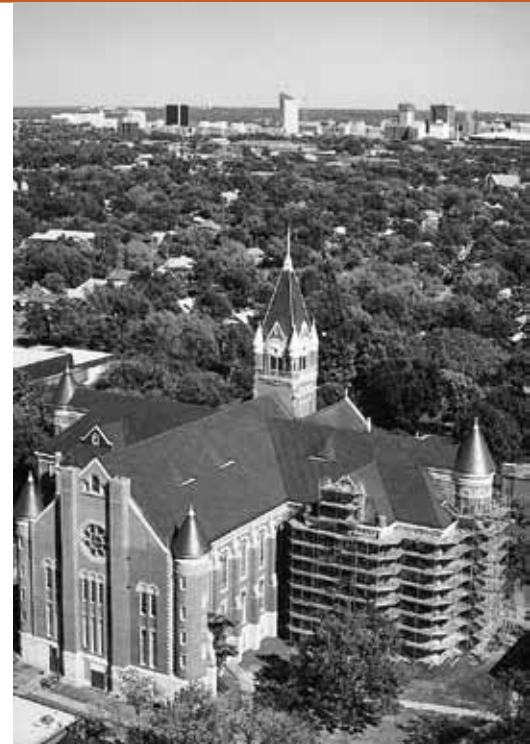
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy".

Scaffolding will be constructed around the Davis Administration Building during the roof replacement, much like in the mid-1990s when the roof was last replaced.

PHOTO FROM "IN THE SHADOW OF THE TOWER: FRIENDS UNIVERSITY"



Then and Now

PRESERVING THE HISTORICAL INTEGRITY OF 'UNIVERSITY HALL'

BY JAMI FRANTZ

If all the slate were removed from the roof of the Davis Administration Building, it would take more than the weight of 30 adult African elephants to replace the 200 tons.

The Davis building was designed by the highly acclaimed architectural firm of Proudfoot and Bird and constructed in the late 1800s with a slate roof.

"Slate is a very durable product," said Vice President of Administration and Finance Randy Doerksen.

It does not deteriorate with sun or weather and does not warp. Slate was popular in Europe and the eastern United States at the time, Doerksen said.

"My understanding is in the 1930s the roof had to be replaced with a composition roofing material (due to financial reasons). But in the late '70s/early '80s, they reinstalled a slate roof," Doerksen said.

The slate roof was supposed to be durable enough to withstand 100 years of sun, wind and weather, but perhaps not quite the magnitude of hail, tornados and ice from the sunny plains.

In June 1992, a hailstorm ripped through Wichita, and the roof was replaced for approximately \$1.4 million, with installation spanning from 1994 to 1996.

We haven't had a slate roof last 50 years yet," Doerksen said. "The concept of a 100-year roof may not be realistic in Kansas."

Because of extensive damage from a July hail storm this summer, the Davis roof is a total loss, and the Christmas light bulbs and fixtures cannot be replaced until the metal they attach to is replaced. A lot of the white material seen around the roof, including the dentil work, is metal that is specially milled and involves custom work. For the first year since 1998, the tower will not be lighted. A donation from Mike and Natalie Wilson allowed the addition of the 12,950 white lights on the clock tower for the University's centennial celebration.

The University is looking at the cost to replace the slate and is hopeful the process can begin by April, if not sooner. Administration may propose an alternative material to the Historical Preservation Board if it deems it appropriate for the building, Doerksen said.

Friends University entered a covenant on Dec. 28, 1976, with the National Register of Historical Places and agreed that it would "hereafter repair, maintain and administer said Univer-



The Davis Administration Building (then Garfield University) under construction in 1886.

PHOTO FROM "IN THE SHADOW OF THE TOWER: FRIENDS UNIVERSITY"

sity Hall [Davis] so as to preserve the historical integrity of the features, materials, appearance, workmanship and environment thereof.”

“They want us to keep the integrity of the building and preserve the characteristics in a way that will also last a long time,” said Doerksen, who also sits on the Sedgwick County Historic Preservation Board.

By being placed on the register, the University had access to money to preserve the building. Friends University applied for grants to put in windows and do other repairs back then. “It was a one-time deal,” said Doerksen.

“It is an expensive building to maintain,” he said. The University spent \$60,000-\$70,000 last year alone fixing the limestone on lower portions of the building.

Cost is not the main driver, however, for looking into roofing options. Allowing an alternative material may be better for the building. An advantage to a synthetic material would be that it weighs two-thirds less and is much



Covered walkways have been constructed at the north, west and south (shown here) entrances of the Davis Administration Building to protect passersby from potentially falling slate. Black, vinyl-coated chain link fencing has also been placed around the perimeter of the building.

more resistant to wind and hail. However, that option would require ventilating the roof, which is not required for slate. Ventilation systems may be difficult or impossible to install and University officials are currently working with building engineers to determine all available options, Doerksen said.

Until a decision is reached, the University is already doing temporary repairs to prevent more damage. The freeze-thaw cycle of winter can crack slate just like concrete breaks on roads in the wintertime. Falling slate could potentially injure passersby. A 5-foot fence has been put up around much of Davis for a minimum of 18 months as a preventative precaution. Visitors to campus should also expect cranes and scaffolding, as well as the presence of construction workers. The Davis parking lot will be closed during repairs.

This will be the third time the Davis roof has been replaced since Doerksen has been at the University – once as a student, the second time as an employee in 1994, and again in 2010. The University is trying to make sure this won’t happen again in 15 years, he said.



The July 8 hail storm severely damaged the Davis Administration Building’s slate roof. This photo was taken from the fourth-floor northeast window, overlooking the lawn south of the Riney Fine Arts Center. The Vermont Black slate ranges in size up to 18 inches and is approximately one-quarter inch thick.

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UPCOMING events



Katie Henderson and Aaron Alumbaugh were presented the 2009 W.O. Mendenhall Award for Outstanding Junior Man and Woman at the Friends University Awards Ceremony April 21. Each received a \$500 scholarship based on their service to college, faith, extracurricular activities, grades and ambitions. From left: 2008-09 Wichita Alumni Advisory Board (AAB) President-elect Robyn Haxton, G'90, Henderson, Alumbaugh and 2008-09 AAB President Daniel Crook, M'05.

Mark Your Calendars for These **Upcoming Friends University Events...**

Feb. 11, 2010

Chili Cook-Off and Athletic Hall of
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Wichita Campus

March 9, 2010

Great Conversation!
Wichita Scottish Rite Center

March 11, 2010

Kansas City Alumni Mixer
Location TBD

March 25, 2010

Graduation Finale
Wichita Campus

March 27, 2010

Easter Egg Hunt
Lenexa and Topeka Education Centers

April 3, 2010

Easter Egg Hunt
Wichita Campus

May 2, 2010

Lenexa Education Center
Commencement Ceremony
Doubletree Hotel Overland Park -
Corporate Woods

May 2, 2010

Topeka Education Center
Commencement Ceremony
Capitol Plaza Hotel and Convention
Center

May 8, 2010

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Hartman Arena

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